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POTTER'S FIELD

We would like to take this opportunity to wish a very Merry Xmas to John L. Lewis.

We want to wish him a Merry Xmas on behalf of the children of the miners he called out on strike.

We also wish him a Merry Xmas on behalf of the kiddies of the thousands of railroad men who were laid off as a direct result of his strike.

We wish him a Merry Xmas on behalf of the untold thousands of tiny tots who have been affected in countless of families which have no immediate association with the coal industry, but who nevertheless are going to wonder why Santa Claus didn't bring what he promised.

We wish him a Merry Xmas for building up the miner's relief fund (those boys deserve it) so he could pull them out on strike and pay them a bare subsistence stipend until the fund was almost exhausted before he put them back to work.

We wish him a Merry Xmas in behalf of a family living in a drab, unpainted shanty in Nanty Glo, Pa. and the families in thousands of other coal mining towns just like it.

We wish him a Merry Xmas on behalf of the twenty-six-year-old railroad man with a six year old boy who was sure Santa was going to bring him a bike for Xmas and will wonder why he didn't. Maybe John L. will explain it to him.

We would also like to wish a very Merry Xmas to the administration, regardless of party, that allows one man to be in the position to paralyze the industries upon which this country's very existence depends, with merely

one word; STRIKE!

We would like to wish a Merry Xmas to the lobbyist, the grafters and the political con men who make it possible for one man to keep Santa Claus out of tens of thousands of homes.

We have now gotten ourselves worked up to the point where we are beginning to get just a little bit sore with John L. and may lead to a couple of unprintable paragraphs, besides it isn't the proper Xmas spirit.

We wish Mr. John L. Lewis a very Merry Xmas and we sincerely hope that his Xmas dinner gives him the dad-blamed case of acute indigestion that a human (or inhuman) being ever had.

Ellendale

Fire destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Marker, of Ellendale, on Saturday morning, along with all the furniture and clothing. Mr. and Mrs. Marker were not at home at the time. The fire is believed to have started from defective electrical wiring. The home was located on the Old State Road to Georgetown.

Mrs. Mildred DeLorenzo and niece, Cathryn, are visiting relatives in Chester, Pa.

We are happy to report that Mrs. Ruth Vadakin Nellis, who recently moved from Ellendale, is now able to be up and around.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wallis has been taken to a Philadelphia hospital and is very ill at this writing.

The Rev. O'Neil visited Mrs. Joseph Short and Miss Millie Short Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Belle Jewell, of Bridgeville, visited Mrs. Anna Ellingsworth and children Thursday.

Greenwood

The Greenwood P-T. A. will meet Monday, Dec. 19, at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium. A Christmas song story, "The Gift" will be presented by the high school chorus and elementary glee club under the direction of Miss Dorothy Short.

The Home Demonstration Club Christmas party will be held in the firemen's building, next Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, beginning at 6:30 o'clock. Mrs. Charles Conway is chairman. Every member and her family are expected to be present and bring a Christmas package to exchange with another member. Each member is asked to bring a covered dish. The turkey, rolls, butter and coffee will be provided.

The Official Board of Greenwood Methodist Church will meet on Monday night in the church.

The Sunshine Bible Class will hold its business and social on Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith. This meeting will be a Christmas party.

St. Johnstown Church will hold its Christmas party and treat on Friday night, Dec. 16th, in the Greenwood Fire Hall.

Chaplain's Church will hold its Christmas program and treat on Thursday night, Dec. 22, in the church.

Trinity Church will hold its Christmas program and treat on Friday night, Dec. 23, at the church.

Greenwood Methodist Church will hold a special Christmas program on Sunday night, Dec. 18th, 7:30. The Christmas sermon will be on Christmas Day, at the 11 o'clock service, with special music.

The annual Christmas party and treat will be held on Tuesday night, Dec. 20th, at which time Santa will visit the church.

The funeral services of Mr. William Adams was held on Wednesday afternoon in the Greenwood Methodist Church, with the Rev. J. E. Layton, and the Rev. Alton S. Hopkins officiating.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Layton attended the ministers and wives association on Monday in the Wesley Methodist Church, Georgetown.

On December 18th Grace Meth-

odist Church will hold its Christmas entertainment at 11:00 a. m. At 5:00 p. m. there will be a Vesper service.

The W. S. C. S. of Cannon Methodist Church will meet Wednesday evening, Dec. 14th, at 8:00 p. m.

Twelve members from the choir of Grace Church participated in the Youth Choir Festival held in the Capitol Theatre, Dover, on last Sunday afternoon. The membership of the church was well represented at the festival and were very much pleased with the choir's splendid work.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith and granddaughter, Jackie, of Georgetown, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence O'Neil of Downs Chapel, were visitors in town Saturday night.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Greenwood Vol. Fire Company will hold its Christmas party in the Fire Hall, Dec. 21st. The party will begin at 8:00 p. m. Members of the Auxiliary and their families the firemen and families are invited to attend. Everyone is requested to bring a gift for Santa's basket. The members of the Auxiliary will bring their secret pal gifts for exchange, and find out who their pals were during the past year. Any member wishing to have a secret pal for the coming year should be prepared to draw names that evening. A program is being prepared and we feel all will have a nice time, so let's all join in the fun.

The winner in the Misc. Club, Monday night was Mrs. Helen Otwell, of Bridgeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren McGee spent the week-end in New Jersey. Kenneth Warrington of Wilmington, was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Warrington, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Conway and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barwick attended a tea at the Phi Kappa Fraternity House, Newark, Sunday afternoon. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Humphreys Sunday evening.

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Busy Mother
The average hearth-and-homebody travels around eight miles a day in the course of her shopping and housekeeping marathon.

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TAYLOR MOTORS

Of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Quillen spent the week in New York, where Mr. Quillen attended the annual contractors dinner. While there they visited friends and relatives.

Melvin Brobst and son, David, spent Wednesday in Laurel. Mr. and Mrs. Harold McDonald are moving into the house on Grant Street recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Keith Burgess.

Trinity Methodist This Sunday marks the 68th Anniversary of Trinity Methodist Church in Harrington. You are invited to come to worship and share with us in this celebration.

Magnolia Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Calloway and children, were Wilmington visitors on Friday. Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wilcutts accompanied by friends from Frederica, were also in Wilmington.

Hyatt is being transferred from the Dover Base. They are former residents of the Kerbin property. Isaac Orvis has reenlisted in the Army and left Thursday for Washington, going on from there to Fort Knox, Ky., where he will remain for about a week.

BOB CHING'S New Lotus Garden Plan Your Christmas Party Now! Floor Show EVERY NITE During Christmas and New Year's Week Make Your NEW YEAR'S Reservations Now \$3.50 per Person Includes Supper - Favors - Music by KEN JANNEY'S Orchestra of New Jersey - and Floor Show

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Many Berlins America has more than a dozen Berlins. In New England at least, towns of that name are locally pronounced Ber-lin, accented like Mer-lin. Winter Wheat Moderately - late - sown winter wheat usually escapes fall infestation by the Hessian fly.

Bible Class Holds Christmas Party The Loyal Workers Bible Class of Trinity Methodist Church held its December meeting and annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Clyde Miller Monday evening. A Christmas program opened the meeting followed by a business session in charge of Mrs. William Swain, president. After the business, the meeting was in charge of Mrs. Miller and her committee which included Mrs. Lelia Hopkins, Mrs. Sallie Lord, Mrs. Viola Jacobs, and Miss Florence Emory who served refreshments followed by games and a gift exchange among the members. The next meeting will be Jan. 2, at the home of Mrs. William Swain.

THE LOVE STORY OF A GIRL WHO PASSED FOR WHITE! Finky starring JEANNE GRAIN ETHEL BARRYMORE ETHEL WATERBURY - WILLIAM LUNDIGAN Shown 4 Times Sun. At 2:00 - 4:00 - 8:20 - 10:20 Wed. & Thurs., Dec. 14-15 2 Star-Studded Hits! Gloria Evelyn FORD-KEYES Mr. Soft Touch Plus 2nd Hit! HENDRIX RAINS HENRIETTA CAREY SOUVENIR OF SURRENDER with Andrea King A Musical LEISER production EXTRA On Stage Wed. Eve. CLOVER FARMS "Stars In The Making" 2nd Semi-Finals Contest... See The Elimination Winners Battle It Out! COMING! Sun., Dec. 18th. ON STAGE - IN PERSON! SMILEY BURNETTE The Movie Star You've Roared At With Gene Autry, Roy Rogers, and Charles Starrett!

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Test Plant Foods For Vegetables

Have you ever wondered how much of what kinds of materials the vegetables in your garden need in their diets? Well, scientists at the Delaware Agricultural Experiment Station wondered too, and they decided to find out.

A new approach to the problem of correcting nutrient deficiencies of vegetable crops was started in 1949 at the Georgetown Substation. Conducted by E. P. Brasher, head of the Horticulture Department, it involves the application of certain chemical elements to plants by means of a spray.

Although this study is still in progress, several interesting discoveries have been made. In one case, an application of 20 pounds of borax per acre increased tomato yields 3.3 tons per acre.

The research workers plan to carry this study on through 1950 in an effort to find out more about the plant foods our vegetable crops need.

THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS Judge Charles L. Terry, of Dover, has accepted chairmanship of the 1950 March of Dimes in Delaware.

The March of Dimes is conducted each January by the National Foundation and its 2,800 county chapters to finance the nationwide fight against polio in the fields of patient care, scientific research and professional education.

Mr. O'Connor also pointed out that by mid-summer the national epidemic aid fund had run "dangerously low" and the organization was forced to conduct the recent Polio Epidemic Emergency Drive as a "stop-gap" measure to carry it over until the regular March of Dimes campaign in January.

Property Transfers

John E. Wilson Jr. and wife, Smyrna, to Henry C. Webb and wife, Delaware, for \$200, land in Smyrna adjoining Lake Como Gardens.

Woodside

Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Slaughter spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Slaughter and son, of Norristown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Looney and daughter, Joan, of Wilmington, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tucker and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shockley and children, Jack and Clara, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Shockley, of Reading, Penna.

Postmaster and Mrs. Harvey Jones had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Willard Deputy and son, Bobby, of Newport, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schneider, of Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kennedy have moved to Magnolia.

Hickman

Mrs. Isaac Noble has returned home from Philadelphia after spending ten days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Addie Stuart, who has been a patient in Jefferson Hospital, but is getting along nicely after a serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Breeding were shopping in Chester Saturday.

Mrs. Sallie Wroten and Mrs. Annie Wilson were dinner guests of Mrs. Fred Torbert Tuesday.

Mr. Layton Bowdle of Washington, D. C., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stevens.

Our W. S. C. S. meeting date has been changed to Dec. 14th.

Mrs. Annie Vickery still remains on the sick list.

Mrs. Thelma Hoeflich and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vanderwende.

Hobbs

Mrs. Cleveland Henry entertained the W. S. C. S. at her home here on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

The Anderson-Hobbs Homemakers Club will meet at the Concord Church House on Thursday of next week.

Dr. T. E. Starkey and brother, Mr. Roland Starkey, of Atlantic City, N. J., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thomas, on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dukes of Magnolia, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adams, Mrs. Virginia Rasch, Mrs. Nettie Long, Mrs. O. H. Henry and Master Ronny Daney shopped in Wilmington last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Anthony and daughter, and Miss Jean Grant were shopping in Milford Friday.

son, Carlton, of Delaware, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stafford and little daughter, of Arlington, Va., have been circling among relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Fountain were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murphy, of Denton.

Mrs. Charles Sewell and children, Larry and Janice Lee, of Queen Anne, spent last Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Cleveland Henry.

Cobalt has come to be regarded as an important element in the nutrition of sheep and cattle. Results of recent tests in New Zealand showed that those animals grazing in pastoral areas which were treated with slight amounts of cobalt maintained higher live weight and had a greater yield of wool than those which grazed on fields not treated with cobalt.

White's Church

Mrs. Cora Jackson of Felton, spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Camper and family, and Mr. Harry Camper.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Anthony spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Camper and family.

Friends of Greensboro, Md., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anthony.

Mrs. Ernest Gerardi and daughters were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dearth.

CELEBRATING OUR 1st Birthday Anniversary

COMMUNITY RESTAURANT

at the Sunday, Dec. 11th To Our Patrons: We wish to take this opportunity to thank our many friends and customers who have, by their patronage, made it possible for us to enjoy the success that we have had during our first year in the Community Restaurant.

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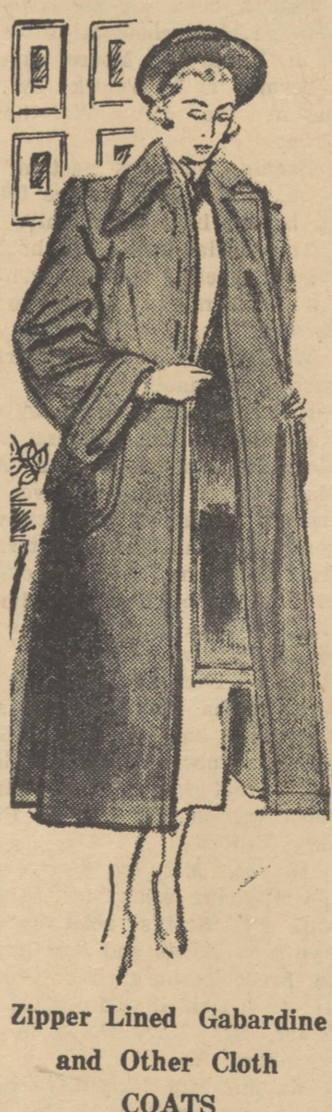
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Calendar for December 1949 showing dates with black backgrounds.

MERCANTILE SECTION DOVER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Coming Attractions: MON., TUES., THURS. & FRI. 250 Balcony Seats at 40c. FRIDAY, DEC. 9th. 'HOLIDAY INN'...

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Felton School News

On Thursday, December 1, the regular meeting of the Felton P. T. A. was held in the high school auditorium. This was the third meeting of the year and a new attendance record was established with 95 members present.

The regular business of the meeting centered around a panel discussion presented by some of the parents on the topic of "What the Community and the home can do to maintain a good school." After this a movie was shown entitled, "Assignment for Tomorrow" by the N. E. A. The film called for public support in providing adequate facilities for all children.

Following this, a discussion of the school referendum came up. The vote for the Felton School Referendum will be held in the school Saturday, from 1 to 8 p. m. Members of the P. T. A. have volunteered to have cars at the school that day to help voters to get to and from the polls. Any one who has no means of transportation to the school may secure such by calling at the school that day. The phone is Felton 2721.

All people, who have been residents of the Felton School district for three months, as well as all property owners in the district are eligible to vote and are urged to do so.

Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee after the meeting. The senior class won the attendance banner again for having the highest percentage of parents and friends out for the meeting.

After defeating the faculty and losing to the alumni, the Felton cagers launched their interscholastic program in basketball against Sudlersville Friday on the home court. The next game will be played Tuesday against Greensboro at home, with a preliminary girls' game as well.

Mr. Bennett's social studies classes presented a program in commemoration of Delaware Day. There were several readings and also a radio skit that portrayed an interview with prominent citizens who cited how they meet the needs of the community.

Mrs. Warrington's English students will present a one-act comedy, "First Catch Your Bride," Wednesday. The characters are: Paul, Floyd Hrupas; Blanche, Joyce Powell; Eustace, Donald Rentz; Florence, Shirley Morris; Josephine, Ellen Rawding; Virginia, Connie Reed; Marcia, Kathleen Greenlee; Elizabeth, Edna Green; Cindy, Frances Hughes.

The Christmas programs are getting well underway in the elementary school and in the high school for presentation on Dec. 23, before school closes for the Christmas holidays.

Food Industry
One of every four plants in America processes food... one of every three retail stores is a food outlet... one of every five adult Americans earn a livelihood in the food industry.

Social Security Queries Answered

Questions relating to Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance will be answered in this paper or by mail. Address all queries to Social Security Administration, Old Customs House Building, 6th and King Streets, Wilmington, Del.

Q. My husband is age 65 and eligible for benefits under the old-age and survivors insurance provisions of the Social Security Act. I am his wife, also over 65, but have never worked and never paid social security taxes. Am I eligible for benefits as a wife?

A. Any wife of an insured individual who is entitled to benefits, who has reached the age of 65 and is living with her husband, is entitled to wife's benefits. The benefits which a wife receives are based upon her husband's wage record and it is not necessary that she herself have worked in covered employment of paid the tax. We suggest that, if you meet these requirements, you immediately file an application with the nearest office of the Social Security Administration. No benefits are paid unless an application is filed.

Q. If I retire at 65 or later, does the Government automatically start paying social security benefits?

A. No. When you reach 65 and stop working, visit a Social Security field office immediately and file a claim to avoid loss of benefits. If you still continue to work after age 65, it is advisable to ask about your benefit rights as it may be your advantage to file a claim immediately.

B. Is there a charge for obtaining help in filing an applica-

tion for Social Security benefits?

A. Your local Social Security field office will help you in making out claim papers so as to get everything the law allows. There is no charge for this service.

MOVIE PLAYERS HEAD MILFORD VAUDEVILLE

Vernon and Ryan, billed as "Two Boys From Hollywood," will headline the new 5 act vaudeville bill at the New Milford Theatre on Friday and Saturday. These two comedy stars have teamed up to present one of the funniest skits in vaudeville. They have been featured in such films as: "Breakfast in Hollywood," "The Sullivans" and "Those Endearing Young Charms." Other acts in this exceptional stage revue include Clem Billings... a comedy act featuring some very clever dogs; The Howells... dancing comedians; The Normans... acrobatic team; and Chuck Brown... musical novelty.

Another outstanding event booked for the New Milford in the near future is the personal appearance on Sunday, December 18th, of that well-known movie star, Smiley Burnette. Smiley has co-starred in many westerns with Gene Autry, Roy Rogers and Charles Starrett.

Animal Disease Control

German attempts to control animal diseases are reported as early as the eighteenth century. At this time, an epizootic of rinderpest was sweeping across western Europe causing heavy losses among cattle. Control measures included destruction. Between 1769 and 1778, 60,000 cattle were lost in this manner in Brandenburg Province alone.

CHRYSLER CORP.

Now is the time of year to check automobile heaters and defrosters to see if they are functioning properly. With cold weather here or on the way, motorists should be assured sufficient heat for defrosting windshields and warming up car interiors. To assure proper heating, all hose connections should be inspected for leakage in the case of hot water heaters, and ducts should be checked to insure a proper volume of heat and to be certain blower fans are operating adequately, according to Frank E. Van Halteren, director of service for the Chrysler Division, Chrysler Corp.

The MoPar all-weather "comfort systems" used in the new Chrysler models present an innovation in heater installation because the entire heater, with the exception of the controls and the distribution ducts, is under the hood. The fresh air intake and blower are located just to the right of the radiator. Recirculating hot water from the radiator warms the air as it passes through the heat exchanger and then it enters the dash-wide delivery duct. This distributes heat the width of the car at the floor level and also through ducts a few inches above the floor at each side of the front compartment.

This system of heat circulation from the floor up assures plenty of heat for the passengers' feet and legs, says Van Halteren. The entry of fresh air prevents cold spots of "dead air" forming in the car. The blower forces freshly warmed air into the car and builds up a slight pressure inside, which prevents the infiltration of cold air from outside if the car is reasonably sealed. The temperature control lever on the dash enables the driver to regulate the heat at any desired point.

The MoPar heater in the Chrysler has been found effective in maintaining a temperature of 70 degrees inside the car at high rates of speed even in extreme sub-zero weather.

FEDERATION HYMN OF THE MONTH

The Church Music Department of the National Federation of Music Clubs is seeking to popularize the great hymns of the church and to make them an inspiration for daily living, has organized the Hymn of the Month project whereby one great hymn has been chosen for each month in the year to be sung in churches, schools, clubs, community gatherings, at home and over the air.

Mrs. Marian Lowe Hearn, chairman for the Delaware Federation of Music Clubs, has announced the committee's choice for November to be, "Now Thank We All Our God."

This hymn is a Te Deum. Its words of praise to a "bounteous" God came out of the strength and suffering of the Thirty Years War. Its author, Martin Rinkart (1586-1649) was a poet, musician, patriot, and faithful pastor of a Lutheran Church in Eilenberg, Saxony. He was a graduate of the University of Leipzig, who served as pastor during the strenuous days of the war. Refugees from the surrounding country swept into that walled city with famine and the plague at their heels. In 1637, 8000 people died of the fever in Eilenberg. Rinkart, the only pastor in the town, buried 4000 in one year. He wrote the words to the hymn in 1644, when the hope of a general peace was dawning on the country. It was first used as a grace at the table. The words were translated into English by Catherine Winkworth in 1858.

The hymn tune, "Nun Danket," was one of the noble German

chorales found in "Tunes of Devotion," edited by John Cruger in 1647. It was harmonized by Felix Mendelssohn. Next to Ein Feste Berg, it is the favorite hymn of the German people. It was sung on such notable occasions as the cornerstone laying of the Reichstag Building in Berlin by the Emperor William I in 1884; at the completion of the Cologne Cathedral in 1887; and at the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria of England in 1879.

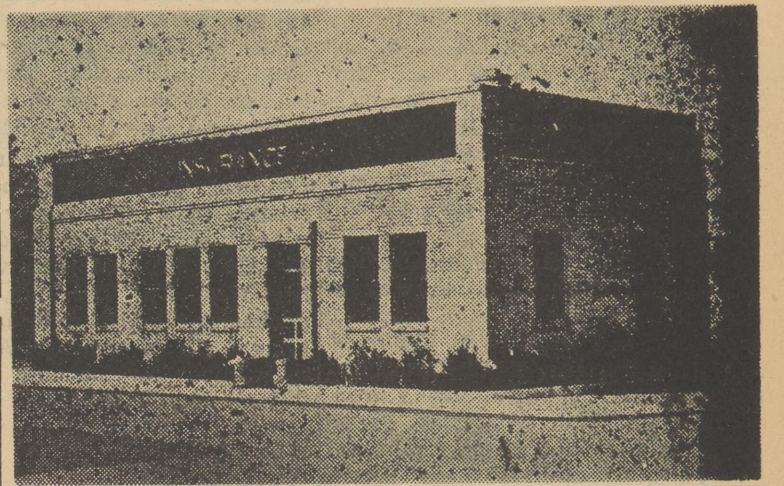
Now thank we all our God With heart and hands and voices, Who wondrous things have done In whom His world rejoices; Who from our mothers' arms O may this bounteous God Thro' all our life be near us.

With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us; And keep us in his grace And guide us when perplexed. And free us from all ills

In this world and the next. Amen. Hath blessed us on our way With countless gifts of love, And still is ours today.

Alternate Winners Named In National 4-H Contests
Three Delaware winners of 4-H contests have been named in the lists of alternates for national awards consisting of \$200 and \$300 scholarships. In the event the first-named winners are unable to use their scholarships, they revert to the alternates.

The Delaware State Garden contest winner, Robert Krewatch, Delmar, was judged 1st alternate for the national garden award—from a group of state garden winners throughout the country. Bernadine Patterson, Marshallton, is 4th alternate in the home improvement contest; while David Woodward, Wilmington, placed 6th alternate among national winners in the dairy production contest.



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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gruwell entertained seventeen at a family dinner Sunday after Thanksgiving. Donald Brinton returned to Juniata College in Huntington, Pa., after spending the holiday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. B. Brinton. Mrs. Katie Case is in the Milford Hospital because of an attack of virus pneumonia. Mrs. E. M. Bringham spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. Howard Pennell, in West Chester, Pa. Dr. and Mrs. Lee Harrington Jr. and two sons, Michael and Lee III, of Winston-Salem, N. C., have been spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrington. Dr. and Mrs. Harrington spent three days last week with friends in Wilmington, Philadelphia, and Trenton. They left for their home in North Carolina on Monday. Mr. W. W. Wood was called to Trenton, Mo., last week, by the death of his father. Mrs. Hattie Eaton and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lynch, of Milton, are on a two weeks visit to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lynch in Florence, S. C. Mrs. Lynn Torbert and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore were in Wilmington Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Layfield spent the week-end in Delaware City. Mr. and Mrs. Lee C. Collins of Salisbury, Mrs. E. C. Burton and daughter, Barbara, of Tuscon, Arizona; Mrs. Albert H. Hargadine and Mrs. Albright of Great Falls, Mont., have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hargadine. Funeral services were held in Dover, Nov. 26, for Albert H. Hargadine, who died at his home in Great Falls, Mont. He was formerly of Felton. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eliason have rented their farm near town and moved last Monday to Richardson Park, Wilmington. Among those who attended the concert held in Dover Sunday afternoon were: Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. Sadie Speel, Mrs. A. C. Bennett, Mrs. Norman Burton, Mrs. L. D. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Corkery and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore. The School Board is very

anxious for the people to vote at the school election next Saturday. The repairs to our church are progressing nicely. The roof is finished, and the outside painting started. Last Sunday at the morning services three members were received into the church. The Christmas entertainment is to be Friday night, Dec. 23rd. The Junior Choir will be present next Sunday. A candle light service to be held Sunday, Dec. 18th. A Vesper service at 6 o'clock. The Avon Club observed Delaware Day at its last meeting. Mrs. Charles Hatfield, chairman of citizenship and Miss Dorothy Heyd, chairman of legislation, with their assistants, Mrs. Nelson Hammond, Mrs. Paul Layfield and Mrs. T. B. East were in charge of the program. Dr. H. V. Holloway was the guest speaker. He gave an interesting and informative talk on the boundaries of Delaware. Charles Hatfield Jr. gave two piano selections. During the business meeting Mrs. Hammond announced that a Christmas package had been sent to a needy family in Germany. Also it was voted to send the usual Christmas package to five children at the Delaware Colony at Stockley. At the Christmas Bazaar and Luncheon last Saturday, the club realized \$136. The Junior Choir table brought in twenty dollars. The club Christmas party will be held Wednesday, Dec. 14th, in the Community Hall. Each member to bring a gift to exchange. A prize to be given for the most attractively wrapped package. Hickman Mr. Byron Barton and son, Douglas, of Baltimore, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fountain this past week. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fountain of Bridgeville, were Sunday visitors. Mrs. Edward Anthony and daughter, Elaine, of Greensboro, are spending a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton. Mr. Anthony, a veteran of World War II, is a patient in the Veterans Hospital, New Castle, at the present time. Other visitors of the Hamiltons during the week end was Mrs. Millicent Carey of Chester. Herman Hignutt Jr., of Hickman and Mary Elizabeth Barney of Andrews ville, were united in

marriage Wednesday evening in Denton. The Rev. W. L. Jump performed the ceremony. Mrs. Hignutt is employed by the Ace Manufacturing Company in Harrington, and Mr. Hignutt is an employee of O. A. Newton of Bridgeville. The young couple will make their home with the groom's parents for a while. Mrs. Clayton Brown and daughters, Barbara and Mary Lou, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams, of Oil City, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. William Tull attended the funeral of Mr. Mimos Williamson at Federalsburg Saturday. Mr. Williamson was Mr. Tull's grandfather. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hignutt Sr. and sons, Harry Lee and George and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hignutt Jr. were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Luttrell of Chester, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parker of Wilmington, during the week-end. The woman's Home Demonstration Clubs of Todd's and Hickman will have a Christmas party at the Hickman Community House on Thursday the 15th. They will enjoy a turkey dinner beginning about 12:30. They will also have their business meeting for the month of December on this date. Little Douglas Barton of Baltimore will spend the next two weeks visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Fountain, and his aunt, Mrs. Floyd Messick. Roses in December The popular song, echoing the words, "Roses in December," has nothing on Harrington. Leonard Harrington said Monday that, despite the extremely cool temperatures and frost, he had rose buds in his backyard. The bush carrying the buds has a history. It belonged to Mr. Harrington's mother and was moved from the Harrington home on Weiner Avenue to his erstwhile home back of Harrington High School, and thence to his present abode on Commerce Street. Mr. Harrington has also observed dandelions blooming lately. Rosebuds are also in evidence in the flower beds at the Ernest Raughley Insurance Agency. Ceramic-curing Baking bricks without fire, and curing pottery without kilns, is now possible.

VIOLA—CANTERBURY On Friday evening, Dec. 3, Mrs. W. W. Dill and son, Raymond, and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Butler, of Canterbury, and Mr. and Mrs. Oakland Remus, of Wyoming, were spectators at the Playhouse in Wilmington, at which "Blackstone" the magician, was a great attraction. The Canterbury Home Demonstration Club held its Christmas party at the Canterbury Lodge, on Friday evening. Mrs. Glenn Rictor, of Canterbury, spent the week-end in Philadelphia, with her daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harrington and children, of Houston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Darling and family, of Viola, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin and Mary Ann, were guests of Mrs. Bessie Martin, Mr. Lawrence Boone and daughter, Bernice, of Frederica, on Sunday afternoon. Bernard Darling, of Viola, and Miss Athelda Kennedy, of Woodside, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Remus, of Wyoming, on Tuesday evening. Marydel Mr. Bert Kaler is quite ill at the Easton Memorial Hospital. We are looking forward to seeing him back with us again. Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Wright and family of Canton, O., have returned to their Marydel home. We are very happy to welcome them back with us. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edwards

and family have moved from Marydel to Darby, Pa., where Mr. Edwards is in charge of the electrical equipment of Bond Bakeries. We will miss them, but trust they will enjoy their new residence. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Coursen of Newton Square, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hughes, during the week. Mr. and Mrs. John Radich of Henderson, on Nov. 17th, became the parents of a 7 pound 12 ounce baby boy, Michael John, born at the Greensboro Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Covell on last Thursday and Friday attended the Tri-State Packer's Convention held at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D. C. Mrs. Francis Stoke of Roanoke, Va., visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Hummer, during the week. Capt. and Mrs. Harriman have moved from Marydel back to Sudlersville. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ludwig and family have moved from Goldsboro to the rural Marydel area. The Marydel W. S. C. S. will meet on Friday evening, Dec. 9, at the home of Mrs. U. L. Harman. This meeting has been postponed from Tuesday evening, Dec. 6th. The Rev. C. W. Hungerford of Frederick, Md., has been ably serving in the pulpits of the Marydel circuit during the continued absence of the pastor, Rev. C. H. Atkins. Marydel Homemakers will hold its annual Christmas banquet at the Wayside Inn, Smyrna, at

7:30 p. m., Wednesday evening, Dec. 14th, instead of Thursday, Dec. 15th. Cars will leave from Collison's Store at 6:45 p. m. The Wesley Junior College Glee Club will be in Marydel on Sunday evening, Dec. 11th, where they will present a program of Christmas music in the Calvary Methodist Church, beginning at 7:30 p. m. The young people of the 7th Day Adventist Church had a merry time on Saturday evening, at the Community Hall in Marydel, where they held a party. Largest Marine Base Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, largest marine base in the world, contains 173 square miles. ***** FOR SALE 6 "ZEELAND" AUTOMATIC Chain Feeders. Practically New Owing to discontinuance of broiler production am offering them at 1/2 purchase price. Alfred Richardson Phone 3173 Rehoboth *****

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Old Clipping Reveals Early Days of Aviation

By Paul Jones

For want of anything better to do, we have been looking into the early history of aviation. We were astonished to find that the first living creatures to navigate the air in a flying-machine were a rooster, a duck and a sheep.

Their craft, of course, was a free balloon, and the interesting event took place at Versailles on September 19, 1783, in the presence of King Louis, Marie Antoinette, and a huge crowd of spectators. Needless to say, the idea did not originate with the barnyard animals. In fact, the sheep was against the whole scheme, and by way of protest, kicked the rooster in the right wing, thus making him the earliest flight casualty on record.

The 18th century people who first worked on balloons had better sense than to go up in them. At almost the same time as the Frenchmen made their first demonstration, a couple of Philadelphians constructed a hydrogen balloon and hired a carpenter to make the first ascent in America. His name was James Wilcox. He got down all right after a stirring voyage of ten minutes.

Philadelphia was the scene of a number of early attempts at free ballooning, but candor compels us to state that the result was a series of disastrous flops, complicated by riots. A good many thoughtful observers felt that traipsing around the atmosphere was against Nature. They were on Nature's side, and tried to help her along by firing pistols at the new-fangled gas bags.

On the Fourth of July, 1784, a Mr. Carnes of Baltimore proposed to make a grand ascension. He did not show up until the 17th. He had a silk areostat (balloon to you) which was filled with hot air from a furnace weighing 150 pounds.

He tried to take off from the jailyard at 6th and Walnut, but fell out of the car at an altitude of 12 feet. This turned out to be a lucky break for the daring birdman, since the balloon caught fire in the air and burnt up over Southwark.

Lost Money

On January 9, 1793, a celebrated French pilot, Monsieur Blanchard, took a balloon up from the same jailyard. President Washington and some thousands of other people watched the feat. The gas-

bag was yellow; the basket blue, spangled with white stars. As he ascended, Blanchard, who was wearing a cocked hat with white feathers, waved an American flag and the new republican tricolor of France.

Forty-six minutes later, he landed near Cooper's Ferry, N. J., and was back in town by six o'clock. Technically, the trip was a success, but it cost him (he said) \$2,500, and even with tickets at \$5, he gathered in only \$405. You can't make money that way.

Apparently, Blanchard couldn't get it into his head that ballooning wouldn't pay dividends. On June 5, he tried it again, working from a lot at 12th and Market, where the P. S. F. S. building now stands. This time he did not go himself. He sent up a dog, a cat and a squirrel, who came down by parachute — probably pioneers in that line.

We human beings might well reflect occasionally on these historic facts. The first fliers were a sheep, a rooster and a duck. The first parachutists were a dog, a cat and a squirrel. You do not see any of these beast going around boasting of their achievements. The trouble is, they can't talk. Or even write.

On June 17th, Blanchard tried it again, using the same animals. They got down safely in the burying-ground at Fourth and Arch, but at fifty cents a head, the scientist could not round up enough witnesses to make it profitable.

Penn Square Riot

In 1819, a couple of fellows named Stanislaus and Michael announced that they would perform a flight from the vicinity of Penn Square. Some 30,000 people turned up, and about noon they started to inflate the bag.

For one reason or other, this turned out to be slow work. Although they had set the starting time at 5:15 P. M., they had to postpone it and even at 6 P. M. the balloon was only one-quarter full.

The spectators became incensed, threw stones, tore down the fence, and rushed into the enclosure. Some one had presence of mind enough to steal the money-box, containing the day's receipts, almost \$800. Others headed for the refreshment bars and drank up the liquor. To round off the day's fun, they set fire to the pavilion of Vauxhall Gardens, and the place burnt to the ground. Net loss to the balloonists—\$2,500 (they said).

Two years passed before intru-

pid fliers made another attempt. On July 10, 1821, Monsieur Guille tried to make a flight from Camden, but the balloon got away from him before he could climb into the car. In October, he did better, and a month later, had a big success when he sailed around over Mantua Village, and sent a monkey down by parachute (another first for dumb animals).

History then skips to 1856, when a bold aeronaut went up in a balloon, from which was suspended an eagle made of rattan. In mid-air, this pioneer bestrode the eagle, and flapped its wings, causing great surprise to the earth-bound.

The same gentleman took a live donkey up with him, and got on its back after reaching a fearsome altitude. The respectable Mr. Watson, in his Annals of Philadelphia, recounts that two Irishmen (undoubtedly named Pat and Mike) were watching the event from a handy roof. Said Pat: "The donkey will go a long way without shoeing." Mike rejoined: "He'll go a far way before he runs into a blacksmith's shop."

In 1856, this was considered killing, and they tell us that the crowd roared with laughter.

Later, the same balloonist exhibited a stuffed horse, which he said he would ride in the course of another ascent, but we find no evidence that this stunt ever came off.

Rebecca Lodge To Hold Party

The Rebecca Lodge met on Friday in the Lodge Hall, with Mrs. Evelyn Porter, Noble Grand, presiding.

Mrs. Beatrice Harrington, of Felton, was accepted into the lodge. Plans for a Christmas party with the Odd Fellows Lodge, to be held December 22, were discussed. A covered dish supper will be held and gifts exchanged then.

Bowers

Mr. and Mrs. Al Rose had as their week-end guests Mrs. Rose's nieces, Mrs. May Harman of Westville Grove, N. J., and Mrs. Catherine Hubbard of Delsea Drive, Westville, N. J.; Miss Florence Kull of Bellmaure Park, N. J.; Mrs. Rose's nephew, Frank Kull of Philadelphia, and his fiancée, Miss Grace Haud of Camden, N. J. They enjoyed a turkey dinner with all the trimmings and returned to their homes thanking Mr. and Mrs. Rose for the wonderful time they had.

Mrs. Betty Webb is at the Kent

General Hospital, and is improving in health at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Timmons and children moved from the Woodall property to Mrs. Lida Rollison's property at the corner of Main and Hubbard Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. James Reed and son, Ronny, of Magnolia, called on Mr. and Mrs. Millard Thompson Sunday night.

Mrs. Marie Luff and son, George, of Magnolia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Jackson on Saturday.

Mrs. Wilmina Kelley died at home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Spayd, on Dec. 1st, age 87. Mrs. Kelley had been an invalid for some time.

Mrs. Della Link of Salem, N. J., attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Kelley.

Charles Irons and son, Charles Jr., of Oak Orchard, called on friends Saturday.

Mifflin Hollinger and Frank Bader were in an automobile accident on Saturday. Mr. Bader is in the Kent General Hospital. Mr. Hollinger was treated at the hospital, but returned home.

Those who attended the Christmas music choirs at the Capitol Theatre were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Adams and Mrs. E. R. Williams.

Farmington

Mrs. Atwood Tucker and son and Mrs. Raymond Dennis and daughter were in Wilmington Friday shopping.

Mr. Alfred Hatfield has returned to his work.

Mrs. Harvey Kenton and daughter, Mrs. Louder Vincent, Mrs. James Morgan and Mrs. Raymond McCready went Christmas shopping Saturday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Edna East and father, Mr. Walter Hughes, visited his wife in Virginia Sunday.

Mrs. George Taylor of Milford, was the guest of Mrs. Lydia Nichols Sunday.

Several are butchering this week.

Mrs. C. M. Raughley and granddaughter, Janet Lee, have been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hatfield entertained Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Windsor.

Daniel J. Smith has been on the sick list.

Janet Lee Hamilton celebrated her birthday Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin East and son were Salisbury visitors Saturday.

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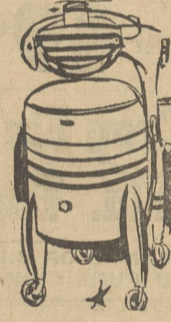


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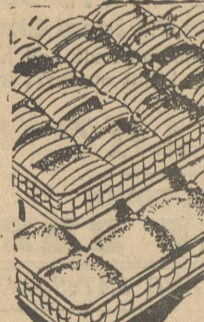
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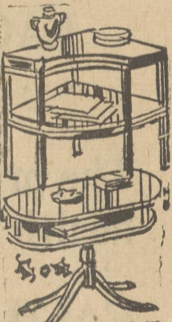
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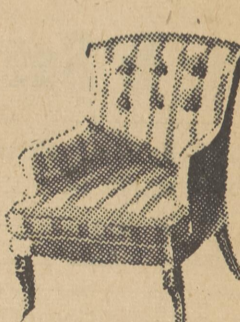
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