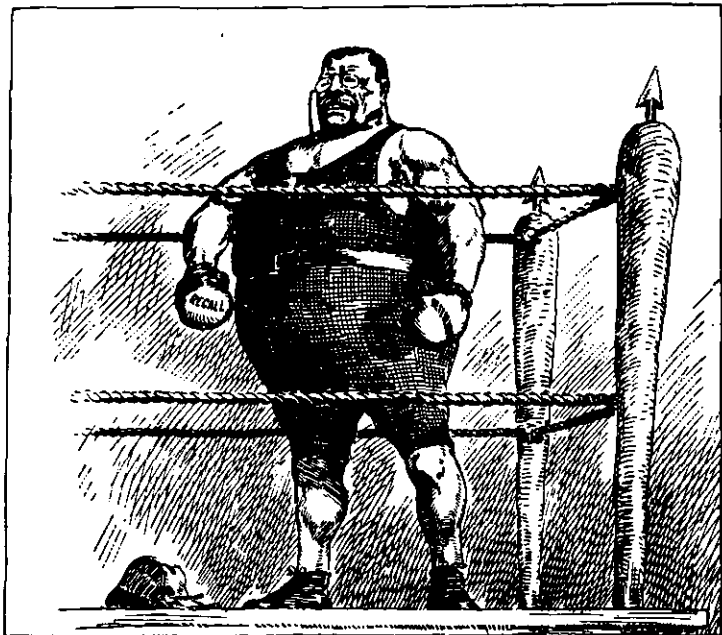


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CHICKEN BAR-B-Q AND FAIR AT BETHLEHEM CHURCH

The annual Chicken Bar-B-Q and Fair will be held at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem on route 9W, Selkirk on Saturday, Sept. 17.

Charcoal-barbequed chicken will be served with a bounteous feast in the spacious church dining rooms, and servings will be at 1:30, 4:30 and 6:00 P.M. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Andrew Koonz, Sr., RO 7-3850; Mrs. Arthur Ploetz, HE 9-3672; Mrs. Evelyn Heilmann, HE 9-4048; or the church office, RO 7-2243.

In addition there will be movies for the children and a Fair featuring booths for the sale of home-cooking, flowers, aprons and fancy work, snacks, home-grown fruits and vegetables, and

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COMMUNITY THEATRE GROUP OPENS SEASON TICKET DRIVE

The Slingerlands Community Players will hold their annual season ticket drive the week of Sept. 18-24. A season ticket entitles its holder to see the three full-length plays scheduled for this year for the regular price of two. And the program for the 1960-61 Players season promises an exciting year for area theatregoers.

The first play, *Juno and the Paycock* by Sean O'Casey, will be presented on October 28 and 29. This is a famous play, by the world's greatest living playwright. It is concerned with life in Dublin during the troubled

days following the formation of the Irish Free State. Its successful combination of comedy and tragedy have made it a modern theatre classic. Ruth Wilber will direct.

On January 20 and 21 the Players will present *The Rainmaker* by N. Richard Nash, a tender comedy of love and magic. William Kraus will be the director.

The final play of the season, on April 21 and 22, will be *Hotel Paradiso*, a riotously funny farce by the great French comic writer Georges Feydeau and his most successful collaborator, Maurice Desvallieres. This English version by Peter Glenville, which was a 1957 Broadway hit with Bert Lahr in the leading role, will be directed by Martin Kelly.

All plays will be presented on Friday and Saturday nights in the auditorium of Bethlehem Central Senior High School. Season tickets will be available only during the week of the drive. They may be obtained from any member of the Players or by writing to the Slingerlands Community Players, Slingerlands, New York. They will also be on sale at Mullen's Pharmacy and at the Delmar Library.



SIX LITTLE INDIANS line up to smile at photographer Arthur W. Engle at an Eleanor Susser dancing class.

ELEANOR SUSSER FALL CLASSES BEGIN

Eleanor Susser Dance Studio, VFW Hall, Delaware Avenue, Delmar, announces the beginning of fall classes at a new location, 334 Central Avenue. Ballet will be taught by Joan Richer and tap dancing by Nancy Kelley.

Mrs. Susser also conducts classes in many Albany and suburban area schools. She specializes in tap, ballet, ballroom plus jazz for beginners, interme-

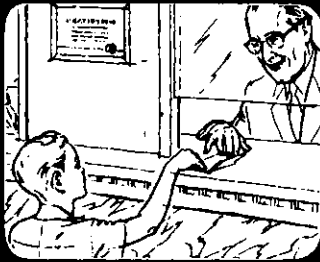
diates and advanced (3 years and up). She has done the choreography for the 1958-59-60 K. of C. Shows; 1959-60 Colonie Country Club Shows; 1960 New York State Civil Service Dinner; 1960 Temple Beth Emeth Show; St. Jude's Wynantskill Minstrel; St. Joseph's Alumni Show; and various benefit shows for PTA and church groups. She is a member of the National Association of Dance and Affiliated Artists.

GLENMONT GIRL IS COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE AT STATE FAIR

A Glenmont girl represented Albany County in the state-wide Dress Review at the State Fair in Syracuse on September 9. She was Carolyn Cook, 15, a junior at BCHS. She modeled a crease-resistant cotton dress, in an old-fashioned party dress style. The creation was judged on neatness, construction, fit on the model, and finish. Miss Cook, a member of the Roll'n Pin Girls 4-H club, was also chosen to represent Albany County at a recent Dress Review in Schenectady.

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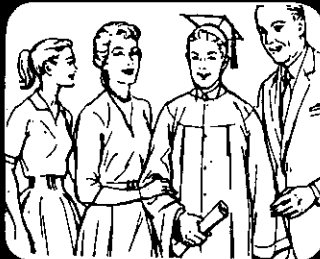
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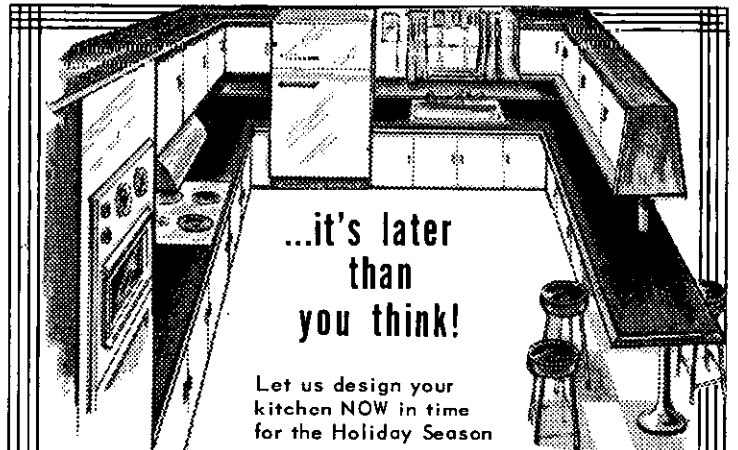


Francis Elmore. Other chairmen include: Tickets, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Buttrick; Decorations, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dopp; Steamer, Wm. D. Bennett; Dining hall, Mr. Charles Fox; Publicity, Mrs. Bert June; Pit, Wilbur Hallenbeck; Kitchen, Mrs. Irwin Esmond and Mrs. Wilbur Hallenbeck; Consistory committee, Joseph Killough, Raymond Keim, Wilbur Hallenbeck, and Francis Elmore.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN TO MEET ON SEPT. 29

Mrs. David A. Mead, president of the Women's Republican Club, Town of Bethlehem, announces that the annual fall meeting of the club will be held at the American Legion Hall, Elsmere, Thursday, Sept. 29, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Russell McAllister, membership chairman, invites all women of the Town of Bethlehem to become members in 1960-1961.



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Barna Male and Robert Hayner are general co-chairmen for the event. Other committee chairmen are Mrs. Kenneth Bailey, booths; Mrs. Henry Crouse, supper; William Severinghaus, dinner tickets; Mrs. Richard Weineker, Christmas and children's items; Mrs. Rudolph Crouse, next-to-new clothing; Mrs. Myndert Crouse, plants, quilts and rugs; Mrs. Harold Schultz, white elephant; Mrs. William Munyan and Mrs. Michael Frohlich, junior junk; Miss Mary Munyan, candy; George Hotaling, snack shack; Mrs. Elizabeth Robbins and Mrs. John Flansburg, produce and canned goods; Mrs. Thomas Walsh and Mrs. Barna Male, baked goods; Miss Maria Russell and Kenneth George and the Youth Fellowships, ice cream and soda; Robert Shedd, erection of booths and Mrs. Sidney Vunck, publicity.

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assistant editor of the school newspaper.

Leslie Ann Brownrigg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John New Brownrigg of Linrigg, Feura Bush, is also a graduate of BCHS. Miss Brownrigg was active in these groups: dramatics, fencing, water ballet and French conversation.



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To the Editor:

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Daily I see three and four year old tots playing in the middle of our town streets because there are no sidewalks on which they may play and ride their bikes. All we need is one street fatality to make us realize the inadequacy of our sidewalk building program. Older citizens, too, would like a place where they can walk without traffic hazards. It is this writer's fervent hope that a town program for adequate and additional sidewalks will soon be started.

Town Taxpayer

(Name submitted)

To the Editor:

This is in the nature of a mild reminder to all my neighbors (and a resolution for myself) to show more courtesy to each other in automobiles. It is not that we turn vicious when we get behind the wheel — I think that we drive far more carefully and safely than the average as a community. We don't jump lights, race each other for intersections, or make pedestrians run for cover. In fact, we're so close to deserving automotive halos from the A.A.A. that we should go a step farther, and practice the kind of consideration in cars that is automatic when we're on foot. Some of us do, I know, but those of you who are like me are tempted to forget

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good manners, in the anonymity
of a car, when kindness involves
a bit of inconvenience.

All this prologue leads up to
the habits of the drivers at the
5 P.M. rush hour on Delaware
Avenue, particularly between
the city line and Elsmere Ave-
nue. Have you ever been trap-
ped, at the cleaner's or a gas
station, while the parade rolled
by, bumper to bumper — and
nobody would leave a gap to let
you get out into the stream?
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flection, when I've been a mem-
ber of the thoughtless parade, I
doubt whether anybody at home
would have noticed my lateness
if I had held back long enough
to let a car get ahead of me; how
long does it take to drive 30
feet? And on the few occasions
when I have taken the trouble to
hold traffic back for one of these
victims I got a bonus — a little
glow at acknowledging the wave
of thanks from the poor rescued
soul. (Don't anybody dare to
say it was probably a housewife
who should have been safely at
home, setting the table, instead
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- Orange Cupcakes (9)49c
- Hot Dog Rolls27c
- Hamburg Rolls27c

MONDAY

Sept. 19

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- Sugar Cookies39c
- Sliced Pumpernickle27c
- English Muffins25c
- Old Fashioned Bread .. 27c
- Pineapple Layer Cake59c
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Cups36c
- Chocolate Chiffon Cake 44c
- Bavarian Rye27c

TUESDAY

Sept. 20

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DELMAR DAY UNIT TO MEET SEPT. 23

The Delmar Day Unit of Albany County Home Demonstration Department will resume its meetings Friday, September 23, at 1:30, at the Delmar Public Library.

Miss Sue Beers, a new assistant agent, will be guest speaker. She will talk about the sweater kit she has been working on and offer some new ideas on homemaking.

The program for the coming year will be presented and an opportunity will be given to sign up for the fall projects. A membership tea will conclude the afternoon.

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Dr. Lewis A. Wilson of Albany was recently re-elected for the coming year to the office of 3rd Vice-President of the Association for Crippled Children and Adults of New York State, Inc. at the annual meeting of the Association held in conjunction with the 8th World Congress of the International Society for the Welfare of Cripples, at the Waldorf Astoria, New York.

Among area residents attending the meeting was Mrs. D-Cady Herrick of Slingerlands, 2nd, president of the Northeastern New York Speech Center of the Easter Seal Society of Albany and Rensselaer Counties.

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE BEFORE HIGH COURT

Wayne M. Davis of Delmar recently was admitted to practice law before the Supreme Court of the United States, during special admission ceremonies conducted as part of the American Bar Association meeting in Washington.

A graduate of Richfield Springs Central School, Union College and Albany Law School, Mr. Davis is employed by the New York State Bar Association Headquarters in Albany.

He is married to the former Nancy Jopp and resides with his wife and two children at 421 Wellington Road, Delmar.

AREA SCHOOLS TO HEAR TALK ON TB AND ITS DANGER

The Delmar Elementary School and the Altamont Elementary School are among many Albany County schools scheduled for public education programs on the dangers of tuberculosis.

According to Charles E. Hughes, president of the Albany County Tuberculosis Association, this disease is "still our nation's Number One infectious killer." Mr. Hughes said that "the people in Albany County should be informed of the progress being made and new methods of treatment in the fight against this ever-present menace."

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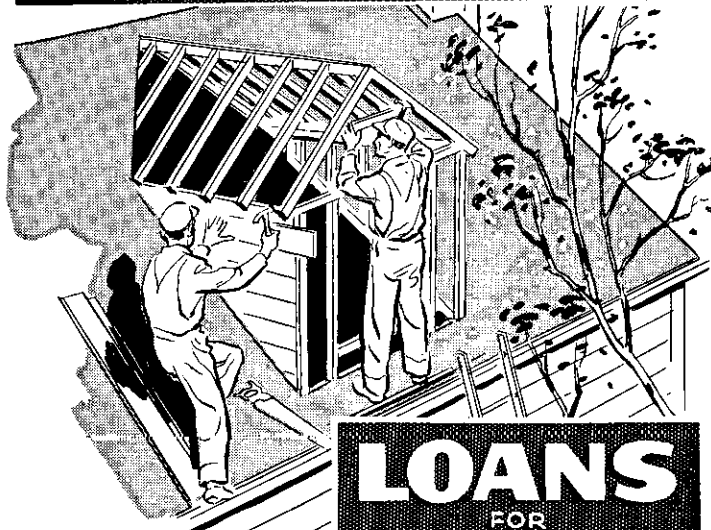
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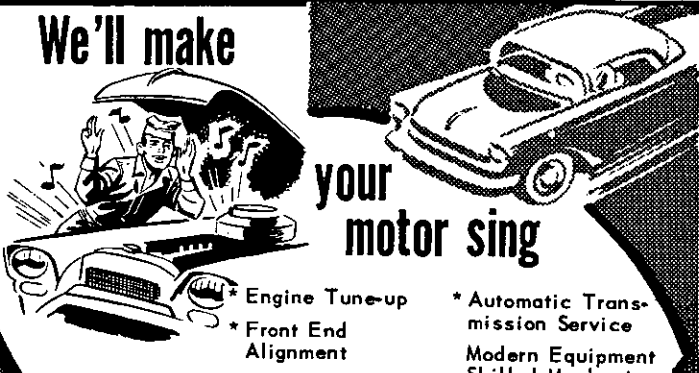
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Public telephone service in the skies has just been expanded to create a wide aerial communications corridor stretching from the Chicago area beyond the Atlantic shore.

Establishment of two-way air-ground telephone facilities in three more cities — New York, Pittsburgh and Washington, D.C. — will extend the service throughout aviation's "Golden Triangle," an area which originates about a third of the nation's air passenger travel and a fourth of all private flights.

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Rates for the service depend on the location of the plane and the other party that is calling or being called. A three-minute call between an airplane over New York City and a telephone in Yonkers will cost the minimum price of \$1.50, as both parties are in the same zone. A call between the same plane and an Atlanta telephone would cost \$2.65 for the first three minutes because the call is from one zone to another.

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Source: Federal Power Commission Report, 1959

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only 2¾%; those issued in April of this year required an interest rate of 4¾%.

Niagara Mohawk's earnings have increased because we are selling more power to more people. However they have not kept pace with the cost of "hiring" the huge amounts of money we must invest in the business. Without adequate earnings, we cannot successfully — and to the advantage of our customers — finance the continuing program required to provide all the power you need at the lowest possible cost.

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Lincoln's first campaign in 1860. Mr. Ray's leading position nationally in this field is attested to by the fact that he was chosen secretary-treasurer of the American Political Item Collectors — a group of men throughout the United States interested in the gathering of objects connected in national, county and local official political life. For more than a generation this authority on American political insignia has been gradually locating, identifying and classifying the many items which are concerned with political life and campaigns. Much of Mr. Ray's collection has been shown in New York City, Newark, New Jersey, Rochester and Buffalo. The collection was awarded second prize at the National Hobby Exhibition in Toronto, Canada. The collection has also been shown at both national conventions.

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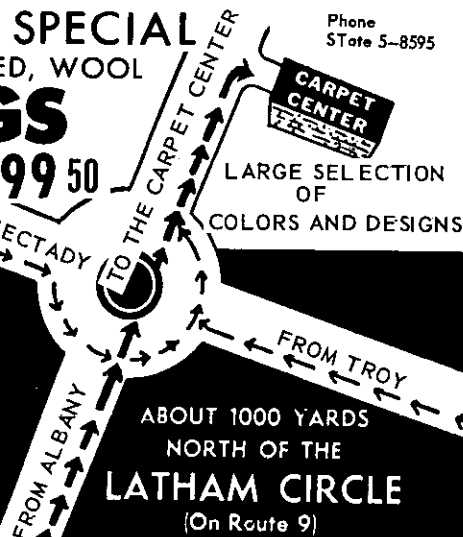
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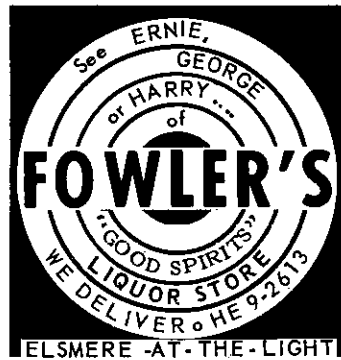
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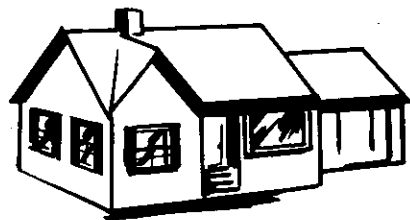


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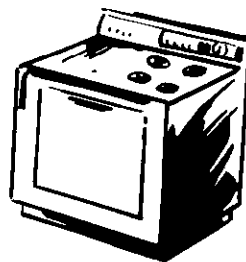
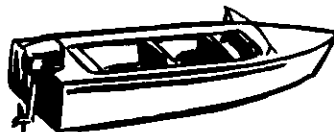
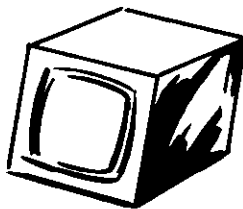
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At a double ring ceremony in St. James Church on Sept. 3, Miss Carol A. Spuck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Spuck of Wellington Road, Delmar, became the bride of Pascal D. Micare, son of Mrs. Richard Weir of West Covina, Cal. and Joseph Micare of Albany.

After a honeymoon trip to Atlantic City, the newlyweds will reside in Southern Pines, North Carolina.

Mrs. Micare is a recent graduate of Vermont College for Women. Mr. Micare is currently stationed at Pope Air Force Base, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

HAMAGRAEL PTA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET SEPT. 19

A meeting of the executive committee of the PTA of Hamagrael Elementary School will be held on Sept. 19, at 8:30 P.M., at the home of Mr. R.L. Grunewald, 31 Wisconsin Avenue, Delmar.

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New York State's part in founding the canning industry in the United States — an important "first" among the nation's industrial advances — was cited by the New York State Department of Commerce in marking the industry's sesquicentennial.

The first canning industry in this country, according to records of the industry, was done in New York City by Thomas Kennett, who came from England in 1812. Kennett began his work only two years after a French chef, Nicolas Appert, won a 12,000-franc award from Napoleon for devising a method of preserving food by partial cooking and sealing it in wine glasses. This helped Napoleon solve a food problem for his armies and set the industry on its way.

Kennett further advanced the industry when he arrived in New York. An engraved by trade, he had become interested

in food through printing labels for food products. He began packing oysters, meats, fruits and vegetables in hermetically sealed packages. He worked with his father-in-law, Ezra Daggett in perfecting the process. At first Kennett packed foodstuffs in glass jars, but soon began experimenting with "vessels of tin." In 1825 he received the first American patent for preserving foods in tin containers, granted by President James Monroe. Tin canisters came into more general use after 1837, when the phrase "canned foods" became a recognized term, according to the industry records.

Several important improvements in canning were made later by New Yorkers, the State Commerce Department noted, including the development of canned milk by Gail Borden in

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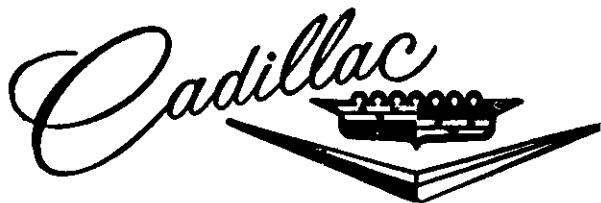
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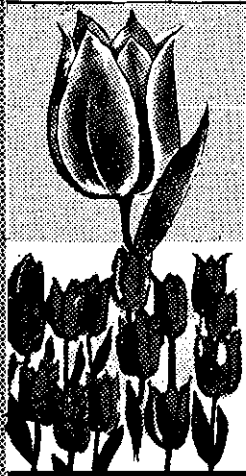
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SOVIET SCHOOLS TEACH MORE THAN MATH & SCIENCE, SAYS R.P.I. PROFESSOR

Considerably more time in the humanities and the arts than in mathematics and the sciences is now required by the Russians in their Eight Year School, corresponding to the first eight grades in the schools of the United States.

This new development, surprisingly different from usual reports on Soviet schools, was reported not long ago by Dr. George W. Boguslavsky, head of psychology and anthropology at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. A native of Vladivostok, Siberia, and a student in a French high school in Shanghai before coming to the United States for college and citizenship, Dr. Boguslavsky speaks Russian fluently and reads that language readily. Among the journals in Russian which are received at Rensselaer, Dr. Boguslavsky regularly reads a monthly, "Soviet Pedagogy," and the reports on psychological research.

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"Soviet Pedagogy" recently had a long article by M. A. Melnikov describing the new Eight Year School. It would appear that school children have to work very much harder in Russia than they do in the United States. Dr. Boguslavsky says this is true and that one of the chief worries of the Russian pedagogues is the overloading of students. They go to school 6 days a week for about 36 weeks each year. Children spend four hours a day in school during the first three years, 5 in the fourth year and 6 thereafter. One class immediately follows another. There is no study period in school and all homework is done at home.

Here is the 8-year program reported by author Melnikov: In the arts and humanities the program calls for 8 years of language and literature, Soviet

history and constitution in the last four years, a foreign language, usually English, in the last 5 years, drawing in the first 7 years, singing in all 8 years. This amounts to 1,970 hours.

In mathematics and the sciences, the Eight Year School requires 8 years of mathematics including algebra and geometry, physics in the last three years, chemistry in the last two years, biology in the last four years, geography in the last four years, and mechanical drawing in the last two years. This is a total of 1,750 hours.

Manual training in the 8 years totals 560 hours in regular school time. There are 280 hours in physical education.

Students enter the Eight Year School when they are seven. Compulsory education continues through the Eight Year School and through three years

of high school, or to the age of 18.

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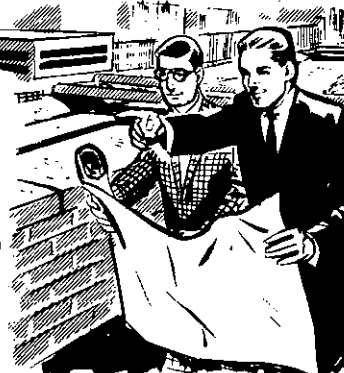
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The Capitol Hill Choral Society under the direction of Judson Rand will begin rehearsals for its eighth season on Tuesday evening, Sept. 13 at St. Peter's Guild House, 107 State St. at 8:00 P.M.

Included among the works in preparation for the season are Brahms' "Requiem," Bach's "Christmas Oratorio," Christmas portion of Handel's "Messiah," Bach's "Passion Accord-

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**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
WEEK OBSERVED IN
GLENMONT CHURCH**

On Sunday, September 25, the Glenmont Community Church (Reformed) will emphasize Christian Education Week by installing Sunday School teachers for this year at the morning worship service. At 6:30 Sunday evening, there will be a family supper followed by a short pro-

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Mrs. Charlotte Tougher, Sunday School Superintendent, lists the faculty for this year as follows: Mrs. Gertrude Loveridge, Mrs. Jessie Ray, Mrs. Katherine Nolan, Miss Alice Malpass, Miss Sue Brown, Mrs. Alice Wiggand, Miss Gloria Champlin, Mrs. Ruth Weber, Mrs. Martha Brown, Mrs. Virginia Colton, Mrs. Ida Plass, Mr. Bill Van Kempen, Mrs. Nettie Darbecker, Mrs. Hortelle Cheatum, Mrs. Joy Ford, Mr. Jerry Gaige, Rev. Harvey Noordsy, Mr. E. L. Cheatum; and Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Champlin will serve as advisors to the Youth Fellowship.

Opening its Fall program this year, the Church will hold mid-week meetings starting on September 15 at 7:30, and continuing through October. All who are interested are cordially invited to attend these weekly lectures and discussions on Bible text. The meetings will be dismissed promptly at 9 o'clock.

**LADIES GUILD OF
LUTHERAN CHURCH
ELECTS OFFICERS**

The Ladies Guild of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church recently elected the following officers for the coming year:

Mrs. David Eaton, president; Mrs. Jacob Hensens, vice-president; Mrs. Herman VanDenburgh, treasurer; Mrs. Henry Finger, secretary.

Working with these ladies will be the following chairmen: Mrs. James Michaels, membership; Mrs. Frank Markus, altar; Mrs. Karl Rappe, Lutheran Women's Missionary League; Mrs. Alton Marshall, program; Mrs. Fred Smith, Sr., sunshine;

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7:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship
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COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

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9:45 and 11:00 Church School

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9:45 A.M. Church School
10 A.M. Arnold Adult Bible Class
11 A.M. Worship Service, crib and nursery services
Tuesday
8:00 P.M. L.E.N. Service Circle meeting
Thursday
7:30 P.M. Senior Choir rehearsal

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

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Robert Eggebeen, Pastor
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10:30 a.m. Worship Service
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7:30 p.m. Evening Fellowship Hour
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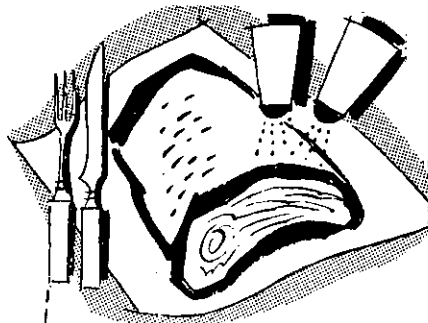
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