

ST. THOMAS PARISH OPENS APPEAL FOR NEW, MORE COMMODIOUS CHURCH



A building fund appeal for the proposed new church to be erected at the parish of St. Thomas, Delmar, was inaugurated recently. The Most Reverend William A. Scully, D.D., Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany, launched the campaign when he presided at the opening ceremonies and imparted his blessings upon the 200 men workers.

The new church will be located adjacent to the Parish House and will face Adams Place. It will provide a seating capacity for approximately 900 persons. Preliminary plans are being drawn by August Lux and Associates, Albany architects. Construction will begin this spring and is expected to be completed by early spring in 1962.

In announcing the plans, Monsignor Rooney, Pastor of St. Thomas Church, remarked, "The present church, which seats 365 persons, was built in 1924 and has served the parish well for many years. With the increased number of parishioners, it became necessary to use our school auditorium for three of the 9 masses which must be celebrated each Sunday. The rapid growth made the need for a new and more commodious church necessary."

Completion of the church will be one step further in the parish building program which has already provided a school and Parish House. Construction cost (continued on next page)



BY THE WAY, SAYS ABBIE UTZ...
CONGRATULATIONS AND HAPPY 100th BIRTHDAY, MRS. FLEAHMAN!

We'd never had the extreme good fortune nor the pleasure to really meet and visit with someone who is 100 years young. But just this past week this event occurred. The lady who deserves our best wishes is Josephine Fleahman, who celebrated her birthday yesterday,

on Columbus Day. On Oct. 11, the town officials, including Ruth Dickenson, Town Historian, entertained Mrs. Fleahman for luncheon at her home, The Center Inn, on route 9W. Here with her son, Arthur Fleahman, Sr., who assisted us with our

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WEDNESDAY IS MATINEE DAY: WISH WE COULD GO

There will be a bus trip leaving Selkirk October 19 to New York for shopping or theatre. For further information call Mrs. Peter Mortensen at RO 7-3059.

LIONS TO OFFER LIGHT BULBS FOR WORTHY CAUSE

Virgil E. Tompkins and Fletcher C. Waite, co-chairmen of the Bethlehem Lions Club Annual Light Bulb Sale, announce that light bulbs will again be offered on Saturday, Oct. 15, between 10 A.M. and 4 P.M.

Packages offered to the public will contain four 60-watt and four 100-watt bulbs and will sell for \$1.75. Proceeds of the sale will be used for the Club's sight conservation program and other community and welfare purposes.

DELMAR FIRELADIES TO MEET TONIGHT

There will be a meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Delmar Fire Department on Oct. 13 at 8 P.M. at the fire hall. This will be guest night. Miss Sally Ryan will preside and the feature of the evening will be a toy party. The refreshment committee will be chaired by Mrs. Joseph Furtado, Jr., with Mrs. Basil Evangelisti and Mrs. Vernon Winchester assisting. Mrs. Edgar Van Cott and Mrs. William Contento are in charge of entertainment.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET OCT. 18

Mrs. Esther Cooke, president of the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Auxiliary unit, has announced that the regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 18, at 8:00 P.M. at the Post Rooms.

Mrs. Burr Deitz will read the history of the previous year's activities.

BANTAM LEAGUERS ALSO BREAK HUNDRED

We are delighted to announce the high scores in the Wednesday Bantam League bowling: Allison Jones was the highest girl scorer with 105, and Jim Garb topped all the boys at 110!

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for the church will approximate \$450,000. In order to help defray this cost and to avoid an immoderate increase in the parish indebtedness, a building fund appeal has been inaugurated with the sights of the committee set at \$375,000 as its

minimum goal. Committee members have begun visiting fellow parishioners to explain the campaign plan and to ask for their active participation.

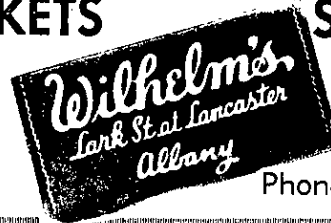
WOMEN'S REPUBLICAN CLUB TO HOLD CARD PARTY & FOOD SALE

Mrs. David A. Mead, president of the Women's Republican Club, Town of Bethlehem, announces the annual fall Card Party and Food Sale will be held at the Hamagrael School at 8 P.M., Monday, October 17.

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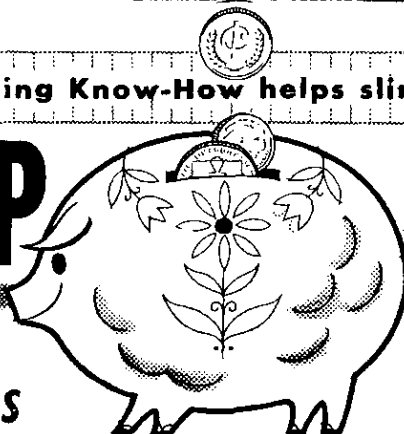
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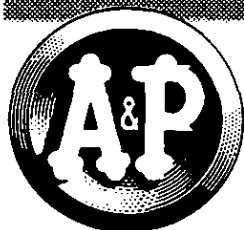
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