Homes Needed for Students

Homes are needed in Bethlehem Central School District for foreign students who will come in the school year 1970-71, Mrs. Elfrieda Textores, advisor for the American Field Service Club, has announced.

Families who are willing to share their home with a student for a minimum of three months should contact Mrs. Textores immediately. An American Field Service student, from a country not yet determined, would spend a year studying in the district and learning about American life through contact with the community.

If enough families can be found to offer shelter and food to the students, the high school club also plans to sponsor another student through the International Fellowship organization.

At the present time a summer program, in which a student from Bethlehem Central will go to a country in Central or South America, is also planned. The summer program cost of about \$600 and the \$850 cost of hosting a year-long student in Bethlehem has been partially raised at this time. Further fund raising with a pizza sale in the spring and appeals for pledges by local organizations and individuals, is also planned by the young people.

The AFS club, which was inactive for the past two years, has been revived this year under the direction of Mrs. Textores and is headed by co-presidents Mary K. Lanigan and Patricia Rooney. Parent committee president is Earl Jones.

The parent committee serves to interview prospective host families and explain the necessary arrangements and conditions of being hosts to the teenager student. The committee continues to offer aid during the year.

It is perferable, Mrs. Textores said, to have host families that already have children of high school age, but this is not an absolute requirement for the role.

The last time Bethlehem Central had a resident student from abroad, under sponsorship, was the school year 1967-68.

The money provided by the American Field Service Club covers the transportation for the student and a regular allowance for the student's personal needs. The host family provides shelter

and food — and the concern and love that are necessary to make a stranger feel at home in a new community.

The students who come to the United States under the programs are carefully selected by committees abroad who test the young people and personally interview them and their parents. The American Field Service is noted for the care that it extends to matching young men and women to the host families. And the AFS continues its interest in the adjustment problems that can occur after the students start their new life in American communities

For 20 years the program has been acclaimed for its success in increasing understanding and furthering friendships between people in America and other nations. Many host families have become so attached to the new family member that they have made visits to the student once he returns to his homeland.

"It is an exciting and rewarding time and many of the shared problems that the host family faces with the foreign student give both parties a greater understanding of themselves as well as each other," said Mrs. Testores.

She added that the students in the AFS Club are especially looking forward to the success of the program for which they have been raising funds — and at this point the success depends on the people of the community opening their hearts and homes to the foreign student.

Week of Renewal

Sunday, February 1, will begin a week of renewal at St. Thomas' Church, Delmar, an opportunity for Information, Celebration and Discussion. Father Thomas F. Hoar, C. M., Ph.D. and Father John J. Conway, C.M., S.T.L., will be the speakers. All are invited to come and share in this renewal.

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SHUTTLE BUS FOR SAFETY — Students Leon Mable, Larry Longo, and Eric Streiff climb aboard old 49 at the Elsmere School to go to the Middle School. All high school and middle school students who normally walk in the village were picked up at key points to insure their safety and reduce traffic congestion on the snowbound highways. Checking the temporary operation are Wilson Hermance, transportation supervisor, and Gardiner Tanner, dispatcher for Bethlehem Central. It was the second run of the morning for 49's driver, William Van Natten. (Champagne Photo)



THE MUSIC WAS LATE BUT GREAT — Bethlehem Central's annual Christmas concert was snowed out until last Thursday evening when it drew a packed house. Here Wally Conrath and Dave Marshman perform during the instrumental part of the program. The school choirs gave selections from the Messiah with a finale of the "Hallelujah Chorus." (Champagne Photo)



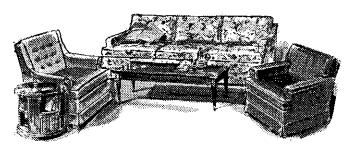
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HOLDING EACH OTHER UP — The third grade girls at Glenmont School in Bethlehem Central were back on the blades for the first time this winter and after a little practice they all managed to stand up for a picture. The mutual aid society is Susan Page, Ann Turnbull, Beth Johnson, Hilarie Breuel, and Alana Elkins. Skating has been halted by the two feet of snow but volunteers with shovels could put the kids back in business again. (Champagne Photo)



HIGH MAN IN 13 COUNTIES — Bethlehem Central Senior John Thorstensen of Kenwood Avenue was tops in score in thirteen areas counties in the New York State Regents Scholarship exam. He is co-editor of the school literary annual, "The Thinking Reed," and is a amature astronomer, currently working on constructing his own telescope. John is interested in skiing and in better weather, his 15-speed bicycle. He is planning to attend either Wesleyan University in Conn. or Haverford College in Penn. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Thorstensen. (Champagne Photo)

"You Can't Take It With You!"

Among the nineteen cast members in rehearsal for the Slingerlands Players' forthcoming production are a variety of new faces backed up by a liberal supply of seasoned favorites. Among the new comers at the Playhouse are Lisa Churchville and Rachel Follett, both students at Bethlehem. Central Senior High School, Donald Wheeler, third grade teacher at Guilderland Elementary, Tom Rowland, Hank Kuivila and Bob Puddicombe.

"You Can't Take It With You." the comedy hit by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman, has been a favorite with audiences since it was first produced in 1936 at



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the Booth Theatre. The home of Martin Vanderhof is filled with colorful characters bent on doing their own thing and many of the roles are played by actors who have been "doing their own thing" on stage for several years. Martin Vanderhof himself is done by Charles Losacco, now serving a second term as Players Fresident. Mary Nugent, John Moore and Douglas G. Marone, all past presidents and long time Players, take part in the fun. Dick Walsh, Jack Ryan and Ellen Heenehan will be remembered from countless past productions while alltime favorite Betty Taylor rolls her R's around a Russian accent in the role of the Grand Duchess. Olga Katrina.

Mary Rosenberg, better known for her work backstage, takes on the challenge of the footlights in this show and Morton Hess returns to help with the manufacture of fireworks in the family cellar, Bernie Gleason, a leading actor with the Latham Community Players, joines director Joan Small on the trek across the Slingerlands By-pass to round out the cast.

"You Can't Take It With You" will be produced on January 30, 31 at 8:40 P.M. at Bethlehem Con tral Senior High School, Tickets will be available at the door.

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Thank you very much, men! Sincerely, Mrs. A. Lahti

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Tax Alternatives

Taxpayers in the Town of Bethlehem as elsewhere, are plagued by the certainty of rising taxes, and the big question today is, "Are there other methods of raising money to pay for the cost of running government and financing education?"

The Delmar School P-TA, recognizing the need to explore positive alternative methods of taxation, has scheduled a panel discussion on the subject to be held at the Delmar Elementary School on Tuesday evening, January 20, at 8 P.M.

Participating in the discussion will be Emanuel Choper, Director of the Henry George School of Scoial Science, Albany Extension: Saul Heckelman, Principal Attorney for the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance; and Robert Morgado, Assistant Executive Director of the New York State Social Development Commission. Robert Herman, Professor of Economics and Public Administration at Union College, will lead the discussion which will cover, in part, the present panoply of Taxes, State and Local; The role of State Aid in Financing Education; and the need for taxes to be tied to income, items or improvements,

The P-TA extends an open invitation to all members of the community to attend this important meeting, and asks that they come prepared to ask many questions.

Refreshments will be served by the Grade Mothers following the meeting.

Awards

Four students in the Office Practice class of Mrs. Mary T. Elliott at Bethlehem Central High School earned awards for their knowledge of filing. The

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Geographic filing test administered from materials furnished by the Gregg Awards Department of Gregg Publishing Company was completed with 95 percent accuracy by Marla Hammond, Sandra Mills, Christine Morrow, and Maric Tomiko. The awards are currently on display in the business room.

Meeting

Russell Miller, chairman of the Town of Bethlehem Environmental Improvement Association. has announced that Cornelus J. R. Rotteveel, Associate in the Office of Planning Coordination of the Executive Department of New York State, will address a community meeting at the Delmar Reformed Church parlors the evening of January 21st at 8 o'clock. The speaker will discuss and show slides of how other communities in the state are working with elected officials to make full use of available and enabling legislation to accomlish legally and cooperatively, regulated growth and quality environment.

Our Town of Bethlehem is one of the few that has a long range and master plan.

All citizens are invited and urged to attend this meeting to hear how we, as individuals, can help with our talents and interest.

There will be a discussion period for questions, clarifications, and suggestions.

Excerpts

From "The Guidance Newsletter" of Bethlehem Central Senior High School
SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SENIOR
GIRLS — Bethlehem Business
Women's Club Scholarship

The Bethlehem Business Women's Club will once again this year award to two girls from the senior class at Bethlehem Central High School scholarships of \$250 each. These scholarships are open to any senior girl who is planning to attend a two or four year college after high school graduation and are not restricted to those students who intend

to major in Business in College. Applications, which are available in the Guidance Office, must be completed and returned to us by Wednesday, February 4. VISTA — Volunteers in Service to America

VISTA, a national corps of workers concerned with the eradication of poverty within the United States, offers an opportunity for men and women who are at least eighteen years old to participate directly in the nation's war on poverty.

VISTA volunteers are assigned to projects in cities, small towns and rural areas — wherever they are needed and requested, from migrant worker's camps to agencies concerned with teaching the mentally handicapped. They may serve in any one of our fifty states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands.

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If you are interested in joining this organization, you may obtain an application by writing to VISTA, Washington, D.C. 20506.

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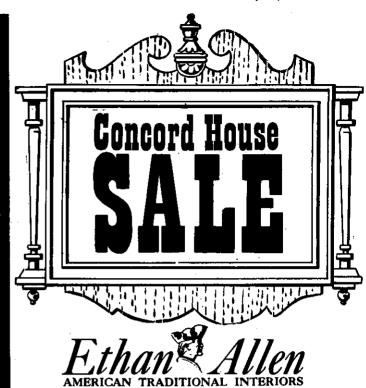
The Voorheesville Parent-Teachers Association will hold its second meeting of the year in the auditorium of the Clayton H. Bouton High School on Tuesday, January 13, at 8:00 P.M.

Harold Mead will present an informational look at the Driving Training Program.

Refreshments will be served.

Speaker

John Rene Vincens will address the Doubles Club at the Delmar



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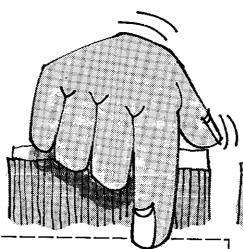
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Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, on Friday, January 16 at 6:30 P.M. His topic will be "Building and Conserving Your Estate."

Mr. Vincens is Vice President and Trust Officer of the National Commercial Bank and Trust Company in charge of the Estate Administration Department. Before coming to The Bank, he was counsel to Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and to the American Bankers Association in New York City.

He is a member of the American Bar Association Committee on Estate and Tax Planning, and is Chairman of the New York

State Bankers Association Committee on Trust and Estate Law.

Mr. Vincens is a native of Brookline, Massachusetts, attended Dartmouth College and Boston College Law School, and is a member of the bars of Massachusetts and New York. He now makes his home in Kinderhook, New York, where he is Chairman of the Planning Board and President of the Stuyvesant Falls Fire Company.

Appeals Hearings

Two public hearings will be conducted by the Bethlehem Board of Appeals on January 21, 1970. The application to be heard at 8:00 P.M. is from Robert J. and Donald C. Wiggand, Glenmont, New York for a Special Exception from Article V of the Bethlehem Town Zoning Ordinance to permit the construction of four-unit apartment buildings on Jolly Road in Glenmont, New York. The hearing scheduled for 8:30 P.M. is on the application of Dr. C. W. Terraciano, 58 McGuffey Lane, Delmar, for a Special Exception from Article V of the Town Zoning Ordinance to permit petitioner to have more than two dogs at his above premises.



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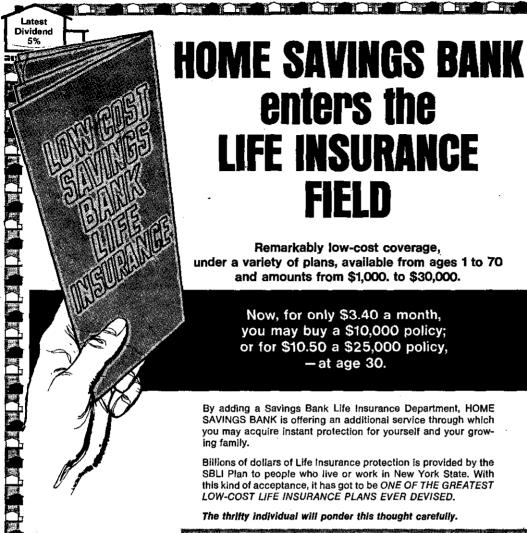
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The two described hearings will be held at the Town Offices, 393 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York.

Meeting

The Literature group of the Delmar Progress Club will meet on Tuesday, January 20, at 9:30 A.M. at the Bethlehem Public Library. Mrs. William P. B. Blackmore, Guidance Counselor at Bethlehem Central High School, informer Teacher of World literature, will speak on "Classics of Other Nations." Mrs. George W. Parker is Chairman of the Literature Group and Mrs. John Mather will be hostess for the Coffee Hour.

Library Notes

If at first you don't succeed, etc., etc. At any rate, the point is that the postponed December children's film at the Bethlehem Public Library will be shown on Saturday, January 17, at 9:30 and again at 2:00 P.M. The same "Magic Horse" will be the feature.

To back track a bit — on Friday, January 16, at 4:00 P.M., the Camera Club will hold a reorganization meeting. All Junior and Senior High School students are more than urged to join the enthusiastic group.

And on Wednesday, January 21, Miss Alric will be waiting for first, second and third grade to come to their story hour. She has promised a surprise program and may even show how to make a snow gauge.

Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Thomas' Altar-Society Society, will be held Wednesday, January 21, after 7:45 P.M. Mass in the Church.

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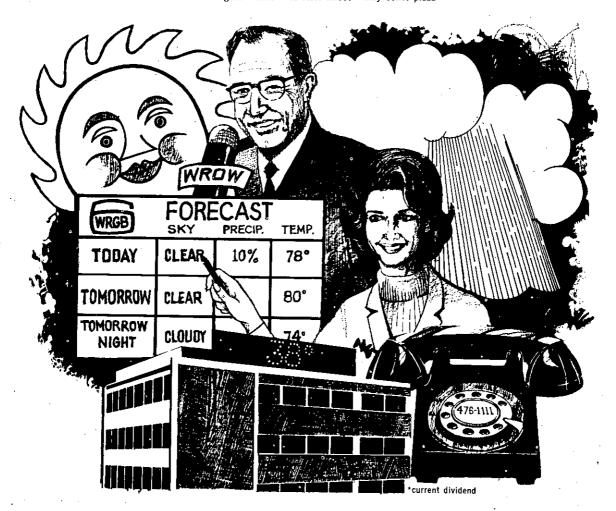
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Miss Meister went to the Institute of Living, Hartford, Conn., for special study and experience in psychiatric nursing.

Family Sunday

Sunday, January 18, will be Family Sunday at the First United Methodist Church in Voorheesville. The Commission on Missions has arranged for Miss Elizabeth Goodrich, of Hoosick Falls, to deliver the message at the 9:30 and 11:00 worship services. Miss Goodrich is a church and community worker in rural Vermont for the Troy Conference of the United Methodist Church.

At 12:30 on this Sunday, Miss Goodrich will be the guest of the Junior Hi and Senior Hi Youth Fellowships at a covered dish luncheon and she will speak to the youth about her work at this time. The luncheon is being planned by the youth and their advisors, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Blood and Mrs. Richard Eveland.

On this Sunday when special emphasis is put on family worship, all families are encouraged to attend the worship services as a family.

Program

All home economists in the Tri-Village area are invited to



Prof. Jean McLean

a special program Thursday, January 22, at 7:45 P.M. at the Schenectady Community College.

"New Fibers, New Fabrics, and New Finishes" will be discussed by Mrs. Jean McLean, associate professor of design and environmental analysis at the New York State College of Human Ecology at Cornell University.

A native of Calgary, Canada, Mrs. McLean received her B.S. degree from the University of Alberta and her M.S. degree from Michigan State University. She also participated in a teacher training program presented by the University of British Columbia.

The Capital District Home Economists in Homemaking are arranging the meeting. Any home economist may register by calling Mrs. Robert Lynk at 439-3948 by Saturday, January 17.

New Officers

The New Year brings news of active Metroland women doing new things.



Sonja Braun

The newly-formed Capital Region Chapter of the Women's Council of the National Association of Real Estate Boards (NAREB), will be presented with a charter Saturday by Mrs. Cecille Esty, regional vice president of Women's Council of NAREB.

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Officers elect of the new chapter: president, Mrs. Evelyn Kennedy; vice president, Mrs. Alice Rand; secretary, Mrs. Myrtle Hollenbeck, and treasurer, Mrs. Sonja Braun of Delmar.

Voorheesville Rhubarb

The Village of Voorheesville hit a legal snag, took it to the people of the village and found out, for one thing, that the people want to have at least one more look before anything is done.

The snag centers on the question of how to provide for planned unit developments in the village. A planned unit development was described by Village Trustee William Wenzel as "a community within a community." One such development exists in the Salem Hills section of the village.

However, when a new proposal came before the Village Board that a planned unit development be built in the same area, Mr. Wenzel said he found that some lawyers said that the development conformed with the village zoning ordinance and some said it did not. The difference between the existing development and the proposed one is that the one in Salem Hills was sold to homeowners by individual lots and the new one will be entirely rental property. The petition for the new development has been withdrawn.

Village board members proposed to a crowd of 50 that packed village hall that the board be given final authority on whether to allow planned unit developments in the village.

But board members were told at the public hearing that the proposed ordinance should provide for a public hearing detailed definition of just what a planned unit development is.

One member of the audience proposed that whatever ordinance is drawn up should also be the subject of a public hearing, and the proposal received the unanimous support of the citizens in a show of hands.

The ordinance proposed at last night's meeting stated merely that the village board would have the final say in planned unit development proposals. For more than 1 1/2 hours the citizens registered objections to the proposed law.

It was called too vague, unconstitutional and in excess of the board's authority. "I think you are asking for a lawsuit if you pass something like that," said one speaker.

Another asked Mr. Wenzel, who acted as chairman for the hearing, for a commitment to another hearing when the ordinance is to come before the board in final form.

"No, but we are all reasonable people," Mr. Wenzel answered.

"I take that to mean that there would have to be another public hearing," the man remarked.

Meeting

Mrs. Herbert Hafley, president of the American Legion Blanchard Post 1040 Auxiliary, has announced that the regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 20, at 8 P.M. in the Post Rooms, Popular Drive, Elsmere.

Meeting

In observance of National Defense Month, Tawasentha Chapter DAR will hold the January meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles A. Carroll, 369 Wellington Road, Delmar, on Tuesday, January 20, at 1:00.

The Light Touch



By Bob Jackson

In poker, a good deal depends upon a good deal.

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Delegates will be selected to attend the 79th Continental Congress to be held in Continental Hall, Washington, D.C., April 20-24, 1970.

Entries in the DAR girl homemakers sewing contest have been judged. Mrs. Brandon Dumas, Chairman, Mrs. Hildreth Bailey and Mrs. Jerome Kraus chose the senior and junior winners. These garments will be entered in the State Competition for a \$25 Bond, \$10 second prize, or \$3 honorable mention.

Winner of the Chapter's Senior prize is Linda Herrman, second place, Cheryl Geurtze, honorable mention, Susan Fross. Cynthia Kraus is the Junior winner, second place, Marlene Buhrmaster, honorable mention, Patty Fross.

Snow Help!

J. Robert Hendrick, Chief of the Elsmere Fire Company has requested that residents of the town assist their fire companies by removing snow from fire hydrants in the vicinity of their homes.

Meeting

The unusual combination of deep snow and zero weather with difficult roads and sidewalks make it necessary to cancel the Senior Citizens meetings that were to be held on January 6 and 13.

However the Senior Citizens meetings will be resumed on January 20. Prior to that time, it is expected to resolve the matters of place and time of meetings and the plan for transportation.

Members who are usually in attendance will be notified by telephone and further notice will appear in the Spotlight.



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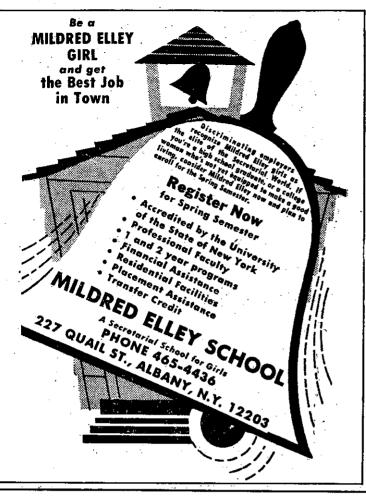
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MEN'S WEAR



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Traditional commencement ceremonies for graduating seniors at the Ravena - Coeymans -Selkirk High School will continue, the Board of Education has decided.

The board recently rejected a proposal by R-C-S Principal Dr. William Hunt to modernize the commencement program.

Dr. Hunt had proposed trimming the sometimes lengthy ceremony and making the program more flexible. He also suggested that R-C-S do what many high schools about the country are doing — eliminating the traditional valedictorian and salutatorian addresses.

Dr. Frank Filippone, superintendent of schools, said the board felt "our existing procedures are satisfactory."

Graduation ceremonies in the spring will include no speeches by visitors and the ceremony will probably begin earlier in the day, the board indicated.

The board members also tabled until their next meeting a recom-

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mendation to reduce by one the number of classes taught daily by R-C-S academic department chairmen.

More information has also been requested by the board on a proposal that would reduce classroom evaluation of teachers within the district.

Appointed for probationary terms of three years, beginning respectively Jan. 5, and Jan. 26, were teachers Mrs. Judith B. Wing and Bernard Westbrock.

Mrs. Wing, a graduate of Russell Sage College in Troy, will replace Timothy Tucker as a social studies teacher at \$6,500 annually. Mr. Tucker is serving tour of duty with a National Guard unit.

Mr. Westbrock, an alumnus of the University of Dayton, will earn \$8,600 annually teaching English.

Mrs. Emily Schwarz, Becker Elementary School teacher who has been on leave, has resigned, the board was informed.

Postponed

The meeting of the Town of Bethlehem Historical Assoc. scheduled for January 5, has been cancelled.

New Officers

Mrs. Edward J. Corcoran, Delmar, has been elected president of the Women's Organization of Normanside Country Club. Elected to serve with Mrs. Corcoran for 1970 are: Vice President, Mrs. Edward Carlton; Secretary, Mrs. Anthony Casimo, Treasurer, Mrs. Russell Bates.

Board members who will work with the officers are: Mrs. Ernest Bird (immediate past-president); Mrs. Thomas McCabe, Mrs. Frank Noone, Mrs. Paul Laffey and Mrs. John Linden.

The following will serve ad committee chairmen: Golf, Mrs. Laffey; House Committee Representative, Mrs. Clayton Smith; Hospitality, Mrs. Linden; Bridge, Mrs. Carlton; Social, Mrs. Charles Loftus. Mrs. Charles H. Ruhl



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vill be chairman of publicity.

Mrs. Corcoran announced that he organizational meeting will e held on Thursday, January 22, h the Red Room of the Elsmere lub House at 7:30 P.M.

German Night

Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post #1040, American Legion, vill present its annual German Vight on Saturday, January

Herman Habrich, famous chef, vill serve a roast pork dinner eginning at 5:30 P.M.

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Tickets are available at the ost at \$4 per person.

Retires

Harold H. White of Delmar has etired as general attorney and ssistant corporate secretary for Niagara Mohawk Power Corportion after nearly 40 years' serice with the power firm.

A native of Jamestown, N.Y., Mr. White joined Niagara Moawk in 1930 in the company's aw department at Albany, and as served as a practicing atorney since then.

A graduate of Lakewood, N.Y. High School, he attended Union College in Schenectady, was graduated from Albany Law School in 1927 and admitted to the New York State Bar in 1931.

Mr. White, who also is retirng as justice of the peace in the flown of Bethlehem, a position he has held since 1953, is a member of the Albany County and American Bar Associations.

He also served as director and secretary of Moreau Manufacturing Corporation, secretary of the Indian River Company and of Troy Towers Redevelopment Company, all affiliated corporations of Niagara Mohawk.

He is a vice-president of the Associate of Towns, member of the University Club of Albany, and a past commodore and treasurer, of the Tri-City Yacht Club of Albany.

Mr. White also is a member and past president of the Delmar Kiwanis Club, and a past lieucenant governor and governor of the New York District of Kiwanis International, and is now serving as its treasurer.

He is married to the former Julia Ann Nettles and the couple resides at 97 Mosher Road, Delmar.

"Camille"

Six of the finest movies of the past quarter of a century may be seen for the cost of \$5. Once again, the Women's Council of the Albany Institute of History and Art presents its cinema series on Sunday afternoons. This year's selections are tops and tickets are going rapidly. Opening movie is "Camille," starring

Greta Garbo, Robert Taylor and Lionel Barrymore. It will be shown at 3:30, Sunday, January 18, and a coffee hour will preceed it in the Rotunda of the Albany Institute at 125 Washington Avenue.

Basked on "la dame aux camilies" by Alexander Dumas, Otto Kruger's direction has made critics write of Miss Garbo's performance "an electric performance which brings personal dignity to the role of a courtesan. A three handkerchief movie to begin with, it has a profound emotional effect on its audience."

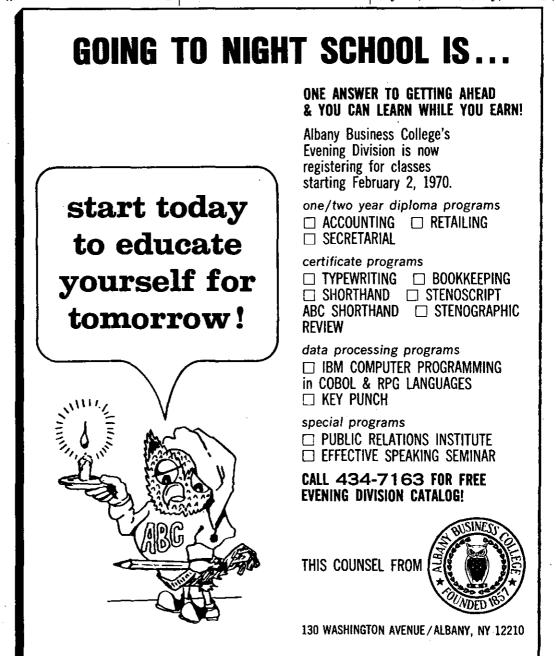
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Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Men's Association of Delmar's First United Methodist Church will be held at Fellowship Hall on January 19. The guest speaker, Congressman Daniel Button, will have as his topic, "Man and his Environment."

Night in Hawaii

An exciting "Night in Hawaii" party — complete with native entertainers, movies, Hawaiian cocktails and door prizes — will be hosted for the public on January 20, 7:30 · 10 P.M. at Holiday Inn, 575 Broadway, Menands,

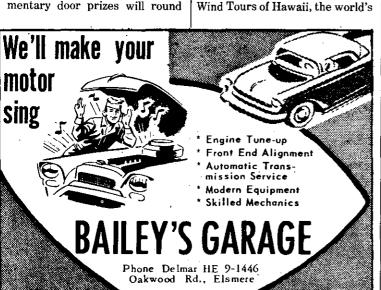


N.Y., by Plaza Travel Center, Inc., and Trade Wind Tours of Hawaii.

"Night in Hawaii" festivities will include an appearance of the famous "Aloha-landers," a five-member troupe of native Hawaiian entertainers who are being flown in from Honolulu for the occasion. A special "Mai Tai" cocktail, a beautiful, 25-minute color film on the Hawaiian Islands, Hawaiian fashions direct from the islands, and complimentary door prizes will round

out the program. Tickets may be purchased at the door or at the local office of Plaza Travel, 580 New Loudon Rd., Latham, for only \$2.50.

Alba Giordano, manager said the "Night in Hawaii" program was being presented to familiarize local residents with details of a series of new Hawaii and West Coast-Hawaii tours which are based on United Air Lines' recently-approved, low cost inclusive fares and hosted by Trade Wind Tours of Hawaii, the world's





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The tours, which leave from New York City and other cities on a regular basis, include 16day All Hawaii tours as well as trips to Las Vegas and San Francisco.

Plaza Travel also announced that special door prizes will be awarded at the "Night in Hawaii" party. (People may register for this drawing at the door without actually attending the party, if they wish.)

Health Fair

Interested area residents are cordially invited to an informational program sponsored by the Elsmere, Glenmont, Hamagrael and Slingerlands School P-TAs Local, state, and county agencie will provide films, displays, demonstrations, and literature to bring up-to-date helath news to the community Tuesday, January 20, from 7:30 until 10:30 P.M.

Concerning narcotics there will be a film and representative from the Albany and Bethlehem Narcotic Commissions to answer questions. A New York State van will be parked near the school with additional displays and materials.

Mental Health information will feature film strips and records used in the Bethlehem Health Education Program, films from the Concordia series, and a representative from the Albany County Health Department with information about veneral diseases.

Alcohol and Alcoholism will be covered by exhibits, pamph lets, and a representative from the New York State Division of Alcohol.

Cancer and Heart disease, particularly as they relate to smoking, will be explored in programs developed in the Bethlehem schools, as well as demonstrations, experts, and literature from the County and State agencies.

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lems and community services fill be answered by a representive from the Albany County bepartment of Health. Many poms of the school will be used for the program, and P-TA memers will be about to greet guests and direct visitors to the programs of interest to them.

Mrs. Joseph Cannizzaro is hairman of the Health Fair, asisted by Mrs. Benjamin Brewter, Mrs. Horace Willcox, Mrs. lichael Hodom, Mrs. John Dieen, Mrs. Jules Golden, Mrs. Ienry Tedeschi, Mrs. John Bicel, Mrs. David Chambers, Mrs. onald Hoenig, and faculty memersfrom the Slingerlands School. Ismere P-TA representatives nclude Mrs. Joseph Scinto, Mrs. larvey Milowe, and Mrs. Richrd Mastrodonato. Hamagrael cordinators are C. Nishikawa, ouglas Maeder, Mrs. Peggy horndike, Mrs. Richard Yacoban, and Bernard Kaplowitz.

Promotions

William L. Pfeiffer, President, Albany Savings Bank, announcd the following promotions:

Gilbert O. Robert was elected senior Vice president; Edwin R. Tymann was elected vice president and treasurer, John S. Fedgan was elected vice president, and R. Edson Birch was appointed assistant treasurer and manager of the Pine Hills Office.

Barry G. Blenis was appointed assistant treasurer, Claude H. Peters was promoted to manger of the consumer loan department, and Michael T. Reily to assistant manager, mortage servicing department.

Mr. Robert joined the bank in September 1963 and was appointd Assistant Treasurer in March 964 and Vice President in Janary 1968. He graduated from La Salle Institute, Troy, attended Dartmouth College, graduated rom Siena College. He is a forner member of the Residential Appraisal faculty of the Mortage Operations School conductd by the National Association f Mutual Savings Banks and the aculty of the American Instiute of Banking. He is a member f the American Institute of



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Edwin R. Tymann

Mr. Edwin R. Tymann joined the bank in July 1965 as Assistant Vice President and was elected Treasurer in January 1968. Price to this he was with the Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York and the State of New York Banking Department. Mr. Tymann graduated from Bryant High School, Long Island, New York and Fordham University. Mr. Tymann is a member of the American Institute of Banking, Albany Area Chamber of Commerce and is Vice Presi dent of Eastern New York Chap ter of the Bank Administration Institute. He resides at 16 Moun tain Vice Avenue Albany with his wife, Frances and they have four children.



John S. Fedigan

Mr. John S. Fedigan joined the bank in November 1934 and was appointed Assistant Treasur er in 1957 and Assistant Vice President in January 1964. Mr Fedigan graduated from Rens selaer High School, American Institute of Banking, Stonier Graduate School of Banking. He is a life member of American In stitute of Banking, Albany Area Chamber of Commerce, Past President of Group III Officers Forum, a member of Cordial Greens Country Club, Melvin-Roads Post, American Legion, Kiwanis Club of East Greenbush: Albany County Board of Realtors, Albany Area Home Build ers Association and Director of Rensselaer Boys Club. Mr. Fedigan has three children and resides with his wife Betty at 34 Hillview Avenue, East Green

R. Edson Birch appointed As sistant Treasurer and Manager of the Pine Hills Office, joined the bank in November 1926. He attended Rensselaer and Albany High School and Russell Sage College. He is a member of the American Institute of Banking Albany Area Chapter of Com merce and Group III Savings Banks Officers Forum; Blessed Sacrament Church and is a mem ber of its Holy Name Society Mr. Birch has two children both



f whom are married, Robert A., a Sergeant in the Air Force tationed in Texas and Mary G. enn of Kenmore, New York. He resides at 17 Roosevelt St., Albany, with his wife Mary J.



Barry G. Blenis

Mr. Barry G. Blenis joined the Bank in July 1962 and was apcointed Administrative Assistant in January 1968. Mr. Blenis raduated from Greenville High School and Albany Business Colege and has attended Russell Sage College. He is a member of the Albany Junior Chamber of Commerce, American Institute



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Claude H. Peters

Mr. Claude H. Peters, promoted to Manager of Consumer Loan Department, joined the bank in January 1968 as Home Improvement Loan clerk. He graduated from Nott Terrace High School in Schenectady, attended Siena College and is a member of the American Institute of Banking. Mr. Peters served with the United States Navy from March 1951 to March 1955: He has four children and resides with his wife Isobel M. at 57 Puritan Drive, Schenectady, New York.



Michael T. Reilly

Mr. Michael T. Reilly, promoted to Assistant Manager of Mortgage Servicing Department, joined the Albany Savings Bank in June 1964 as a teller. He grad-

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Drive Launched

One of the world's leading authorities on the relationship of viruses to leukemia was in Albany on Thursday, Jan. 8, to launch the Capital District's 1970 Leukemia Fund Drive.

Dr. Ray M. Dutcher, a Philadelphia-based virologist who is chairman of the World Committee for Comparative Leukemia Research, addressed the annual "Kickoff Luncheon" of the upstate chapter of the Leukemia Society of America. The luncheon began at noon and was held at the Tom Sawyer Motor Inn, on Western Ave

The luncheon signals the start of the chapter's \$60,000 fund drive in Albany, Schenectady and Rensselaer Counties. Some 4,600 volunteers will participate in the residential phase of the campaign.

Dr. Dutcher's talk was entitled, "Viruses and Leukemia." Recent research has established a link between viruses and certain forms of leukemia. Dr. Dutcher reported on this research, which holds the promise that medical science will be able to

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Master of ceremonies for the ncheon was Dr. Simon Propp, esident of the area chapter of e Leukemia Society and profesr of medicine at Albany Medil College. Sidney Stein, Jr., phoes textile industrialist who chairman of the 1970 leukemia ive, welcomed volunteers and her guests at the luncheon.

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The French Choir, consisting of 4th grade boys, and under the direction of Mrs. Charles Veeder, sang two selections "IL EST NE LE DIVIN ENFANT" and "MINUIT, CHRETIENS."

A playlet entitled "GIFTS FOR OLD GRUMPITY", written by Rosemarie Garland, was presented by boys in grades 5 and 6, and directed by Miss Mary Ellen Donnelly. The principal character, Grumpity, was played by Andy Elitzer.

"AMAHL AND THE NIGHT VISITORS," by Gian Carol Menotti, and under the direction of Mrs. Leslie Deuel, was presented by the 7th and 8th grade students with Brion Carroll playing the lead part of Amahl.

The Upper School Choir including boys in grades 5-8 and under the direction of Miss Donnelly and Mrs. Deuel, sang several selections. Mrs. McLeod accompanied the choir on the organ.

The finale of the program was a NATIVITY TABLEAU presented by the two Kindergarten Classes and under the direction of Mrs. Patricia Pustay and Miss Lina Fisher. The role of Mary was portrayed by Miss Katie O'Brien and Joseph was enacted by James Mauro.

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can family." Achievement of this goal would require the construction of almost 27 million units in the 1970's according to the latest government statistics. In the Capital District alone, demographers predict a growth from 739,000 today to in excess of 1,125,000 by the year 2000.

The next decade will see a construction program that will far exceed any in New York State's history. To meet the needs of a growing state, 1970 will witness new technologies and materials that could cause a breakthrough in housing. Old problems like the rising costs of land and labor, the multitude of building codes and zoning regulations will still plague our industry causing houses to rise in price while increasing the dollar value of existing homes. Anyone who has attempted to rent, buy or build an apartment or home in recent years must be well aware of the inflationary spiral that has so severely restricted housing con struction. Increased demand for land and higher development costs have caused the price of \$3.300 for a furnished building lot in 1960 to rise almost 10% annually to \$5,800 in 1968. All present trends point to a continued 10% rise annually making home purchase a valuable hedge against inflation.

There are still many good purchases to make currently in the housing market and unlike many areas, the Capital District has money available for qualified borrowers. The banking industry, life blood of the residential construction industry, has stood firmly behind our industry and has promised continued support in future years.

With support from our financial friends, area housing has a real chance to demonstrate dramatic growth — providing some drastic changes are made by governmental bodies. Zoning laws have long been used by suburban areas to protect the status quo, including small lots, multifamily housing and low-income minority groups. Zoning laws cannot be permitted to exclude these types of housing from suburban towns.

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More important than cost savings, in view of the critical housing shortage, is the need to construct the largest number of housing units in the shortest possible time. Speed of construction need not be a deterrent to good quality housing. This is currently being shown from new prototypes constructed under Operation Breakthrough.

During the next decade the residential construction industry will face magnanimous problems but will overcome them through revolutionary techniques and sweeping legislative changes.

New Semester

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Col. William Mulheron Jr., commanding officer, has announced that the U.S. Army Weapons Command has allotted \$513,000 to the arsenal's Benet Research & Engineering Laboratories to perform the tasks all of which are in areas of applied research.

The four projects are: analytical and experimental determinations of the response of small arms gun barrel materials to high loading rate at elevated temperatures. The others are: a study of the erosion mechanics of gun barrels as a means of increasing their life expectancy; determination of the feasibility of co-extrustion techniques as a means of

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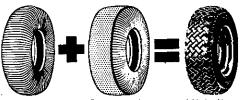
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