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TOWN'S ADULT RECREATION PROGRAM OFFERS VARIETY OF GAMES, CLASSES



AT THE RECENT LADIES' NIGHT held at St. Thomas School auditorium by the William C. Heffern Council, Knights of Columbus are (left to right): Mrs. Richard Rudolph, Mrs. William Franz, Mrs. Norman Franz, Mrs. James Calligeris, Mrs. Frank Asprion, Mrs. Cecil Haggerty, Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. Harry Kohls and Mrs. Paul Laffey.

MARDI GRAS FESTIVAL FEB. 11

Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post #1040, American Legion, Delmar, will hold its Mardi Gras Festival on Saturday, Feb. 11, with dancing from 10:00 P.M. to 2:00 A.M. to the music of Phil Foote and his orchestra. Activities Chairman Dr. Stanley Klett has appointed Ralph Brooks as chairman for the event.

This costume ball is traditionally one of the most exciting and hilarious masquerade parties in this area during the social season. There is no admission charge for members and their invited guests if in costume. Those attending out of masquerade costume will be assessed \$1.

A selected committee will award prizes in certain categories, such as "most original," "funniest," etc. The Grand March will take place shortly

after the dancing begins.

["Thank you for your Page One story on the skating carnival," says our Legion Post correspondent. "As a result, several hundred cold children ate the Capital District out of hot dogs and had a very good time."]



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Girl Scout Troop #308 of Delmar will hold an empty-bottle drive from Feb. 11 through Feb. 18. This is the money-raising event to help finance a long-awaited day trip to New York City for all the girls of the troop.

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Richard H. Miller, Recreation Director for the Bethlehem School District and the Town of Bethlehem has announced that the Bethlehem Adult Recreation Program is offering the following courses for the Spring Semester:

Monday — *Gymnastics* (women's exercises) — 7-8 P.M. Junior High School Girls' Gym, classes starting Monday, Feb. 13.

Tuesday — *Swimming Stroke Improvement* — 7-9 P.M., Junior High School Pool, classes started Feb. 7.

Bridge Instruction for all players — 7:30-9 P.M., Junior High School Library, classes starting Feb. 14.

Wednesday — *Bait, Spinning and Fly Casting Class* — 7:30 to 9:30 P.M. Senior High School Gymnasium, classes started Feb. 8.

Thursday — *Badminton*, 7:30-9:30 P.M., Senior High School Gymnasium, class in progress but still open for any more.

The new course offered this semester is Wednesday evening's "Bait, Spinning and Fly" (continued on next page).

BREAKING 80 EASY SAYS MAN WHO KNOWS

On Monday, Jan. 30, one of the senior members of our community celebrated his 80th birthday.

Known to most of his friends as "Pop," George D. Van Hoesen joined the ranks of local octogenarians with a quiet party with his wife and family at their home at 345 Kenwood Ave.

Mr. Van Hoesen became a resident of the Albany area in 1901 and has lived here ever since. He is employed by the C. O. Hasselbarth Mattress Co. in Albany.

A memorial exhibit of photographs by the late Frank Gardinier of Elsmere, will open Thursday, Feb. 16 at the Delmar Public Library. Mr. Gardinier was president of the Delmar Camera Club at the time of his sudden death last December. This collection of his works will include prize-winning photographs that have had national recognition, many photographs that have taken first place in local competition, and portraits of well-known personalities including those of Governor Rockefeller and Mayor Corning. Besides portraiture, there will be photographs of animals, children, still life and sports.

Mr. Gardinier was a veteran of World War II, serving as lieutenant in the Signal Corps in combat in the South Pacific. He was awarded the Bronze Star, the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, the Philippine-Liberation Medal with two bronze stars. After being discharged from the Army, he returned to work for the New York Telephone Company where he was an engineer at the time of his death. He gave liberally of his time to the Boy Scouts and was District Chairman of the Helderberg District. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Governors Medal of 1946, and was a past president of the Delmar Railroad Club.

He is survived by his wife, Fran, and two children, Lee and Karen.

The exhibit will be at the Library for more than two weeks, and it is hoped that the people of this vicinity will avail themselves of the opportunity to see an excellent and unusual collection of photographs. The exhibit is sponsored by the Delmar Camera Club.

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CLARKSVILLE GRANGE CARD PARTY FEB. 9

The Women's Association of the Delmar Presbyterian Church will meet on Feb. 9 at 8 P.M. at the home of Mrs. G. Howard Goold, 116 Elsmere Avenue. Further plans for the outdoor Fair to be held in May will be discussed.

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PROGRESS CLUB'S GARDEN GROUP TO HEAR MRS. GRANT OF MAYFAIR

"Let's Entertain" is the theme to be discussed and demonstrated by the Garden Group of the Delmar Progress Club on Wednesday, Feb. 15 (notice change of meeting date) at 1:30 P.M. at the Delmar Public Library.

Mrs. Pearl Grant of Mayfair, Inc., will be the speaker, Mrs. Brayton R. Babcock, Jr., co-chairman of the Group announced.

Hostess for the tea following the meeting will be Mrs. John A. Williamson, assisted by Mesdames Alvin Studler, F. Harris Patterson, and Anthony Proto.

DISCUSSION OF GIFTED CHILDREN AT ELSMERE P. T. A. FEB. 15

The Elsmere P.T.A. will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 15 at 8 P.M. A panel discussion by the Bethlehem Central Steering Committee on the gifted will be led by Hamilton H. Bookhout, supervising principal. Other panel members are Philip Auerbach, director of guidance, and John Falvey, Hamagrael School principal.

Refreshments will be served by third and fourth grade mothers Mrs. Francis Johnson, Mrs. Edward Tisdall, Mrs. Richard Kukuk and Mrs. John Elmen-dorf.

MISS MINER TO ADDRESS COMBINED MEETING AT DELMAR REFORMED CHURCH

The Women's League and the L.E.N. Service Circle of the Delmar Reformed Church will hold a combined meeting on Tuesday evening, Feb. 14, at 8 P.M. The guest speaker for this meeting will be Miss Ruth Miner of Slingerlands, who will speak on "Christian Citizenship." Mrs. Roy Owens will lead

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Orange Sheet 49c | <input type="checkbox"/> Blueberry Muffins 39c |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Creme Cups 32c | <input type="checkbox"/> Bronx Rye Unsliced 27c |
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SATURDAY

Feb. 11

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Feb. 15

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ELSMERE AUXILIARY TO ENTERTAIN DELMAR AUXILIARY, FEB. 9

Mrs. Laurence Gifford, entertainment chairman, has announced that the Cinemascope color slide program "Key to a Continent" will be presented by Mrs. Mabel I. Anderson of the New York Telephone Company at the regular meeting Thursday night, Feb. 9 at the Elsmere Fire Hall when the Delmar Ladies Auxiliary will be the guests of the Elsmere Auxiliary.

Mrs. Edwin Potter will be refreshment chairman, assisted by Mmes. Charles Earing, John Haker, Samuel Hutchinson, Frederick Knapp, Kenneth McNary and Louis Nooney.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN PLAN SPRING LUNCHEON

The Women's Republican Club of the Town of Bethlehem will hold its annual Spring Luncheon on Tuesday, March 7, in South Bethlehem Methodist Church, with Mrs. Minnie Hunter as chairman. Their annual Spring Card Party will be held on Monday, May 15, at Hamagrael School.

PROGRESS CLUB TO MEET MONDAY, FEB. 13

Mrs. Philip D. LeFevre, president of the Delmar Progress Club, announced that on Monday, Feb. 13, the regular business meeting will be held at the Delmar Public Library, at 1:30 P.M.

A social hour will follow the meeting. Co-hostesses for tea will be Mesdames William J. Jones and Thurlow McWhinnie, assisted by Mrs. J. Wallace Campbell and Mrs. John C. Haberer.

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The nearly 100 Kiwanians serving in the current United States Congress will be honored by Kiwanis International and the Kiwanis Club of Washington at a dinner in Washington, D. C., Thursday evening, Feb. 23, it was announced by W. Scott Prothero, president of the Kiwanis Club of Delmar. Also honored will be those Kiwanians serving in important executive posts in the federal government. This will be the organization's Eighth Biennial Dinner.

BY THE WAY

by Abbie Utz

Cherry pie, cherry ice cream, cherry confections, canned and frozen cherries and other products from this fruit traditionally get special attention in February. All because of Washington's birthday and the cherry tree story.

By the way — the pit is the part of the cherry that recently has been under study in Wisconsin. Cherry growers and packers

would like to use *all* of the cherry, including the pit which makes up about 10% of the weight of the cherry. Thus, in a state cherry crop of say 30 million pounds, about three million pounds are pits. What a waste; must create quite a disposal problem!

May we suggest that on one of these chilly days our readers might like to bake a plain little ole cherry pie, or a delightful turnover, or a cobbler and let research work on the other details . . .

Thanks to all the wonderful co-chairmen and workers who volunteered for The Mothers March for Polio! We would like to join Tri-Village chairman Mrs. Joseph Fitzgerald of Elsmere in the congratulations. When we talked with Ann, the final results had not been tabbed, so more details will be forthcoming. Every area was well covered and in spite of the rather cold weather, the Mothers managed to bring in the returns. Hats off again to Delmar chairmen: Mmes. Richard Lan-

don, Richard Welter, Robert Famularo, and William McClure; Elsmere: Mmes. Charles Reinhart, Jerome Dumas, John Howell, William Goldeman; Slingerlands: Mmes. Edward Amend and Robert Sloan; Unionville: Mmes. Irving Mosher, and Edward Ross for Clarks-ville. The schools — Mrs. Frank O'Dell; coin boxes — Mrs. Alexander Rihm; special consider- (continued on next page)

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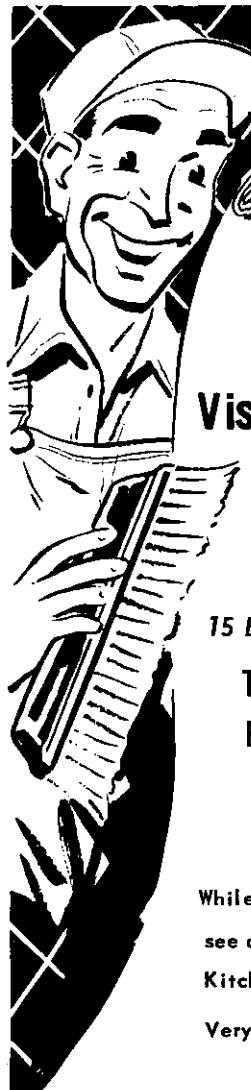
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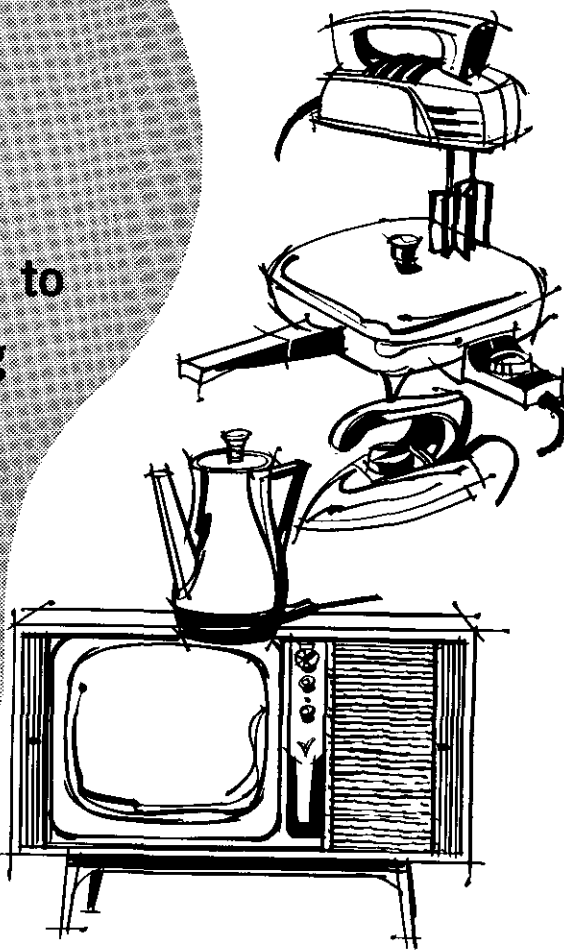
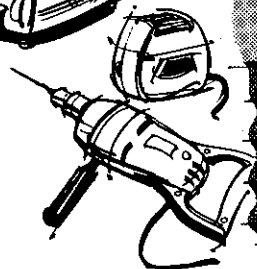
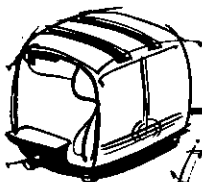
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THE SPOTLIGHT
ard American Legion Post of Delmar takes place this Saturday, Feb. 11 at the club ballroom. Understand that the theme is strictly from New Orleans and will be quite outstanding. Under the direction of Chairman Ralph Brooks, assisted by Mrs. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. William Peairs, the James Marshalls and Ann and Don Caldwell. Let us know who the King and Queen were, please,

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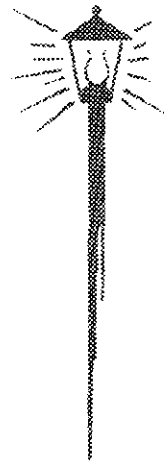
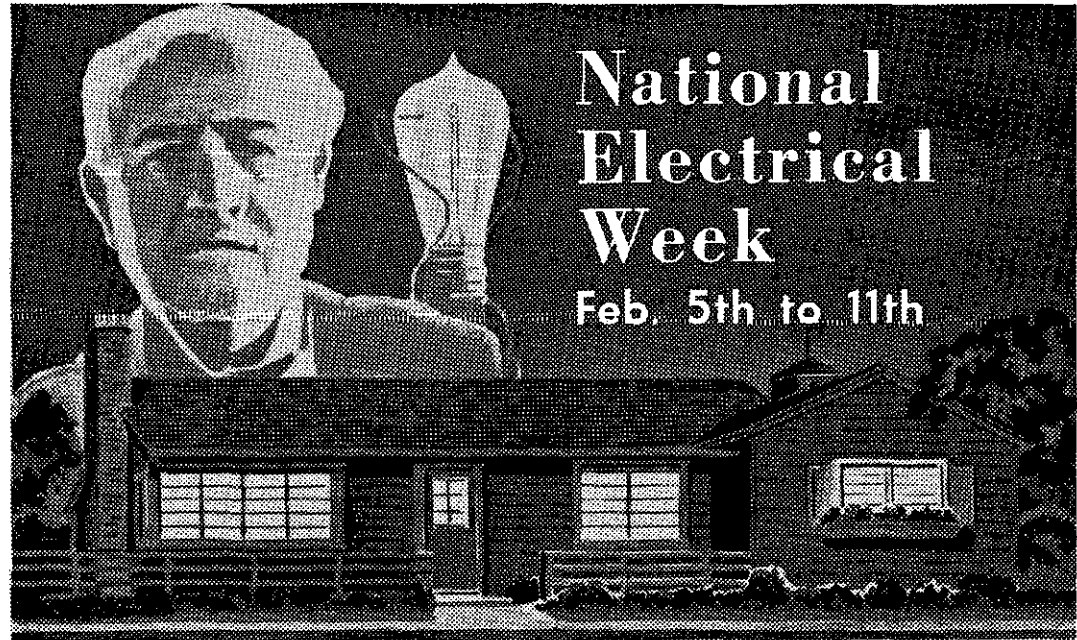
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(BY THE WAY)

Love as chairman. The evening group will meet every other Monday at 8 P.M. (Feb. 6) with Mrs. Lawrence Coran as their chairman.

Have one very important engagement this week: Mr. and Mrs. F. Robert Jordan, of Bartlett Lane, Elsmere, announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia, to John W. Krumanocker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Krumanocker of Valley View Ave., Troy.

Pat graduated from BCHS and attends Russell Sage College in Troy. She also is employed by *The Spotlight*. Mr. Krumanocker is now stationed with the U. S. Army in Baltimore, Md. Previously, he graduated from Lansingburgh High School and attended Junior College of Albany.

And by the way, the Leonardos are here to stay! Never thought of moving or leaving the Four Corners.

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SENIOR AND JUNIOR HIGHS

Exams are over and report cards have been issued. Amen.

Tomorrow night the Eagles travel to pit their skill against defending host Niskayuna. Saturday night Columbia High comes here to try to upset us. This should be a great game; hope to see you all there.

Monday we have a vacation. That is, we take the day off in observance of Abraham Lincoln's birthday, and it will be a long-needed rest. (Ha-ha-ha.)

Our wrestling team travels to Guilderland for its final meet of the season before the tournament. Good luck, boys!

On Valentine's Day, Tuesday, our swimming team swims against Troy in our own pool.

Don't forget — "The Cha-Cha-Cha" next Saturday night.

Parental reaction to "our" report card has not yet set in, but when and if it does "we" might be forced to write next week's column from Midas I. Also "we" would like to answer to Dave De Porte for his questions of last week in a very clever column (1) through lengthy computation we have discovered that if "the axes do intersect the results will be such that no interdigitation is possible. (2) Wind belt is "Solar Plexus x r

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40h. (3) The whole thing is one big subordination (clause or otherwise). (4-5) Due to journalistic restrictions "we" cannot reveal the "part of speech and hot air velocity" of each.

So, who wants to read news anyway?

Ron Denham

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Well, how were all your exam marks? Ours were bad, but better than we thought last week.

Here's some news from the Canteen Council. The ice-skating party was canceled because there are hockey games on Friday and Saturday nights at R.P.I. I guess they don't think B.C. kids are good enough to play hockey. There will be a roller-skating party on the 4th of March; \$1.30 per person. Buses will leave the Junior High at 6:15 P.M. The Canteen Talent Show is Feb. 18. The cost will be 75¢ with a canteen card, 35¢ for children under 12, and \$1 for adults or those without cards. There are five Junior High ads. Be sure to go, everybody!

Feb. 1, B.C.J.H.S. beat Albany Academy with a score of 44 to 42 in a swimming meet. Outstanding swimmers were Rob Langer, Bob Spuck, Rick La Rose and Joe Hunting. Rick Dryden broke the 4-day-old diving record set by Tom Boehm. The team's record is now 3 wins, 0 losses. Good work! Thanks to Jeff Daniels for the story. (He was dying to have his name in the paper!)

Jan. 28, the basketball team beat Guilderland High 29-23 in a home game. Congratulations

to co-captains Russ Bates and Jock Walsh and to the other players (including Bill Nuzzo who gave us the story).

There seems to be a misunderstanding. In two weeks ago's column we mentioned that Mr. Ketchum's homeroom had collected some of their money for Vang from outside the homeroom. Please do not think, as some people seem to, we said this nastily. It was wonderful to work as hard as they must have, to get money for this worthy cause! These two homerooms

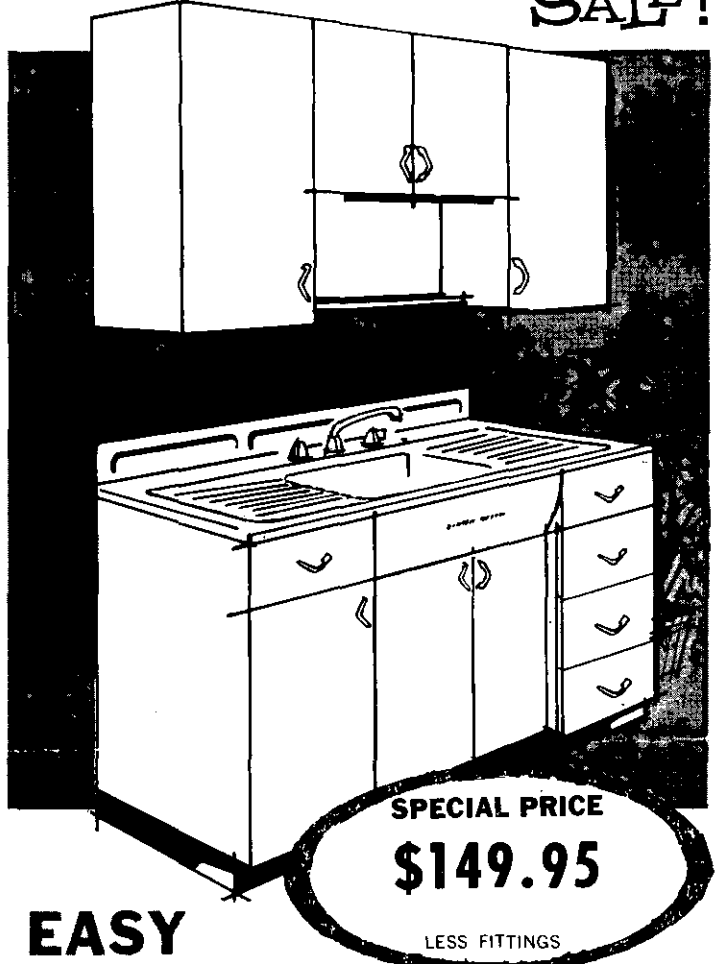
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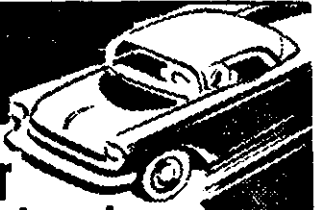
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