#### Count 'em!

Third, fourth, and fifth graders at Elsmere School in Bethlehem are racing to school each morning to stare at six dozen eggs now incubating in their classrooms. Each child wants to be the first to report that the baby chickens have pecked their way out of the shells.

The children are studying the embryology of the developing chicks in connection with the new Health Science study course implemented by Bethlehem schools this year. Slides, films, posters and other visual aids are used by the teachers to show students the daily changes taking place inside the eggs. The children view unfertilized eggs, fertilized eggs, living embryos, and each stage leading up to final hatching of the baby chick.

This project was made possible for Elsmere students through the cooperative team efforts of several state agencies, school principal Richard Herrmann. teachers and the Bethlehem School Volunteer Organization. A project guide for incubation and embryology study was furnished by the 4-H Div. of the N.Y. State Cooperative Extension Agency, and this agency also conducted workshops to prepare teachers for use of the materials. Richard Langenbach, of the N.Y. State Department Div. of Laboratories and Research, will make a special field visit to each classroom to talk with the children about the scientific miracle of the developing chick. And, Mrs. Anne Anzola, a member of the School Volunteer group and a

#### **Doll Exhibit**

Abigail Posman, young daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Posman of Delmar, has loaned part of her doll collection to the Bethlehem Public Library for an exhibit in the lounge. Although Abbie certainly didn't know it at the time, she started her collection at the ripe old age of five days. Through the generosity of traveling friends and doting relatives, the collection includes dolls from all over the world.

An antique baby, an Arab from Morocco wearing native attire and riding a camel, a colorful Greek family and a gay Macedonian are but a few of the interesting little visitors.

#### **Open Letter**

Dear Taxpayer:

On Friday, March 7, voters approved the establishment of Sewer Extension No. 8 to the Delmar-Elsmere Sewer District.

At this time I want to thank all the people who helped me make this project a success.

Sincerely, Merwyn K. Atwood

trained health educator, worked with teachers to coordinate all the facets of this program. She also made incubators for use in classrooms.

The teachers using this project are: Mrs. Carolyn Akland, 4th grade; Miss Pamela Lana, 3rd grade; and Mrs. Constance Miller, 5th grade.



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#### Dr. Bell Here

Dr. James M. Bell, internationally know authority in child psychiatry and clinical director of the Berkshire Farm for Boys, will speak at the Hamagrael School in Delmar, Tuesday, March 25, at 8 P.M.

His talk, entitled "Behavior and Development in the Elementary School Child," is open to all parents of school age children in the Tri-Village area. The Hamagrael School Parent-Teacher Association is sponsor of Dr. Bell's visit to Delmar.

Dr. Bell has been associated with the Berkshire Farm for



Dr. Jomes M. Bell

Boys in Canaan since 1959. He is clinical associate professor of psychiatry at Albany Medical. College and also serves as chief psychiatrist at the Albany Home for Children.

An Alumnus of Meharry Medical College in Tenn., Dr. Bell received his training at the Menninger School of Psychiatry. He served on the psychiatry staff at Lakin State Hospital in W. Va., and at the Topeka, Kan., Corps. and is currently a Colonel in the Army Reserves.

Dr. Bell is a diplomate of the

#### Open Forum

Which way are we heading?
What plans are there for our community's growth?

How will our children's education be affected?

These and many more searching questions are being asked daily by interested members of our community. Those wishing to get answers to their questions are urged to attend an open Forum at the Delmar Elementary School Cafeteria on Tuesday, March 25, at 8 P.M.

Dr. Richard Moomaw, superintendent of schools in the Bethlehem Central School District, will moderate a panel of the following members: Del Everett, Clerk of the School District; Thomas V. Corrigan, Town Councilman; Peter Fish, Police Chief; Earl Jones, Member of Town Planning Board.

#### Clean-Up Days

The following dates have been designated by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem as Clean-Up Days for 1969:

> April 7, 8 April 14, 15 April 21, 22 April 28, 29

Residents of the Town who wish to avail themselves of this service are requested to leave debris at the curb to be picked up on the days specified above.

American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, fellow of the American Academy of Child Psychiatry and the American Psychiatric Association, and charter member of the Academy of Religion and Mental Health. He is also a member of Gov. Rockefeller's Post Vietnam Planning





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#### Dog Owners!

Dog owners in the Town of Bethlehem are reminded that the New York State Agriculture and Markets Law requires licensing of dogs on the 1st day of January each year. Unless licensed, dogs may be picked up and impounded. Also, a penalty of \$10.00 and costs may be imposed for failure to comply.

Licenses for dogs owned or harbored in the Town of Bethlehem may be obtained in person, or by mail, at the Town Clerk's office, Town Hall, Delmar.

#### **New Methods**

Two new techniques for teaching music to elementary students were demonstrated for Bethlehem teachers at a special music workshop on March 10.

Mrs. Jane Coffey and Mrs. Rita Drew, both music teachers at Burnt-Hills-Ballston Lake Central School, made a presentation of the Carl Orff and Kadaly methods for teaching music to the younger age child. The guest

speakers pointed out that both of these methods are designed to stimulate a physical and emotional response to music. Each method encourages free expression through animation and body movement to develop the child's sense of rhythm and timing which are so vital for other forms of musical training.

In the Orff method, the child makes use of simple musical instruments in responding to music, while in the Kadaly method the child must rely solely on his physical resources — such as clapping of hands, stamping feet, etc.

Samuel Bozzella, Music Supervisor for Bethlehem Schools, organized the presentation after seeing these new methods demonstrated at a recent Suburban Council workshop in the area. Encouragement for use of these methods in Bethlehem schools has also come from Dr. Harold Bookbinder, Program Director, who also attended the Suburban workshop. Dr. Bookbinder is especially interested in the opportunity these methods pro-

vide for free expression and the release of pent-up energy and tension in the elementary age child.

#### **Excerpts**

From The Guidance Newsletter of Bethlehem Central Senior High School

#### CAREER CONFERENCE - Insurance

On Thursday, March 27, at 2:00 P.M. in cooperation with the Delmar Kiwanis Club, a Career Conference on the field of Insurance will be held. Our speaker for this meeting, which will be held in Room J of the Guidance Office,

will be Thomas Young, manager of the Marketing division of Aetna Casualty Company.

Mr: Young, who is an authority on the various kinds of insurance, will discuss the many opportunities that exist for careers in all phases of insurance.

In order to attend this meeting, you must sign up in the Guidance Office by noon on Tuesday, March 25.

#### National Honor Society Scholarship Program Competition

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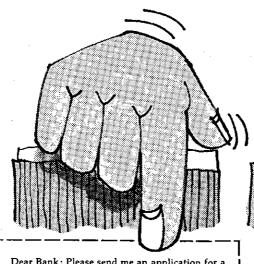
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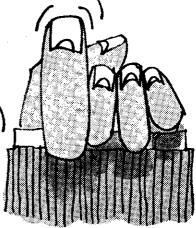


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The National Honor Society has announced that these four outstanding students attained the distinction of qualifying as semifinalists in the recent scholarship competition, and Gary Bedrosian has now advanced to the status of finalist.

#### A College Night With Representatives of Private Colleges

Students in grade 10 and grade 11 and their parents are cordially invited to attend College Night on Wednesday Evening, April 23, 1969 from 7:30 to 9:30 P.M. at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central High School. At this meeting, you will have an opportunity to attend three different sessions of one half hour each. We hope that students and parents will attend as a family and that, prior to the meeting, you will refer to the college catalogs and other publications relating to the colleges whose sessions you plan to attend.

This program is an annual function sponsored by the Guidance Departments of Bethlehem Central High School, Colonie Central High School, Guilderland High School, Ravena - Coevmans - Selkirk High School, Shaker High School and Voorheesville High School.

Tenth and eleventh graders have received a survey sheet on which they should indicate their first, second and third choice of college meetings which they plan to attend during the evening. In order that we may plan effectively for College Night these survey forms must be returned to the Guidance Office by Monday, March 24.

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#### Progress Club Scholarship

The Delmar Progress Club is again offering a scholarship of \$200 to a senior girl from Bethlehem Central High School who plans to enter college in September, 1969. Although academic achievement in high school and potential for success in college are important considerations for this scholarship award, the first criterion for selection is financial need. The winner will be cho-



National Lawn and Garden Week

March 20-26, 1969 "Growing With America" National Lawn and Garder (March 20-26), has the support of garden clubs and other civic organizations, leaders in business and industry, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Community leaders throughout the United States are joining in the observance. The objective is to improve the appearance of homes and neighborhoods with green and growing plants:

sen by the Delmar Progress Club. You may get an application for this scholarship from Mrs. Chamberlain in the Guidance Office. The completed application must be returned by Thursday, April

#### RECREATION **PROGRAM**

by William Fuller

Donkey Ball Game

The Donkey Basketball Game scheduled for Saturday, April

12, is beginning to gain interest within the community. The game will be between two teams of Bethlehem Central personnel, consisting mainly of physical education teachers. Players already signed up for the "Game of the Year" are: Bill Fuller, Pat Dorsey, Gene Fitzpatrick, Jack Whipple, Dale Walts, Ray Sliter, Nelson Harrington, Ken Hodge, Art Ritchko, Sam Bozzella, Paul VanDeMark, Bruce Austin and Irv Small.

Tickets (\$1.00) may be purchased at the Bethlehem Youth Center, Recreation Office or at the door. The game will begin at 7:30 P.M. and be played in the Senior



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#### **Tennis**

The Saturday morning "Learn to Play Tennis" program co-sponsored with the Bethlehem Tennis Association will begin on Saturday, April 19. This program is open to all boys and girls in grades 5-7. All instructional sessions will be held on the Jr. High School Tennis Courts for a 7week period. Registration will be held the first day, April 19, on the courts. Students in the 5th grade should report at 9 A.M.; 6th graders at 10 A.M. and 7th graders at 11 A.M. Additional information will be printed in the coming issues of the Spotlight.

#### Week-end Swims

The weekend swim programs are being well attended and should continue to do so until the last sessions are held on May 24 and 25. Recreational Swims for students who can swim are held on Saturdays between 1:30 to 3:30 P.M. Sunday Family Swims consist of two sessions; 1:30 to 2:45 P.M. and 3 to 4:15 P.M. No admission is charged for these programs held in the Jr. High Pool.

#### Chairman

Mrs. Ann Reardon, Reading Specialist for Bethlehem Schools, will serve as chairman of a discussion section on "Reading Disabilities" at a reading conference sponsored by the N.Y. State Department of Education.

The theme of the three-day conference, to be held at Grossinger's March 26-28, will be "Learning Disabilities and the Teaching of Reading."

Mrs. Reardon works with teachers in all six Bethlehem elementary schools, developing special reading programs geared to the needs of a class or group of children. She introduces teachers to new techniques in teaching of reading, and works with individual students with special read-

ing problems. In addition to her work with Bethlehem schools, Mrs. Reardon has served as a reading consultant to the State Department of Education and private industry as well.

#### Art Exhibit

An exhibit of children's art

work will be on display at the A. W. Becker Elementary School of the Ravena - Coeymans - Selkirk Central School District. In conjunction with Youth Art Month, the exhibit will be on display in the lobby of the school during the week of March 24 through 28.

Parents are invited to view their children's work between 1 and 3 P.M. that week. A wide variety of media was used and there are some examples of scrap sculpture.

The art instructor is Mrs. Reneta Benenati.

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#### Little League Auxuliary **Punch Party**

How would you like an Hawaiian Punch? We will be holding a "Punch Party" for all of the Little League mothers at the Legion Hall in Elsmere on Monday, March 24, at 8 P.M.

Coffee, tea and crumpets will also be available.

Slides will be shown of the 1968 Opening Day Ceremonies and games during the year. Also, pictures of the "major leaguers" playing at the end of the season.

#### **Elected**

Joanne Stahlhut, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stahlhut, 54 Orchard Street, Delmar, was elected treasurer of the Cooperative Government Association,



Joanne Stahlhut

the student government at St. Joseph College, where she is a member of the sophomore class.

Miss Stahlhut, a graduate of

Bethlehem Central Senior High School, is majoring in home economics at St. Joseph's.

#### Meeting

The regular monthly competition of Delmar Camera Club will be held Tuesday, March 25. 8 P.M. at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Elsmere. Subject matter will be of a general nature, and for this meeting only, titles should not be put on the prints and slides.

Members are also asked to bring up to two slides and/or two black and white prints of good quality to be submitted for the Hudson Mohawk spring competition which will be held April 11.

The Delmar Camera Club meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, and visitors are always welcome.

#### Donate, Please!

Donations of articles for "Heldeberg on the Green - A Barn and Lawn Sale" are being sought by Heldeberg Workshop volunteers. Books. furniture. household items and bric-a-brac will be gratefully received.

To arrange for pick-up contact Mrs. James Martin at 434-5901 or Mrs. Lawrence Everett after 4:30 P.M. at 465-8584.

#### LETTER

Dear Editor:

By now most of your readers are aware of the governor's budget cut in state aid to schools. It has been presented thus: The governor's budget calls for a 5% cut in all programs, including a 5% cut in state aid to schools effective April 1 and a 10% cut in state aid next year. These words are misleading.

What the governor's budget called for was actually a new increase of 16% for state programs, but a 5% cut in state aid monies which had already been allocated to school districts and upon which they depended to pay their bills during the last quarter of their fiscal year, with a further 10% cut next year!

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In order to arrive at a "5% cut for all programs," he first gave the general state programs an approximate 22% increase, then subjected that increased figure to the 5% cut! Not so for the schools — their 5% cut was immediately operative on their last quarter's state aid!

The public came quickly to the aid of the school people and pointed out in a large volume of mail to legislators in just what kind of fiscal squeeze the governor's 5% cut would place the school districts of New York State. Recently both Republican and Democratic members of the legislature have been outspoken against

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such a cut for the schools.

What about the projected further decrease in school aid?

A few years ago every research study, every magazine article, every government official, everyone having anything to do with employing the products of our schools was pointing a finger at the schools and saying:

"Up-date your curriculum, modernize your methods of teaching, utilize new tools of teaching, teach more and more in less and less time, educate for the space age, give the students maximum educational and employment skills, lower your school dropout rate, individualize pupil instruction, focus on special pupil needs, attack the ghetto problems through improved educational facilities and teaching, attract and keep excellent teachers, etc., etc."

Now, at this crucial point in our educational program when every school district is attempting to meet these educational goals and the Educational Conference Board has set a school state aid figure that is well within the state's ability to pay, we MUST let our legislators know that we support an INCREASE in state aid to schools, and not a decrease that will curtail every program or increase the local

property owners' tax burden.

New York State ranks second in the nation in per capita personal income. Yet, New York State ranks 23rd in the nation in the per cent of personal fncome which goes for public school revenues.

Local school tax monies are now primarily raised through the real property tax. But the State has many revenue sources from which to pay state aid, including the personal income tax, the sales tax, and business taxes.

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at a faster rate than teachers' salaries.

The per cent of the budget paid for state aid to schools last year represented a decrease, not an increase: so it is not state aid for schools that is keeping the state budget up

Urge your legislators to vote for the Educational Conference Board bill for increased school aid. The per capita cost? Six cents a day.

> Sincerely yours, Miss Helen S. Gahimer. Public Relations Director. Eastern Zone New York State Teachers Association.

#### **R-C-S Speaker**

Mr. Albert M. Danzig, Deputy Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, will address an assembly of senior high students at the Ravena-Coeymans - Selkirk Junior Senior High School on March 18.

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A lifelong resident of Schenectady, Albert M. Danzig became Deputy Commissioner of Motor Vehicles on July 11, 1963, and was assigned to the Capital

Mr. Danzig resides at 1135 VanCurler Avenue, Schenectady. He was educated in the public schools in his native city and also attended the College of William and Mary in Virginia. He is a graduate of the Russell Sage Extension School of Insurance.

He has been active in Government affairs for many years, serving as a clerk in the Senate during 1935 and 1936 and from 1938 except for the two years, 1950 and 1951, was administrative assistant and claim investigator in the legal department of the City of Schenectady. He resigned this position upon appointment to the Department of Motor Vehicles.

#### Luncheon

The next Ravena - Coeymans -Selkirk Junior Senior High School Parent Luncheon will take place on March 28 at 1 P.M. in the school cafeteria.

All parents who are interested in attending should contact the Junior-Senior High School office at 756-2155 for reservations.

A variety of school topics are discussed at these meetings with Herbert Holland, Principal, and other members of the school staff.

#### **Dance Program**

A group of scholarship trainees from the world-famous Harkness School of Dance in New York City will offer an exciting program of Modern Dance on Wednesday, March 19, at 2 P.M. in the Senior High School Auditorium and on Thursday, March 20 at 10 A.M. and 12:30 P.M. in the Junior High School Auditorium.

Athletes in gym clothes open the program with sports steps to a jazz beat, "Gymkhana," danced to the lively music of "The Wild Ones" from Arthur, popular New York discotechque; "Dancers at Work," a look into the



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dance classroom; "Alarippu," traditional dance from India; "Karate," Japan; "Ritual," Africa; "Congo," the Caribbean; "Akimbo," to the music of Mozart with a rock-beat; and "Ole Ole," Spain.

These dances have been successfully performed by this troupe at Hunter College in a program entitled "Youth Dances for Youth" and seen in over seventy schools in New York in a program known at "Dance Close-Ups."

These young dancers will soon graduate from the School of Dance and join the Harkness Ballet which is well known throughout the United States and major cities of the world.

#### **Planning** Ahead

Sunny Acres Day Camp on Elm Avenue at the edge of Delmar will open on June 30 and close August 22 this year. For further information, parents are invited to call.

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#### Retreat

The St. Thomas Altar Rosary is sponsoring a one day retreat to be held at the Dominican Retreat House in Schenectady on Wednesday, March 26, beginning at 8:30 A.M.

Lectures and discussions, as well as time for quiet meditation. will be followed by lunch and Mass.

Mrs. James A. McCarroll is chairman and in charge of reservations.



WITH THE GIRL **SCOUTS** 

Junior Girl Scout Troop #199. which meets at the Slingerlands School, completed its first badge recently - Health Aid. They practiced bandaging and thought through emergency situations.

Earlier they braved the first snow of the winter for an outing at Thacher Park where they cooked their lunch and went on a nature walk led by Mrs. Donald Allen.

They chose England as their country for International Night and have drawn and painted people and places of England for display.

Girls in the troop are: Betsy Allen, Colleen Baker, Lois Bodian, Carolyn Carter, Kathy Cary, Kathy Drapeau, Barbara Dziobecki, Margaret Ferguson, Jill Golden, Cathy Hook, Margaret Howes, Linda Johnston, Tina Krantz, Kathy Macdonald. Sarah McCandless, Jean Mulleneaux, Julie Munro. Rhennie Neander, Judy Piechnik, Laurie Rockwood, Yvonne Smith, Lisa Stokes, Devorah Tedeschi, Karen Tice and Jill Usher.

#### **Spring Swing**

"Swing into Spring" and help the Hamagrael sixth graders finance a trip to New York City by coming to their very own fashion show, to be held at the school on March 28 at 7:30 P.M. Fresh, young fashions by Sears will be modeled by the sixth grade swingers, with Betty Donlin as fashion commentator and coordinator.

Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 25 cents for children. Tickets may be purchased in advance from the students or at the door.

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#### At Workshop

Mrs. Alice Lincoln, school nurse-teacher of the Bethlehem Central School District and chairman-elect of the Supervisors' Section of the New York State School Nurse-Teachers' Association, attended the weekend workshop sponsored by this section. Miss Frances Primerano, school nurse-teacher in the Mount Vernon Schools, is chairman.

The Workshop was held at the Thruway Hyatt House, Washington Avenue, Albany, on March 6-9. Miss Dorothy Tipple, Supervisor of School Nursing, New York State Education Department, was consultant for the workshop.

#### Rummage Sale

The Women's Guild of St. Stephen's Church will sponsor a rummage sale in the parish hall on Friday, March 28, from 9:30 A.M. to 2 P.M.

#### Speaker

On Friday, March 7, Mrs. Betty Fisher, a representative of Manpower, spoke in the office practice and secretarial practice classes of Mrs. Mary Elliott at the Bethlehem Central High School.

Mrs. Fisher indicated the services offered by Manpower, but also stressed the opportunities available to well-trained candidates from either high school or post-high school training.

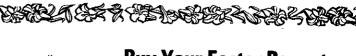
Mrs. Fisher talked about the duties of the office worker, her attitude toward her work, and her opportunities for advancement.

#### Cantata

The public is invited to hear a sacred cantata entitled "Christus" by Mendelssohn, which will be sung at the Jerusalem Reformed Church in Feura Bush on Sunday, March 30, at 7:30 P.M.

Mrs. John Egy of Feura Bush will direct the Cantata and Elmer Smith, organist at the Jerusalem Reformed Church, will accompany at the organ.

Members of several area church choirs will make up the





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50-voice choir. Participating soloists are Douglas Moak of the Slingerlands Methodist Church and George Kendall of Unionville Reformed Church. The Narrator is the Rev. John Egy, pastor of the Jerusalem and Onesquethaw Churches.

Participating in the service will be the Rev. Jared Van Wagenen. pastor of the Clarksville Com munity Church.

#### Awards

The evening students association of Russell Sage College has awarded full tuition scholarships covering one class to two current local evening students.

Named today were John C. Du-Bois, 21 Hunter Road, Delmar, and Mrs. Elizabeth Treiling, 426 Delaware Avenue, Delmar.

#### On Dean's List

It was recently announced by Edward L. Kerr, Jr., Dean of Faculty at Grahm Junior College in Boston, Massachusetts, that Karen Bush, daughter of Mrs. Kathleen Kanlowitz, 43 Bender Lane. Delmar, has been named to the Dean's List and will be recognized for her outstanding academic achievement at the College's annual Honors Convocation. In order to be named to the Dean's List, Miss Bush had to maintain a 3.0 average for one semester.

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Seth Grossman and Don Squire in a scene from "I Never Sang for My Father."

#### "I Never Sang -"

The production, "I Never Sang For My Father," will be presented on March 22, 23, & 29, 1969 at 8:30 P.M. at the Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road, Albany. Tickets are available at the center office at \$1.75 for center members and \$2.00 for non-members.

Seth Grossman of 52 Paxwood Road is cast in the lead of this forceful drama. He portrays Gene, a son who loves his mother and wants to love his father. Seth serves as narrator of the drama. bridging the many scenes that depict the final years of his parents' lives. Other leading players are Hank Maloy, Lillian Greene, and Diana Michelson. In a supporting role is Don Squire of 114 Derby Ct. Voorheesville. Don

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#### Film

James Cobb of the Albany County Chapter of the American Cancer Society will present a film, "The Other City," and answer questions concerning cancer at 1 P.M. Tuesday, March 25, at The Bank, 343 Delaware Avenue, Delmar.

The presentation is sponsored by the Health Committee of the Delmar Progress Club, chaired by Mrs. Russell Miller.

The public is cordially invited.

#### Program

Alden T. Doolittle, administrative resident at Ellis Hospital in Schenectady, recently spent a week at the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Offices in Albany studying the various departments of Blue Cross and how they relate to the administration of health care.

Mr. Doolittle is enrolled in the Program in Medical and Hospital Administration in the Graduate School of Public Health at the University of Pittsburgh. One requirement of the program, leading to a master's degree in hospital administration, is a twelve-month hospital residency aimed at providing students with a broader experience and understanding of the many factors that

affect the administration of health care.

At the request of area hospitals, Blue Cross is providing an indoctrination program for administrative residents to acquaint them with the function of Blue Cross as part of the hospital system. Administrative residents from Albany Medical Center Hospital will also be visiting Blue Cross and Blue Shield offices.

Mr. Doolittle, who received his B.A. degree from Colgate University, is a graduate of Colonie High School and resides in Colonie with his wife, the former Gay Simmons of Albany, and their son. He will receive his master's degree in June.

#### **Next Play**

Good comedy never grows old. Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman proved this when they wrote their Pulitzer prize winning play, "You Can't Take It with You." Written over thirty years ago, it is still entertaining audiences today.

Sweet young Alice Sycamore has invited her betrothed and his well-to-do parents for dinner with her family. She warns Tony that the Sycamores are a bit 'odd,' but he laughs it off. Little does he suspect the inadequacy of the word 'odd' in describing the Syacmores. Grandpa bides his time attending college commencement exercises — he gave

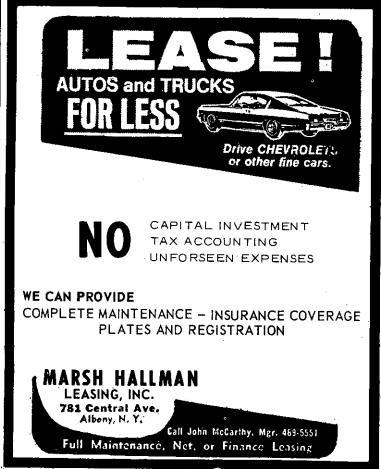


HEALTH CARE PROGRAM: Left to right: W. Van Kirk Brownell, assistant executive director, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Northeastern New York; Alden T. Doolittle, administrative resident at Ellis Hospital; William E. Peterson, director of hospital affairs, Blue Cross of Northeastern New York.



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up working and paying Income Taxes decades ago. The ice man stayed eight years, and there was a milkman, but he died. Alice's brother-in-law is constantly being followed — or so he thinks. And her sister has been practicing ballet for eight yesrs — getting worse every day. Finally, Tony arrives on the wrong day, and after an ordinary meal of cornflakes and frankfurters, the Internal Revenue men catch up with grandpa, and the whole party is involved in a big scandal.

The Voorheesville Dionysians will present "You Can't Take It With You" at the Voorheesville High School on Route 85A on Friday and Saturday evenings March 28 and 29 at 8:00 P.M.

#### Workshop

Blue Cross of Northeastern New York recently held a twoday workshop for 75 hospital comptrollers and office managers representing 24 hospitals in the 13 counties served by the Plan.

The purpose of the workshop was to introduce new uniform financial reporting forms for use by hospitals, which heretofore have used three different sets of forms to meet the financial reporting requirements of the federal Medicare program, the New York State Medical program and Blue Cross.

The new forms, which were developed by Blue Cross, are part of a cooperative effort to reduce

hospital costs by the elimination of duplication in financial reporting and require only one audit. Financial data will be key punched and processed through a central computer in New York City, which will eventually produce three cost allocations to meet the requirements of the three agencies. All seven Blue Cross Plans in New York State are participating in the program.

The workshop was conducted by members of Provider Reimbursement, the Blue Cross department concerned with payments to hospitals and other providers of health care for services to its subscribers.

John Zampier, Manager of Provider Reimbursement, described the program as "a significant demonstration of three large hospital reimbursement agencies working together to reduce hospital costs. For a number of years hospitals have felt the need for such a uniform reporting method and hospital personnel attending the workshop expressed enthusiastic support of their program initiated by Blue Cross."

#### At St. Rose

The Speaker-Artist Series of The College of Saint Rose will present the New Boston Percussion Ensemble on Monday, March 24, at 8 P.M. in Saint Joseph Hall, 3985 Madison Avenue. The public is invited and admission is free.

Performing solo or in combination with piano, the Ensemble



AT WORKSHOP: Left to right: Robert G. McKay, business manager, The Child's Hospital, Albany; John Zampier, manager, Provider Reimbursement, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Northeastern New York; George Gifford, comptroller, Sunnyview Rehabilitation Center, Schenectady; Daniel Hasse, office manager, Glenridge Hospital, Schenectady; Edward Dufort, Jr., comptroller, Cohoes Memorial Hospital.

explores a fascinating range of rhythms and tone colors. Researching literature for these instruments has yielded an unsuspected quality and variety of music.

The Ensemble has performed both in Europe and the United States, including performances at Radcliffe College, Harvard and Brown Universities.

#### **Card Party**

The New Scotland Women's Republican Club will hold its annual Card Party Friday, March 21, at 8 P.M. in the American Legion Hall in Voorheesville. Many exciting door prizes, entainment and refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Charles Carson is Chairman of the event.

#### **Swim Meet**

Troop 75 of the Delmar Methodist Church won the Heldeberg District Boy Scouts of America Swim Meet on Saturday with a total team score of 139.5. In second place was Troop 72 of the Slingerlands Methodist Church with a score of 84. Third place went to Troop 260 of the Delmar Reformed Church. Fourth place went to Troop 56 of the Delmar Kiwanis and 5th place to Troop 89 of Clarksville.

Chairman of the meet, Edward Monthie of 35 E. Fernbank Ave., Delmar, was assisted by the following: Starter, Ned Monthie of Delmar; Scorer Dr. Norman Hulme and Earl Hay of Elsmere; Announcer, Hildreth Bailey Anamier of Delmar.

Also by Jean Winchell, Andy Webster, Nancy O'Dell, Chris Gillum, Martha Gaillard, Kim Olson, Susy Gregory, Janice Lee, Karen McGraw and Tom Ritz as Timers and Recall Starters.

Mr. Daniel Lantz of Slingerlands presented individual ribbons to the Class Winners and a Trophy to Ken Maser, Senior Patrol Leader of Troop 75 Winning Troop in the Meet.

Ribbons and the Trophy were donated by the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post 1040 American Legion.

Other Troops participating in the Meet were: Troop 50, sponsored by the Guilderland P-TA; Troop 58, sponsored by the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post American Legion, Elsmere; Troop 85, sponsored by St. Stephen's Episcopal Church of Elsmere; Troop 262, sponsored by the Lutheran Church of Delmar: Troop 264 sponsored by the St. Boniface Episcopal Mission of Guilderland.

#### **New Tour**

S/P 5 Wesley D. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Smith, 103 Jordan Blvd., Delmar, has just returned, after a 30-day leave, to Vietnam where he has volunteered for his second six month tour. He will be assigned to Headquarters of the 55th Medical Group in Qui Nhon.

Specialist Smith was with the 1st Air Cavalry Division for one year where he earned three Battle Stars and was awarded The



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Plant food is manufactured in the leaves, and not, as many people suppose, drawn from the roots or the soil. The plant gets the "raw materials" to make food from the soil and the air. Because the plant's "food factory" is above the ground, grazing, mowing, or clipping promptly stops production to the extent that green foliage is removed.

Water, entering the soil, forms a film around each soil particle and dissolves some of the minerals present. Tiny root hairs come in contact with these films of water and absorb the mineral solution. A network of small roots carries this mineral solution to the main roots. The roots transport it to the stems; stems carry it to the leaves.

Plants use phosphorous, nitrogent, potash, calcium, magnesium, and sulfur in large quantities to manufacture their food. They use other minerals such as iron, manganese, molybdenum, copper, boron, and zinc in only small quantities but must have them for good plant growth. All these minerals are in the solution the roots carry in the "plant food factory" inside the leaves.

Minerals from the soil make up about 5 percent of the solid material in plant roots, stems, seeds, and leaves. Carbon, hydrogen, and oxygen from the air and water make up most of the other 95 percent.

The leaves take in carbon dioxide from the air through tiny pores. Using energy from the sun, the leaves recombine the carbon with oxygen and hydrogen to make sugars, starches, and fiber. The sugars then combine with the mineral elements from the soil to make proteins, plant oils, and fats. Unused oxygen and water vapor escape through the leaf pores.

The plant uses sugars, starches, proteins, oils, and fats to grow and reproduce itself. Animals get these foods when they eat the foliage or seeds.

A perennial grass stores food in its roots after it has made the season's main growth. It uses these reserves to live on while the plant is dormant, to make the first growth next season, and to start new growth after its green leaves and stems are closely grazed or cut.

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U.S. Department of Agriculture research shows that many grasses will not reach their maximum vigor and growth when more than half their leaf surface is removed by frequent grazing or mowing.

Repeated removal of green foliage causes a corresponding reduction in the plant root system. Top growth that is kept small cannot feed a large root system; neither can a stunted root system supply enough raw materials to support a large growth of stems and leaves.

A dense cover of grass protects the soil from the battering, splashing action of rain. The leaves break up the raindrops and allow more water to soak into the soil, thus preventing erosion, conserving moisture for plant growth, and restoring underground water supplies. The higher and denser the grass, the better it shades the soil and keeps it cool. This reduces loss of water by evaporation and enables grass to grow better in hot weather.

For every pound of growth above ground, most grasses produce a pound or more of roots. Some lawn grasses may penetrate as deep as 3 to 4 feet.

#### **Judo Show**

The third Capital District Judo Tournament sponsored by the Troy Judo Club will be held at Hudson Valley Community College gym on Sunday, March 30. Eliminations begin at 12 noon for the finals which will be conducted at 5 P.M. Competitors will be coming from all over the East



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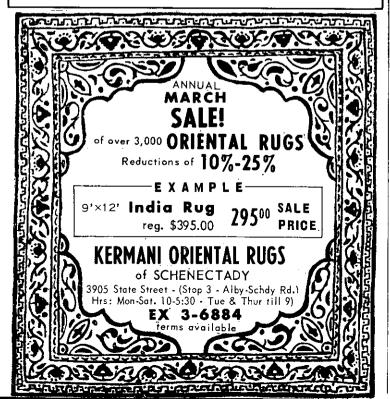


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#### Art Show

Pictured beside the prize oil

to the Albany Jewish Community Center is the well known Albany artist Jerry Marcus.

This painting, for which a special drawing will be held on May 1st, will be on display in the Center's main lobby.

The Seventh Annual Spring Art Festival at the Albany Jewish Community Center will take place in April. The gala opening is planned for Sunday, April 27, at 7 P.M. and the show will continue through Thursday evening, May 1. This judged art show will have over 100 original works of art on display. In addition, a flea market will have available for sale original paintings, reproductions, ceramics, and tissue flower creations.

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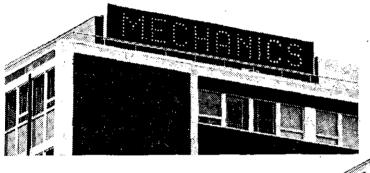
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of the Audubon Society Prize. The painting which won the prize will be included in Mr. Alexander's exhibit.

Judges for the show will be William Cowley and Edwin Becker. First, second, third and honorable mention awards will be given in both junior and adult divisions. The show will be open to the public.

#### Temple Play

The Leaders Training Fellowship group of Temple Israel will present the three act drama, "The Dybbuk," on Sunday evening, March 23, at 8 P.M. in the Temple Israel auditorium.

The play, written by S. Ansky, has been presented all over the world in many languages and has been a favorite of the Habimah Theatre in Israel. The L.T.F. version will be in English. The drama describes, in a Chassidic setting, the love story between a student in mysticism and a young girl.

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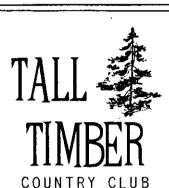
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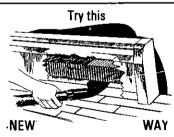


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#### **Finals**

Advanced schooling for Northern and Eastern New York dentists enrolled in the continuing education courses will go into seasonal finals at Albany on March 19 and 20.

The lecturer for the fifth and final courses of the winter schedule will be Dr. Miles R. Markley of Denver, Colorado. His topic: "Newer Concepts in General Dentistry." In excess of 200 dentists affiliated with the Third and Fourth District Dental Societies will hear him at State University in Albany.

President of the Third District is Dr. Paul D. Englert of Catskill while the head of the Fourth District organization is Dr. Harmon T. LaMar of Keeseville. Both men described the Denver practitioner as one of the finest teachers in the field of restorative dentistry. The course chairman, Dr. Robert C. King of Delmar, said the large enrollment is "due to Dr. Markley's widely known contributions.

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#### **Census**

Questions aimed at developing new information about the Nation's households and families will be asked in this area as part of the Census Bureau's monthly Current Population Survey the week of March 16, Director James W. Turbitt of the Bureau's regional office in Boston announced today.

The March survey contains inquiries on the number of persons in families and in households, employment and unemployment and annual income from various sources. Information will also be obtained on the number of persons who moved during the last year. Answers to survey questions update information obtained by the Bureau at the time of the decennial census.

The monthly surveys are taken in scientifically selected samples of the U.S. population, and the same questions will be asked of all sample households.

The identity of households to be questioned is kept confidential and the facts obtained will be used only for statistical purposes.

Census Bureau interviewers who will visit households in this area during March 17-22 are: Barbara DeRusso, Loudonville; Irene McLander, Ballston Spa; Maureen Collins, Slingerlands.

#### On Board

Ben M. Becker, for forty years a leader in sports and education, has accepted a position on the Board of Directors of the newly-formed Albany chapter of the Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of Albany — "Dollars for Scholars."

Mr. Becker, Principal of Philip Schuyler High School, Albany and Director of Camp Nassau, Guilderland, is presently Vice Chairman of the National A.A.U. Boxing Commission. He is also President of the Albany County Chapter of Big Brothers of America, and has been honored for his devotion to work among young people by organizations throughout the United States and Great Britain.

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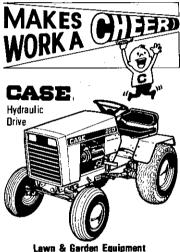
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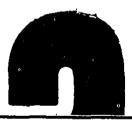


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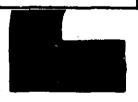




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Families for the Future: Child Placement Association will hold a buffet dinner meeting March 21, at 6:30 P.M. at the First Reformed Church in Scotia. Dinner donations are \$1.00.

The film, "A Bridge to Adoption" will be shown. Anyone who is interested is cordially invited to attend.

Transportation will be provided by Mrs. Dale Rice, 1 McCobe Drive, Delmar, 439-6638.

#### Anniversary

Mrs. Joseph W. Harris, of 4 Gert Lane, Albany, president of the Relief Society of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Albany area, and her two counselors, Mrs. Ambrose Merrill and Mrs. Donald Radz, have planned and carried out a special program to commemorate the Relief Society's 127th

anniversary. The anniversary took place on March 17, and the local ladies celebrated the event with a play depicting the activities of the Relief Society and accenting the history of the organization.

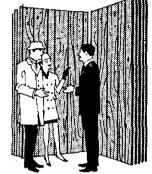
Spurred on by their centuryold motto, "Charity never faileith," the members of the Women's Relief Society have set new records of achievement in 1968. the organization's annual report shows.

#### **Card Party**

Panhellenic Flower Garden is the theme for the Eighth Annual Benefit Card Party for the Panhellenic Association Scholarship Fund. It will be held Tuesday, March 25, at 8 P.M. at the Normanside Country Club in Delmar. A spring hat show, a highlight of the evening, is to be put on by Mrs. Cecile Lennox, with members of the organization as models. A new feature this year is a bake sale, also to benefit the scholarship fund.

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Chairman of this years' event is Mrs. John J. McGuire, with Mrs. George Parker, co-chairman. Committee chairmen are Mrs. Charles Slavik, tickets; Mrs. Thomas Gerding, table prizes and decorations; Mrs. Robert Pike and Miss Helen Chambers, door prizes and table accessories; Mrs. Norton H. Falls, name tags; Mrs. James Flavin, patrons; Mrs. John G. Daly, special prizes: Mrs. Horace Evans. bake sale; Mrs. Jerome Kraus, hat show; and Mrs. William Edwards, publicity.

The Albany Panhellenic Association, an affiliate of the National Panhellenic Conference, is an organization of women alumnae members of national college sororities. Current membership includes representatives of 20 different sororities, who attended 56 different universities and colleges throughout the United States and Canada. The National Conference was organized in 1902 with the local chapter affiliating in 1950. Panhellenic is "dedicated to the high ideals of fraternity life through community service, encouragement of academic and cultural interests, maintenance of collegiate chapters and fellowship," Officers for the current year are Mrs. Lewis Welch, President; Mrs. Richard Haight, Vice President; Mrs. Robert Morton, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Paul Burns, Treasurer; and Mrs. C. Douglas Hubbard, Corresponding Secre-

#### Concert

tary.

Elaine Bonazzi, one of the most accomplished singers of the rising generation of American trained artists, will perform with the Albany Symphony Orchestra on Tuesday, March 25, at 8:30 P.M. at the Palace Theatre.

Miss Bonazzi has been describ-

ed as "one of the top mezzo-sopranos of present day operation." She will sing Mahler's KINDER-TOTENLIEDER. Born in Endicott, New York, Miss Bonazzi studied piano and singing, and graduated from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester. She made her debut with the New York City Opera Company after appearances with the NBC Opera, Dallas Civic Opera, Opera Society of Washington and the Santa Fe Opera. She has appeared in Europe, and South America numerous times. Miss Bonazzi is not only an opera star, but is in great demand as soloist with orchestra. She was recently chosen by Leopold Stokowski to appear as soloist with the Philadelphia Orchestra at the opening concert of Robin Hood Dell and was invited by Stravinsky to sing the mezzo solos in the first performance of the Requiem Canticles. Rauscher wrote his opera, Joan of Arc at Rheims, especially for Miss Bonazzi.

#### Skiing, Anyone?

When winter wanes, spring skiing's not far behind. New York State's three major ski areas operated by the Conservation Department are still going strong with the end of the best ski season in years not yet in sight.

Whiteface in the Adirondacks and Belleayre in the Catskills, each receiving minor but important accumulations of snow during the past two weeks, have had the best skiing, equal to the powder-surface conditions usually prevalent in mid-winter.

Whiteface, shooting for a record of 120 days of skiing, set ten years ago, had reached 103 by mid-week, with 77,420 visitors using the big mountain's facilities.

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Dessert Card Party & Fashion Show to be held Saturday, March 22, 1 P. M., St. Stephen's Church Hall with fashions by Dorothy Lynn.
Friday, March 21, 8 P.M., meeting of parents at Nat'l. Comm. Bank & Trust Co., 343 Dela. Ave., to discuss teaching of sex education in the schools.

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