



Harold Barkhuff, right, 15 Burhans Place, receives a Life Membership in the American Legion from the Blanchard Post. Otto de Heus, left, made the presentation at a testimonial dinner honoring Mr. Barkhuff for his 42 years of constant service to the American Legion.

## For Christmas Giving

This is the time of year when Gift Suggestions are welcomed by most of us. The Spotlight, beginning with this issue, will bring you these Gift Suggestions in greater numbers than ever before . . . suggestions in every price range . . . for every age group. The merchants represented will be those who feature high quality at prices you can afford.

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## Kohinke Announces Election of Two Commissioners

Town of Bethlehem Supervisor Bertram E. Kohinke has announced that the election of a Water Commissioner for Water District No. 1 in the Town and a Sewer Commissioner for the Delmar-Elsmere Sewer District will take place on Tuesday, December 5th, at the Delmar Grade School, corner of Delaware and Borthwick Avenues in Delmar. The voting hours have been set for 7 to 10 P.M. on that night, Mr. Kohinke said.

In the interest of good government, Mr. Kohinke urged all eligible voters to visit the polls during the designated hours.

Residents living in either or both of the Water and Sewer Districts for thirty days preceding the December 5th election date are eligible to cast their ballots in the election, Mr. Kohinke pointed out. These residents must also be property owners within the districts, as listed in the most recent assessment rolls. All those persons whose names appear on the assessment rolls for a given residence, may cast individual votes at the polling place.

Ralph S. Butler, 10 Booth Road, Elsmere, and a long-time resident of the Town of Bethlehem, will be a candidate for re-election to another three-year term on the Sewer Commission, it was learned today.

Butler, a retired insurance broker, was formerly a Justice of the Peace in Bethlehem and has been a member of the Sewer Commission for the past five years. Butler has also been a commander of the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post of the American Legion and is a member of the Bethlehem Masonic Lodge No. 1096. He and Mrs. Butler have five children.

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### ADVENT SERVICES AT BETH. LUTHERAN CHURCH

Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Delmar has again scheduled three special Advent Services which will be held at 8:00 P. M. on Wednesdays: December 6th, 13th, and 20th. The first service will be centered around the Biblical traditions of Advent and Christmas. After the service the families will be invited downstairs to the social room to join in a party to make wreaths and Christmas decorations for the church. Each family will be encouraged to make an Advent wreath for their own family use at home. After the final service on December 20th, there will be another family evening for trimming the trees, hanging wreaths and garlands.

Families of the Tri-Village area are most cordially invited to attend these Advent Services. In the hectic, pre-Christmas rush of buying and wrapping packages, addressing the endless Christmas cards, the special baking and housecleaning, we can so easily echo, "Bah! Humbug!", and wonder grudgingly what it's all about. God, with His great and compassionate love for us sent the greatest gift of all, His Son. And we in turn show our gratefulness and share that love by presenting gifts to our families and friends. But it is so easy to lose sight of the real meaning of Christmas in all the rush that proceeds it. Advent should also be a season of spiritual preparation for Christmas, preparation for that wonderful, fleeting moment that may come as we look at the stars on a cold, crisp, Christmas Eve, attend a Candlelight Service, or watch the joy on our children's faces on Christmas Day: that Christmas Minute, when suddenly our hearts will say, "Happy Birthday, Baby Jesus."

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### KOHINKE (Cont'd)

1575 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands will be a candidate for a three-year term as Water Commissioner.

Zimmerman, a career employee in the New York State Department of Commerce, has served on the Bethlehem Central School District Board from 1958 to 1960.

A graduate of the University of Chicago, Zimmerman saw military service in World War II with the Counter Intelligence Corps. His work in the State Commerce Department began as an economist, and he has held the directorship of the Bureau of Business Research, advancing in 1959 to Assistant Deputy Commissioner.



A member of the Slingerlands Methodist Church, Zimmerman is also a member of the Albany Economics Association. A former member of the Slingerlands Fire Department, Zimmerman is now a director on the Board of the Albany Council of Community Services.



Mr. Zimmerman and his wife, Aileen, have two children, Susan, 18, and Robert, 14.



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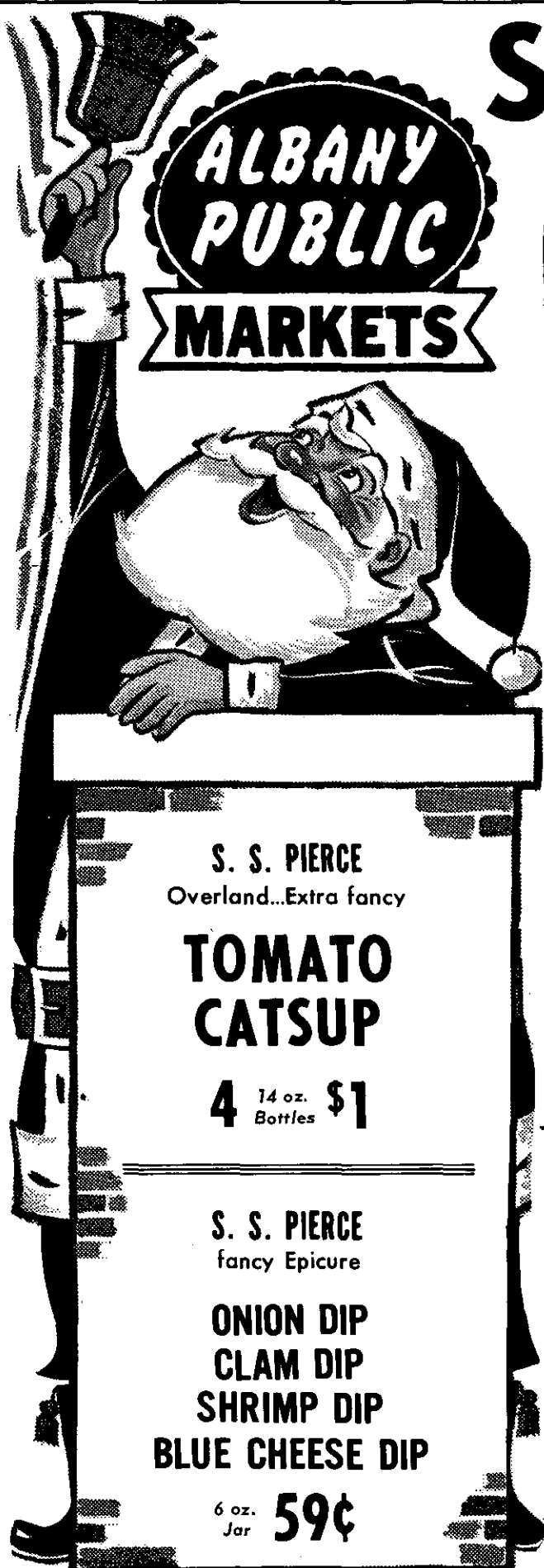
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**Details and Instructions for Metroplan Dialing Being Mailed to All Customers**

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Some 195,000 letters and dialing information cards are being mailed, according to General Manager Russell W. Scofield.

The dialing information card being sent to each customer shows the new local calling area for his telephone and tells how to dial within the Metroplan area, Mr. Scofield said. He suggested that telephone users keep the cards near their phones so they may refer to them quickly when dialing calls after Metroplan service begins.

He also asked any telephone customer who does not receive the company's letter and card by next Friday, December 1, to notify the telephone business office.

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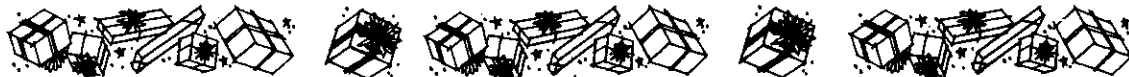
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We haven't seen much in the food line lately but tremendous turkeys, so lets take our leave of them for awhile and try a stick-to-the-ribs affair. No airy stuff for this time of year and the charm of this recipe is that it is made ahead of time. The ingredients can be mixed early, and served late.

This is a wintery day and we've been keeping snug with lots of steaming hot coffee, a most favorite brew around here. And we are thinking about what to serve for a late supper party. We want something more than a "snack" and a delicious concoction called Texas Jack is the answer.

Texas Jack

4 slices of bacon, diced

1 medium onion, sliced

1 green pepper, diced

2 cans (1 lb. each) red kidney beans

1 can (8 oz.) tomato sauce

2 tbs. chili powder

1/2 teaspoon salt

dash of pepper

1/2 pound sharp cheddar cheese, grated

4 to 6 frankfurters

Fry bacon crisp and drain on absorbent paper. Cook onion and green pepper in 2 tablespoons of bacon fat until soft but not brown. Add kidney beans, tomato sauce, seasoning, crisp bacon and cheese. Stir over low heat until cheese melts. Slice frankfurters and stir in. Makes 8 servings.

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It's only a month until Thanksgiving . . . and relatives and friends that we may see only at this time of year, will be visiting us on that wonderful weekend.

. . . Does the kitchen need new curtains? . . . Wouldn't it be nice to put a gay, flowered-spray paper on the guest room? . . . Remember to ask Dad to help shift the furniture in Jr's room. . . . Couldn't we swap that living room lamp for a good big turkey platter? . . . Is Sally still allergic to onions? If so, let's not use them in the stuffing! . . . Have I completed my Community Chest calls? . . . Should we buy that Lionel train set advertised this week . . . or should we wait and see what else comes along? . . . MAKE A NOTE to launder those upstairs curtains! . . . Take Susie and Jimmie to the dentist on Wednesday.

AND THAT, MEN, is what could be running through any woman's mind as she drives along on a November Rainy Morning! So, please make allowances for us . . . and don't get angry if we get in your way. This is an exciting time of year . . . and we DO have our problems!

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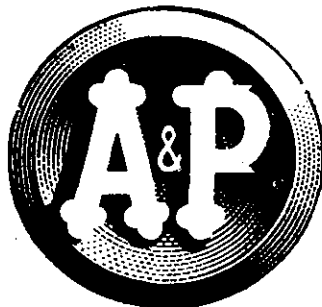
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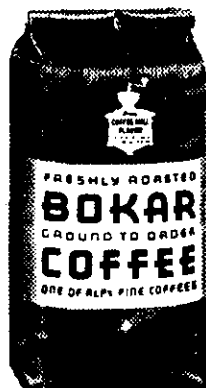
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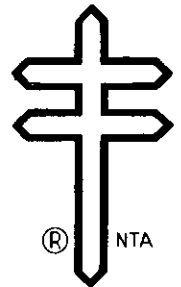
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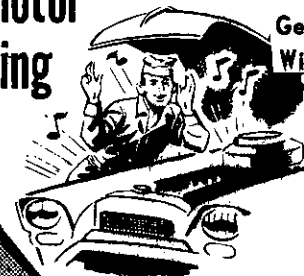
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- Pecan Fruit Cookies ..... 49c
- Cracked Wheat Bread ..... 27c
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- English Muffins (6) ..... 25c

FRIDAY

**December 1**

- Blueberry Pie ..... 69c
- Bronx Rye (Un sliced) ..... 27c
- Chocolate Sheet Cake ..... 54c
- Orange Coconut Buns ..... 39c
- Old Fashioned Crullers ... 29c

- Sunbeam Bread ..... 24c
- Pink Coconut Cups ..... 36c
- Bran Toasties ..... 29c
- Hard Seed Rolls ..... 27c
- Rye Bread ..... 27c

SATURDAY

**December 2**

- DIXIE PRIDE CAKE ..... 79c
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- Party Cups (16) ..... 59c
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- Oatmeal Cookies ..... 39c

- ECLAIRS ..... 59c
- Maple Walnut Layer ..... 59c
- Italian Bread ..... 25c
- Canadian Oat Bread ..... 27c
- King Sandwich ..... 33c

MONDAY

**December 4**

- Red Raspberry Pie ..... 69c
- Fruit Cookies ..... 39c
- Square Angel Food ..... 49c
- Hot Dog Rolls (10) ..... 29c
- Butter Parkerhouse Rolls 39c

- Family Sandwich ..... 24c
- Cinnamon Crullers ..... 25c
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- French Bread ..... 23c

TUESDAY

**December 5**

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- Whole Wheat Bread ..... 27c
- Golden Fluff Cake ..... 54c
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**December 6**

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- King Bread ..... 29c
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Time was when the statisticians said that one-fourth of all traffic fatalities were caused by drinking drivers. Recent studies boost this up to one-half, or more. In Delaware, 61% of 1957 fatal traffic accidents involved either a drinking driver or pedestrian. During last Christmas and New Year's in California, the State Highway Patrol found a drinking driver in 7 out of 8 traffic deaths in unincorporated areas. In New York City, 38 drivers out of 66 involved in fatal accidents had significant levels of alcohol in their blood.

Time was, too, when 0.15 per cent alcohol in the blood was considered to be, roughly the dividing line between a competent and an incompetent driver. Now, a committee of professional medical men has resolved that .05 per cent should be the critical blood alcohol level. University of Washington researchers have claimed that even a level of .02 alcohol causes a measurable reduction in driving skills.

Other studies point to the same grim fact: The life of the party is death on the road. From the latest evidence available, the National Safety Council estimates that last year, some 21,000 people were killed and 800,000 injured by drinking drivers.

Two cocktails (about 0.04% al-

cohol) have about the same effect on your vision as wearing dark sun glasses at night. And how long does it take to eliminate that much alcohol from your blood? At least three hours. Coffee or other stimulants won't help; time, alone can do the trick.

Yes, it's a DANGEROUS crossing; far more dangerous than is commonly realized. Yet, for some peculiar reason, we still find the drunken driver treated mildly - even humorously - in news stories and on film. Might as well be consistent about it; let's laugh off arson, kidnapping, assault and murder, too.

Sooner or later, we are going to have to face up to the fact that any drinking affects driving; that it's as dastardly a crime to threaten the innocent with tipsy driving as it is to threaten them with guns and knives and black-jacks. The drinkers must be unhorsed from their horsepower... or doesn't our society care to bother about the 21,000 who are slain, and the 800,000 who are maimed, each year, by the murderous breed?

--All statistics from the National Safety Council.

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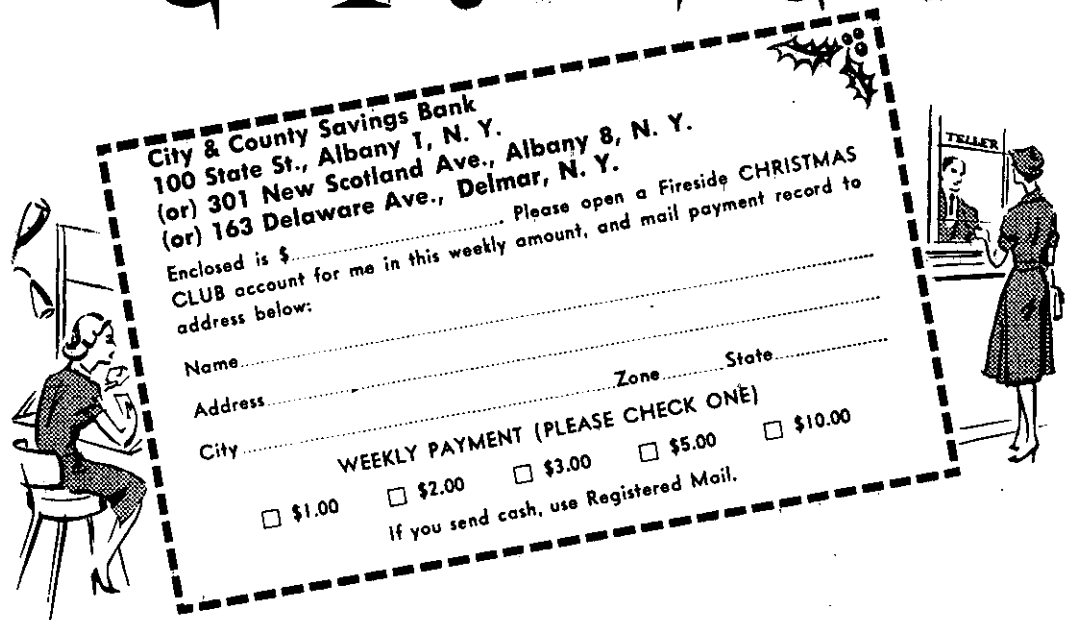
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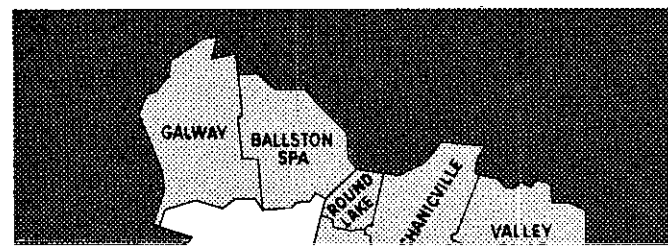


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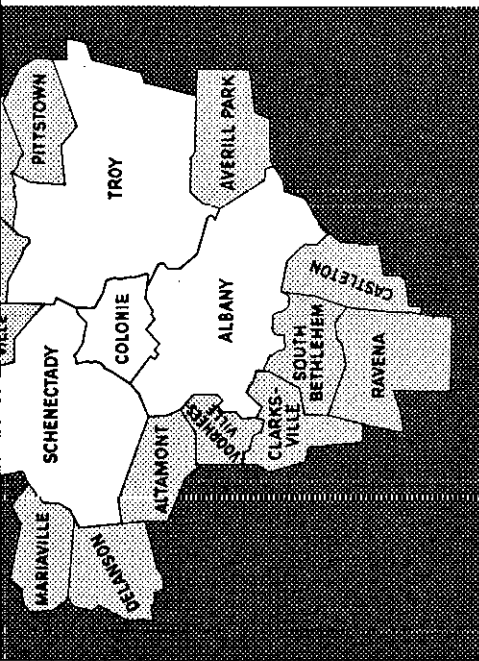
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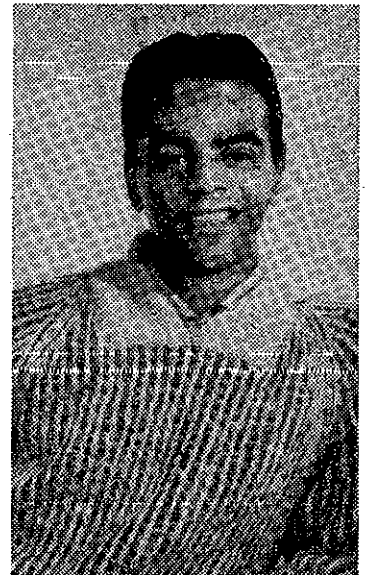
**OVERWEIGHT:** Excessive fatness is usually brought about by too much food, by the wrong kind of food, and by a lack of regular exercise. Any attempt to reduce the amount of flesh on a dog should be made with extreme caution. Don't be in a hurry. Don't attempt to thin down an excessively fat dog in a week or two.

First, analyze the diet carefully and, if it has contained too large a share of fat-forming elements, or starches like bread, rice, and macaroni, cut down substantially on these substances.

The main meal should be at breakfast and should consist of meat or fish, greens and buttermilk.

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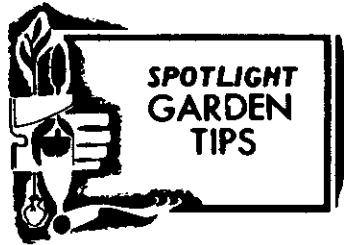


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hours before planting time. Place an inch of drainage material in the bottom and fill with soil to about an inch and one half from pot's rim. Settle the tuber in the center and sift another one half inch of soil around and over it. It is best to be able to see the top of the tuber when you look in the pot. set this planting in a pan of warm water and, when the topsoil feels thoroughly moistened, place the plant in your window. New leaves generally appear in two weeks, but a few refuse to show life for as much as six weeks. Be sparing of water. After the leaves are about an inch long, it is well to sift enough soil into the pot to cover the exposed part of the tuber.

It is impossible to lay down any laws on when or how often to water the plants as conditions vary in every household. The more heat - the more water; during cloudy weather they will use less water than on a bright day. One way might be to allow the leaves on the plant to assume a slightly limp appearance before administering more water. Then moisten with room temperature water from top to bottom until the soil is completely soaked. Do not water again until the soil feels dry. Be careful not to get water on the leaves - and if you do, take time to blot it off carefully.

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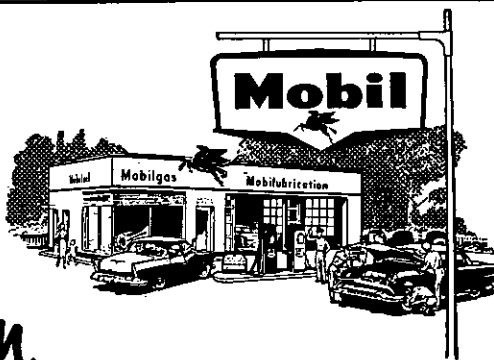
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Looking Forward...

● THE ROLL'N' PIN Girls 4-H Club will hold a parents' night meeting tonight, November 30, at Glenmont Elementary School. The girls will model clothes which they made and a covered dish supper will be served.

● ONESQUETHAW Chap. #818, O. E. S., will have a Christmas party at the next meeting which will be held at the Masonic Temple, Delmar, on December 6 at 8 p.m. This is also the annual meeting and the new officers for 1962 will be elected. Worthy Matron Elsa Marie Kelp and Worthy Patron William Van Zandt will preside. Hostesses for the evening will be Isabelle Cornwell, Dorothy Schoonmaker, Henrietta Williams, Grace Bensinger, Alice Corr and Eva King. Each member is asked to bring a gift for the grab bag.

● THE ELSMERE EVENING Home Demonstration Unit will have its regular monthly meeting December 6 at the Bethlehem Junior High School, Room 108, at 7 P.M. There will be a covered dish supper and Christmas party. The committee includes Mrs. James McCarroll Jr., chairman, assisted by Mrs. George Finney, Mrs. Robert Whitbeck and Mrs. Samuel Ginsburg. The unit decided their Christmas donation this year will go to the White Christmas of Bethlehem.

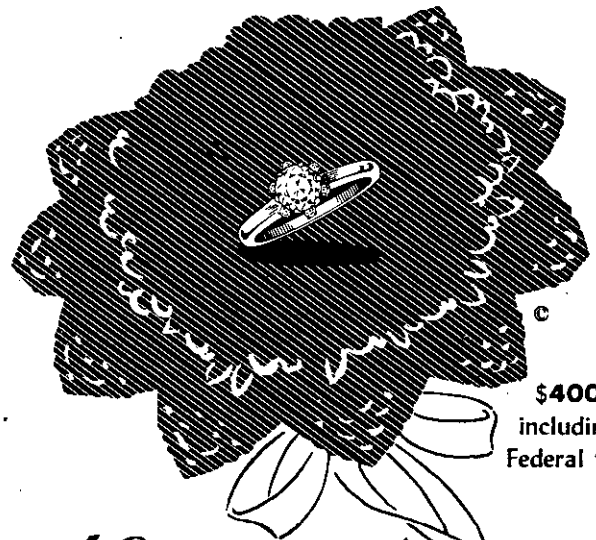
● MEMBERS OF THE W. S. C. S. of the Delmar Methodist Church are planning a Christmas tea to be held on Thursday, December 7. Beginning at 1:30 P.M. there will be a program in the Sanctuary featuring Christmas Carols and a choral reading written especially for this occasion by Roy Damonte, director of Religious Education. Tea will be served in Fellowship Hall following the program. Mrs. Ralph Jernigan is in charge of the program, and Mrs. Hollis Harrington and Mrs. Henry Gates will be hostesses for the tea. All area women are cordially invited to attend.

● GIRL SCOUT TROOP 316, St. Thomas' School, is planning to spend an overnight at Hilltop Lodge, Camp Is-Sho-Da, at East Greenbush on December 8. The troop is working for first class scouting.

● THE KENWARE PARK Home Demonstration Unit wishes to invite everyone to the Christmas Open House at St. Andrew's Parish Hall in Albany today, November 30, between 1 and 9 P.M. The Kenaware Park Unit will display several attractive and unique gift-wrapped packages. The methods used in wrapping these packages and a description of the materials used will be readily available to anyone interested in this information. The gift wrapping committee includes Mrs. Arthur Brelsford, Mrs. Kylin Bierau and Mrs. Everett Crump.

● GLENMONT HOME DEMONSTRATION Unit will have a meeting and Christmas party at the Glenmont Grade School on Wednesday, December 6, at 8 P.M. Mrs. Don L. Essex will give an illustrated talk on

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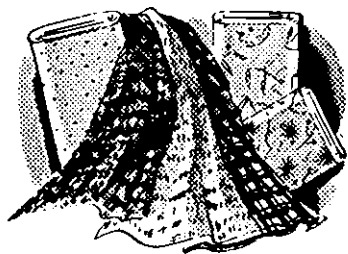


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"Christmas Decorations Around the Home." Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Frank Jordan, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Donald Ant, Mrs. John Barth, Mrs. Carl Benenati, Mrs. John Hartman, Mrs. William Nash, Mrs. Joseph Ranghino and Mrs. Irving Stephens.

• ALPHA KAPPA CHAPTER, of the Women's International Organization of Women Educators, will honor retired teachers at a luncheon meeting on Saturday, December 2.

Robert R. Decormier, President of the New York State Retired Teachers' Association, will speak on THE PRODUCTIVE USE OF RETIREMENT. Mr. Decormier has seen the Retired Teachers' Association grow from a mere handful into a group of over 8,000. He has been president of the Association for 10 years. The Association worked to get legislation to raise teachers' minimum retirement to \$1,800 a year, and is at present working to get funds to help build a retired teachers' home at Syracuse.

• THE DORMANVILLE Methodist Church will hold its annual donation Roast Beef supper Saturday, December 2, from 5:30 P.M. until all are served.

• THE ELSMERE DAY Unit of the Albany County Home Demonstration Department will meet Monday, December 4, in

St. Stephen's Church House at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Charles Estey will be the leader of the second lesson on "You and Your Market Basket." The business meeting will follow at 12:30 with Mrs. John Curtin, Chairman, presiding. Mrs. Thomas Boerum and Mrs. James Hoppe will be hostesses.

• THE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM for the Women's League of the Delmar Reformed Church will be held December 5, in the church parlors. Mrs. Robert Hoffman is in charge of the devotions. Miss Nancy Moylan will be guest vocalist. "Christmas in Holland" will be explained by Mrs. Raymond Humphrey. Mrs. LeRoy C. Brandt will tell a Christmas story. There will be an exchange of gifts and a visit from Santa. Refreshments will be served by the committee.

• THE SLINGERLANDS Home Demonstration Unit will have its annual Christmas Dinner Party at the Slingerlands Elementary School, December 5, at 8:00 P.M. Guests and friends are welcome.

• THE DELMAR EVENING Unit of the Albany County Home Demonstration Department will have its next meeting on Tuesday, December 5, at 8 P.M., in the Bethlehem Central Senior High School. Part of the program will be a Christmas party with grab bag gifts and decorative and delicious Christmas cookies.

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Again in Bethlehem the Committees for the Community Christmas Festival are busy with the last minute rush of duties.

On Sunday afternoon, December 10 at 2:30 p.m. and on Thursday and Friday evenings, December 14 and 15 at 1 p.m. the 20th Community Christmas Festival will take place in the Bethlehem Central High School Auditorium.

For twenty years the people of Bethlehem, have been expressing their gratitude for their blessings. In 1942 the musical groups of the churches and Bethlehem Central High School joined together for a Christmas Concert. Because of the far-sighted wisdom of Mrs. Sydney L. Smith and Rolland R. Truitt, The Christmas Concert expanded to become a year-round community project. Today the entire Town of Bethlehem and the Bethlehem Central School District work as one on the Festival.

During these 20 years the purposes of the Festival have not changed. The program dramatizes the story of the birth of Christ in the Bethlehem of long ago, with its eternal message of peace on earth, good will to men. From their fullness of heart, the people of present day Bethlehem, express their good will toward others by their voluntary offerings of toys, clothing, food and money.

The Program and Publicity Committees have worked together to carry out the Anniversary Theme in their design for the program cover and the posters. Miss Mary Krackeler, art teacher in the Slingerlands and Clarksville Schools, is ideally suited to do the final cover design, for she has known the Festival since her student days at Bethlehem Central. To provide a decorative scheme in keeping with the theme, the Decorating Committee plans to enlarge, for display in the foyer, some of the highlights from the Community Festivals of other years. Members of these three committees are:

Program:

Mr. & Mrs. Frank J. Mason, chairmen; Mr. & Mrs. John Alford, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Cooper, Mr. & Mrs. F. W. Davidson, Mr. & Mrs. Garinger, Mrs. Norman Hulme, Mr. & Mrs. Erickman, Mr. & Mrs. Robert enik, and Mr. & Mrs. Bellizzi.

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Mr. & Mrs. W. Mason Lawrence, chairmen; Mr. John D. Crimmings, Dr. & Mrs. George F. Foot, Mrs. Gladys Hosey, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Knickerbocker, Mr. Wayne Luehrs, Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd A. Maeder, Mr. Charles H. Palmer, and Mr. Raymond Scofield.

Decorating:

Mr. & Mrs. George McAlpin, chairmen; Mr. Robert M. Angell, Mr. & Mrs. Richard L. Barzin, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph A. Derby, Mr. & Mrs. Paul F. Devio, Mr. Louis A. Spelich, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Ferrari, Mr. & Mrs. Walter M. Kinn, and Mr. Frank E. Martin.

Scenery to enhance the beauty of the program and the staging which is so essential to a smooth production has been planned by the Staging and Scenery Committee. Under the direction of Mr. & Mrs. Harold A. Dodge, Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Van Dyke, Mr. Howard W. Dayton, Mr. Alfred C. Hamilton, Mr. Charles Herr, Mr. Webster MacDonald, Mr. Frank Mengel, Mr. Otto Rauch, Mr. Bernard Skaskiw and Mr. Warren A. Wilber, are spending long hours at the Senior High School carrying out these plans.

Mrs. William Kraft, chairman of the school committee, says the student council, guided by its president Pat Tuzzolo, will begin its drive for gifts to the "White Christmas Fund" on December 1. Offerings will be accepted in each homeroom until Wednesday, December 13.

To assist Mrs. Kraft in her duties are: Hugh Brown, Delbert Collis, Dominick DeCecco, Henry J. Hall, Warren D. Kullman and Gordon Molyneux.



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**THE GIFT SHOP TO  
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...ar members of American Legion Auxiliary Units throughout six counties in the area participate in a Christmas activity at the Albany Veterans Administration Hospital, known as "Gift Shop." This is an unusual gift shop operation as there is no exchange of money. Patients at the hospital may choose, at the expense of the American Legion Auxiliary Units participating, Christmas gifts for their wives, children, parents, and members of their immediate household. Not only are the presents without charge, but they are gift wrapped by members and mailed via parcel post at the expense of the Auxiliary.

Under the direction of Mrs. Herbert E. Hafley of Elsmere,

unit rehabilitation chairman, members of the auxiliary to the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion will assist on November 29 and 30 and December 2 and 4, in preparations for mailing the gifts, setting up the Gift Shop, and gift wrapping.

The public is invited to attend the formal opening of Gift Shop at VA Hospital, Holland Avenue, Albany, on Sunday, December 3, from 2 to 4 p. m.

**3 Girls Enter Novitiates**

Maureen Walsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Walsh, Slingerlands, and Roseanne McGrath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McGrath, Delmar, have been accepted as postulants in the Novitiate of the Holy Names, New Scotland Road. A religious vocation has been chosen also, by other members of the Walsh and McGrath families. William Walsh has received the name of Brother Gilmartin at the Maryknoll Novitiate, Brookline, Mass., and Patricia McGrath has selected the name Sister Jude Marie at the Convent of Mercy, New Scotland Avenue, Albany.

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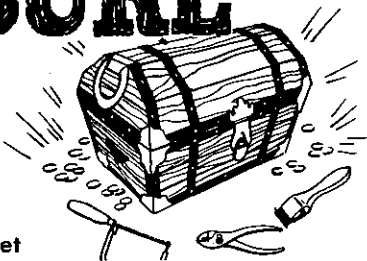
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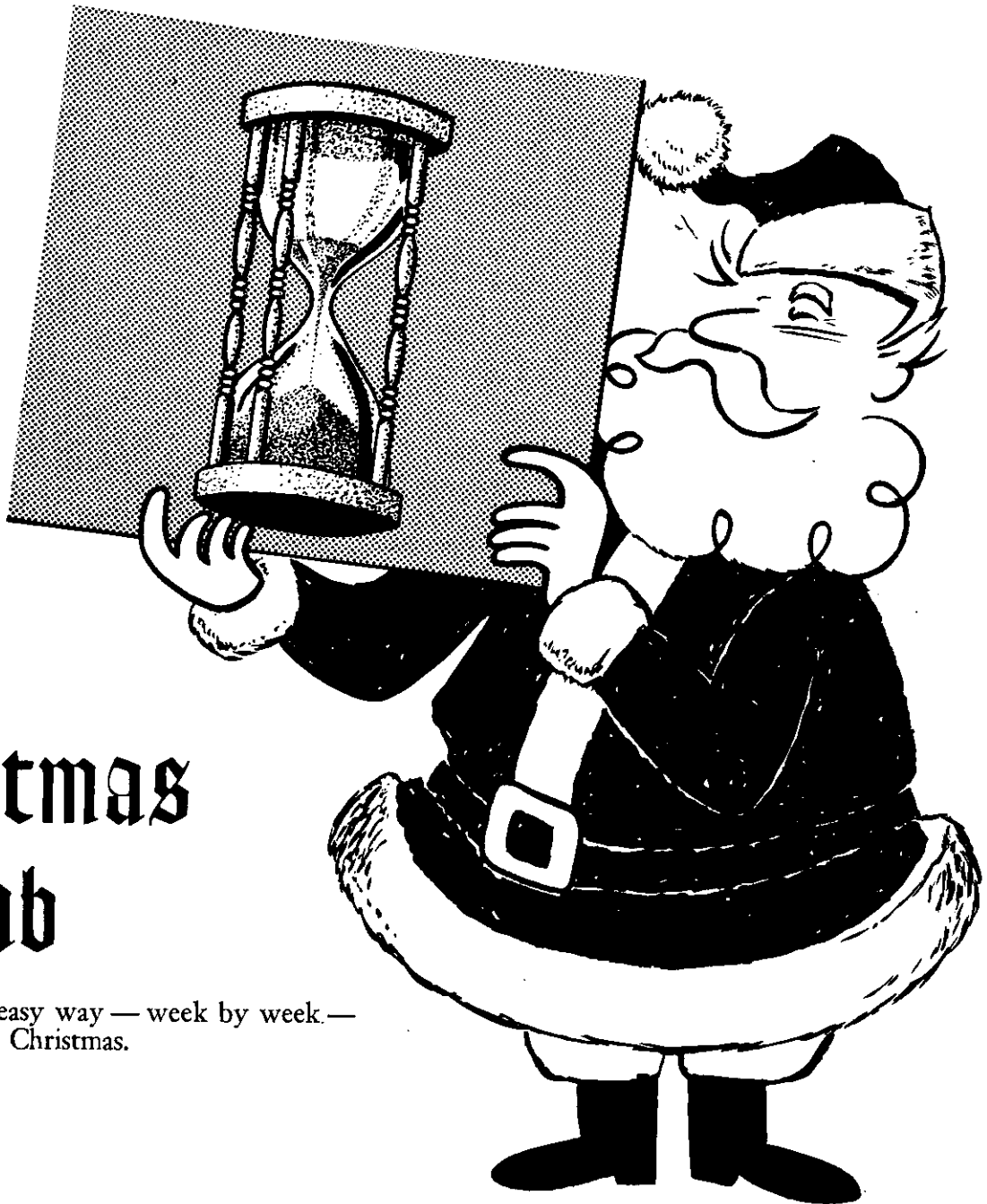
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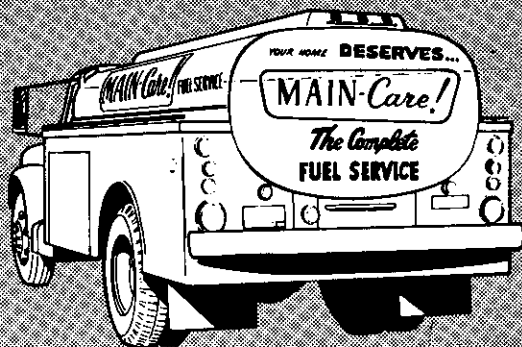
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The Rev. Theodore W. Luidens, minister of the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Selkirk, N. Y. for the past fourteen years, has resigned his pastorate to accept a call to the Reformed Church in Kew Gardens, Long Island. Rev. and Mrs. Luidens will leave for their new charge the last week in November.

Before coming to Selkirk, Pastor Luidens was assistant pastor of the Flatbush Reformed Church in Brooklyn, New York.

Members and friends of the congregation held a farewell party at the church Wednesday evening, November 15th, starting with a covered dish dinner at 6:30, followed by a program in the sanctuary at 8 P.M. Andrew Koonz, Sr., Chairman of the Spiritual Life Committee, was in charge of the program.

Visiting clergymen included the Rev. Roscoe Mott Giles of Coeymans, N. Y. and the Rev. Louis H. Chisman of Ravena, N. Y. The main speaker was the Rev. Norman E. Thomas, pastor of the First Reformed Church of Albany, and President of the Reformed Church in America.

Rev. and Mrs. Luidens were presented with a gift of a tape recorder, a Bible and a purse of money from the congregation. - The best wishes and prayers of the congregation go with Rev. and Mrs. Luidens in their new field of endeavor. They will be greatly missed in our community.

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Any woman who would like to discover the best job field for her experience and abilities, who wants guidance on updating her skills, and would appreciate hints on how to prepare for a return to the business world is invited to attend the free Job Horizons Clinic coming to Albany December 5. It will be co-sponsored by the Woman's Program of the State Department of Commerce and the Albany YWCA and will take place from 7:30 P.M. to 10:30 in School 24, Lincoln Park, Delaware Avenue, Albany. All residents of Albany and neighboring counties are welcome.

The Clinic program was announced today by Deputy Commerce Commissioner Guin Hall, head of the Woman's Program. The first half of the Clinic will present a broad over-all picture of four aspects of employment: the many different kinds of industry and business in the area, the several different kinds of jobs each business encompasses, what an employer looks for when he interviews an applicant, and how an applicant can prepare for the interview and the job. Miss Hall points out that information

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on the last point will include facilities for retraining and hints on how an applicant can put "her best foot forward."

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Albany groups cooperating with the YWCA in the Job Horizons Clinic are the Albany Board of Education, the Albany County Extension Service, Albany Inter-Racial Council, Altrusa Club, the American Association of University Women, Business and Professional Women, Council of Church Women, Credit Women, the New York State Division of Employment, Practical Nurses Association, Soroptimist Club, Women's Club and Zonta.

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