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ATTACK FATAL TO DR. MAC DOWELL

Dr. Robert L. MacDowell died of a heart attack while making house calls on Tuesday, December 26. His sudden and unexpected death came as a shock to the entire area.

Some 19 or 20 years ago, young Dr. MacDowell came to Delmar to work with Dr. Thomas Holmes who was hoping to retire. He became well known and respected during the short time before he left to join the Armed Forces in World War II.

After the war, Dr. MacDowell took over the practice left vacant by Dr. Holmes' death. His was no easy task because Dr. Holmes had long stood in the forefront of most Tri-Village activities: medicine, politics, service clubs, Legion.

Over the years Dr. MacDowell assumed the tremendous responsibilities that belong to a doctor. He was loved, respected and trusted by a multitude of people to whom he was the symbol of aid and comfort in sickness and an inspiration on the road of convalesence.

In addition to being a member of several medical societies and organizations, he was on the staff of Albany Medical Center Hospital and a member of Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post 1040, American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, the former Madah Taylor; three sons, Laurence E., Richard G., and William B., two daughters, Judith Ann and Jeannie M. MacDowell.



1961 marks the tenth year the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce has presented the graceful, colorful Nativity Scene for the residents of the Town of Bethlehem. The original purchase of of the scene, the installation and the lighting, are contributions of the members of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce.

The impetus of the purchase of a Nativity Scene in the Town originally came from Thomas Dorato, a long time Bethlehem resident and one of the founders of the Delmar Businessmen's Association, the predecessor of the Chamber of Commerce. The figures, setting, and colors were designed by Robert Angel, and the scene was constructed in collaboration with the members and students in the Art Department at Bethlehem Central Senior High School. The Delmar Lumber Company furnished the lumber. After the initial presentment, there was a ceremony at which the dedication remarks were made by Gren Rand. For the first two or three years, provisions were made for the playing of Christmas music at the Nativity Scene. Technical difficulties have necessituted the discontinuance of that practice. In 1959, the Chamber purchased a star which was placed in an elevated position above and to the right of the Nativity Scene. The star was also used in 1960. At the present time, a suitable device for the suspension of the star is not available. The Chamber has been studying the display of a large star in the community for several years. Up to the present time, the cost has been found to be prohibitive.

FEAST OF LIGHTS PAGEANT AT ST. STEPHEN'S

There will be presented at Saint Stephen's Episcopal Church, Delmar, N.Y. the Feast of Lights pageant on Sunday, January 7th, at 7:00 P.M. The pageant will include a dramatization of all those "individuals of old" who came to visit the Christ child, and of those who followed Him as he made his journey to Calvary.

BURNING OF GREENS Set for Jan. 5

The Twelfth Night "Burning of the Greens" ceremony will be held January 5th at 7:30 on the lot of the Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Avenuc. The community is invited, as in years past, to bring trees and Christmas greens to the lot anytime prior to the burning.

The church members and their families will join in a Twelfth Night supper prior to the ceremonies on the outside. At the supper the traditional Twelfth Night cake containing a bean will be the means of determining among the young people who shall reign as Twelfth Night King and Queen. As the custom goes, the King and Queen will touch candles to the waiting heap of greens signalling the end of Christmas and heralding the Light of Christ to the world.

Several hundreds of people have enjoyed witnessing the burning of the greens in years past and everyone is welcome to attend. The Delmar Fire Department has also always been on hand to offer protection and help and have said that they would prefer that trees be burned in this way than in people's backyards,

The Spotlight joins the entire Town of Bethlehem in mourning the passing of one of its most eminent citizens and sincere healer of the ill -DR. ROBERT L. MAC DOWELL PAGE 2 - December 28, 1961

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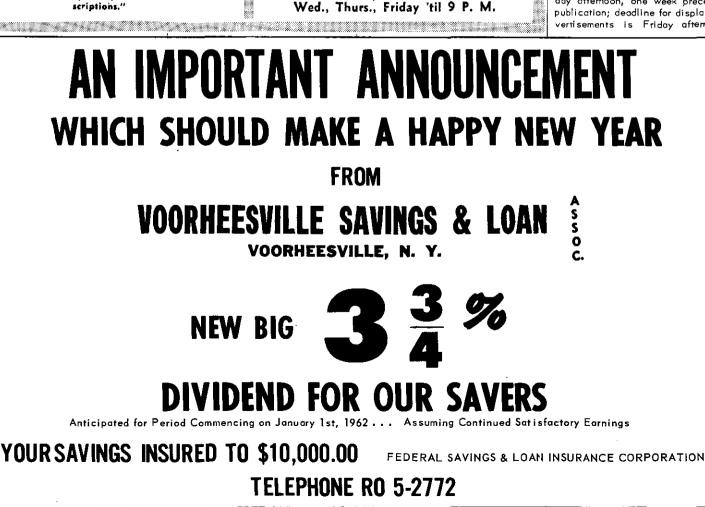
Mrs. Robert H. Birchenough of 17 North Helderburg Parkway, Slingerlands, has been appointed Program Consultant of the Eastern Area Office of Educational Relations in the Association of Red Cross Chapters of the Capital District.

In her new appointment, Mrs. Birchenough will work with the Chapters of the Association in formulating and carrying out their programs.

Mrs. Birchenough has long been active in Red Cross work in Albany and vicinity. She was Chairman of Gray Ladies-Gray Men in the Albany Chapter and subsequently was Secretary of the Association of Red Cross Chapters of the Capital District.

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March of Dimes Set for Month of January

The new March of Dimes Campaign for 1962, will be conducted beginning January 1st and will continue for the entire month, as in the past.

The nationwide goal is 45 million dollars. No goal has been set for Albany County.

Thomas J. McEnaney, Chapter Chairman of the National foundation, will conduct the campaign. Last year a total of \$56,500 was contributed in the county. The campaign expense was 5%.

The following chapter members have been named to the campaign advisory committee: Mesdames Edith Tracy Jr., Mary Van Oostenbrugge, Edwin Uhl, George Beyer, Ann Fitzgerald, Marilyn Foss Jr., Fred Weinbender, Curtis Bigley, John J. McNulty Jr., Mr. Henry Jarvis was named as campaign treasurer and Mrs. Dolores Herrick, secretary.

Community chairmen have been appointed throughout the county. The campaign headquarters for the county will be at 159 North Main Avenue, Albany. The telephone number is listed under March of Dimes and National Foundation.

Richard L. Schumaker Gets Promotion

An area promotion in the sales organization of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation was announced recently by Storrs M. Bishop, Commercial Vice President:

Richard L. Schumaker of 20 Charles Blvd., Delmar, Sales Representative in the Saratoga District.

Mr. Schumaker joined Niagara Mohawk in 1951 and served in the accounting and electric departments at Albany for several years before joining the Schenectady Commercial Department in 1956. He was transferred to Albany in 1959. A native of Albany, Mr. Schumaker was educated in Albany schools and was graduated from Christian Brothers Academy in 1948. He attended Morningside College in Sioux City, Iowa, and Siena College.

Mr. Schumaker was named to the All-Albany Football Team in 1927. A center, he continued his career at Morningside College in Iowa. He is President of the Saint Thomas' Holy Name Bowling League and recording secretary of the Delmar Branch of the Knights of Columbus. Schumaker is married to the former Joan Carraher of Albany. They have 5 children.

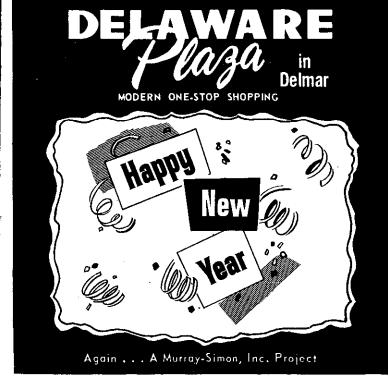


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Douglas Marone Open Office At Delaware Plaza

Douglas G. Marone, dispensing optician announced the location of his new office in the Delaware Plaza this week. Mr. Marone's optical background goes back to 1928 when he started his apprenticeship with Henry J. Evans, optometrist, in Albany. He conducted his own practice in Troy, N.Y. for a period of 10 years.

Mr. Marone attended Union College and Columbia University and a resident of Delmar for 3 years. He is quite prominent in Amateur the atrical circles, being a member of the board of Albany Civic Theatre.

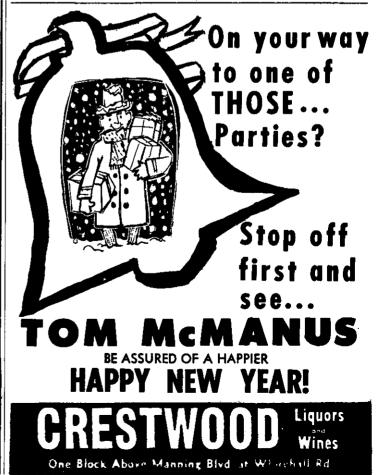
Mormon Choir in First TV Appearance Next Sunday

On Sunday, December 31st, American Motors Corporation will sponsor the telecast of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir over the CBS Television Network. While the Mormon Tabernacle Choir has been on network radio for 31 years, this will be the first time this world famous choir has appeared on tele-

vision.

The program titled "LetFreedom Ring" is appropriately timed and especially prepared for the Christmas season. The purpose of Let Freedom Ring is to trace by words and music the moral and spiritual growth of our country from pre-Revolutionary days to the present -- to re-awaken in the American people the feeling that if they were to apply to the present the same strength with which they have met challenges in the past, there would be nothing to fear.

Among the highlights of Let Freedom Ring will be remembrances of the Revolutionary War, with Dan O'Herlihy in excerpts from Patrick Henry, Thomas Jefferson and Thomas Paine -- the Civil War, with Laraine Day presenting Lincoln's letter to Mrs. Bixby, Howard Keel singing "Aura Lee," Richard Boone in an excerpt from his Broadway production of "Lincoln," and the Mormon Tabernacle Choir in a medley of Civil War Songs and a stirring rendition of "Battle Hymn of the Republic."



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The public is invited to attend the "Lights On For Education" program at the Delmar Elementary School on Wednesday evening, January 3, at 8:00 P.M. This program is sponsored locally by the Parent Teacher associations of the elementary schools of the Bethlehem Central School District, in cooperation with the New York State Teachers Association, the State School Boards Association and the local school administration.

The "Lights On For Education" program is an opportunity for the community to consider legislation pertaining to education to be considered by the 1962 New York State Legislature. The meeting will coincide with the opening session of the Legislature, which convenes the same evening.

Program panelists will include Mr. Hamilton Bookhout, Supervising Principal of the Bethlehem Central School District; Mr. Donald Brossman, Executive Assistant, New York State School Boards Association: Mr. Frederick De La Fleur, Director of Research, New York State School Boards Association; Dr. Nathan Kullman, Assistant Executive Secretary of the New York State Teachers Association; Mr. Robert Young, General Manager of the Albany Chamber of Commerce.

The Bethlehem Central School District will be joining with schools throughout the State of New York on this January 3 program. It is part of a state-wide project to focus attention on many of the vital education measures the State Legislature will be considering when it convenes January 3rd. The "Lights On For Education" program was planned by the New York State Congress of Parents and Teachers.



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Garden Group Brings Good Cheer to Delmar Library

The generous gesture of the Garden Group of the Delmar Progress Club has brought Christmas to the Delmar Public Library in vivid decorations and greens.

A five foot wreath made of pine cones, of various sizes and dried nuts and plant pods representing hours of work hangs over the fireplace in the Adult Reading Lounge.

The fragant contribution and fine work of the committee of which Mrs. Reuben Warrell was Chairman has brought much appreciation from the Library staff and borrowers.

The committee members were Mesdames Franklin Amos, Albert Ehrenfreund, Frederick Guy, Arthur Kemmitzer, Henry Nachbar, Perry Nichols, F. Harris Patterson, Anthony Proto, Archie Robertson, and Arthur Sullivan.

Committees Announced By New Kiwanis President

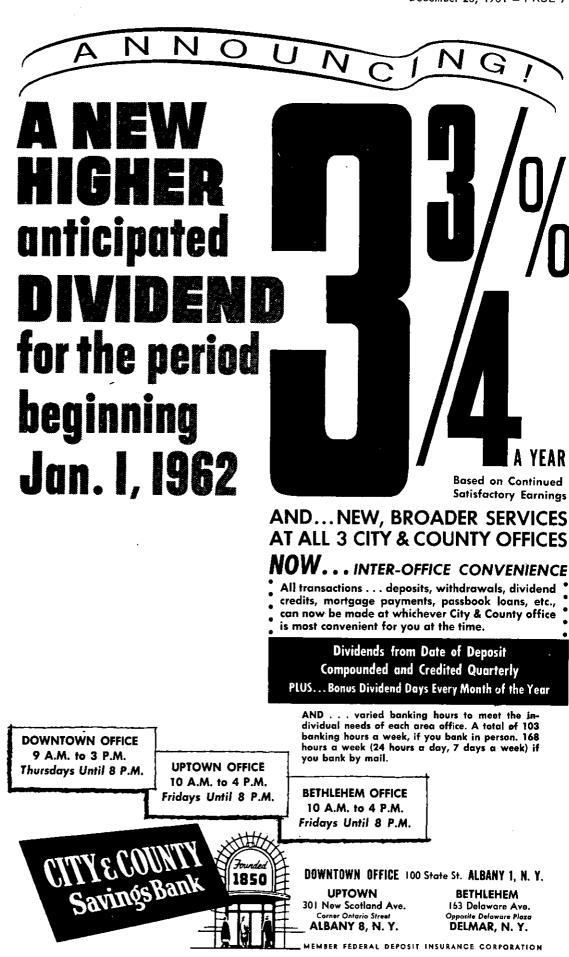
Delmar Kiwanis Club's 1962 President, Louis E. Preiss, Jr. has appointed the following committee chairmen for 1962.

YOUTH SERVICES: Boys & Girls Work, Francis Barclay; Underprivileged Child, Ross Gutman; Vocational Guidance, Ross Gutman; Key Club, Earl Robinson.

CITIZENSHIP SERVICES: Agriculture & Conservation, Jack Elford; Public & Business Affairs, Art McCormick; Support of Churches, Arey Jones.

KIWANIS ADMINISTRA-TION: Attendance & Membership, Roy Stoothoff; Inter-Club Relations, Scott Prothero; Public Relations, Ed Cody; Education & Fellowship, John Clyne; Finance, William Reuter; Laws & Regulations, Les Rubin; House, Recept. & Music, Jack Dunham; Fund Raising, John Homberger; Programs, Charles Fritts.

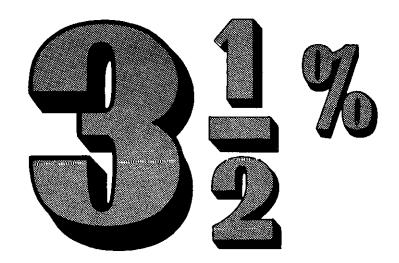
Mr. Preiss has announced that incoming officers will be installed, January 8th. Mr. Charles B. Fritts, 1st Vice President; Mr. John T. Hornberger, 2nd Vice President; Mr. George J. Denniston, Secretary and Mr. William G. Reuter, Treasurer.



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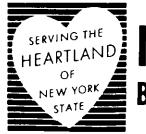
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Hathaway G. Kember, chairman of the company, announced the election to the club, an honorary organization with membership limited to Lumbermens representatives who have excelled in sales, service to clients and standards of professional achievement.

Mr. Kemper said "Carlton A. Brown has given evidence of conducting the highest type of insurance business under the American agency system. Because of the support of agents like him, the Kemper Group of insurance companies has progressed successfully to the threshold of its fiftieth anniversary in 1962."

Bible Forum Scheduled At Bethlehem Lutheran Church

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Avenue, Delmar, announces that a special Bethlehem Bible Forum will be held at the church at 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday evenings, January 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th. All interested residents of the Tri-Village area are urged to attend.

Under the direction of the Rev. Harold W. Scheibert, the format will cover a study of St. Paul's letter to the Colossians, and offers a fine opportunity to study a lesser known portion of the Bible. Light refreshments will be served after each meeting.





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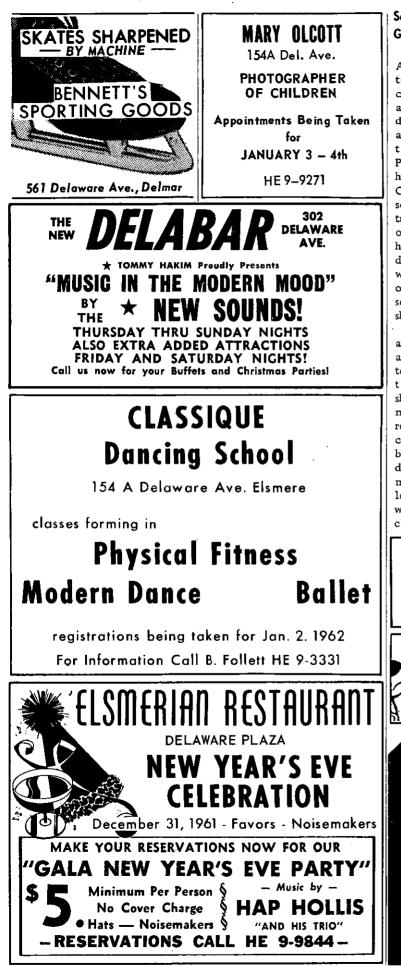


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Santa Claus School Has Graduated Over 500

Christmas Park in upstate Albion, New York, is a fantasy come true for the many children who visit each year, and it is also a merchandising dream come true for stores across the country, according to State Commerce Woman's Program reporters. For it is here that department store Santa Clauses are trained at the only school of its kind in the country. In the more than 25 years of its existence, some 500 men have taken the school's fiveday \$75 course, followed up with their B. S. C. (Bachelor of Santa Claus) degrees and settled down in Christmas toy shops from Maine to California.

It all started when farmer and toy designer, Charles Howard, on a Christmas shopping tour with his children, shared their disappointment at the shabby depiction of a department store Santa Claus. Children deserved better, he decided. In fact, he could do better himself. And so he did. A rosy cheeked, jovial man, he had little difficulty looking the part. And so it was that when many stores clamored for his services, he

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Mr. Howard's own Santa costume - of bright red wool, lavishly trimmed with white fur, was so envied by store personnel, he was soon in the costume business. Then came Christmas Park, for word had leaked out and children were coming to Albion, eager for a glimpse of the school where Santa Claus trained his helpers. So Santa's Workshop was built. with tools all in order. Mrs. Santa's kitchen followed and Toyland; a miniature village: Santa's farm with real animals to pet; Kris Kringle's castle; Santa's train for touring the Park; and best of all, Santa's stables where Donder and Blitzen and all the fabled reindeer live - real live reindeer.

Today Mr. Howard is a master Santa Claus, often the one who waves from the famous Macy Thanksgiving Day parade. And his School's graduates have increased toyland business across the country. The Howard children are now parents themselves and no longer live in Christmas Park. But their children delight in the chance to visit each year. And how lucky they are! Imagine having Santa Claus for a grandfather!

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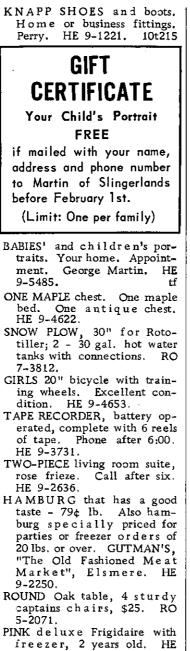
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the heirs at law and next of kin of CHESTER E. BOOMHOWER late of the County of Albany, deceased, and the person named as executor, testamentary trustee, guardian, and each person named as executor, testamentary trustee, guardian or beneficiary in any other will of said testator field in this office, send GREETING:

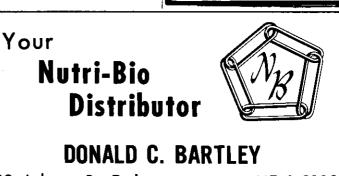
Whereas, JOHN E. ROE of the City of Albany in the County of Albany, N.Y. has made application to our Surrogate's Court of the County of Albany to have certain instrument in writing, bearing date the 29th day of January, 1958 relating to real and personal estate, duly proved as the Last Will and Testament of CHES-TER E. BOOMHOWER late of City of Albany deceased. THEREFORE, you and each of you, are hereby cited to show cause before our said at the Surrogate's Court of Albany, of the Surrogate's Court of said County, held in the County Court House in the City of Albany on the 23 day of January 1962, at teny o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the instrument offered herein should not be admitted to probate as and for the Last Will and Testament of said deceased.

In Testimony Whereof, We have SEAL caused the Seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of Albany, to be here-

unto affixed. Witness, HON, HAROLD E. KOREMAN Surrogate of our said County, at the City of Albany, on the 15 day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one.

Peter F. Cunningham Clerk of the Surrogate's Court





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