

# LETTER

# The Spotlight

Dear Mr. Johnston  
& Committee:

In selecting a lasting tribute to the memory of the fine public spirited men who have helped to mold the character of our town, aren't we doing them a disservice by considering a mere static reminder?

Wouldn't a "Town of Bethlehem Memorial Recreation Park" better reflect the active spirit of these dedicated men?

Perhaps public monies could be added to private donations to create the necessary funds for such purchase of land, its development, and the equipment.

Let not the Town of Bethlehem be criticized as neighboring cities and communities have been for failing to provide swimming, skating, baseball, basketball, picnic and other healthy growing-up facilities for our children and grandchildren.

Let us provide a lasting, living memorial, one that would be a daily reminder to all in our town of those who dedicated their lives to the service of our Town of Bethlehem.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kimmey  
Slingerlands  
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bowker  
Delmar

Editor's Note: In August of 1945, nineteen years ago, Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post, American Legion proposed such a park. On this page, we have reproduced the plans of that park as drawn by Joseph A. Murray.

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1945:

## WAR MEMORIAL PLANNED BY LEGION

Editor's Note: First public announcement of the Memorial Park was this copyrighted story which appeared in the Tri-Villages on August 29, 1945. Interest mounted during subsequent weeks and then faded completely as the project was abandoned. No reason was ever given.

The Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post No. 1040, of the American Legion, has presented to the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, a resolution advocating the construction in the Town of Bethlehem of a park as a post-war War Memorial project. A tentative plan has been proposed outlining a park of sufficient size to include a swimming pool, tennis courts, open air theatre, picnic grounds, and areas with suitable equipment for the enjoyment of children and grown-ups. The Legion has long felt that there is a real need for such a park in the Town, which combines recreational, aesthetic, and commemorative functions.

The value of open spaces where people can relax, meditate, and enjoy the benefits of recreation, although hard to estimate in concrete terms, has been proven over and over again. They prevent human ailments and social ills, which

uncontrolled, create a steadily growing need for hospitals and prisons. They make for better neighborhoods and higher standards of citizenship.

Although no definite site has been chosen for the Memorial, the letters which were sent to the various organizations in the Township brought responses in which they expressed the wish that they be allowed to donate certain specific sections. Individuals who have read about it, have written and offered to help with personal donations toward the landscaping.

The Memorial, a large, 20-acre park site would be one of the outstanding spots of its kind in the State because it would offer a more varied program than most.

Among the proposed features are a beautiful rustic, outdoor theatre where plays could be staged during the summer

months. Another feature, which has long been under consideration in the Tri-Village area, is the swimming pool. The pool, when finished, would be complete with sea sand beach and a separate shallow section for beginners and the smaller children.

Two large picnic groves with numerous fireplaces and picnic tables would be provided so that it would be just a short walk for father, mother, and the kids on a summer night to enjoy a meal under the sky with all of the atmosphere of the woods. Finished eating, the family would be able to walk but a short distance to the tennis and handball courts, shuffleboards, badminton court, or quoits. For the very small, there would be plenty of swings, a sand box full of kiddie de-

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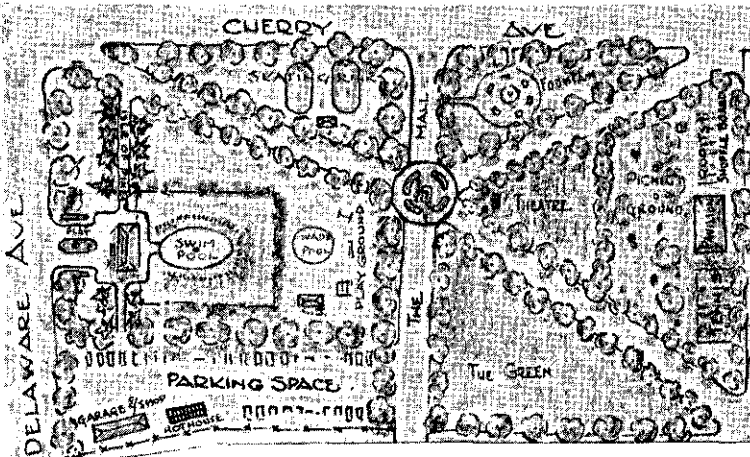
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**WAR MEMORIAL (Continued)**

lights, see-saws, slides, and even a May Pole. There would be ample space for both baseball and softball diamonds, where teams made up of players from the area could have their league games.

The popularity of one section would never diminish even during the winter. A skating rink has been planned which would be suitable for roller skating in the summer and during the winter months it would be flooded for ice skating.

The proposal also includes plans for a Town Hall to be erected on the site with facilities for housing all of the Town

offices. Another section would be devoted to a garage for housing the Town equipment: trucks, snowplows, etc.

All of these many facilities would be built around the central motif, a high, granite, memorial shaft, dedicated to all of the men and women who have served their country during the war just concluded. Towering high above all of the surrounding country, it would be a constant reminder of man's folly and his inability to live in peace with his neighbors.

"This, admittedly, is an ambitious project," says Mr. Murray, "but when the plans are drawn in detail, it is one that can be started on a few days' notice.

"Those communities with completed plans will be in a position to take advantage of any assistance the Federal government or State might offer. And this is a project that would provide a great deal of work for some time."

As one looks at Mr. Murray's plans, their tremendous scope becomes more apparent. For in them we see provisions for a comfort station, a huge parking lot for hundreds of automobiles, hot house for providing flowers for the park during the summer months, a lily pond, an open pavilion, fountain, and baby walk.

When interviewed, several townspeople seemed of the opinion that such an undertaking would unnecessarily burden the taxpayers to the extent that the whole thing would become unfeasible. Others were of the opinion that such a park could be done with patience. If those who are planning and supervising the acquisition of land and the erection of the various buildings will complete only a small part at a time, they felt that it could be done without the extra taxes. Many were of the opinion that a great deal of the necessary money would and could be raised by contributions and benefit programs from which the Legion would divert the entire proceeds into going ahead with this program.

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Henry W. Closson of Troy, enrollment director who had been with the plans almost since their inception, was given a new position as assistant to the executive director.

Frederick J. Bond of Guilderland, public relations and advertising director since 1953, was advanced to Mr. Closson's old position with the new title of sales manager.

Charles C. Cross of Slingerlands, public relations and advertising man with experience in state and industrial service, was named communications manager to succeed Mr. Bond. Mr. Cross was director of the Lake George Park Commission.

"Blue Cross and Blue Shield have reached the stage of universal acceptance," said Mr. Bond. "It is no longer a question as to whether or not an individual should buy prepaid health service. The question today is what kind and how much service should one provide for himself and his family. Since the advent of our

**MUSIC GROUP TO HEAR BCHS STUDENT MUSICIANS**

The Music Group of the Delmar Progress Club will meet on Monday, March 16, at 2:00 P.M. in the Delmar Library.

The program will be under the direction of Mr. Samuel Bozzella, director of bands of the Bethlehem Central Jr. and Sr. High Schools. Students from the schools' music organizations who are planning to participate in the spring music competition of the New York State School Music Association will present a program of solos and ensembles. The following will perform: William Beadenkopf, trombone; Richard Gibbs, clarinet; Bonnie Hayes, soprano; Harlan Ives, flute; Wayne Taylor, violin; David Skidmore, clarinet; Carolyn Tremmer, clarinet; Donald York, piano.

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## NEW COMMUNITY SERVICE BY LOCAL ASSOCIATION

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Bus service will be provided for the relatives and friends of patients from Albany County Mental Health office at 30 Lodge Street.

Reservations for the trip should be made at the Mental Health Association offices and must be in not later than March 12.

This is a service which the Mental Health Association will repeat monthly, Mr. Ryan said, with future trips scheduled for April 19, May 17 and June 21.

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Saturday, March 14th, is the date for Blanchard Post's Annual Irish Night featuring a Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner between 6 and 9 p.m., and a dance at 9:30 p.m.

The only charge is \$2.00 per person for the dinner.

The Marv Hirschburg band will provide the dance music.

Past Commander Richard Lenseseth is Chairman and principal chef. He will be assisted by Mike Norton, Gene Fitz Patrick (Music), Frank Nealon (Tickets), Bill Flint (Decorations), George Feiden, Harry Harkness, Russ Adams, Joe Cannizzaro, Hugh Stowers, Barney Greene, Rodger Fryer.

Post members and their guests are invited.

**Unit Meeting**

The next meeting of the Delmar Day Unit of the Albany County Extension Service will be held on Friday, March 13, at 1:30 p.m. at the Delmar Public Library.

Mrs. Raden Koessandono, a native of Java, will speak at this meeting. Mrs. Koessandono is in this country with her husband who is doing graduate work at the State University of New York at Albany, and while here is learning American ways of living and cooking at the Home Demonstration Center. She will demonstrate and talk on life and food in Indonesia and will prepare two native dishes.

The meeting will be followed with a social hour, for which the hostesses are Mrs. Clifford Allanson, Mrs. William King and Mrs. William Bowie.

**Elected Veep**

William Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston, Jr., 73 Darroch Rd., Delmar, has been elected vice-president of next year's Senior Class at Allegheny College.

Johnston, a graduate of Bethlehem Central Senior High School and presently a member of the Junior Class at Allegheny, is majoring in history and is a member of Theta Chi fraternity.

**Carolyn Willis of Normansville Will Speak at Albany Institute**

Miss Carolyn Willis of the Normansville Community Church will be the Missionary speaker at the Albany Bible Institute, 281 State St., Albany, Sunday, March 15, at 4 P.M.



Carolyn Willis

She will show colored slides of the people and customs of Japan including Hokkaido in Northern Japan. Miss Willis plans to return to that area in July as Missionary to the young people under the China Inland Mission which pioneers in unchurched areas.

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Mar. 12

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Mar. 13

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Mar. 16

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Mar. 17

**Certificates Awarded**

Twenty-two students from Bethlehem Central Senior High School earned National Office Management Spelling Certificates this year.

The students are: Sally Hauser, Lillian Wendell, Michael Beck, James Hepp, James Lennox, Karen Mulleneaux, Deborah Mayne, Helen Kling, Carolyn King, Sue Booth, Mary Jane Wasserbach, Mary Lou Van Wormer, Donald Hinsdale, Susan Rosenkranz, Judith Holmberg, Scott Beadenkoph, Katherine Moses, Velda Oldreik, Eugene Ruthman, Ruth Roberts, John Hillen, and Edith Cohen.

These tests are supplied each year by the local chapter of the Nation Office Management Association.

Dr. Donald J. Mulkerne, of the State University at Albany, heads the Education Committee this year, assisted by Mrs. Winifred Coe of Linton High School, Schenectady, and Dorothy Haeusser, of Colonie Central.

**Hamagrael Art Show**

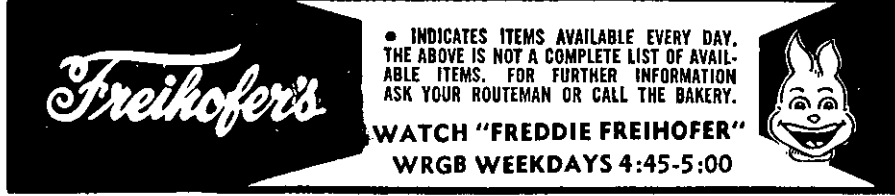
The Hamagrael Elementary School is holding an art exhibit and sale to benefit Thanh, the students' foster child. The front hall, cafeteria, and auditorium at Hamagrael will be bright with color: paintings, drawings, ceramics, and crafts on Wednesday afternoon, March 18, from 4 until 9 in the evening. Student artists will demonstrate their work. Visitors may purchase just the right picture for that dark corner in the room that needs brightening, the family room, or over the

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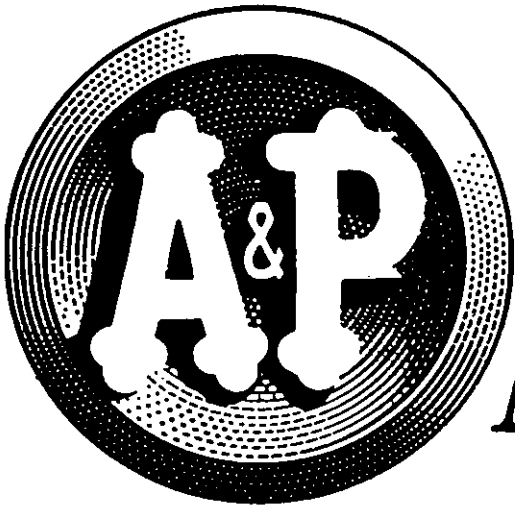


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fireplace. Artists are prevalent at Hamagrael from kindergarten through sixth grade.

The purpose of this show, the Hamagrael Hall of Frames, is to raise money for additional support of the foster child. Four years ago, Mr. August Franze's fifth grade class began the project. Thank is one of several children. Her father is dead and her mother supports the family by selling soup in the streets of Saigon.

Miss Ives' sixth grade, sponsors of the project of art, feel that in this way all the school children will be involved; that each will be contributing something to the total plan.

**Auxiliary Meeting**

There will be a regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Delmar Fire Department on March 12 at 8:00 P.M. at the fire hall.

**Legislative Luncheon**

Dr. Vivienne Anderson, of the State Education Department, will speak at the Legislative Luncheon of the Women's Republican Club of the Town of Bethlehem on Tuesday, April 7. Her topic will be "Women in Civic Affairs." The luncheon will be held at 12:30 P.M. at St. Stephen's Church in Elsmere.

Mrs. Elmer Morway is General Chairman, and Mrs. Hollis Harrington is Vice-Chairman of the luncheon. Mrs. Arnold Mosmen and Mrs. Dexter Tilroe are Co-Chairmen of Reservations, which are limited to two hundred. Mrs. Douglas Rider is in charge of the Program Committee.

**Auxiliary Meeting**

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Elsmere Fire Co., will hold its regular meeting Thursday, March 12, at the firehouse.

A white elephant sale under the direction of Mrs. James Shea, will be the highlight of the evening.

**Literature Group to Meet**

On March 17, at 10:00 A.M., in the Delmar Library, the Literature Group of the Delmar Progress Club will present the program "Rebel Artists."

"Renoir, My Father" will be reviewed by Mrs. Raymond Lewis and an illustrated talk on "Impressionist Artists" will be given by Miss Barbara Evans of the Albany Institute of History and Art. Mrs. Edward Barton will be hostess at the 9:30 Coffee Hour.


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**It's Not Like the Good-Old-Days, Discussion Subject**

Language instruction and the results thereof have changed decidedly since Mother and Dad were in high school. This will be demonstrated beyond contradiction at the next meeting of the Parent-Faculty Advisory Committee of the Bethlehem Central Senior High School, according to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander F. Rothschild, Co-chairmen of the committee.

Miss Anita Palumbo of the Language Department of the Senior High School, will feature a group of students from one of her regular language classes in a demonstration of the Audio-Lingual method of language instruction.

The meeting, which starts at 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 17, in the Senior High School Dining Room, will also feature Dr. Harold Smith's regular report, "Keeping Posted." This concise summary of current developments, as reported by the High School Principal, is always received with enthusiasm. Plans for the Annual April Open

House will be discussed.

Parents of all Senior High School language students are encouraged to attend.


**Auxiliary Meeting**

Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 1040, will hold its monthly meeting at the Post Rooms on Herber Avenue, Elsmere, on Tuesday evening, March 17, at 8:00 P.M. Plans for the Annual Spring Card Party will be discussed and refreshments served, following completion of business.

**Eastern Star Meeting**

Onesquethaw Chapter #818, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold its next regular meeting Wednesday, March 18, at 8 P.M. at the Masonic Temple, Delmar.

District Deputy Grand Lecturer John C. Dougall of Castleton will be making his official visitation to review the initiation of new members.



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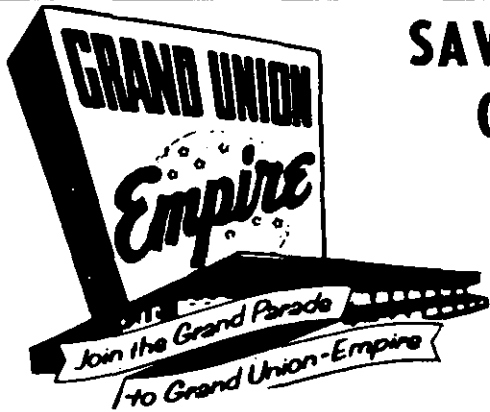
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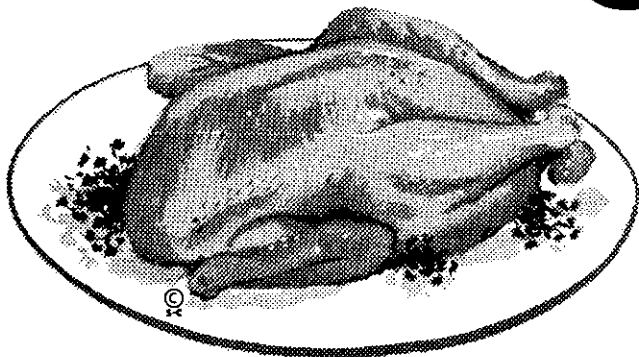
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The regular meeting of the St. Thomas' Altar-Rosary Society will be held on March 18th at 8:00 P.M. in the school auditorium.

Monsignor Raymond F. Rooney, will give a spiritual talk in keeping with the lenten season.

Progress on preparations for the Annual Card Party and Fashion Show will be announced. The theme of the April 10 event will be "Fair" Fashions by John G. Myers modeled against a World's Fair background by members of the society.

St. Thomas' Notes

Twenty high school youth of St. Thomas' will compete in the oratorical semi-finals on Sunday afternoon, March 15, in the school auditorium. Their topic will be "The Ecumenical Movement - Its Impact On The World." Reverend William B. Fitzgerald, director of St. Thomas' senior youth activities, has been assisted by Miss Marion M. Carey, teacher of speech and drama, Albany School System. The parish finals have

been scheduled for Tuesday evening, March 17, and from this group, a senior will be selected to represent St. Thomas' in the Knights of Columbus Contests.

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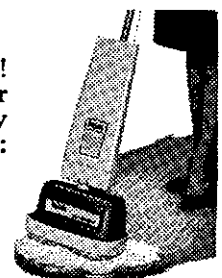
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### Third Symphony Concert

The third concert of the Albany Symphony Orchestra will be held on March 17 at 8:15 P.M. at Philip Livingston Jr. High School, and will feature Theo Olof, internationally known violinist and concert master of the famous Residentz Orchestra in The Hague which is touring the United States this Spring.

Mr. Olof's exceptional ability has been in evidence since his appearance at the age of six as soloist with the Concertgebouw Orchestra of Amsterdam. Upon completing his advanced professional training in the Musik Lyceum in Amsterdam, he started his international career as violin soloist in concert tours in Belgium, France, Great Britain, Eire, Switzerland, Germany, West Indies, Italy, Austria and Israel.

No violinist in Europe has had so many concertos written especially for him and dedicated to him. He will give the first performance in the U.S. with the Albany Symphony Orchestra of Concerto for Violin and Orchestra, written especially for him by the Dutch composer Hans Kox, which received its world premiere in Holland with Mr. Olof as soloist during this current season. Other selections on the program include: Overture to the Masque of Comus, Thomas Ane, Concerto in A Major K219 for Violin and Orchestra, Mozart and Symphony No. 4 by Beethoven.

All area junior and senior high school students are urged to attend, free of charge, the dress rehearsal, to be held Monday evening, a departure from

## Students in Recital

The piano students of Vivian Granato will be presented in a recital on Saturday, March 14, at 3:00 in the Bennett Parlor of the Delmar Reformed Church.

Soloists will be: Rachel Adler, Ann-Marie Cassidy, Carolyn Chetney, Catherine Chetney, Edith Cohen, Linda Cook, Lucinda Denson, Virginia Drake, Marilyn Drew, Barbara Erkson, Betsey Friedman, David Friedman, Michael Friedman, Donna George, Deborah Geurtze, Esther Harkness, Virginia Heinrichs, Darlene Mason, David McKee, Peter McKee, Elizabeth Morse, Linda Ochs, Deborah Petersen, Deirdre Platt, Margaret Preston, Linda Schrade, Deborah Shaw, Linda Shaw, Susan Shaw, Carol Stone, Susan Stone.

## Little League Registration

Final registration date for Little League is March 14, from 9 A.M. until noon, at Bethlehem Central Junior High School.

All boys between ages of 8 and 12 are eligible to apply. Boys must register if they want to play.

## Bake Sale

The Unionville Reformed Church will hold a Clam Chowder and Bake Sale on Saturday, March 14, beginning at 1:30 P.M.

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Good diaper hygiene for the prevention of diaper rash begins as soon as you are aware that baby has wet or soiled the diaper. Remove the diaper. Clean the entire diaper area thoroughly using a fresh wash cloth or fresh cotton each time. As a cleansing agent, lukewarm water is advised, followed by thorough drying of the area and perhaps by a light application of a protective baby lotion or powder.

If baby is wearing waterproof panties, check baby's diaper frequently. Waterproof panties keep baby's skin in closer contact with the wet and soiled diaper.

Since it is neither desirable nor convenient to continually disturb baby's sleep, all diapers for night and nap time should be treated with a special diaper antiseptic which dries into the diaper and substantially delays the formation of ammonia, the most common cause of diaper rash. Your physician will suggest a special diaper antiseptic with which to treat your diapers, if you wash them at home. If you use a diaper service, you can be rest assured that all diapers have been protected with such an antiseptic.

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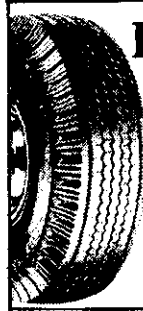
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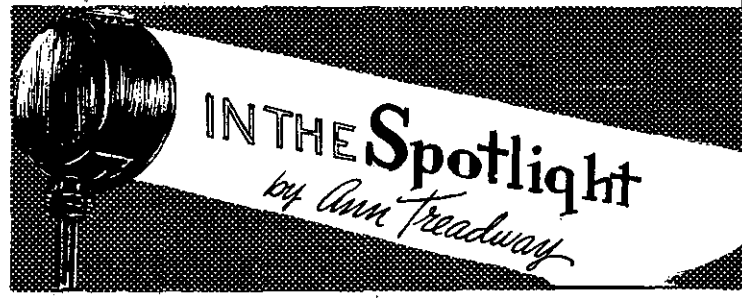


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That afternoon Mrs. Allen Bradley stopped by the Town Hall, and when she saw the young puppy, her heart went out to him. "He looked just like a little panda bear," she told me later.

Mrs. Bradley took him home with her, where he stayed for a few days, but his frantic, around-the-clock yipping was a bit too much for the Bradley family. That's when Jack Oakley, our town dog warden, stepped in and took over.

Jack cared for the lonesome puppy for two weeks, trying first to locate its owner and then to find it a suitable home. I'm happy to report the little, white dog is now living happily with a family in Schenectady.

This was just a normal routine in Jack's job, which he has held for the past 10 years. An average of 35 to 40 dogs are brought to him each year, abandoned or lost. He tries to find a dog's rightful owner, and if he can't, he then places the dog in a local home where he'll receive good and loving care.

"I'm only supposed to keep a dog for five days - that's how long the town pays for his food," Jack said. "But I like to be sure they are well cared for, so sometimes I keep them longer."

Occasionally a really valuable dog comes into his custody, and then Jack is fiercely protective. "Nobody takes a dog from here unless he offers positive identification of ownership," he said.

Jack Oakley lives on Winne Place in Glenmont, where he operates a body and fender shop. He has grown accustomed to receiving calls to pick up stray dogs at any hour of the day or night.

At present, he has a list of about 20 dogs reported missing by their owners. He advises anyone who loses - or finds - a stray dog to notify him.

"That's my job," he pointed out, "and I do my best to see that all the dogs either get returned to their homes or find

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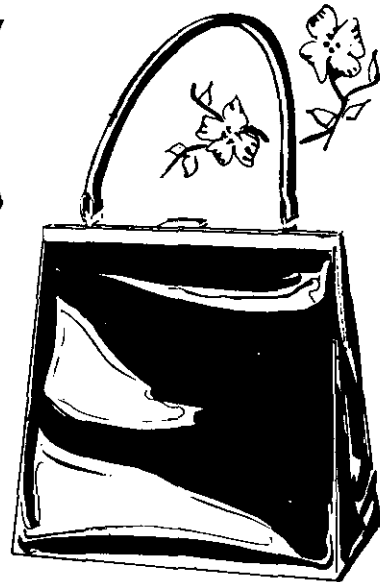
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Bethlehem Central certainly won't be the same after this year, because three long-time members of the School District staff will be missing. Supervising Principal Hamilton Bookhout, head science teacher Leslie Edsall, and music supervisor Rolland Truitt have all recently announced that they will retire after this term.

Mr. Bookhout told me the other day he has definite plans, but he can't reveal them just yet. He expects to stay in Delmar, though. Mr. Edsall is looking forward to doing some travelling with his wife, to the west coast and other parts of the country. Mr. Truitt said he has "nothing definite" planned, but decided he should "ease up a bit," a course all of us who know how hard he has worked can approve.

I asked Mr. Bookhout whether he would advise young people today to go into the field of education. He answered promptly: "If they enjoy working with individuals, I certainly would."

"Teaching is more than just imparting knowledge," he said. "It's helping individual children grow and develop into mature and responsible members of a democracy." Mr. Bookhout taught math and history for six years, before becoming a full-time administrator, and he said his biggest satisfaction has been watching youngsters grow up and take their places in society.

He also pointed out that a teacher today "earns a living wage." The monetary returns of the job have been getting better all the time, he said, and teachers' salaries are now comparable to those paid in many other fields.

Mr. Bookhout has done his part to raise the salary levels of teachers and educators. In his 37 years of experience, most of which was spent here, he has been largely responsible for making Bethlehem Central a school district known and admired throughout the state. It's tops, and so is he.

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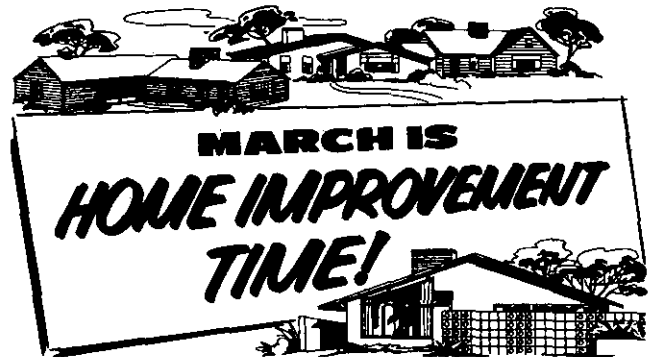
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Fred Friedman doesn't mind selling his merchandise, and he is one of the happiest businessmen around. He owns "Kiddie World," the new baby and children's furniture store at 55 Delaware Avenue.

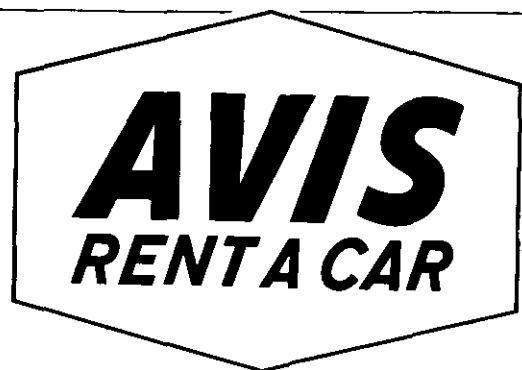
Fred operated "Baby Furniture" on South Pearl St. in Albany for 26 years. Then the South Mall redevelopment plan was announced two years ago, and he was forced to seek a new location.

At first, he told me, he didn't think of trying to locate

anywhere but downtown. But in looking for a site he became more and more aware of the major trend toward casual, suburban shopping.

The new Tri-Village businessman decided to change the name of his store when he moved, because he is now carrying stock for older children, as well as babies. He said he has found he can sell things for lower prices here than downtown, because the demand for delivery now is practically nil.


Fred confessed to me that he was an English Literature major at the University of Rochester. He lives with his wife and daughter, Laura, on Hopewell Street in Albany. Laura is president of the student council at the Albany Academy for Girls, and will enter Vassar next fall. An older daughter, Mrs. Gene (Linda) Ellis, lives with her husband in Albany.



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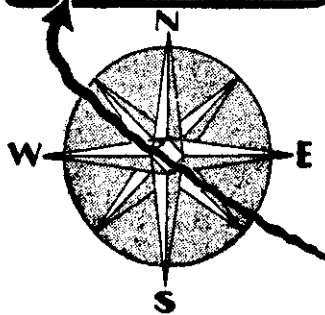
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