

 RECENT VISIT to the New York State Museum in Albany, 26 2nd grade ints from the Delmar Elementary School received a classroom lecture and on Animals. The students shown with Mrs. Jean Van Vleet, their teacher, left to right: Michael Ruslander and Kathleen Neumann. The New York ate Museum, which is part of the State Education Department, offers classbom lectures and tours to student groups from kindergarten through high chool.



LOOKING PLEASED over the financial report for the ticket and grand prize committees for the St. Thomas Altar-Rosary Society's 12th Annual Card Party and Fashion Show are (left to right) Mrs. Arthur B. Ryer, Mrs. Francis L. Barclay, Mrs. John Mantica and Mrs. John Fischer. A highlight of the program which will be held in the school auditorium April 26th at 8:00 P.M., will be the awarding of a \$500 first prize, a \$300 second prize and \$100 third and fourth place prizes.

Two Awards

Dean Davis won second place Saturday at the Twentieth Annual Science Congress of Eastern New York; for his scientific promise of research ability, Dean was chosen for a two-day visit to the Atmospheric Sciences Research Center at White Face

Mountain; he was also honored with a Certificate of Achievement by the Atmospheric Sciences Research Center. Dean's project entered in the Junior Biology Division of the Science Congress was Reptiles and Amphibians. His pets include a python and a variety of other reptiles and insects.



Split?

A resolution expressing interest in the formation of an Albany County school board association and the use of a portion of county sales tax receipts for educational purposes was adopted by the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Board of Education recently.

Board member Joseph Pape suggested that resolution also contain a statement that the RCS board favored repeal of the county sales tax. Board members agreed with his point of view but decided not to make it a part of the resolution.

Prescott Archibald, board president, suggested that a representative of the board be appointed to attend meetings concerning the tax matter and to express the board's position on tax repeal at these meetings.

"If the rest of the schools in the county are going to try to avail themselves of these funds from county taxes — I think we should deal ourselves in," Mr. Pape declared.

"We owe it to our taxpayers to pursue this money," asserted board member William Powers.

The movement to organize

NOTICE

The annual flushing of water mains is scheduled by Water District No. 1, Town of Bethlehem, during the period between April 23 and May 3, 1968. While this work is being carried on, some sections of the District may experience some discoloration of the water. However, it will not affect its purity. If this condition is experienced, letting the water run for a few minutes will clear it up.

Flushing will not be done on Mondays or Saturdays except in extreme emergency.

Portrait Night

Again this year, as a public service to the families of men serving in Vietnam, the Delmar Camera Club is planning a "portrait night" on May 7 at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Elsmere. Immediate families of Tri-Village servicemen are urged to hold this date open. Both black and white and colored pictures will be made available to the families.

This event was a big hit with both club member photographers and participating "models" last year, and we hope to have a large turnout. Watch for further details at a later date.

The April 23 meeting to be held at 8 P.M. will be a general competition. Members may submit two black and white prints and/ or two color slides for judging.

and secure a share of county taxes for education is being headed by Alton Farnsworth, superintendent of the Guilderland Central School District.

Action on a recommendation to appoint Peter Marathakis as coordinator of foreign languages at the junior-senior high school was deferred pending further consideration of the 1968-69 school budget.

The board accepted the resignation of elementary principal Edna Lawson, who is retiring after 37 years of teaching.

Paper Drive

The graduating class at Bethlehem Central High School will conduct a paper drive Saturday, April 27, from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. Members of the Tri-Village Area are urged to call 439-1918 or 439-9701 afternoons from 3 o'clock on if they have papers and magazines they would like picked up. PAGE 2 - April 18, 1968



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were screened for amblyopia or other eye defects. Fifteen of these children were referred for a professional eye examination.

Mrs. Paul K. Voigtmann was in charge of mailing and telephoning and Mrs. Theodore E. Lefton and Mrs. Robert W. O'Neill were in charge of building and supplies. Mrs. Joseph F. Zimmerman was the art chairman and Mrs. H. Lewis Lovelace was the publicity chairman. The nursery school contact was Mrs. Arthur Katchman and advisor for the group was Mrs. Dorothy Sorenson, elementary school nurse.

Chairman

At the Annual Convention of the Business Teachers Association of New York State, held in the Hotel Syracuse last week, Mrs. Gladys V. Hosey, Chairman of the Business Education Department at Bethlehem Central High School, was named the chairman of the local Arrangements Committee for the 1969 meeting. The Convention will be held in Albany, April 25, 26, 1969.

Other members of the business staff at Bethlehem Central will assist Mrs. Hosey with the details of preparing for the Seventeenth Annual Convention of the group. It is expected that some 500 delegates, representing schools all over the State of New York, will be in Albany for the two-day meeting next April.

Meeting

The Program for the April 22 meeting of the Delmar Kiwanis Club will feature Glen Bretsch as speaker.

Mr. Bretsch, Lieutenant Governor of the Capital Division of Kiwanis, has completed 17 years with perfect attendance and is past president of the Colonie-Albany Kiwanis Club. He will lead a general discussion concerning the activities and accomplishments of the Kiwanis.

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New Ruler

Albert Danckert is the new exalted ruler of Bethlehem Lodge of Elks.

He and other newly elected officers were installed recently by Robert P. Bender, past exalted ruler of Albany Lodge.

Other Bethlehem Lodge officers are: leading knight, John Buehler; loyal knight, Henry Lake Jr.; lecturing knight, Bernard Parker; esquire, Robert Day Jr.; chaplain, Donald Peck; inner guard, Edward Jasinski; tiler, John Hickey; secretary, Stanley Stefanik Jr.; treasurer, Edward Green, and trustee for five years, Russell Udell.

Funds Needed

The Capital District's unique "adventure in learning" needs a lot more people than it now has to see its dreams come true.

The "adventure" is, of course, the Heldeberg Workshop. The dreams are of a permanent place for the workshop on 270 acres of forest, field, swamp, trees and flowers at the base of the Heldeberg Escarpment.

The people needed are people with small contributions toward the purchase of the land. Mrs. Robert Pauley, chairman of the workshop board of trustees, said, "Thus far we have had relatively large contributions from a relatively small number of people. We need the support of a great many people."

The support is needed, to the tune of \$40,000 by June 30. That is the date on which the workshop must pick up the option to buy the land hailed by Mrs. Pauley as the perfect place for the workshop's unique approach to learning.

The total price of the land will run to \$100,000. Nearly \$25,000 has been donated or pledged at present.

Mrs. Pauley expressed fears that the workshop which has grown in eight years from a tea party conversation among four mothers to an institution where 700 children meet with top experts in various fields of learning, might lose its momentum should the fund drive fall short.

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"You can't ask the creative people we have to continue working without vision," she said.

Aside from the purchase of the land, the workshop will continue to be self sustaining. Fees paid to "master teachers," experts in scientific and artistic fields, come from tuition paid by the students. The remainder of the work is taken care of by volunteers.

If the money is collected ("When the money is collected," says Mrs. Pauley), the workshop land will encompass areas designated for art buildings, a theatre, an Indian section, geology and archaeology study, laboratories, class rooms, administrative buildings and nature preserve.

In its eight years of existence. the workshop has drawn praise and support from a number of educators and government officials. Governor Rockefeller called it "a unique and effective instrument providing unusual opportunities in education for children of elementary and secondary school age." The workshop is chartered by the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York. TONIGHT: action is back on the track. DAILY DOUBLE CLOSES 8 P.M. POST TIME 8:15 P.M. We've harnessed the action. SARATOGAI

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According to Mrs. Pauley, the enthusiasm extends to the students, "We seldom have a dropout," she said. "Children come even when they are sick. They hate to miss it."

With the land, the workshop will be able to extend its program from a two-week session to a full summer. Facilities will be made available to everyone from Boy Scouts to senior citizens.

Smorgasbord

The Youth Fellowship of the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, on Rt. 9W, is sponsoring the Annual Smorgasbord April

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19. Servings will be held between 5:30 and 7:30.

Tickets may be purchased at the door, or from any member of Youth Fellowship. Adult tickets are \$2.00, children \$1.25.

Card Party

The Altar-Rosary Society of St. Matthew's R.C. Church, Voorheesville, is sponsoring a Card Party on April 25 at 8 P.M. in the Church Hall on Pleasant St., Voorheesville.

Elected Advisor

Donna George, a 1967 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and an active member of its Distributive Education of America Chapter, has been elected as an advisor to the New York State Distributive Education Clubs officers for the coming year.

Miss George, who served as the State Historian of DECNY. was elected to her present position at the State Leadership Conference held in March at the Concord Hotel, Kiamesha Lake. As the State Advisor, she has





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been invited to attend the National DECA Convention to be held in Houston, Texas, May 2, 3.4.

Donna is currently a member of the Times Union staff where she is a receptionist in the Advertising Department while working in a training program to become a feature writer.

Summer Typing

Mrs. Gladys V. Hosey, Chairman of the Business Education Department at Bethlehem Central High School, has announced that the summer personal typing course this year will be held at the High School, July 1-30. Classes will meet in Room 50 beginning at 9 a.m. and continue for 90 minutes each day.

. Those interested may register by contacting the guidance office before May 17. The class will be limited to the first 35 students who register. Students in grades 9-12 as of September 1968 will be accepted in the order in which their application forms are received. If space permits, June 1968 graduates will be permitted to enroll.

Regents Review

Mrs. Mary Elliott, business teacher at Bethlehem Senior High School, has been invited to



Karin Tripp, a 1965 graduate of BC-HS and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Henry, S. Trip of Glenmont, was graduated from Columbia Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Hudson, on March 9, with a diploma in nursing. Miss Tripp will work at the Albany Medical Center Hospital

assist with the review of Regents examination papers during the month of July. John Murphy, Assistant in the Department of Business Education, directs this activity and selects high school teachers from various schools in the State to review selected papers.

Banquet

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Plans for the annual banquet of the Future Business Leaders of America Chapter at Bethlehem Central Senior High School are under way with Judy Shord serving as chairman and Kathy Miller as co-chairman.

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May 14 has been selected as the date for this final event of the busy FBLA year. Jack's Restaurant, State Street, Albany is the place where members and their guests will gather at 6 p.m. Place cards and table decorations are being prepared and Kathy Miller is working on entertainment.

Chapter awards will be made at this time and the officers for the coming year will be installed.

Christy Pedersen, Chapter President, has announced that election of officers will be held at the Chapter meeting on May 14.

Permit Approved

A request by Salvatore Fiato for a special permit to install and occupy a house trailer on his property on New Scotland South Road was approved by the New Scotland Zoning Board of Appeals recently."

At a public hearing, the request was opposed by John Dearstyne. After the hearing the Town Planning Board deferred action on a request by Richard Flansburg to install a trailer at a site on the edge of Voorheesville.

An application of Dr. Thurmond Vaughan to rent a part of his former animal clinic for an insurance office was referred to the board of appeals.

Two Run

Two Clarksville men have filed petitions as candidates for a single seat on the Bethlehem Central Board of Education.

The petitions were filed by Dr. Dudley W. Hargrave, a physician employed by the State Health Department, and attorney William J. Roberts. They will

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be seeking the post now held by Dr. Thurmon Vaughn who will not seek re-election.

Neither of the candidates has served on the board. The election will be May 8.

Library Week

Bethlehem Central school children are preparing for National Library week to focus attention on the significant role libraries play in education. On Wednesday, April 24, a Delmar Elementary School fourth grade class, under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Hosey will present a



Paul Porthouse, Kenneth Lyons, and Mark Page recommend "Baseball Flyhawk," by Matt Christopher . . . at Glenmont Elementary School.



Julia Grunberg, left, and Nanette Rutkowski, encourage the children to read about Brighty, the famous burro of the Grand Canyon. They attend Glenmont Elementary School.



Mrs. Hosey's class at Delmar Elementary School.



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program for children and parents entitled, "A Tribute to Libraries." It includes a choral reading written by the children, presenting in statement and song the profits and pleasures of using the library regularly. The soloists are: Jenny Grosvenor, Jeff Sullivan, Mark Fruscione, Carolyn Bailey, Richard Bruno, John Smith, Jolie Jackson and Janet Schulenberg. Members of the class are also displaying throughout the school their original posters extolling libraries; they will give the children bookmarks stating the National Library Week theme: BE ALL YOU CAN BE - READ.

At the Glenmont Elementary School, under the direction of Mrs. Julia Esmond. nine classes will dramatize scenes from popular school library books. Homer Price, Henry Huggins, the Pied Piper, Samuel Morse, Stephen Foster, Samuel Clemens will be among the characters portrayed. Playing some of the leading roles are: Mark Peeney, Michael Cebry, Kim Magliocca, John Bohl, Paul Porthouse, Barry Dingman, Richard Lon, Ralph Olsen, Richard Kinn, and Carl Benenati. Glenmont fifth grade pupils will give a choral reading called, "What Is a Library?" Miss Ruth Doyle and Mrs. Helen Wiltsey are directing this presentation which poses such questions as, "Do you know how to use a library?"

Coffee Music

A series of five "coffee concerts" for the benefit of the Capitol Hill Choral Society will be held between April 17 and May 1 at private homes in the capital area, including one in Delmar.

They will be held Wednesday



morning, April 17; Friday, April 19: Wednesday, April 24: Friday April 26: and the final concert will be held on Wednesday morning, May 1, at the home of Mrs. A.F. Dappert, 11 Pinedale Avenue, Delmar, The Madrigal Choir of Bethlehem Central High School will sing, directed by Magdalene York. The public is invited to attend any or all of the coffee concerts. A donation of \$1.00 will be accepted for the benefit of the Choral Society. All morning concerts will be held from 10:00 to 11:15 A.M.

3 Promotions

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of National Commercial Bank and Trust Company held Tuesday, April 9, William E. Broderick was promoted to the position of assistant investment officer, Joseph J. Shimkus as assistant manager at the Citizens and Bellevue Offices, and Simon J. Aman to the position of trust representative, Frank Wells McCabe, chairman of the board, announced recently.

Mr. Broderick is a graduate of Albany Academy, class of 1960, and Union College, class of 1964. He began his banking career at National Commercial in July of 1964 and since that period has advanced to various positions in the Trust Division to his present assignment as assistant investment officer. He is a member of the Air Force Air National Guard with the rank of Airman First Class. He is a member of the Albany Junior Chamber of Commerce, American In-

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stitute of Banking, and a vice president Union Alumni Interfraternity Council and president of Sigma Chi Fraternity Corporation. In 1965 he served as a loaned executive for the Albany Community Chest-Red Cross Joint

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Appeal and served on its budget committee during the campaign completed in October of 1967. Mr. and Mrs. Broderick are members of the Holy Cross Church make their residence at 711 Western Avenue, Albany, New York.

Mr. Shimkus attended Vincentian Institute and Russell Sage College, Nasson College, Springvale. Maine and is a graduate of Reformed Episcopal Seminary of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, He joined National Commercial Bank in January of 1966 and has been assigned to the Bellevue Office, top of the hill, Broadway in Schenectady, New York. A veteran of the U.S. Navy, he served as Seaman, first class, from 1946-1948. Prior to joining The Bank he had served as pastor of the Shapleigh and Emery Mills Baptist Church, Shapleigh, Maine, Mr. and Mrs. Shimkus and their six children - Mark, Paul, Todd, Eric, Cory and Karen make their residence at 11 Robinson



THE WOMEN of Normanside Country Club will hold a golf rally at the club house on April 25, at 8 P.M. There will be a casual fashion show presented by Town and Tweed of Delaware Plaza. Three of the models are shown above as they tried on outfits. Left to right are: Mrs. Paul Fisher, Mrs. Clayton Smith, Mrs. Melvin Baker. – Photo by Fran Gardinier

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Simon J. Aman Street, Schenectady. Mr. Aman completed his high school education in 1952 and received his General Certificate of Education at the University of London. He served three years in the Royal Air Force as a Senior Aircraftman, and served in England and Aden, South Arabia. He joined National Commercial Bank in September of 1967 as an estate administrator and has progressed in that area as trust representative. Prior to his employment at National Commercial Bank he served at Fairey Aviation in England from 1959-1962 and the Bank of London and Montreal, Ltd., in Nassau, Bahamas as a trust officer from 1962-1967. He is a member of the New York Association for Retarded Children and a member of its Summer Day Camp Committee. Mr. and Mrs. Aman and their two children - Katherine Rose and Christopher Leigh make their home at 34 Nathaniel Boulevard in Delmar.

30 Years

On April 1, 1938, house to house delivery of mail started throughout Delmar and Elsmere. Two of the three original carriers are still on the job at the Delmar Post office.

Everett C. Snyder and Donald F. Cooke began their 31st year at 7:13 A.M. on April 1, 1968 (see photo). Both men served in the U.S. Navy during World War II; both are active in community THE SPOTLIGHT



Everett Snyder & Donald Cooke

affairs and both have lived in Delmar all their lives.

Both Don and Ev are members of the National Association of Letter Carriers, #3653. Robert E. Meyers is president of the local association.

At Holy Cross

James Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, 15 Fernbank Ave., Delmar, has completed his second season with the Holy Cross Varsity basketball team. He is a Junior at the Worcester, Mass., college.

Quartet Parade

On Saturday, April 20, at 8 P.M., the Albany Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America will hold its 9th Annual Parade of Quartets at the Colonie High School. It will be an entire evening of barbershop singing entitled, "Melody of Yesteryear."

Featured will be Free Lancers of Pundalk, Md. Key Tones of Guilderland Les Enfants of Ravena and Albany and many others plus the 30man Fort Orangemen Chorus.

Proceeds from the concert will go to the Albany Association for Retarded Children.

At Saratoga

Saratoga Harness Racing will open its 1968 season tonight with a hustling field of three-year-old pacers going gateward in a \$10,-000 leg of the rich Can-Am Series.

Some of the greatest pacing competition of the season is expected from the events, according

to Can-Am Series President Ernest B. Morris, who is also President of Saratoga Harness Racing.

Many of the nominees for the Can-Am had outstanding records as two-year-olds last season. One of them, Hal Painter, went a mile in a sizzling 2:01 1/2, and there were twenty more who bettered 2:10 in competition.

Outstanding among the nominees for tonight's dash is Caroldon Lehigh, a bay colt with five straight wins this year and a season mark of 2:02. He'll be rein-



Linda Navilia



Cheryl Bobowski

LINDA NAVILIA of Hurst Road, Delmar and Cheryl Bobowski of Russell Road, Albany, left on Monday, April 8, by jet to spend their Easter vacation in Europe. While there, they will visit London, England, Paris, France, and the tulip fields of Amsterdam, Holland, plus many more-places of interest. They will return to this country about April 23.

Miss Navilia is a student at Mount Saint Mary College, Newburgh, and Miss BoBowski an employee of Tex Supply Company, Loudonville. ed by the fabulous Stanley Dancer.

Purse money for each leg of the Can-Am has been doubled this year, and the dashes will be held weekly at seven different tracks. The finals, at Vernon on May 24, carry an estimated purse of \$28,-000, which, together with the leg money, makes the series total for the season amount to \$88,000.

Saratoga's opening-night feature will be the second leg of the 1968 Can-Am Series, which opened last week at Batavia.

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This will remove the dead grass and any debris left by the winter. Removing dead grass each spring will help to prevent a build up of thatch — that layer of organic matter that stops water and fertilizer from reaching the root zone.

2. Have your soil tested to see if lime is needed. Take soil from 4 to 6 places in your lawn and mix these together. Each sampling should contain soil from root zone, about the top 4 inches. About a cupful of this mixture is enough to bring to your gardent center or extension office for testing. The test only takes a few minutes and is the only way to tell if lime is needed.

3. Apply Fertilizer. This is the most important step. Fertilization will improve your lawn more than any other practice. The amount of fertilizer to use is determined by the percentage of Nitrogen in the fertilizer. On each bag there is a set of numbers such as 5-10-5 or 10-6-4 or 20-10-5. These are the fertilizer grades and they represent the percent of Nitrogen, Phosphorus and Potash (in that order.) The table below can be used as a guide in determining the amount of fertilizer to use for each of the most common grades of lawn fertilizers.

> First figure of Grade or % of Nitrogen 5 10 20 Pounds to use on each 100 sq. feet of lawn 20 10 5

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If, for example, you use either a 10-6-4 or a 10-10-10 fertilizer, ten pounds will be needed on each 1,000 square feet of lawn. A second application of fertilizer in late May will give further improvement to your lawn.

4. Seed Large Bare Spots. Small spots, under 6 inches in diameter will usually be filled in by the spread of surrounding plants. Large spots should be seeded after you fertilize. Rake the surface of the soil to prepare a seedbed, then scatter the seed.





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Firm or water the seed into the loosened soil. A good seed mixture will contain at least 80% of a combination of Kentucky Bluegrass and Red Fescue.

5. Apply a pre-emergence crabgrass killer. If you had a crab grass problem last year, now is the time to correct it! Use one of the pre-emergence killers now to prevent the crabgrass seed from germinating. Most of these materials will also prevent desirable grass seed from germinating, so use with care. Avoid those areas that you seeded this spring. These five steps will get your

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lawn off to a good start. For more information on lawns and other garden topics, request the bulletin "Introduction to Home Gardening" from your County Extension Association.

Table Talk

The production of maple syrup will be highlighted on Table Talk on Wednesday, April 24, at 7:30 a.m. on WAST, Channel 13. This program can also be viewed on WMHT, Channel 17, next week Wednesday, May 1, at 4:30 p.m. according to Mrs. Eleanor J. Wages, TABLE TALK hostess.

A film taken at the Taylor Farm near Stamford, New York, will feature each step of the maple syrup production from the tapping of the trees to the canning of the syrup. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dayton, operators of the Taylor Farm, will be guests on the Table Talk program along



SUSAN TOTTEN, a senior at Bethlehem Central Senior High School, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs; Frank Totten of Glenmont, has been chosen to receive the annual award as Outstanding Business Education student given by the Bethlehem Business Women's Club. The presentation will be made by Mrs. Dorothy Maeder, Scholarship Chairman, at the May 8 meeting of the group to be held at Schrafft's Susan is presently completing the secretarial practice course at the High School, and is employed in the District Business Office as part of the work experience program. She is a member of the FBLA Chapter at Bethlehem Central, and will represent the Chapter at the State FBLA-Phi Beta Lambda Convention to be held in Albany, April 26-27.

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with Kenneth Hotopp, Schoharie County Extension agricultural agent. Viewers will gain an appreciation for this local product when they realize that it takes approximately 40 gallons of sap to produce one gallon of maple syrup.

A variety of food prepared with maple syrup will be shown with special tips given on the proper method of storing maple syrup.

At the Library

In conjunction with National Library Week, the Delmar Public Library is planning to celebrate Bethlehem Township's 175th anniversary. The week of April 22-29 will bring an historic and exciting craft show to the library. These will be the household type crafts that were essential to existence. That they are colorful and artistic is an added bonus. Merritt Clark and his staff will actually cane chairs. Mrs. Paul Rothenberg plans to set up her rug hooking frame and while educating the public should accomplish a bit for herself.

A large loom will whirr away under the practiced hand of Mrs. Jessie Rezzemini. On smaller looms Mrs. Ewald Nyquist and Mrs. Norman Kurland will weave mouth watering woolens. Come and watch the potter, Mrs. William Holt, Jr., as she "throws" a pot or two. Mrs. Elizabeth Booth will set up a tumbler and make us envious as she works with the cutting, faceting and polishing of gems. Each of these exhibits will function at one time or another and a schedule will be posted. The library staff is excited about the whole affair and is grateful to these gifted people for their cooperation in helping celebrate.

Three excellent films will please the youngsters at the Delmar Public Library on Saturday, April 20. As usual 9:30 and 11:00 will be the magic hours. Peter and the Wolf, Tadpole (the true story of the adventures of a domesticated tadpole — honestly) and Teiva (the tale of a Polynesian boy with many marvelous underwater scenes) will be featured. See you then.

No matter how many little articles or books the woman of today may read about how she needs activities outside the home



ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, April 19 and 20 the Second Annual Spring Revue will be presented at the Blanchard Post Rooms. Dancing will be from 9 to 1 with show-time at 10:15 P.M. Tickets are \$2.50. Coffee and sweet rolls will be served. Chairman of the Revue is Mike Mele and directors are Edie and Jerry Romano. Decorations by Roxy and Wally Erlichman, chairman, who were assisted by Hugh Stowers, Bill Campbell and John Mullen. Members of the cast pictured above are (front row): Ann Carroll, Ruth Jorgenson, Mary Mele and Mary Kaplan; back row: Al Hofoker, Sid Kaplan and Helen Quinn. Also included in the cast are: Fred & Gwyn Grasser, Charles Alden, Len Sellner, Ray Callagan, Mike Mele and Kitty Stinson.



to keep her content with her current lot in life, she alone can do something about the whole deal. That is exactly what a group of various women in the Tri-Village area have done.

Under the sponsorship of the Delmar Newcomers Club and the guiding hand of Mrs. Hilda Lahti, a group of aspiring artists meet once a week to learn and paint. For each this is her first instruction since an occasional art class in high school. Mrs. Lahti say she is "a severe and critical teacher — work must be right — must be done over and over if necessary, until the desired effect is achieved."

Observing the show at the Delmar Public Library is one way to realize the latent talent possessed by these women. All the paintings are original — no copies are allowed. It must be a thrilling moment to "hang" for the first time. Among those exhibiting are: Joan Gessner, Ginny Winn, Marion Gould, E. Gilbert, Lena Scafidi, Doris Gold, Joan Black and Signe Klusman.

The King Cometh

America's Greatest Trumpet Showman, Al Hirt, with Pee Wee and the Young Set will appear in concert at the RPI Field House, Troy on Saturday, April 27 at 8:30 P.M.

It was not so many years ago that if anyone outside his native New Orleans knew the name Al Hirt, it was as a good "jazz trumpet." Today he is the "King," the most famous trumpet player (with the possible exception of that chap of yore known as Gabriel) the entertainment world has ever known. More precisely, he has "passed beyond being" a



on to sell a million albums, and the end is nowhere in sight.

Al Hirt generates a sound that for excitement and ingenuity creates a new standard. As a punloving pundit recently described Hirt's rise to fame, "that's what can come to a man who keeps a stiff upper lip."

Ham Dinner

The Temple Association and Onesquethaw Chapter, OES, will serve a Ham Dinner on Saturday, April 20, starting at 5 and continuing until all are served, at the Masonic Temple' on Kenwood Avenue, Delmar. Adult tickets are \$2.50; children under 12, \$1,25.

On Dean's List

The University of Rochester has just released the names of students who were named to the Dean's List for the first semester.

DELMAR: Diane E. Benedict, 19 Adams Place; Donna M. Benedice, same address; Denis B. Hammond, 63 St. Clair Drive; Ann B. Sarachan, 92 Devon Rd. ELSMERE: Peter J. Blendell, 31 Burhans Place.

NEW BALTIMORE: Keith S. Armstrong.

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an entertainer. He has arrive at that lofty status — shared by a mere handful of others — of being a full-fledged personality. Dietrich, Garland, Chevalier, Hope, Crosby, Sinatra are such, and a few other names fit the category. But no one in recent memory has done it playing a trumpet — until Al Hirt came along.

The real breakthrough came when Hirt went to Nashville and put his trumpet against the "Nashville Sound." The resulting album was "Honey in the Horn" and therein was a little song called "Java." This brought Hirt his first gold record signifying sales of a million copies. Soon, it was a gold album and Hirt received a plaque indicating the album had sold enough copies to add up to a million dollars in sales. That was only the beginning. "Honey in the Horn" went



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at the Junior-Senior High School last Thursday.

"Audio-visual equipment which was considered an educational aid back in the 1950s is now considered an integral part of the curriculum," said Lee E. Campion, director of the Division of Educational Communications of the State Education Department.

After Mr. Campion's keynote address, four members of his staff discussed the advantages of educational television, instructional materials centers boards of cooperative educational services and the use of the communication media in the classroom.

In keeping with the theme, the five state officials supplemented their talks with audiovisual demonstrations projected on three screens set up on the auditorium stage.

Mr. Campion challenged the fears of some people including educators, that technology in education will "replace the teacher" and "dehumanize" education.

He told the group the State Education Department has developed a \$4 million audio-visual film library for the purpose of supplying state schools. "But this library doesn't do you any good unless you have the hardware," he said, referring to projection equipment.



ROBERT E. WEILER, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and former resident of Delmar, has been appointed factory manager for General Railway Signal of Rochester, New York. He is a graduate of RPI and Howard Graduate School of Business. He is the son of Mrs. Edwin Weiler of Glenmont and the late Mr. Weiler.

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Alex Slabo, a member of Mr. Campion's staff, discussed the advantages of the audio-visual equipment and the state aid available to purchase the equipment.

Play

Geraldine Fitzgerald will star in "The Honorable Estate," created and directed by John Houseman April 25 at Philip Livingston High School. It will be the first Albany appearance for the Irish actress, who has won numerous awards.

The cast includes Barbara Barrie from the Phoenix Theatre, the Shakespeare Festivals in New York City and Stratford; also the English actress, Betty Harford, who played in "The Honorable Estate" on the west coast and Alfred Hitchcock presents; Dennis Helferd from America Hurrah; William Hickey from the Herbert Berghof Studio in New York City.

In "The Honorable Estate," Miss Fitzgerald will be seen in scenes from Shakespeare Congreve, Shaw, Pfeiffer and Stringdberg, which together form a humourous commentary on love and marriage.

The second part of the pro-



APRIL 6, Margaret Ann Wilcox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wilcox, 319 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, became the bride of Stephen E. Seymour, son of Mrs. Esther Seymour and the late Ernast Seymour, Magee Road, Glenmont. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Alan Jupin at St. Thomas' Church.

duction is a short play by Samuel Beckett entitled "Happy Days," a comedy which was the first Beckett play to be premiered in America as well as his first to be toured professionally in this country.

Art Exhibit

Joy Caros, noted artist who paints her pictures on black velvet, will show 20 of her works at Mechanics Exchange Savings Bank, 111 Washington Avenue, Albany. The exhibit was arranged by Bytner Travel Agency and will last through June 14.

Patrons of her distinguished work are Robert Ruark. Shiek Said of Arabia and J. Paul Getty. Her future commitments number two covers for Time Magazine, an exhibition in Moscow and a world tour with her paintings of Jamaican children sponsored.

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High school and college-level business educators will be represented from areas covering a 200 mile radius of Albany.

The day-long program, beginning at 8:30 a.m., will also fea

ture a number of textbook and audio-visual exhibits arranged by ABC and co-host, the Gregg Publishing Division of McGraw-Hill Publishing Company, New York City.



GIFTS FOR VIETNAM — Officers of the Committee That Cares and Maj. Andrew E. Andersen, officer in charge of marine recruiting in Albany area, inspect items the committee has been sending to Bethlehem servicemen in Vietnam. At an open i house at the Nathaniel Blanchard American Legion Post in Elsmere, are, left to right: Mrs. Curtis Clark, general chairman; Mrs. LeRov Cooke, co-chairman; Mrs. Edwin M. Weilen, display chairman, and Alexander Woehile, chairman.

THE KEY TONES will appear at the 9th Annual Parade of Quartets





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Park, Marina

Bethlehem Supervisor Bertram Kohinke, informed members of the Delmar Progress Club he would recommend to the Town Board that town funds be used exclusively to develop the town's proposed riverfront park.

"If state or federal moneys are used for the park development, a provision of the grant would require the park to be open to the public," the supervisor said. The park should be for the use and benefit of the people of the town, he believes.

"The cost for the park development," Mr. Kohinke said, "will be spread over a period of time so it will not be too burdensome to the people of the town."

At its March 10 meeting, the Town Board approved a resolution authorizing the sale of bonds in the amount of \$125,000 for the purpose of purchasing an estimated 70 acres of land north of Vlomans Creek and south of Winne Road in the southeast section of the town. Mr. Kohinke said the land is expected to cost less than the alloted sum.

Addressing the town government division of the Delmar Progress Club, Mr. Kohinke also informed the group about the possible development of a marina on the park's estimated 2,000foot river frontage. He said he has conferred with officials of the Hudson River Valley Commission about the possibility.

It is possible that state and federal funds could be obtained to pay for 50 per cent of the marina development cost. He explained if state or federal funds were used, the marina would be not affect the restricted use of the remainder of the park.

Also present at the forum were Paul Dickinson, chairman of the town's special parks committee; Merwyn Atwood, executive secretary of the Delmar-Elsmere Sewer District, and Edgar Potter, superintendent of the water district.

The supervisor was asked about the possibility of initiating a town refuse collection. We



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have been tossing this idea around for the better part of a year now," he said, "and we hope that in the not too far distant future we will have some sort of regular refuse collection."

Members of the organization also expressed concern about a litter problem and the overall appearance of the Four Corners intersection in Delmar. Mr. Kohinke said the town board is planning to place trash receptacles throughout the town, including the Four Corners.

In response to a question about traffic problems at the intersection, he replied that there is a possibility of providing for unloading zones to keep delivery trucks from interrupting the flow of traffic there.

Meet the Team

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Rick Chaffee, rated the number



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The "Meet the Olympics Ski Team" dinner is sponsored by the N.Y. Capital District Ski Council. Other Olympic skiers who will be honored are Rick's sister Suzv. Billy Kidd. John Bowers and Mike Gallagher. Bob Beattie and Bill Caldwell, Olympic Ski Coaches will also attend.

Proceeds from the \$25 per plate testimonial dinner will go to the Ski Team Fund. Reservations may be made by calling (518) 482-4358 or from Capital District sports shops.

Going . . . Going . . .

There will be fewer dairy farms and less cows in 1975 than there are now in New York State, but dairying will continue to be the state's leading agricultural industry, a Cornell University agricultural economist predicts.

Prof. George J. Conneman, N.Y. State College of Agriculture, Cornell, also forecast that the average size of herd per farm will increase to 55 from the current 38, and milk production per cow will surpass 11,000 pounds. This compares with 9,700 pounds in 1967 and 8,150 in 1960.

Through increased efficiency, the amount of milk to be handled

per man in 1975 will go up 56 per cent to 311,000 pounds from the current 205,000 pounds, he said.

Conneman made ' these estimates on the basis of a study of 1,073 dairy farms across the state through the past seven years. He spoke at the recent annual conference of the N.Y. Farm Electrification Council at Cornell.

It appears that by 1975, there will be about 16,000 dairy farms, a 37 per cent drop from 26,000 farms in 1967," he said. "As for milk cows, there will be 900,000 head as compared to 1,013,000 reported in 1967."

Conneman said there will be only a modest increase in the farm labor force. Mechanization of dairy farms has been taking place rapidly but has a long way to go before it is complete.

Reviewing changes that have taken place from 1960 through 1967, the Cornell economist said that roughly one out of three dairy farms went out of business. or 14,000 out of 40,000 farms.

Small farms will go out of dairying at a faster rate than large farms as has been the trend. Size of herd is expected to increase continually. But the economist estimated that only about 1,500 out of 16,000 dairy farms in 1975 will have more than 100 cows.

"Advantages to be gained from size of business in the use of labor and machinery are attainable at a herd size of less than 200 cows." Conneman said.

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