The Spotlight

NOVEMBER 2, 1961

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LETTERS

'Enrolled' Goes After Kohinke Dear Editor,

I have read the letters and articles in the Spotlight by Mr. Kohinke and the Lincolns with interest,

Before election I hope Mr. Kohinke tells us the real reason why he always votes with the Democrats on the County Board of Supervisors.

Enrolled Republican

Republican Goes After Caucus

Dear Mr. Editor:

What I would like to know is why the town Republicans don't do away with the caucus. As a Republican I would like to be sure we don't have a split again.

A Real Republican

Karl Goes After Ed Adams!

Dear Sir:

I address the following letter to all the residents of the Town of Bethlehem in reply to a letter entitled "Ed Shouts, 'Speak'!"

To all Bethlehem residents; "Ed shouts," but he knows not of what he "speaks!"

The letter by Edward J. Adams, Jr., Lincoln candidate for Town Clerk, stirred me to write this letter and try and set the record straight on the caucus, the primary, and the procedure followed by our Republican friends in Guilderland and Colonie.

In 1959, the voters of New York State approved an amendment to our Constitution which abolished local primaries, except where there was a contest for a particular office. (Nov. 3, 1959 election, amendment 5, approved by Bethlehem voters: 3314 - 2150)

I personally sat through two local primary days at Hamagrael School before this amendment -- one in 1955 and one in 1957 - and both were very long. No Republicans came to vote at the primary and only two things were accomplished:1. the bars were closed and2. money was uselessly spent.

Obviously, the Legislature and subsequently a majority of the voters in this State felt that this performance was a waste also because it ended in 1959.

Section 149 of the Election Law now reads: "Uncontested primaries. All persons designated for uncontested offices or positions at a primary election shall be deemed nominated or elected thereto, as the case may be, without balloting."

The obvious and confusing question after studying this language is, "How can a person be designated and elected to an uncontested office to a primary election without balloting?"

In the Town of Bethlehem this means that pursuant to section 146 of the Election Law, "an unofficial primary" or "caucus" is the vehicle by which the Republicans designate and elect a person for an uncontested office without balloting. "Balloting" as used in section 149 refers to a secret ballot at a contested primary.

Section 148 of the Election Law, provides the party voters with the machinery for holding a contested primary, which is contrary to what the Lincoln's have led you to believe. This section and section 136 provide in substance that if at least 5% of the total number of voters enrolled in the party at the preceding election file a petition with the County Board of Elections not later than the fourth Tuesday preceding primary day (Section 191, Election Law specifies the seventh Tuesday before election day as primary day), than a contested primary is held regardless of a party caucus, the local committee, the county committee

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FORWARD

• ON NOVEMBER 3, the Tri-Village Church Women will observe World Community Day at the Delmar Methodist Church. Mrs. Henry T. Mac-Millan is President of the group with Mrs. Charles Katz acting as chairman of this program. The meeting will start with a coffee hour from 9:30 to 10:00 and then the speaker will be Rev. Canon Edward T. H. Williams who is the new chaplain to Albany Graduate Schools serving students of all denominations. All ladies of the Tri-Village are invited to join us in this important observance,

• THE SAINT THOMAS' Altar Rosary Society will hold their annual Communion Breakfast on November 5, 1961 following the 8 A. M. Mass at the Thruway Motel. The Rev. John F. Nevins Ph.D. will be guest speaker.

• ANYONE WHO WOULD like to have his family fed by some Lion's can arrange this experience through the purchase of tickets at 1 each for adults and 50ϕ each for children under ten. The Bethlehem Lion's club is having its annual Sunday morning pancake and sausage breakfast on November 5 from 7 A. M. to 11 A. M. at the Delmar Junior High School, Tickets are available from members or will be available at the door.

• THE ELSMERE DAY Unit of the Albany County Home Demonstration Department will meet Monday, November 6, in St. Stephen's Church House. Those who are making pine cone Christmas wreaths will meet at 10. The regular business meeting will be at 12:30 followed by the first lesson on "You and Your Market Basket" with Mrs. Thomas Boerum as leader. Mrs. Elmer Mathews and Mrs. Carl Tremer will be hostesses.

• THE DELMAR EVENING

Harvest Bazaar at St. Stephen's Tomorrow

The Annual Harvest Festival at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church will be held tomorrow, November 3.

Among the outstanding features are: the Cafeteria will open at 11 A.M. the Tea Room will serve from 2 to 4; and at 6 Raymond Blanchard will direct the serving of a sumptuous Spaghetti Dinner.

There will be the usual booths just crammed full of good things: Aprons, Baked Goods, Candy, Country Store, Dried Flowers, Handkerchiefs, Knitting, Post Office, Religious Articles and Treasures and Trash.

You're invited to come as early as 10 A.M. and you may stay until 9 P.M. and there'll be something going on every minute.

Group of the Albany County Home Demonstration Unit will meet November 7 on Tuesday at 8 P.M. in the Bethlehem Central Senior High School. The program, following the meeting, will feature John Malthouse, our Community Ambassador to Brazil.

• THE SLINGERLANDS HOME Demonstration Unit will hold its monthly meeting November 7, at the Slingerlands Elementary School at 8 P.M. The Program for the evening will be a Hat Show. Hats will be modeled and sold. Guests and friends are cordially invited. • THE ONESQUETHAW VOL-UNTEER Fire Co. & Auxiliary are sponsoring a Pancake Supper, November 7 - Election Night - starting 5:00 P.M. at the Clarksville Fire House. • THE WOMEN'S LEAGUE of

the Delmar Reformed Church will have a White Elephant Sale at their meeting November 7. The auctioneer will be Betty Geurtze. The meeting will be held in the church parlors at Continued on Page 14



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rules, or anything else. But now you have to go out and get your 5% support for a contested primary, where before the constitutional amendment, the local primary "contest" was available as a matter of course.

Finally, let us examine how this so-called "secret" primary election operates in Guilderland and Colonie.

In both towns, the local Republican committee meets during the early summer, selects its candidate for the offices up for election, prepares designating petitions pursuant to section 135 of the Election Law, obtains signatures of Republicans numbering not less than 5% of the total registered Republicans, and files these petitions with the Albany County Board of Elections. If no petitions are filed with the Board of Elections asking for a contested primary pursuant to section 148 of the Election Law, then the slate of party candidates on the petitions are deemed elected by a primary election within the meaning of section 149. Simple isn't it! And not so secret either.

If this method were used in Bethlehem, there would have been no public meeting as we had at the caucus. Instead, the Republican committee **DO YOU WORRY**

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*BROWN, Inc. * *244 DELAWARE AVENUE * DELMAR, NEW YORK HE 9-4581 ***** could have met, designated its present candidates, placed their names on designating petitions, quietly obtained about 300 signatures (about the number that attended the caucus) or about 23 signatures per voting district, filed them with the County Board of Elections, and that would have been the primary election for the Town of Bethlehem for the year of 1961 since our Lincoln friends didn't seek a contested primary.

Is this what all the shouting is about?

Sincerely,

Karl H. Schrade

Stimmel Explain Election Law

To All Bethlehem Residents:

Last week Edward J. Adams, Jr. (enrolled Republican and Lincolns candidate for Town Clerk) challenged the Regular Republican committeemen to meet and do their part to abolish the horse-and-buggy, one room, different-coloredballots caucus.

I haven't heard of them abolishing it. Maybe it's be-Please turn the Page

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CRASH!

Last Friday night a car went through the front window of our T & T Department. This is the department that houses our moderate dresses (up to \$17.98) and our Lingerie Department. Fortunately, the rest of the store was completely untouched.

Order has now been restored, damaged merchandise has been removed, and business is going on as usual.

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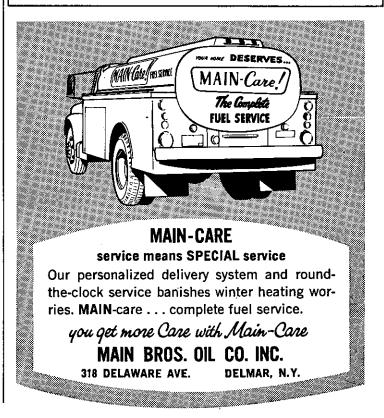
"The Election Law provides that party nominations of candidates for Town and Village offices in any County shall be made in the manner prescribed by the Rules of the County Committee" --- that's quoting <u>Miss Ruth Miner</u> from the Old Guard's ad in the Spotlight of October 26, and she is right (Section 131(5) of the Election Law). The Albany County Republican Committee rules require a caucus in Bethlehem.

If the Old Guard will read further in Section 131(5) of the Election Law they will find it says that in any town:

> "... the members of the county committee of a Continued on Page 6

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John J. Clyne for Supervisor

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Katherine G. Herrick for Town Clerk

NOVEMBER 7th

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political party elected to such county committee from such town may meet and adopt, by a twothirds vote, a rule providing that its party candidates for town offices shall be nominated at the fall primary preceding election ... "

What that means is the Town Old Guard Republican Committee can meet and vote out the caucus!!

If they vote out the caucus, we can have a secret primary under Sections 136 and 148 of the Election Law, like the Republicans in Guilderland and Colonie. Also, if there is no opposition in the primary, there is no contest and no vote is required. The procedure is simple, fair and saves time.

If there is a contest, the yote is in secret in the election machine and not in the oppressive Old Guard one-room caucus. Although we have never had a primary election for the nomination of candidates for public office as far back as any one can remember, we have had secret primaries under the Election Law for the election of Republican Party Committeemen for many years. These primaries for Committeemen are held in the even-numbered vears. There will be one in 1962, because there will be contests.

We ask the Old Guard to get up-to-date and be fair. Change the rule and permit all Republicans to contest for party nominations under fair rules as provided in Section 135 and 148 of the Election Law.

Frederick C, Stimmel

National Education Week

The week of November 5 through 11 has been set aside as National Education Week. In recognition of this event, Bethlehem Central Junior High School is cordially inviting all parents and interested citizens to visit the school to see the building and to attend classes. Tuesday and Wednesday, November 7 and 8 are the dates for these visits.







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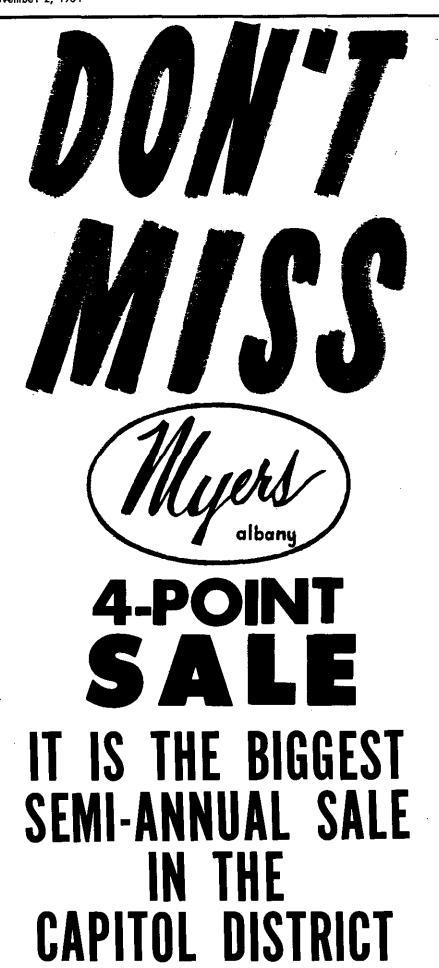
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200 Workers Hear Republican Story at Recent Rally

A capacity crowd of over 200 workers for the Regular Republican ticket in the Town of Bethlehem turned out for a giant rally at the Republican Headquarters on Delaware Avenue on Friday, October 20th, according to Otto D. de Heus, GOP chairman.

The rally was opened with a review of the rumors and halftruths which have been injected into the Bethlehem campaign by the opposition third party.

Mr. de Heus complimented the Get-out-the-Vote committee and all the workers for their hard work and dedication to the task of continuing good government in the town. He expressed his confidence that the election would turn out a record Republican vote for the Regular Republican ticket, headed by Supervisor Bert Kohinke.

An analysis of the county tax delinquency situation was presented at the meeting, revealing the inaccuracies of thirdparty statements on this subject and underscoring the fact that the third party could best help to clear up this situation by joining in an organized campaign to strengthen the Republican Party in the County. It was pointed out that efforts to correct the handling of tax delinquency cases were instituted by the Albany County Republican organization following the release of information on the problem by the state comptroller.

Edward Rook, chief coordinator of the Get-out-the-Vote committee, also attacked the third party's figures on percapita taxing in the Town of Bethlehem as compared with other towns in the county.

Committee Chairman Charles H. Redmond congratulated the host of workers present and added that there were dozens of "young" workers getting out the vote for the Regular Republican ticket. "If we are to be considered a part of the 'Old Guard of the GOP,' as young men and women interested in the continuation of good government in this town, we're happy to wear that label," Redmond said.

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THE SPOTLIGHT REPUBLICAN

Bertram E. Kohinke Statement

My third party opponent, Mr. Fisher, is making much of his availability through retirement and asking the voters of the Town of Bethlehem for support on that basis.

"I have retired from active managerial service with my company," he says. "I will be at Town Hall at 8 a.m. daily and will remain until my job is done."

Let us analyze that statement for a moment and do a little thinking about it.

In the first place, I think Mr. Fisher shows little regard for the intelligence of our voters if he expects them to believe that he retired from what I am sure was the far more lucrative managership of his company for his company for the sole purpose of serving the public for a Supervisor's salary.

I don't know and I am not interested in what inspired Mr. Fisher's retirement.

Barring illness, however, the normal and usual reason for a person's voluntary retirement is his desire to shed responsibility, ease the demands on his time and generally to take things easv.

I think we have a right to make that very reasonable assumption in regard to Mr. Fisher's retirement. If not, and since Mr. Fisher himself has related his retirement to his candidacy, he should give us another reason for it.

If the people of Bethlehem can assume that Mr. Fisher retired for the usual reasons, how much stock can they put in his promise to be at Town Hall every morning at 8 a.m. and, as he says, to stay there until the job is done, an inference that it might be well into the night?

I am sure that Mr. Fisher agrees with Mr. Lincoln that you can't fool all of the people all of the time. He is just trying to fool enough of the people for the time being.

I have too much faith in the common sense of the people of our town to think that he is going to fool very many of them.

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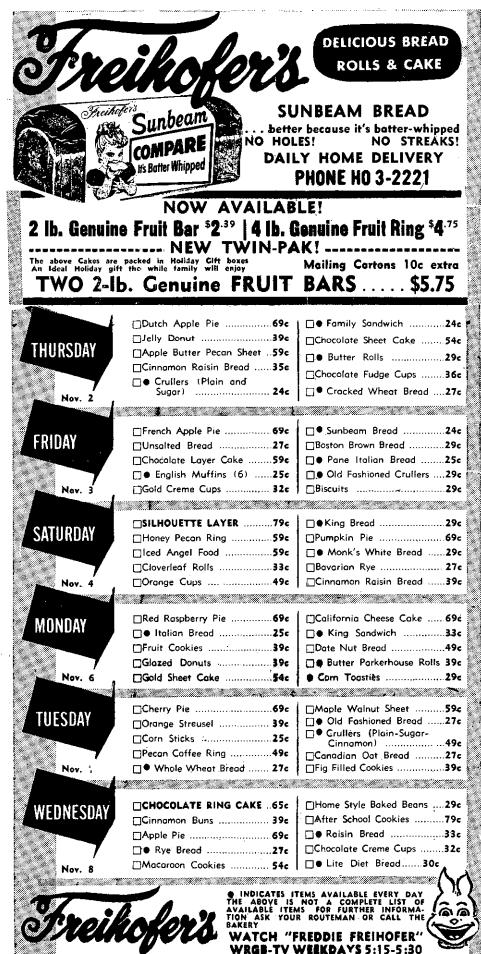
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Another Dog Story . . .

When a dog bites a man Well, that's not news. But, you take a situation where a canine nips a lady canvasser, and the third party candidate, Arthur Fisher, makes it news with a ceremonial presentation! We're in sympathy with the lady, of course. (We have several hundred ladies working for our Regular Republican ticket.)

But I have the feeling that Mr. Fisher isn't releasing all the news he has about our town's dog population.

Take, for example, Mr. Fisher's nearly frantic call to Town Hall a short time ago. Fisher reported to our town police that his dachshund was stuck in a drainage culvert near his home on Burhans Place. He demanded that the town's highway department come to his home at once and rescue his elongated forlorn pup.

After determining that it was impossible to extricate the canine by any other means, the drain pipe along the roadway was dug up by the highway crew, and Fisher's "Fido" was released from his dire predicament, a little shaken, as was his owner.

At last report, the pup was doing fine, in spite of the oreal. We haven't heard from the owner, but we don't think he's planning to award any citations for the "rescue of Fido"....at least not while he's purposely avoiding the obvious fact that our town government is providing so many excellent services....including the concern for "a man's best friend."

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These awards are made each year under the auspices of Bank Ad-Views, a publication of Vincent Edwards Company, Walden, Massachusetts.

CYO Notes

West Point is the destination of the senior CYO youth of St. Thomas' parish, on November 4. Linda Spooner, assisted by Fitz Otis, Edgar Schick and Ruth Bohrman have arranged the bus trip for the West Point -University of Detroit football game.

At a recent meeting the membership of the Junior CYO of St. Thomas' parish, elected the following officers. James O'Sullivan, president; Richard

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Tuzzolo, vice-president; Margaret Mitchell, secretary; Susan Mulkerne, treasurer,

Education Week

The Bethlehem Central Senior High School will have a special observance of American Education Week on Tuesday, November 7. On this day parents of pupils will be invited to visit classes and attend a tea given by the Parent's Steering Committee.

Although parents are invited to attend classes at any time on that day or at any time during the week of November 6, they are especially urged to observe classes commencing at 12:30 p.m. and continuing until the close of school at 2:45 p.m. The tea will be held from 2:45 p.m. to 3:30 p. m.

OUR ERROR!

The Heading in The Lincolns ad in last issue, should have read: "COST PER PERSON OF GENERAL TOWN AND HIGHWAY EXPENSES . . ."

Our town's population has doubled in fifteen years . . . Sound administration and far-sighted planning have provided good community services for present needs and future growth at reasonable cost . . . Few towns have facilities equal to ours for pleasant living and working . . . This is the record of performance . . . Make sure it continues . . .

VOTE ROW ``A'' ALL THE WAY ON NOVEMBER 7

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Looking Forward (Cont'd)

8 o'clock. • BE SURE TO vote on election day, Tuesday, November 7, and while you are out DO go to the Hamagrael Elementary School where a BAKE SALE of delicious homemade foods will be in full swing beginning at 9 A.M. This event is sponsored by the Hamagrael school PTA. • A 3-ACT COMEDY, "Look Out, Lizzie!" sponsored by the Clarksville Grange, will be presented at the Clarksville Grange Hall, 8 P.M., November 10. The play will be presented by the Catskill Valley Grange Drama Group.

• THE TRI-VILLAGE NEW-COMERS Club is having a "Harvest Dance" for members and guests at the Inn Town Motel Hotel on Saturday, November 11. Cocktails 7:30 to 8:30, followed by a Buffet Dinner and Dance

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THE SPOTLIGHT THE LINCOLNS CANDIDATES SPEAK

Arthur P. Fisher Statement

The Lincolns have discussed every issue, The Old Guard has evaded every issue. Mr. Kohinke did mention the improper tax delinquency practices on his Board of Supervisors but ducked the issue by saying it was "politically practical" for him to say nothing about them. Practical for whom? Just for him? What about us? All it does for us is increase our tax bills. Mr. Kohinke always votes with the Democrats --- tax compromises, airport purchase -- and any and everything else. 188 "yeas" and no "noes" from Mr. Kohinke in 1960 alone. Why?

As Supervisor I will express the wishes of Bethlehem people, Being Supervisor will be my primary job --- starting at 8:00 A.M. I will concentrate on the Supervisor's job as the representative of all sections of Bethlehem. I will also see that a Police Chief is promptly appointed. I am no more of an experienced police leader than Mr. Kohinke and I won't play at being one. I will also see that everybody will be able to get a policeman on the phone when in need, at all hours.



The Lincolns will open up the closed-circle of Town Officialdom and party leadership so that all residents of all parts of town may participate, express views and give advice and assistance to town officials and party leaders ----- and get results.

Douglas P. Bridge Statement

The Lincolns will explore every avenue for reduction of town costs. In the six years before Mr. Kohinke's regime, expenses for the General Town Fund excluding highways, lighting, water, sewers, and fire protection rose only 20%, or just over 3% a year. In the two years since Mr. Kohinke has been in, the same town expenses have risen 29% or almost 15% a year. Mr. Potter and Mr. Burton are not recorded as objecting.

The town budget item called Highway Fund - <u>General Re-</u> pairs rose from \$92,981 in 1951 to \$244,000 in 1961 -- an increase of <u>162%</u>, and still the Town Board hasn't participated in the "Erwin Plan" for State Aid, although they filed a "plan" to do so in 1951.

The cost <u>per person</u> of General Town and Highway expenses in 1961 budgets was:

> Bethlehem - \$33.76 Colonie ---- 15.95 Guilderland-- 18.11

In 1960 a street-sweeper was purchased for \$13,473. Where

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is it used effectively to make it that valuable to the whole town?

In 1960 two police cars were purchased. One was priced at \$3,155.95, the other at \$3,025,75. On the second one, even after deducting tradein allowance, the net price was \$2,547,11. But any number of specially equipped Plymouth interceptors (the kind used by the State Police) can be bought by the town through the state for only \$1,938 -- over \$600 less. And the town can auction off its old car and keep the proceeds. Mr. Potter and Mr. Burton did not object.

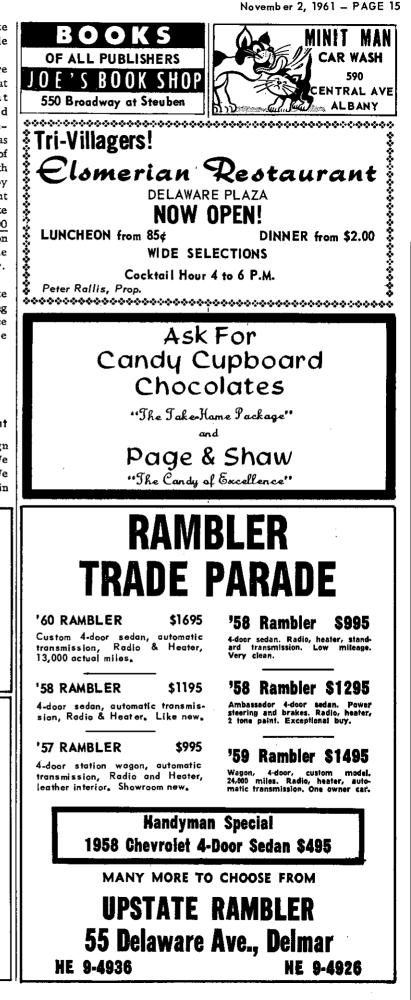
The Lincolns will investigate all town expenditures, effecting such economics as the purchase of police cars through the State.

Edward J. Adams, Jr.

Statement

I am proud of the campaign the Lincolns have put on. We have stuck to the facts. We have held public meetings in





THE LINCOLNS-Cont'd

every part of the Town. All Lincolns' candidates have personally appeared and stated their program and views. We have attended many coffee klatsches and ridden in motorcades.

The Lincolns' candidates personally delivered The Lincolns Story door to door throughout the town and we are now conducting a house-to-house canvass.

The Old Guard has evaded the issues raised, resorting to attacks on individuals and making vague promises about plans for "someday in the future." They never presented themselves in public. They have never presented their full slate in person to the public in any section of the town.

We were forced to form The Lincolns because the Old Guard Republicans crush any change from within the party. They keep the discredited "caucus" so they can dominate completely. We want friendlier government and officials in Bethlehem, The Old Guard are bosses, not leaders. We object to their deliberately spreading vicious rumors about us, and to their harassment of our petition signers. They have proved they don't believe in freedom of choice or speech.

Next year we are going to campaign to elect new Republican committeemen in the primary to stop party domination by their little clique.

When I am elected, I will do my best to make it convenient for the public to get service from the Town Clerk's Office.

I will keep the office open one night a week for the convenience of people who work during the day, and the Lincolns





Our operators are famous for summoning the Fire Department fast. But operator Edna Murphy is one girl who beat the firemen to a happy ending.

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are open one night a week too. I hope you will vote for the Lincolns and enroll Republican.

Charles A. Oliver Statement

The Lincolns will seek State aid, to reduce highway repair costs and our taxes. The Town Board filed a plan for town highway reconstruction in 1951 whereby the State would have paid 25% of the cost up to \$9,000 per mile. They never followed through; never collected a cent. The cost for maintaining town highways in Bethlehem is \$1,528 more per mile than in Guilderland. It is \$818 more per mile than in Colonie. This can be reduced if a plan for reconstruction under the State Erwin Plan is adopted by Bethlehem.

The Lincolns will work to establish an industrial zone immediately south of the Port along the Hudson River, where it will not encroach in any way upon residential areas. Such a zone will be an attraction for desirable types of industry, and help ease our tax burden. The Lincolns believe in forwardlooking, long-range planning, and action that will bring successful results.

A Civil Defense program was started in Bethlehem several years ago. Now it is dead. The world is in a turmoil with international tensions at a peak. But Bethlehem officials have done nothing productive about Civil Defense. The Lincolns will see that active Civil Defense preparations are carried out in our town.



by Abbie Utz

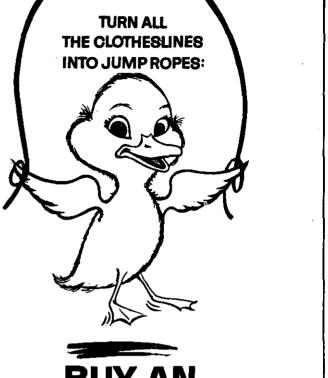
Just a few notes atrandom... after a grand weekend in Pennsylvania.

Early 'acceptance' from Elmira College is the latest news for Cheryl L. Shaver, daughter of the Warren Shaver's of Wellington Road, Delmar. New to the community from the Cornell University Campus are the Davis' of Wellington Road.

Here's news of the coming annual Card Party and Fashion Show given by the Tawasentha chapter of D.A.R. with Mrs. Charles Redmond of Louise, as general chairman; Mrs. Rufus Burlingame of Murray Avenue, Door Prizes. Jerry Joseph will



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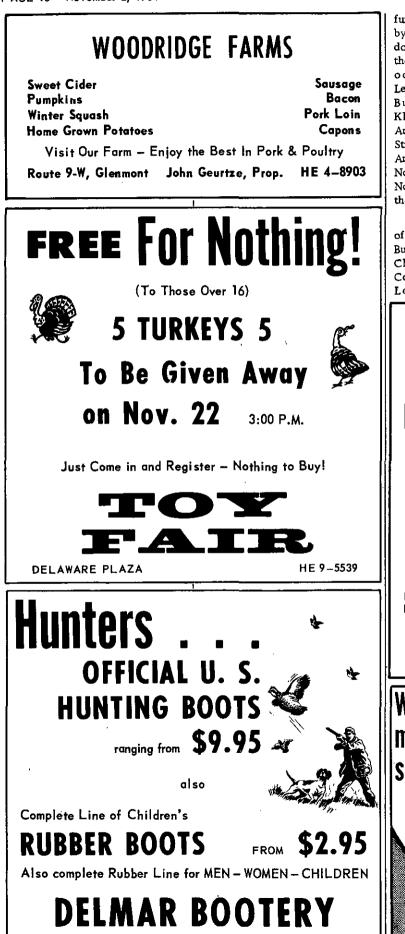
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furnish the Chapeaux with Furs by Menchel and Mrs. Menchel doing the commentating. By the way, the models for the occasion will be: Mesdames Leon Baxter, Rufus Burlingame, Burgess Condit, Peter N. A. Klein, Murray O. Klingaman, Arnold Schultz, William B. Strong, Donald F. Rock, and Archibold W. Deitrich. Mark November 14, at 8 p.m. at Normanside Country Club for the D.A.R. night!

The Panhellenic Association of Albany met for their Fall Buffet October 31 at the Aurania Club. The speaker was our Congressman, the Honorable Leo W. O'Brien. The floral

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arrangements were again the subject of much admiration, and were the handiwork of talented Alice Pirnie. Last year. Albany Panhellenic contributed the equivalent of \$500 to the Easter Seal Drive for Crippled Children, by addressing 50,000 envelopes. Thanks to the new chairmen for this year, Mrs. James Flavin of Jordon Blvd., Delmar and Charlotte Goold, the work has already begun.

Recently held at Normanside was the combined Trophy-Fall Luncheon, Mrs. K. Scott Mikklesen of Westchester Rd., Delmar, Club Golf Chairman as Luncheon Chairman. At this particular occasion Mrs. Mikklesen had the Club Pro, Charles Paris and Mr. James Warren, president of Norman–

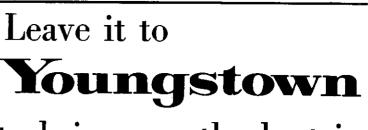
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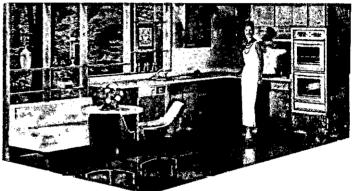


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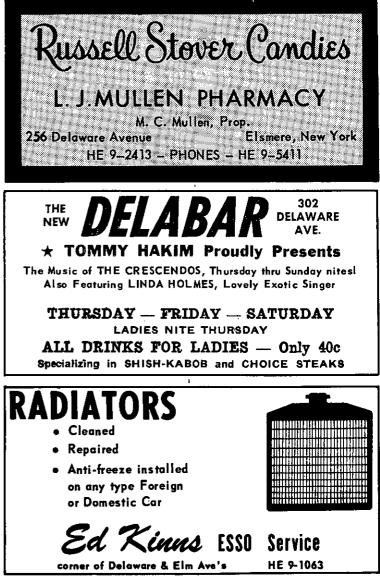
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side, as guests of the Women's Organization. They also assisted in the awards presenta-Presiding officer was tion. Mrs. Donald McCredie of Del-This is always a very mar. special luncheon and as usual was very well attended. There was gladness over golf awards, but sadness too, for the season is really officially over. Of course, some foursomes never stop playing. Good exercise.

Coming up this week for the first program: The Children's Theater, November 3 is the exciting day at 9:45 a.m. at The Bethlehem Central Senior High School Auditorium. This is the program for the Primary Children of BC School District. Of course you readers know that this is a non-profit activity which is annually sponsored by the PTA. The live theatre is

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most enjoyable to this age group, of course, affording the child to 'learn and practice good theatre manners, 'as well. The Primary Theatre Committee for this season will be headed up by Chairman, Mrs. Warren Kimmey of Slingerlands, assisted by Mrs. Paul Mansuy of Elsmere. Treasurer is Mrs. Herbert Engel of Slingerlands. Assisting in this large project from all of the Bethlehem Central Schools will be: Clarksville: Mrs. Dudley Hargrave and Mrs. William Perkins; Delmar: Mrs. Robert LaForge and Mrs. Charles Nicolosi; Elsmere: Mrs. Charles Kaulfuss and Mrs. John Ganey; Glenmont: Mrs. Frederick Moore and Mrs. Rolf Olsen; Hamagrael: Mrs. John Howell and Mrs. Frank Peckham; Slingerlands: Mrs. Lowell Rich and Mrs. Irving Peters. The first performance is HOSAGA presented by Springfield College



students and will be of Indian legends and dances portrayed in authentic Indian costume.

Have an engagement, just recently announced: from Cincinnati, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fox have announced the engagement of their daughter, Arleen, to Edwin D. Merrill, Jr., son of Mr. & Mrs. Merrill of Roweland Avenue, Delmar, The wedding will be December 2. The bride was graduated from St. Ursula Academy and Good Samaritan Hospital School for Nursing, Cincinnati, Her fiance, a graduate of St. Joseph Collegiate Institute, Buffalo, is a student at Xavier, Cincinnati.

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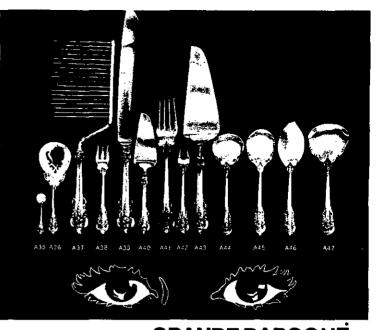
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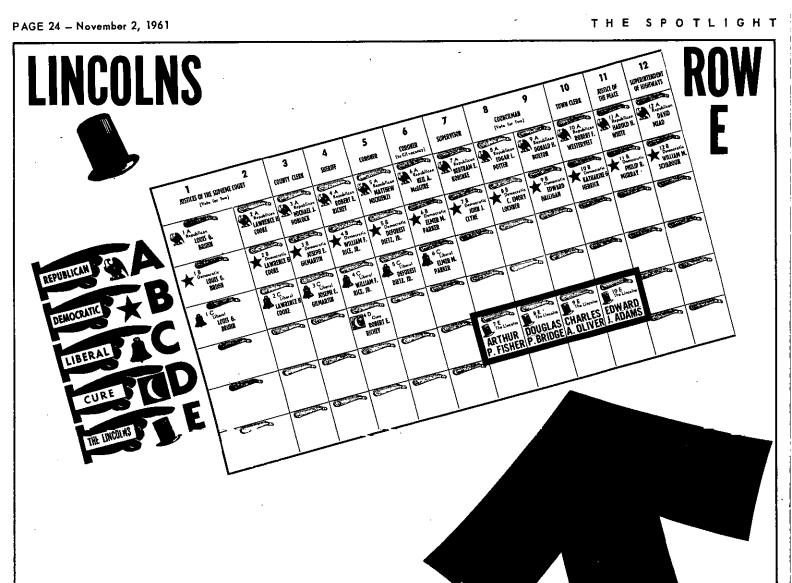
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