

## Legionnaire Hoopsters Tied For Second Place After Breaking Even

### Local Team Defeats Rehoboth But Loses to Denton; No More Games Until After New Year's

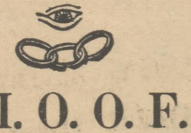
The Legionnaires basketball team split even this week, winning here from Rehoboth, 70-51, Monday night, and losing at Denton Wednesday night, 55 to 47. The local hoopsters are now tied for second with Denton as of Thursday morning.

In the Rehoboth game Harrington's Jack Dill was top point-maker with 19 points, while Paul Martin, Clayton Downes, and Tom Shalley also made double figure totals. Bill Koehler's 13 was high for Rehoboth.

Denton lead Harrington 30 to 15 at the half, but, while underscoring Harrington in the last half, managed to hold the lead. Atkey switched to guard and held Harrington's high-scoring Martin to six points. Roberts moved from guard to forward and made 12 points, the same as Jack Dill. Clayton Downes was absent.

Harrington will play at Federalsburg Wed., Jan. 3, and will play Lewes here the following night, according to the schedule.

## Chosen Friends Lodge No. 35



I. O. O. F.

James Hutson and Carlton Goodhan were given the obligation of the first degree of the lodge last Thursday evening by W. R. Wecht-hiser, district deputy grand master, of this lodge.

The grand master and his staff paid their official visit to Camden lodge Wednesday evening, and will visit the Dover lodge tonight.

The lodge wishes to thank the Rebekah lodge for the fine turkey dinner served by them Friday night. Many useful gifts were exchanged by members of both lodges.

## Latex Distributes Silver Dollars For Christmas Presents

Yuletide greetings in the form of several tons of silver dollars were distributed on December 18 to all employees of International Latex Corporation as their share in the company's profit. This marked the 13th successive year that employees at Playtex Park received bonuses under the Playtex Park Profit Sharing Plan.

At a meeting of all employees in the company's new social hall, A. N. Spanel, Founder and Chairman, said, "For two years we have expanded our facilities and manpower to make Playtex Park an arsenal for war-time and civilian goods." He went on to say that from the very inception of the company, profit sharing was a keystone in the organization and growth of the business. He added, "There is in every human heart the desire to share in the profits of the enterprise he finds himself in; and it is that desire to share that makes profit sharing such an important process at Playtex Park."

He went on to say that the employees enjoy a tremendous advantage in the Playtex Park Profit Sharing Plan because, while they invest no money and take no risk, nevertheless they enjoy a share in the profits, and this builds up a person's interest in the company's progress on the part of every man and woman.

He pointed out that each employee's share of the profits will continue to grow greater and greater only as every person in the company worked as a partner rather than a "hired hand."

W. O. Heinze, President of the company, in explaining the history of profit sharing in the United States, emphasized the fact that out of the hundreds of thousands of industrial enterprises in this country only a mere handful share profits with their employees, and that the International Latex Corporation is one of these select few companies.

Mr. Heinze added that the company planned to further expand its sales force, which operates in every state in the nation, and to again increase its national advertising program, which is already the largest in the history of the soft goods industry. This increased advertising program includes a coast to coast network television show twice weekly, written by Mr. Spanel, featuring the well-known actress Ilka Chase in a series entitled, "Fashion Magic."

He further pointed out that this new method of advertising illustrates the progressive thinking of the company in leaving no stone unturned to insure further expansion of the company's activities, and to assure a continued flow of orders into Playtex Park, which is the only means of providing job security for every man and woman in the factory and office.

As of Wednesday			
EASTERN SHORE LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Georgetown	8	0	1.000
Harrington	6	2	.750
Denton	5	3	.625
Federalsburg	4	4	.500
Rehoboth	3	5	.375
Chincoteague	3	5	.375
Salisbury	2	6	.333
Lewes	1	8	.111
<b>GEORGETOWN</b>			
G. F. P.	4	14	
Griffith, f.	8	0	1.000
Snowden, f.	8	0	1.000
Spencer, f.	6	2	.750
Gardner, f.	1	2	.333
Conaway, c.	1	7	.125
Walls, g.	1	7	.125
Muir, g.	1	7	.125
Davis, g.	0	8	.000
Marvel, g.	0	8	.000
Mumford, g.	0	8	.000
Totals	29	11	.69
<b>LEWES</b>			
G. F. P.	0	2	.000
Wilkins, f.	0	2	.000
Clifton, f.	0	2	.000
Parsons, f.	0	2	.000
Hudson, f.	1	0	1.000
Warren, f.	1	0	1.000
Frank, f.	0	0	.000
Cunningham, c.	6	3	.667
Dodd, c.	0	0	.000
Austin, g.	5	4	.556
Hanley, g.	4	4	.500
Brittingham, g.	0	0	.000
Totals	20	11	.61
Georgetown	13	16	.45
Lewes	11	9	.55
Officials: Wilkins and McMen-			
<b>REHOBOTH</b>			
G. F. P.	3	9	.25
Lingo, f.	3	9	.25
Metcalfe, f.	2	1	.667
Rose, c.	1	0	1.000
Faust, c.	1	0	1.000
Koehler, g.	3	7	.30
Nowakowski, g.	2	6	.25
Totals	16	19	.45
<b>HARRINGTON</b>			
G. F. P.	0	0	.000
Downes, f.	0	0	.000
Betz, f.	0	0	.000
Martin, f.	6	7	.46
Baynard, f.	1	1	.50
Dill, f.	6	7	.46
Roberts, g.	3	0	1.000
Powell, g.	0	0	.000
Shalley, g.	5	0	1.000
Quillen, g.	2	1	.667
Totals	29	12	.70
Rehoboth	8	11	.42
Harrington	17	15	.53
Officials: Townsend and Racanel-			

## Decrees NISI Granted in Five Divorce Suits

Decrees nisi in five suits for divorce were granted by Judge Caleb R. Layton III in Superior Court on Friday while in a sixth case decision was reserved.

The suits in which decrees were granted, all on grounds of desertion, were Blanche Belle Harris v. Leon Harris, Shirley Mills Fowler v. John Roy Fowler, Margaret E. Kaminski v. Henry A. Kaminski, Ralph E. Berghorn v. Barda M. Berghorn, and Susanna Marie Balawich v. Joseph Balawich, Jr.

The action in which decision was withheld was that of Virginia Madeline Page v. Hal B. Page, in which desertion is alleged.

## Laughery Heads Local Grange

Willis Laughrey was elected master at the Monday evening meeting of the Harrington Grange in Odd Fellows Hall.

Other officers elected were: John G. Parks, overseer; Mrs. Mae Taylor, lecturer; James Martin, steward; Sidney Hawk, assistant steward; William Vanderventer, chaplain; C. Arthur Taylor, treasurer; Mrs. Ann Hawk, secretary; Alfred Brown, gatekeeper; Mrs. Dorothy Laughrey, Ceres; Mrs. Lola Camper, Pomano; Mrs. Helen Brown, Flora; Mrs. Pearl Cain, lady assistant steward.

The next meeting will be January 15.

## Gala New Year's Eve Midnight Jamboree At Reese Theatre

**21st Year of This Happy Event**

If one is to remember past years, folks from all over Delaware and Maryland will be at the Reese Theatre, Sunday Midnight, Dec. 31, to bid the old year farewell, and usher in the new with revelry and gaiety only rivaled by the Mardi Gras.

Starting at the stroke of twelve, this year marks the 21st New Year's Jamboree and Celebration given by this theatre.

If one is to judge by an advertisement appearing on the theatre page of this newspaper, the management has eclipsed all past years, in gathering together an array of entertainers and sharp New Year's Shooters second to none.

One of the feature attractions is Jingle Jangle Herron and Taps Richardson and their Dixieland Jam Session. Another popular favorite is Cousin Lee's New Showboat Revue, plus the Clever Girls with Smoky Crazy Sawyer, plus a bevy of Delaware and Maryland entertainers. A complete Holiday Rhythm Screen show will be presented in addition to the big stage show.

Warrington's Furniture, Harrington, will give away \$300, the same as years past. Tickets will be the same as last year, \$1.00 plus 20c tax. It is advisable to buy your tickets in advance, as only the capacity of the theatre will be sold.

To miss this New Year's Eve Midnight Show at the Reese Theatre, is to miss one of the biggest celebrations of the year.

## Fletcher Draper, Robbery Victim, Dies in Hospital

Autopsy, However, Reveals Death Was Due to Coronary Embolism

George Fletcher Draper, 72, of Goldsboro, Md., a retired Delaware Coach Company operator, who was assaulted by a wrench-wielding man at his home on Dec. 8 died Tuesday afternoon in the Delaware Hospital.

Following his death an autopsy was performed and according to Coroner William Smith, Jr., acute coronary embolism was established as the cause of death and not the injuries inflicted by Draper's assailant.

Delaware State Police immediately radioed the autopsy finding to Maryland State Police who have charged the alleged assailant, Frank S. Green, 51, with assault and battery and robbery.

Green, who had been living near Felton, for the past month and a half, was arrested by Delaware State Police in Farmington Sun., Dec. 10, two days after Draper was beaten. He was turned over to Maryland authorities.

Maryland State Police at Easton said the motive for the assault was robbery. Draper, they said, was reported to have had more than \$300 in his possession before the attack occurred.

Police claim that Green went to Draper's home, between Goldsboro and Sandtown, and met the elderly man at the front door. Investigators claimed the attack took place at that spot and Draper later crawled into the bedroom.

With his head crushed in several places, he was found lying in a pool of blood by a neighbor, Ford Allaband. Later, one of his eyes was removed at the hospital.

Draper, who operated one of the old trolley cars on the Maryland Avenue line, Wilmington, for several years, was retired from the coach company in 1938, after more than 25 years of service, members of his family said. He then moved to the location near Goldsboro shortly afterward.

His wife, Mrs. Angie N. Draper, lives with a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Buker, of 603 West Twenty-ninth Street. In addition to his wife and Mrs. Buker, Draper is survived by seven other children. They are:

Lloyd V. Draper, of 33 Belmont Avenue, Richardson Park; Mrs. Leon Travis of near Goldsboro; Mrs. Noble Carroll of near Goldsboro; Mrs. Eugene Terry of 1907 Washington Street; Mrs. Hazel McDonough of 1909 Tulip Street; Mrs. Howard Beatty of Wilmington Manor, and A. W. Draper of Philadelphia.

In addition, he is survived by a brother, Charles N. Draper of near Goldsboro, 15 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held from the Rawlings Funeral Home in Greensboro this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will take place in the Greensboro Cemetery.

## Felton Man Arrested In Liquor Buying Case

George James Baker, 55, Felton, was held in \$500 bail by Magistrate H. Conrad Saturday on a charge of buying liquor for a man on the barred list.

The man for whom he is alleged to have obtained the liquor is Joseph Farrell, 36, Felton, who is being held for trial on a charge of assault with intent to murder his estranged wife, Sarah, 33, in her home near Viola the night of Nov. 21.

Warrant for his arrest was sworn out by inspectors for the Delaware Liquor Commission following investigation of the source of liquor Farrell was supposed to have had before he appeared at the home of his wife and shot her with a shotgun.

Baker, who denied the charge, was given a hearing before Judge Ernest V. Keith in Court of Common Pleas Monday afternoon.

Baker's case was postponed until Wednesday and then until Friday when he advised the court he wished an opportunity to obtain counsel.

## County Firemen Heads County Firemen



## County Firemen Headed By Paul Neeman

H. A. Helm, Leipsic, and Paul Smith, Maryland, Are Elected Vice-Presidents

Paul Neeman, a past president of the Harrington Fire Company and president-elect of the company for next year, will be the president of the Kent County Volunteer Firemen's Association in 1951.

Other officers elected at the recent meeting of the association in the Leipsic firehouse are H. A. Helm, Leipsic, first vice-president; Paul Smith, Maryland, second vice-president; William Dawson, Camden, secretary; and Willard E. Barcus, Cheswood, treasurer.

The directors elected are State Senator Walter A. Handsberry, Leipsic; Hubert Dill, Magnolia; Byron W. Creadick, Cheswood; Emory Webb, Houston, and Thomas Heather, Maryland.

Newlin E. Wood, Harly, was named as a director of the Mutual Relief Association to succeed the late Frank C. O'Neal, Harrington. Resolutions were adopted on the death of Mr. O'Neal.

The judges and tellers for the election were Reynolds Bradley, Smyrna; Caleb Johnson, Magnolia; and U. Lee Harman, Maryland. A committee appointed by President Harper Jones, Smyrna, will study the advisability of amending the by-laws by changing the time of the annual meeting of the association from January to October so that a full 12-month report can be made at the annual meeting of the Delaware Volunteer Firemen's Association. With the annual meeting being held in January at present only a partial year's report can be made at the state convention.

The delegates to the meeting were welcomed by Senator Handsberry with President-elect Neeman making the response. All but three companies were represented. William Kirk reported on the American Association of Firemen organized at Pittsburgh.

During November fire companies of the county answered 36 alarms. Net fire loss was \$8,560. In service were 543 firemen and there were 36 1/2 hours of service. The fire companies traveled a total of 357 1/2 miles.

## Home Judging Tomorrow For Christmas Prizes

Judging of decorated homes will begin at 6 p. m. tomorrow. Sam Williams will give the judges decisions at 9 p. m. at the Santa Claus house.

Judges will be Mayor E. B. Rash, City Manager Grace Wanda Quillen, and Councilman Leonard Harrington.

Prizes for the best-decorated home, in the Christmas manner, will be: 1st, \$25; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$10, and 4th, \$5.

While no prizes are awarded business establishments and civic groups, nevertheless several buildings are beautifully decorated.

The firehouse, the banks, George Sherwin Inc., and the Pennsylvania Railroad station are particularly noticeable.

Old Santa has notified us that he will be on hand at 1 p. m. tomorrow with nuts and candy for the children at his house. If the weather is stormy, he will be at the firehouse.

He has had many letters given to him by his young admirers and hopes to be able to satisfy most of their wants.

The merchants wish to thank Santa for his calling at their places of business and the way he has gotten along with the children.

The Harrington Christmas program is being sponsored by the Harrington Better Business Association, and aided by civic clubs.

## Henry Ridgely Appointed Deputy Attorney General

Following the appointment of the Chief Deputy Attorney General and the Deputies for New Castle County, H. Albert Young, Attorney General elect, announced the appointment of Henry J. Ridgely as Deputy Attorney General for Kent County.

Mr. Ridgely, who maintains his private law offices in the American Legion Building, the Green, Dover, served as Deputy Attorney General under Clair J. Killoran in 1943 and four years under the present Attorney General, Albert W. James.

A veteran of World War II, Mr. Ridgely has served as the Vice-President of the State Federation of Young Republicans and was one of the Founders of the Active Young Republicans of Kent County.

He was appointed by the Judges of the State Supreme Court to serve on a committee of attorneys to recommend Revisions of the Rules of Criminal Procedure and was recently appointed to the Legislative Committee of the Delaware Bar Association. Since 1949 he has been serving on the Revised Code Commission, a commission of three attorneys revising and codifying all of the laws of the State of Delaware.

Mr. Ridgely was admitted to the practice of law in the District of Columbia in 1939, in Delaware in 1940, and before the United States Supreme Court in 1943, and before duty in the United States Navy in World War II, was associated with the late Earle D. Willey in the practice of law at Dover.

Active in Rotary and Masonic affairs, he is also a member of the American Bar Association and the American Judicature Society.

A lifelong resident of Kent County, Mr. Ridgely is married and resides with his wife and two sons in Camden.

## F. P. Walker, Recorder, Marks 80th Birthday

Recorder of Deeds Frank P. Walker, of near Harrington, Monday observed his eightieth birthday anniversary and received the well-wishes of his associates and friends at the Court House.

Mr. Walker was born in Wilmington and, after many years with the Jackson and Sharp plant of the American Foundry Company there, moved to near Harrington in 1922. He was superintendent of the lumber yard when he retired from the American Car and Foundry Company.

Before becoming recorder of deeds of Kent County in January, 1947, Mr. Walker, a Republican, was county comptroller two years. He was not a candidate for re-election for recorder this year.

## Rotarians Have Christmas Party

Tuesday night was Christmas Night at the meeting of the Harrington Rotary Club—and also Ladies' Night.

Fulton Downing was program chairman of the evening and doubled as Santa Claus. Appropriate gifts, symbolizing the vocations of the individual members, were presented to the Rotarians while each Rotary Ann received a handsome bill fold with her name engraved on same.

Harry Wright read Clement Moore's "A Visit From St. Nicholas." Sam Williams led in the singing of Christmas carols. President Cliff Miller presided.

## Bullet Ends Chase After Stolen Auto

Car, Stolen From Harrington, Crashes Into Camden House After 4-Mile Chase

A state-owned car, which police said was stolen, eluded troopers for four miles through Kent County early Wednesday, until a police bullet ended the 80-mile-an-hour chase by wounding the driver in the head.

The end of the chase almost brought tragedy to a 79-year-old woman and her granddaughter, asleep in their small frame house by the side of Route 13 south of Camden when the allegedly stolen car rammed out of control into the home.

James Wilkes, 23, described by police as a drifter and itinerant worker, who was driving the car is under treatment at the Kent General Hospital in Dover for a bullet wound along the left side of the head.

Wilkes was released from the hospital later, and arrested on a charge of auto larceny.

Mrs. Anna Laws, 79, and her granddaughter, Ruth Bone, 15, asleep in their house when the careening car almost plowed through the frame building, escaped injury.

State police at the Dover Troop station said the chase occurred after the car, operated by Ollie Sapp, Houston, an inspector of the State Highway Department, was stolen by Wilkes.

Sapp had gone to the Peoples Service Station, on Route 13, north of Harrington, shortly after 7 a. m. to have frost scraped from the windshield.

Parking the car in front of the service station, he walked into the station office. Looking back, he saw his car moving north on Route 13.

Sapp called state police at Dover and reported his car stolen.

Two troopers in a patrol car left the Dover station and intercepted the car at Woodside, six miles south of Dover, on Route 13.

'Fugitive' Speeds Up

Wilkes said the troopers' car being turned around after the two vehicles passed each other and stepped on the accelerator, police said.

Capt. Fred Lamb of the Dover station, said the troopers chased the car at a speed of between 80 and 85 miles per hour. On several occasions Wilkes attempted to force the patrol car off to the side of the road when the troopers attempted to pass him.

Troopers had the patrol car siren in operation, and also the red blinker light on top of the patrol car, but Wilkes ignored the warnings and sped on.

Fearing that Wilkes' speed would result in a serious crash with other cars the troopers pulled up close in back of the fleeing car at Camden.

Three shots were fired in an attempt to strike a tire of Wilkes' vehicle and force it to a halt. Captain Lamb said. Two bullets entered the car body and the last went through a window, striking Wilkes in the left side of the head.

The bullet ripped along the side of Wilkes' skull, but did not fracture or puncture it, preliminary examinations at the hospital showed. X-rays have been taken.

Losses Control Of Car

As soon as the bullet struck Wilkes, the car went out of control, left the road, and crashed into the small frame house. The damage to the house amounts to several hundred dollars and to the car, about \$1000, troopers estimated.

Wilkes was taken to the hospital in the Kent General ambulance. Police said identification cards showed that he had lived in both Brinkton, Fla., and Sumter, S. C.

The fact that Wilkes had on his person a hack saw blade, ice pick, several keys, and other small tools has convinced troopers he may have been engaged in the theft of automobiles. An investigation will be made to determine whether he is wanted elsewhere.

## "Be Still! and Know!"

The Christmas season usually reveals the hurry, and haste, and thronging of people in the streets and stores of the nation. Amid the sounds, the songs, the cheerful greetings, the chiming of bells, the purchase and sale of merchandise, and all the activity of the modern world, can there be silence at Christmas?

There must be! For stillness belongs to the spiritual—the deeper—significance of Christmas. Long ago while shepherds watched their flocks in the quietness of the night, out in the fields under the shining stars, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone about them, as fear gripped their hearts. The angel brought them good tidings of great joy—the birth of a Saviour. Then they heard the sky-born music of the angelic host, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill to men!"

The writers of several beautiful Christmas hymns have called attention to this quietness which is essentially a part of any and all revelations from God. One hundred years ago Edmund Sears wrote:

"It came upon the midnight clear, That glorious song of old,  
From angels bending near the earth, To touch their harps of gold;  
'Peace on the earth, goodwill to men, From Heaven's all gracious King'  
The world in solemn stillness lay, To hear the angels sing!"

Another hymn written a century ago, by Joseph Mohr: "Silent night! Holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight, Glories stream from Heaven afar, Heavenly hosts sing, 'Alleluia!'"

Christ, the Saviour is Born!" . . .

Another hymn written about 75 years ago by Phillips Brooks:

"O little town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie!"  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep, The silent stars go by;  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth, The everlasting Light;  
The hopes and fear of all the years, Are met in thee tonight!" . . .

Here are some pictures of humble shepherds on duty keeping their flocks, in the stillness of the night, near Bethlehem, who heard the announcement of the angel, and the glorious song of the celestial choir of angels. Here again is the picture of a silent Bethlehem, a peaceful little village, asleep in the silent night, when the wondrous Gift of God is given to mankind. There were no crowds in the streets, no cheerful greetings, as the quiet village slept in undisturbed repose.

How quiet and still it must have been in that stable in Bethlehem long ago, where a child slumbered in dreamless sleep, while the lovely Virgin Mary watched, and wondered. Again the hymn says:

"Silent night! Holy night! All is calm, all is bright,  
Round yon Virgin Mother, and Child,  
Holy Infant, so tender and mild, Sleep in Heavenly peace!" . . .

The modern world is darkened and saddened by the clouds of war. Our President has proclaimed the existence of a national emergency, "which requires military and civilian defenses of this country to be strengthened as speedily as possible to the end that we may be able to repel any and all threats against our national security, and to fulfill our responsibilities in the efforts being made through the United Nations and otherwise, to bring about lasting peace."

The President continues with an urgent summons to the people of the United States, "to make whatever sacrifices are necessary for the welfare of the Nation . . . to be loyal to the principles upon which our Nation is founded, to keep faith with our friends and allies, and to be firm in our devotion to the peaceful purposes for which the United Nations was founded."

Long ago the Psalmist summoned the people of Israel, "Be still! and know that I am God!" saith the Lord. We, in America, must hear and heed the summons of our President. We must also listen to the stirring appeal of the Psalmist, "Be still, and know!" . . . We need to hear the comforting words of the Apostle Paul who said, "We know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to His purpose. . . . Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? Nay! In all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us. Nothing shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus, our Lord!"

Let there be music this Christmas! Let there be shouting and rejoicing! Let glad voices of happy children fill the air this year of our Lord! And may the glad greetings and gift-giving be in evidence everywhere! May the homes of our people—and all peoples everywhere—be filled with the peace and joy of Christmas.

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### Happenings of Yesteryear

#### Ten Years Ago

Catherine Elizabeth Savage, of Frederica, and Eugene Smith, of Milford, were married in the Asbury parsonage Saturday evening by the Rev. Robert E. Green.

Mrs. Earl Thomas and daughter, Mary Ellen, and Mrs. Harry Adams spent the weekend in Philadelphia.

Miss Charlotte Josephs was called to Lewes last week by the death of an uncle.

Miss Hazel Taylor, who is attending the University of North Carolina, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Taylor.

Miss Amanda Rash, of West Chester, is spending the holidays with her father, E. B. Rash.

Miss Sally Winfrey is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Virginia.

Randall Knox, Jr., of Mitchell Field, N. Y., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randall H. Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harrington have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Percy Reese, of Collingswood, N. J.

Miss Charlotte Beauchamp and Miss Jennie Morris, of Newark, are at home for the holidays.

Barratt Simpler and three schoolmates from Williamson Trade School, of Philadelphia, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Simpler.

The following officers were elected and installed by Mrs. Lola E. Coles, State Field Director, of Baltimore, at the regular meeting of the W. B. A.

President, Ann Pearson; acting past president, Edith Massey; vice-president, Pearl Hanson; recording secretary, Fannie Swain; treasurer, Irene Wechtenhiser; chaplain, Edith Shockley; lady of ceremonies, Lillian M. Hatfield; sergeant, Bernice Johnson.

#### Twenty Years Ago

Mrs. Edwin Prettyman presented the paper, "Industry, Barter and Ethics on the Banks of the Delaware 300 Years Ago" at a crowded meeting of the Houston Parent-Teacher Association. The Houston Elementary School Choir, being developed by Miss Helen E. Martin, State Supervisor of Music, assisted by Miss Dorothy M. Vinyard, made its first public appearance in an "Old Christmas Revel" in which Johnson Coulbourne took the part of the king; Violet Saulsbury, the queen; Edward Plotz, the jester, and Mary Jump and Dorothy Reynolds, the pages.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews have moved to the farm between Harrington and Milford, owned by Harry Greenberg, who had it newly renovated.

Norman Jackson, of Felton, is in Florida with his uncle, Charles Jackson.

Rev. J. E. Parker has begun revival services at his country charges.

Mrs. G. D. Harrington has closed her home and will spend

the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Wright, at her home in Newark.

"Aaron Slick from Punkin' Crick" made a great hit Friday night. The audience enjoyed William Shaw's good acting as Aaron. Oland Gleason, as the crooked speculator, amused us and Beatrice Hoddinott made a perfect city girl, unversed in the ways of the country. Jane Reed, as Mrs. Rosy Berry, is certainly a fine widow, even when she wants to be in society. We laughed with Virginia O'Neal Little Sis Rigs, the tomboy of Punkin' Crick. Alice Covington was a good character for "The Girl in Red," who "kiss waltzed" in a Chicago cabaret. Harry Holloway, as Clarence Green, was not only a stern detective, but a good waiter and a poet.

#### Greenwood

**BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH**  
Friday, Dec. 22, annual Christmas program, at 7:30 p. m. All are invited.

Church School Sun., Dec. 24, at 10:00 a. m. Mrs. W. Paskey, superintendent.

**GRACE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Church School 10:00 p. m. W. J. Mills, superintendent.

Annual Christmas program 11 a. m. Vesper service 4 p. m. Christmas in sacred song and story.

On Sunday morning, Dec. 24, at 10 o'clock members of Grace Church School, including children, will bring non-perishable food in white wrappings and place the food at the foot of the white cross at the altar. The food will be distributed to needy families by a committee of the W. S. C.

S. Then at 11 a. m. the school will hold a "White Gift Service" and a program for the children with Christmas music. Santa Claus will present treats to the children at this hour. The church is also putting on a Candle Light service at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Horsey, of Laurel, was a Sunday guest of Mrs. H. E. Mills.

Miss Clara Lucas is spending the week with her sisters in Chester, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warnick and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. Warnick's parents in Houston.

Harry Coulter, of New York, is spending some time with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Stewart, of Allentown, Pa., were guests of Mr. Stewart's mother last week.

The winner in the Miscellaneous Club of the Firemen's Ladies Auxiliary this week was Bertha Morris.

The Ever Welcome Class of Grace Church had its annual turkey dinner and Christmas party at the home of Eileen and Alvin Mills last Friday evening. Everyone enjoyed the dinner and the delicious homemade ice cream. Secret pal gifts were exchanged and everyone returned home late

after spending a memorable and enjoyable evening.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 13 the Wiling Workers Class was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle Farrow at a Christmas party; gifts were exchanged and a very pleasant evening was spent. Lewis Uhler, teacher of the class, was presented a very beautiful Bible. Delicious homemade cakes and ice cream were served by the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dickerson and son, Gary Lee, spent Sunday in Philadelphia. Mrs. Mildred Lofland accompanied them to Wilmington and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. William Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hynson and family spent Sunday in Wilmington.

Plan to meet your friends at the gala New Year's dance and party at the Greenwood School Monday evening, Jan. 1. The affair is sponsored by the P. T. A. Music will be furnished by Dave Prettyman and his orchestra. There will be a game room and refreshments will be available.

**Hickman**  
Church School Sunday at 2 p. m. Worship service at 3 p. m. Samuel Melvin, of New Jersey,

#### Hobbs

Merry Christmas!  
Mr. and Mrs. Roland Towers and little son, Billy, and Mrs. Paul Sharp shopped in Wilmington last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Holbrook are enjoying a new television.

Miss Elizabeth Murphy, having spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Murphy, returned to her position in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hopkins Thomas and son, Tommy Lee, of Easton, were last Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Murphy and Mrs. L. N. Murphy were in Dover Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Henry were in Easton one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parker, of Bridgeville, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Edgell, of rural Greenwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thomas Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Amos Scott visited Mrs. Harry Wheatley last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nuttle are receiving congratulations on the birth of their fourth daughter.

#### Farrington

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kielbasa have spent some time in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kubek, of Philadelphia spent, Sunday with several of their friends in Farrington.

Mrs. Raymond Dennis shopped in Wilmington Saturday.

Mrs. Edwin East has spent the past week with her husband in the Wilmington Memorial Hospital, where he is very ill.

The Methodist Church held its

candlelight services Sunday evening and they had a very good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Gray were Wilmington visitors Tuesday.

The Methodist Church will hold its Christmas program Sunday, Dec. 24. Everyone come out and enjoy an evening of entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hughes and grandson, Edwin, spent Saturday in Wilmington.

#### Hickman

Church School Sunday at 2 p. m. Worship service at 3 p. m. Samuel Melvin, of New Jersey,

visited Mr. and Mrs. Olin Melvin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hignutt spent the weekend in Chester.

Mrs. Ola Wroten, of Seaford, has returned to her home after spending a week with Mrs. Sallie Wroten.

Miss Barbara Brown, a nurse at Delaware Hospital, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Nagel and daughter, Sue Ann, of Federalsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Noble visited Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Andrews Sunday. Mr. Andrew had just returned home from Dover hospital after an appendectomy operation. His friends

hope he will soon be out again.

Arthur Breeding is confined to his bed due to a heart attack. His friends join in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Harry Willis and children and Mrs. Frank Beauchamp called on Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Drummond Saturday.

Our W. S. C. S. was delightfully entertained Wednesday evening at the community house. The hostesses were Mrs. Roy Phillips and Mrs. Sam Ancrew. We had a covered dish luncheon and entertained our husbands. After the luncheon we found out who our capsule sisters were and sang several Christmas carols. Mrs.

Phillips was the pianist. Everyone seemed to have a pleasant evening.

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### Hoof Beats

Parker R. Whiting's Thuderation from Fort Wayne, Ind. was the leading dash winner among 2-year-old trotters which captured one or more major stakes in 1950, according to unofficial figures made public today. Thuderation recorded 15 wins in 28 trips to the post.

The gelded son of Guy Day also established two world's records for unsexed 2-year-olds, one with a 2:04 mile and the other for two mile heats. The Indiana star annexed seven seconds and a third to wind up in the 1-2-3 money 23 times during his initial season on the turf.

Despite Thuderation's outstanding record, 12 of the 26 major 1950 stakes went to two other colts and a filly, all of whom are still in the running for the 1951 Hambletonian to be raced at Goshen, N. Y. next August. Thuderation was not eligible to the harness racing classic.

Mighty Fine, owned by the Hayes Fair Acres Stable, DuQuoin, Ill., scored 14 victories in 31 starts and emerged as the leading money-winning 2-year-old of all time with a bankroll of \$52,800.

Included among Mighty Fine's six major stake victories, tops in that category, was the \$41,000 Horseman Stake, richest juvenile race in the history of the sport. Trailing the Hayes ace in the stake win department were the filly Scotch Rhythm and the colt Mahlon Hanover, each of whom posted three major triumphs.

Scotch Rhythm, victorious in nine of 16, 1950 appearances, won first money in the \$32,000 Castleton Farm trot and two other big stakes before she was retired for the season in early September by owner Leo C. McNamara, Indianapolis, Ind. She is a full sister to the 1950 Hambletonian winner Lusty Song.

Mahlon Hanover, who set the season's record for 2-year-old colts with a 2:04 mile at Lexington, won a pair of \$10,000 stakes and another worth \$5,000. He won eight of 16 starts and is owned by W. C. Evans, Rockville Center, L. I.

The pacing bred filly Royal Blood got home on top in six of 12 1950 engagements, three of them major stakes. She, like Thuderation, is not eligible to the 1951 Hambletonian. Royal Blood is owned by Fred Greenly, Harrington.

The fastest 2-year-old of the year was the flighty filly Betsy Volo who uncorked a 2:03 3/5 mile at Lexington. She won only a single major stake as she finished on top four of eleven starts but her sensational speed display at Lexington ranks her high among the 1951 Hambletonian eligibles. She is handled by trainer Del Miller for W. N. Reynolds of Winston-Salem, N. C.

Another filly, Irish Sweetheart, posted the best percentage figure

of the season. She started eight times, scored five wins and was second twice and third on the other occasion. Staked only lightly, the R. B. Downe miss from Baltimore, Md. looms as a threat for the 3-year-old class in 1951. Two of her 1950 triumphs were scored in major stakes.

Other double stake winners were the colts Bernie Hanover and True Boy and the California filly Carroll Lee.

True Boy, owned by trainer Ben White and Bill Foster of Marion, O., captured two late-season stakes and won six of his 18 starts. Bernie Hanover won seven of 21 starts for owner Cleo A. Young of Timmonsville, S. C. Carroll Lee scored stake wins in California and at Syracuse, N. Y.

Although he did not win a major stake, Ralph Kroening's Mainliner from Milwaukee, Wis., was one of the season's top 2-year-olds. He went to the post 23 times and won on ten occasions. He was eight times second and once third.

Mainliner was developed by his original owner, trainer Sep Palin and was sold to Kroening in mid-season for a reported \$25,000.

Darn Flashy People in ordinary circumstances don't go around turning down \$50,000 for a harness horse for ordinary reasons. And it's not only because Darn Flashy shapes up as an outstanding aged campaigner that Joseph J. Purcell is

rejecting all offers for the fastest three-year-old trotter of 1950. For Darn Flashy may well be the reason why his owner has made a remarkable recovery from serious illness.

The 55-year-old retired railroad man from Nichols told the story for the first time at Saratoga Raceway today.

"I guess some folks think I'm foolish to turn my back on these offers," he said, "but that colt means more to me than any number of dollars, even though I could use the money."

Purcell disclosed yesterday that he has had a series of offers for the son of Darnley, including one from European interests for \$50,000. Only this week, he was asked to put a price on the good-looking chestnut, but refused as his thoughts again harked back to the darkest year of his life.

"It was in 1947," Purcell related, "that I developed a blood clot on the brain. My entire right side was paralyzed and I lost my speech. I was in the hospital for nine months and when I returned to my former home in Trumansburg, near Ithaca, I was low in strength and spirit. My doctor told my wife I was badly in need of a mental uplift."

"I guess Mrs. Purcell remembered that I had owned and driven standardbreds for 20 years but that I hadn't had a horse since 1937. She and the doc agreed I should get back in the sport and I think the idea began

working from the first minute I laid eyes on Darn Flashy in a stall at the Harrisburg, Pa., Sale in 1948. I know I was tickled to get him on a bid of \$1,100."

Since then, Purcell's life—and his wife's too,—has been wrapped up in Darn Flashy and today the affable man who spent 33 years with the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad has only a slight hesitation in his speech to show for his illness.

Purcell thrilled to Darn Flashy's success in the Spa amateur races as a two-year-old, to his 13 winning miles as a three-year-old and mostly, of course, to his 2:01 performance in a Lexington, Ky., race that made him the season's champion over all three-year old

trotters including Lusty Song and Star's Pride.

Although he gives Al Winger all the credit for developing and handling Darn Flashy, Purcell played a big hand himself in the colt's 1950 triumphs. When Darn Flashy suffered a bad cut in the

foot of his left foreleg in a training mishap last May, it was Purcell who took charge of him, doctored him and got him back in training in six weeks.

With a current bankroll of about \$19,000, Darn Flashy will be pointed for some big stakes

next season, but even if he doesn't win another cent, Purcell thinks he's the most wonderful investment he ever made.

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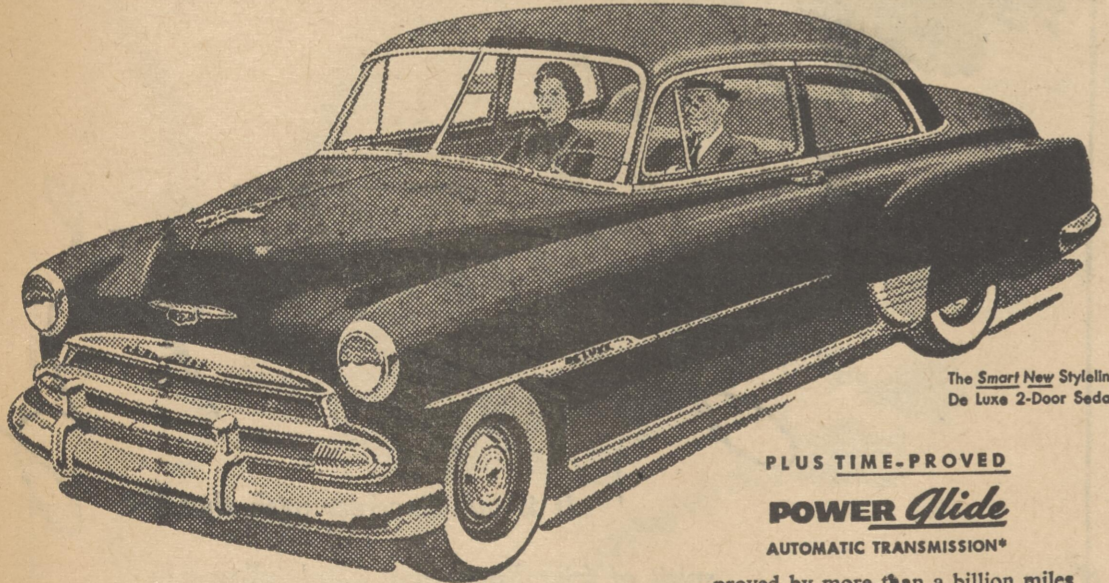
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Magnolia

The Ladies Auxiliary held its December meeting and Christmas party in the Community Hall Friday night, of the past week. An enjoyable evening had been arranged by the chairman, Phyllis Dorr, which consisted of tap dancing by Jane Wyatt and the old fashioned "Cake Walk" was done by Margaret Farrow, Nora Stromberg, Edna Davis and Ann Orvis. Several of the members also participated in the Virginia Reel. Following the exchanging of gifts, sandwiches and coffee were served.

The Magnolia Fire Company responded to a false alarm Monday evening when it was called to the Bancroft farm near Camden. As yet it has been unable to trace the call that was placed for its services, but whoever is guilty of such an offense, we want to say that it is CHEAP sport.

Mrs. Mary Brugh, of Blue Ridge, Va., is spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Lester Johnson, and family.

Mrs. J. Everett Ruble attended the funeral of a friend in Washington, D. C. Tuesday.

The M. Y. A. F. gave a Community Christmas party and treat in the Community Hall Wednesday night. They are asking for your help and support in their effort to help two families with their Christmas. Food of any kind or money to purchase any of the things they need to complete the boxes being fixed, would be appreciated. You may see Mrs. Anna Orvis, Mrs. Eleanor Jarrell or Edna Orvis, or, if it is more convenient, you may make your contribution at Johnson's Store by Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams and Sonny returned to their home in Crescent Beach, Fla., Friday after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Johnson and other relatives.

The wedding of Miss Doris Consale and Herbert Seamans took place in the church here, with Dr. Elderdice officiating, Saturday. They were attended by Miss Barbara Tatman, of Frederick, and Buddy Warren, of Wyoming. They took a trip to spend the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Alex Pollock, in Brooklawn, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Seamans will be making their home in Felton.

The Magnolia School is sponsoring their Christmas program in the school auditorium Thursday evening at 7:30. They have spent quite a bit of time arranging this program so come out and make them feel like their efforts were not in vain.

The church program will be given Sunday morning beginning at 9:45. This program is being put on by the Sunday School with Mrs. Ethel Collins directing them. Be sure you give them your support with your attendance.

Mrs. Anna Orvis was a luncheon guest of her sister, Mrs. Mattie Roach, in Milford, Friday.

Martin Wilcutts returned to his home from the Kent General Hospital Wednesday where he had been admitted Sunday and we are very pleased to report that his condition is less serious than it was at first thought.

Collins Davis arrived home Saturday from the University of Delaware to spend the holiday season with his mother, Mrs. Edna Davis, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, of Linwood, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Darling, of Canterbury, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kennedy Sunday.

Church organist, Mrs. Lillian McIlvaine, played as the organ prelude Sunday, by request, "Ave Marie," by Schubert. The anthem by the choir was "Holy Night," by Brahms. Mrs. Eugene Attix and Phyllis Dorr, singing the duet part. Mrs. Attix also sang as a solo, "Holy Night," by Adam.

A very pretty winter bouquet decorated the church and was placed there by Mrs. Margaret Farrow.

Mrs. Elva McIlvaine and Mrs.

Jennie Minner served on the reception committee. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Viridin and family attended the 25th wedding anniversary celebration of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mitchell, in Dover, Saturday night.

Marydel

Miss Maude Hummer is spending the Christmas holidays visiting with her sister, Mrs. Raymond Machen, at Green Springs Valley, Md.

Mrs. Nora Pratt, of Centerville, was a guest of Mrs. Clara Smith during the week.

Miss Ruth Keck, who is attending the Montrose School for Girls at Essex Falls, N. J., will be returning to Marydel Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Collison.

Mrs. Bessie Cleaver is visiting with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Cleaver, of Philadelphia, for the winter months.

Mrs. M. Cheschak and son, Stephen, are at present visiting with her mother in Passaic, N. J.

Miss Grace Horney will spend the winter months at St. Michaels, Md.

Mrs. Erva Butts went to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Bosley, of Templeville, for the winter months.

Miss Janet Heather and Miss Heather Covell, both students of Fairfax Hall Academy and College, are spending the holidays visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heather and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Covell.

Mary-Del Firemen are giving a Christmas party to the children of the community this Saturday evening at 7:30, at the Community Hall. Free movies will be shown and candy treats given to all children present. Children may be accompanied by their parents. Everybody welcome. Santa Claus will be there in person to welcome you!

If you are interested in taking a trip to see the Ice Follies in Philadelphia Sat., Jan. 6, please contact Mrs. L. H. Collison immediately. Seat reservations have

to be sent in. A chartered bus will leave from the Marydel R. Station at 5 p. m. Mrs. Collison can be reached by phone by calling Whiteoaks 4142 or Greenboro 2861.

Calvary Methodist Sunday School of Marydel will present its Christmas program at 7:30 p. m. Friday evening, Dec. 22. Parents and friends of the children are most heartily invited to attend.

Albert Ort, of near Marydel, has been a patient at the Kent General Hospital for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Mattie Alexander, who has been visiting in Wilmington for the past month, has returned to her home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bickling.

Your New 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, Custom House, 6th & King Sts., Wilmington, Delaware.

Q. What kinds of self-employment are covered by the new social security law?

A. In general, most kinds of trades, crafts, or businesses in which the owner or partner "works for himself." The sole owner or partner operating a store, shop, garage, lunchroom, etc.; the independent contractor; the artist and the writer may build up old-age and survivors insurance protection under this new part of the law.

Not included for social security purposes is income from self-employment as a farm operator, physician, lawyer, dentist, osteopath, chiropractor, optometrist, naturopath, veterinarian, architect, certified, licensed, or full-time practicing accountant, Christian Science practitioner, professional engineer, or funeral director.

Q. What amount of earnings must a self-employed person have to be covered by social security?

A. If self-employment net earn-

ings amount to \$400 or more in any one year they will be credited toward old-age and survivors insurance payments.

Q. What is the contribution rate for self-employed persons?

A. A self-employed person will contribute 2 1/2% of his income from self-employment in 1951. This rate will continue through 1953. Beginning in 1954 and through 1959 the rate will be 3%. It will be 3 1/2% through 1964, 4 1/2% through 1969, and 7/8% thereafter. Only the first \$3600 of total wages and self-employment income is taxable.

Reserve General Calls For Increased Training Tempo

Brigadier General E. H. Molthan, Commanding General of the 512th Troop Carrier Wing, Reserve, New Castle County Airport, announced to the press that in order to implement the President's policy of preparedness, reserve training would in future stress qualifying all combat crews and supporting units to the maximum degree possible.

General Molthan went on to say that in this time of emergency, the function of the Reserve Air Force was to be ready and well trained in order that they might perform their mission if called upon to do so. Staff officers were briefed on the need for increasing the Wing troop strength to its authorized level. In that connection, General

Molthan announced that vacancies still exist in many military specialties, particularly in radar navigators, airplane mechanics and communications specialties. Air Force veterans and civilians qualified in the above specialties are invited to apply for these vacancies at the Reserve Affairs Section, 2237th Air Force Training Center, New Castle County Airport, Wilmington.

Bowers

The Junior Choir is planning to have a special sing Christmas eve. Also the Sunday School will have a party Sunday morning.

Mrs. Mae Scheaffer, of Bay View Heights, spent Saturday in Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Morris and Mrs. Jean Adams were in Baltimore Wednesday and visited Ernest Adams, who is in the Marine Hospital.

Mrs. Helen Wyatt and Mrs. Walter Weber were in Wilmington Saturday.

Mrs. Millard Thompson spent Saturday in Philadelphia. Linda Ann, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kersey, fell from her velocipede and cut her head which required a stitch.

Ruth Jean Tribbitt was at the Kent General Hospital for a few days for observation.

Mrs. Jean Adams is spending some time in Millville, N. J. There will be services in our church Christmas Eve at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Banks have moved to their new home on Main St.

Masten's

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley, of Felton, visited their granddaughter, Mrs. Pearl Betts, Thursday. The farmers here are killing hogs in preparatory to the months ahead.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kates had as dinner guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Kates and Shirley, Harrington, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Kates and Sandra and Darwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Welch, Jr. and daughter, of Harrington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Welch, Sr. Sunday.

Howard Blades is much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Welch

were in Dover Friday. Mrs. Bertha Scott, of Hobbs, visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blades Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alcorn and sons, of Wilmington, called on relatives here and in Felton Sunday.

A. N. Joseph Leyanna and wife, of Pensacola, Fla., are spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leyanna.

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### Leonard Blades Raises Turkeys

Leonard Blades, who lives between Whitesburg and Harrington, about five miles west of Harrington, has been shipping milk to Pet on Charles Dean's 600-Load for the last six years, according to "Pet Dairy Chats."

Besides dairying, Leonard has another good source of income. He has been raising turkeys for several years, but this year he decided to raise even more.

This fall Blades had about 300 Beltsville White turkeys in his fine flock. They were medium-sized turkeys, and are of a type that should be in good demand. The Delmarva peninsula is well-known as a poultry center.

Mr. Blades, who has a good herd of eight mixed Holstein and Guernsey cattle, says, "I thought at one time I would sell out, but I would miss those milk checks coming in every two weeks and the steady income all year-round."

### State Holstein 4-H Champions Named

Peggy Ann Adams, Harrington, and Purnal F. Friedel, Jr., Viola, have been selected as the 1950 Champion 4-H Boy and Girl whose records will be submitted to the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, Brattleboro, Vt. Their records will be considered for the national championship award made annually by the association.

Peggy Ann, a member of the Vernon Honey Bees 4-H Club, has completed six years of club work. She owns and has exhibited two registered Holstein cows and three registered heifers. She was a member of the 1950 Kent County dairy judging team.

Purnal, of the Canterbury Sunny Smiles Club, has completed five years of club work. He owns one registered Holstein cow and two registered Holstein heifers. He is the outstanding 4-H Dairy showman in the state. In 1950 he was a member of the County 4-H dairy judging team, and the Delaware 4-H dairy judging team that placed third in the regional 4-H dairy judging contest at Richmond, Va., in September.

### B. & P. W. News

The Harrington Business and Professional Woman's Club held its Christmas party at the Wonder Bar.

The table was arranged in form of a cross with small gum drops, Christmas trees decorated the table, which were made by Viola Clendaniel and Jane Henderson.

Mrs. Gloria Dill and Mrs. Rose

Hart were guests of the evening. Miss Mary Ann Barlow was guest soloist.

The meeting was brought to a close by exchanging of Christmas gifts and singing Christmas carols.

### Farm Prices At Dover

The following is a weekly round up of livestock prices and miscellaneous commodities prevailing last week. This report shows average prices received by Delaware farmers for commodities that were marketed throughout the week.

**LIVESTOCK**

Vealers — Choice — 35.00 to 44.50 mostly 44.00 per cwt. Medium to Good — 28.50 to 34.75 mostly 32.50 per cwt. Rough and Common — 20.00 to 27.50 mostly 25.50 per cwt. Monkeys — 18.00 to 23.50 mostly 23.00 per cwt.

Cows — Slaughter — Medium to Good — 19.00 to 22.00 mostly 21.20 per cwt. Common — 17.10 to 18.30 mostly 18.60 per cwt. Canners and Cutters — 15.20 to 17.00 mostly 16.50 per cwt.

Steers — Ruff — Light Steers — 25.25 to 28.25 mostly 27.00 per cwt. Feeder Heifers — Dairy Type — 18.60 to 26.75 mostly 24.00 per cwt. Beef Type — 27.00 to 32.00 mostly 30.00 per cwt.

Bulls — Over 1000 lbs. — Medium to Good — 25.00 to 29.70 mostly 26.00 per cwt. 500 to 1000 lbs. — Medium to Good — 19.00 to 23.00 mostly 22.50 per cwt. Straight Hogs (Good Quality) — 120 to 170 lbs. — 18.25 to 19.25 mostly 19.00 per cwt. 170 to 240 lbs. — 19.00 to 20.50 mostly 19.75 per cwt. 240 to 350 lbs. — 17.25 to 19.25 mostly 18.75 per cwt.

Sows (Good Quality) — 200 to 300 lbs. — 14.25 to 16.75 mostly

18.25 per cwt. 300 to 400 lbs. — 16.00 to 16.25 mostly 16.00 per cwt. Over 400 lbs. — 15.25 to 15.75 mostly 15.50 per cwt.

Boars (Good Quality) — Under 350 lbs. — 10.00 to 15.50 mostly 14.50 per cwt. Over 350 lbs. — 7.00 to 11.00 mostly 10.00 per cwt.

Stags (Good Quality) — Under 350 lbs. — 15.75 per cwt. Shoats — Medium to Good — 10.00 to 14.00 mostly 12.50 per cwt. Feeder Pigs (6 to 12 wks. old) — 4.50 to 6.25 mostly 5.00 each. Medium to Good — 5.00 to 6.75 mostly 5.50 each. Common — 3.00 to 4.50 mostly 3.75 each.

Horses and Mules — Work Type — 33.00 to 50.00 mostly 40.00 each. Butcher Type — 12.00 to 22.00 mostly 30.00 each.

**POULTRY**

Heavy Breeds — Fowl — 1.00 to 1.50 mostly 1.25 each. Light Breeds — Guineas — 70c to 90c mostly 90c each. Light Breeds — Geese — 2.25 to 4.70 mostly 3.50 each. Ducks — Muscovy Ducks — 80c to 1.25 mostly 1.10 each. Muscovy Drakes — 1.50 to 2.70 mostly 2.10 each. Turkeys — Toms — 6.50 to 7.75 mostly 6.50 each. Rabbits — Large Breeds — 1.00 to 1.70 mostly 1.25 each. Rabbits — Small Breeds — 45c to 65c. Eggs — Ungraded — 7 1/2¢ per dozen. Large — 95c per dozen.

**PRODUCE**

Sweet Potatoes — 50c to 60c per % bu. Turnips — 25c to 35c per % bu. Lard — 3.75 to 5.75 per 50 lb. can. Potatoes — 60c to 85c per % bu. Cabbage — 60c to 90c per % bu. Red Potatoes — 1.20 to 1.30 per % bu. Walnuts — 1.90 to 1.40 per % bu. Apples — 2.00 to 2.20 per % bu. White Potatoes — 1.00 to 1.10 per 100 lb. bag.

**Stage Advice**

"Marry your son when you will, but your daughter when you can." Benjamin Franklin

### White's Church

Mrs. Raymond and Mrs. Eugene Vanderwende's attended the Laytex Christmas dance at Dover Saturday evening.

Mrs. Merrill Vanderwende, Mrs. Nora Wilson and Mrs. Frank Morgan and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vanderwende Sunday evening.

Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. Eugene, Mrs. Merrill and Mrs. Benjamin Vanderwendes shopped in Milford Saturday afternoon.

Harry Camper accompanied by Mrs. Preston Anthony, visited Mrs. Harry Camper, who is a patient at Delaware Hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Camper and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Camper, of Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Taylor spent the weekend visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Layton and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anthony Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anthony and family and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Anthony shopped in Milford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Anthony and daughter and Mrs. Edward

Dearth shopped in Dover Saturday.

S/Sgt. Henry Schanding and Mrs. Schanding spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dearth.

### Of Local Interest

Harry Morgan will make his radio debut over Station WDOV Sunday from 1:15 to 2:00 o'clock on the "Stars In the Making" program. Others appearing on the

show will be Eileen Harris, Barbara Edwards, Barbara Smith and Imogene Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nachod, of Newark, spent Sunday with Mrs. Sarah M. Billings. Mrs. Bill-

ings, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Donald Vane is home for the Christmas holidays. Donald is attending the University of Delaware.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas!

**STONE'S HOTEL**  
Harrington, Del.

Merry Christmas

The CHICKEN BASKET  
Harrington, Del.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

When Christmas comes, with all its joy and beauty it is a pleasure to express our whole-hearted greetings!

It is in this spirit that we extend our sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to our many friends . . . .

**Taylor's Hardware**  
Harrington, Del.

A Joyous Christmas

As joyful voices herald the approach of another Christmas season, we are grateful for the friendships and close associations it has been our privilege to enjoy.

At no other time of the year do warm feelings and fond words seem more fitting and sincere and so, in humble appreciation of our good fortune, and from the bottom of our hearts we say, "A Joyous Christmas To All!"

**George Sherwin**  
HARRINGTON, DEL.

Merry Christmas

Let us pause as another joy-filled Yuletide season arrives, to wish our many patrons and friends prosperity, health, contentment and peace this Christmas Day and throughout the year to follow.

**People's Restaurant**  
HARRINGTON DELAWARE

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**CHRISTMAS CAROLS**

Each year the Christmas season is ushered in by the singing of Christmas carols and hymns, and we hear again the familiar and ever beautiful songs of Christmas which have been handed down through the centuries.

An ancient and lovely custom is the singing of Christmas carols, and it harkens back to the days of old when carols were sung in the streets by waifs and minstrels, when the Yule log burned on the hearth, holly and mistletoe gleamed among the Christmas candles and wassail songs made glad the festive and joyful Christmastide.

We like to think that the first carol ever sung was by the angel chorus on that first Christmas ever, nearly two thousand years ago. But, it was not until the thirteenth century that we find the beginning of the true Christmas carol and Italy its birthplace. From Italy, the carol spread to Spain, France, England and other European countries where it retained its folk-song qualities of legendary lore and childlike simplicity with a strange mingling of reverence and genial mirthfulness.

The beginning of the eighteenth century marks the transition from the true carol to the more dignified and solemn Christmas hymn. The nineteenth century brought the beautiful "Silent Night, Holy Night" and also "O Little Town of Bethlehem" written by our Phillips Brooks and inspired by a Christmas eve spent by him in Bethlehem.

Thus, Christmas carols have lived through the centuries.

**JOURNAL HIGHLY HONORED**

The Publisher's Auxiliary is the Bible of the country newspaper world. It goes into practically every newspaper office in the nation. Therefore, we are vain enough to be pleased that the Auxiliary has honored us by using an editorial from our paper as the subject for its leading editorial in its issue of December 9:

Last January, J. Harvey Burgess of the Harrington (Del.) Journal, wrote to The Auxiliary. Another letter from him is included in The Open Forum department on this page today.

Mr. Burgess believes that news of crimes and tragedies should be omitted from all issues around Christmas Day, 1950. "You will find enough wholesome, cheering, faith-restoring copy to fill your biggest edition," he believes.

"Will little children, who want to believe in Santa Claus, still believe that all is well with the world when they hear their parents reading about and discussing the crimes committed at Christmas?" Mr. Burgess asked in his previous letter.

"Wouldn't it be better for them to believe that the light in the sky is from the Star of Bethlehem instead of the flash from a sawed-off shotgun?" he demands.

And, he predicts, "if nothing is done about this, it's going to be necessary for sensitive people to wear shock absorbers while reading their newspapers on Christmas day."

This is the time when publishers are considering the Yuletide editions. We commend Mr. Burgess' suggestion to you.

There is plenty of material—other than the day's tragedies—which ought to warrant top space in the Christmas issues. We're proud to note that most weeklies find the non-tragic material and play it, for the most part, more prominently.

Although you can't turn your back on reality, you can try to gloss things a bit. Weekly newspapermen are fortunate in this respect: they know that the big stories are those involving the spirit of good actions, they know that the tragedies of their people are something which must be shared in the community newspaper but they don't have to be the vehicle for boosting circulation.

In keeping with our belief that only good things should be published by newspapers during the Christmas season, we mention something that happened a few weeks ago, and it concerns our favorite United States Senator, Senator Margaret Chase Smith of Maine. She had a mansion in which she had lived many happy years in her home town, Showhegan. She treasures the memories of those happy years, and every rock, every grass blade, every flower, every shrub means a lot to her. A sentimentally selfish person—and there is such a thing as a sentimentally selfish person—would have kept that mansion until life came to an end. Senator Smith gave it to the community to be used as a hospital and now lives in a tiny cottage. The Christmas spirit would live every day of the year if all the people of the world had the spirit of Margaret Chase Smith.

**"THE SURGEON GENERAL OF AMERICAN BASEBALL"**

Dr. Robert F. Hyland died in St. Louis last week. If you are not a follower of baseball, you never heard of him; if you are a follower of our great American game, you've heard a lot about him—and all of it good.

He was physician for the St. Louis Public Service Co., but that does not set him aside from hundreds of other service company physicians. He attained greatness by helping others.

He was highly skillful in treating the ills of baseball players. Sore arms, torn ligaments, pulled muscles, bone chips and many other ailments have shortened the careers of many of our greatest players of this strenuous game. Dr. Hyland was the most successful man in the world in the treating of these ailments. Some fifteen or more years ago a young player showed great promise, but no one wanted him because he had developed serious bone growths in both legs. Despairing and almost heart-broken, he came to Dr. Hyland. That player became one of the greatest home-run sluggers of all time and is still blasting them out of

the park for the World Champion New York Yankees. His name—Johnny Mize.

The great Ty Cobb came to him for treatment, as did Rogers Hornsby, Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, Tris Speaker, Joe Dimaggio, Terry Moore, Stan Musial, Country Slaughter, Dizzy Dean, Pete Reiser and hundreds of others, from the highest leagues to the lowest. The big league stars could afford to pay such a great specialist, you say, but how about the obscure fellows, the \$50.00-per-week players?

The answer to that question explains the real greatness of Dr. Robert Hyland. No baseball player ever received a bill from him. Throughout all his years of ministering to the players, he never charged or accepted one cent. It was the late Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, Baseball Commissioner, who named Dr. Hyland "The Surgeon General of American Baseball."

While some of the ablest military authorities in the world are grappling with our problems, every village has dozens of armchair admirals and goat gland generals who know just what should be done.

Just about this time of the year some two thousand years ago the Wise Men came out of the East. By the way, what ever became of their descendants. Heredity seems to have lost its potency.

Delaware has lots in the death of Frank Saylor of the Labor Herald, Wilmington, a writer the equal to anyone in the state. He knew how to write and it wasn't necessary for him to edit his paper with scissors. He had at least two other virtues—he was fair and fearless.

The politicians are now invoking the aid of the Omnipotent in the present crisis—when they have an audience. They didn't seem to care a hoot for His teachings just before the recent elections.

**Letters--To The Editor**

December 13, 1950

Mr. C. H. Burgess, Editor  
 The Harrington Journal  
 Harrington, Delaware

Dear Mr. Burgess:

Your editorial in The Harrington Journal on "Crippling Educational Institutions" has come to my attention. Your sentiments expressed were certainly correct. The support which you imply the University needs is much appreciated. We are confronted with a particularly difficult time at the University of Delaware, and our appropriations desperately need to be enlarged. As a newcomer, I hate to have to make this emphasis and talk about money so much.

You might be interested to know the cause of our financial difficulties. We are losing \$195,000 in revenue from other sources, principally the money that we receive from the Federal Government for the education of G. I. students. We received more than \$200 per student in additional help to that given us by the state for each veteran. The place of these veterans in the University has now been largely taken by the students coming directly from high school who will pay us the normal fees.

It is my feeling, too, that we must increase salaries at the University. Teachers are not well paid. The teachers in the public schools have received some considerable increases in salary during this last decade of increasingly higher prices. University professors have not had an adjustment in their salary at all comparable. They are worse off from a financial standpoint than they were in 1950, while other groups in the population have not only been able to keep up with the cost of living, but actually improve their economic status.

We also need financial support which will enable us to increase our teaching staff. After the war, faculties were willing to take on enlarged numbers of students who poured into the colleges and universities out of a sense of patriotic duty. They cannot be expected to carry on on an emergency basis any longer. Our School of Education, for example, has three times as many students as it had ten years ago. Even with this increased number of students we are going to have a difficult time furnishing the State of Delaware with the new teachers that are needed in our public schools over the state each year. In the School of Home Economics, we have a situation similar to that in the School of Education. Home Economics and homemaking are so important for the young women in this institution that I hope we can make the teaching everything it should be.

These few details may be of interest to you, and so I pass them on. You may be sure that our demands upon the state for tax support will never be made without full regard and concern for the total cost of government. We must ever be mindful of that.

Again, let me thank you for your interest in the University and the editorial of this past week.

Sincerely yours,  
 John A. Perkins

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The article referred to was "Crippling Educational Institutions," which appeared Dec. 8. It was written by J. Harvey Burgess.

Ellendale, Del.  
 Dec. 18, 1950  
 Editor of the Harrington Journal,  
 Harrington, Del.

Dear Sir:

I wish to thank you for the promptness in correcting the recent error made in payment.

Dependable and prompt payments that are paid even the illness may occasionally prevent the correspondent from sending a newsletter, or the scarcity of news at times making a short column, is appreciated. This and the paper, envelopes and postage furnished makes it a pleasure to be a Harrington Journal correspondent.

Thank you again.  
 Very truly yours,  
 (Mrs.) Jennie Willey

**KAPITAL KOMENT**

Dear Folks:

Seams I recollect wonderin if I'd hav me any news to rite bout after lection but I've bout cum to the clushun as long as Carvel be tryin to be gunvor I ain't never goin to run short of news. You no a while back we had us a special sesshun of the Senete soz them judges could be fixt up in office al rite. Well everbody wuz awonderin who the next un wood be an to most everbody it wuz a deep dark secret an when I got down to the sail Friday I heard sum folks atalkin bout that very thing.

My naybor went up to Wilmingtin with our Komiteeman an I bumed me a ride to the vandue just the same. Well I wuz a sayin in them folks wuz a talkin bout that air pintment to the bench what wuz goin to fill that feller Walcotts place an they wuz plum sure that bein as how there be to on the bench from Ole Sussex an had bin to from Kent when that Chanceler feelers time run out Carvel wood sure pick sumbody from Kent soz it wood be kinda like it wuz afore 2 and 2 an 3 butt no you don't. He dun just like he has allus dun ever sense he started out of you be a purrsonel friend of hisn you air sure to git sumptin.

One feller sed he need Carvel wood pick sumbody from Kent fer sure caus it wuz the only Kountee what went Democratic an he wood member that first off countin him bein such a grate Democrat butt nother feller sed he wuzn't so sure seein as how the gunvor wuz goin to pint sum skule man to Coster's place countin this hear skule man wuz from Laurel an a close purrsonel friend of Carvel's an hit wuz his pintment to make anyhow he wanted, an to, he woodn't be makin any more pintments atter 52 seein as he ain't got no more political notions atter that time.

Nother feller sed he spectet to, that the gunvor wood git a man from Kent caus it wood help the party to seein as how sumbody's friends wood be kinda ticked caus there law friend got so much honour.

I listend a little more an then went off to kinda try to member sum of there talk an rite it down for you when a friend of mine cum along an axed me what I be astandin there for alookin so puzeld soz I up an told him what I heard an he laffed a bit an sed he figgerd Carvel wood giv Coster's place to Boice or Baker anyhow, countin him bein from Ole Sussex caus we dun things thataway a site of times when one of ourn gits defeeted butt my friend sed he didn't spect Carvel wood care bout helpin the party any caus all he had to do

wuz smile an bow, shake a pancel of hans an pat a site of backs an everyting wood be Jake rite away.

Well Emmy got her a Starr cum Sunday an the deep dark secret ant no more. Most everbody noes now how much the gunvor thinks of that glorios viciorie what they won here in Kent an how much he cares bout there party's like-s an dislikes. Me I just ticked sillie over the hoe-thing, cum 52 they be goin to urait him agin cordin to Midcoul an we be hopin they do caus we need his kind of leadership in there party it helps us so much.

As ever,  
 Old Joe

December 14, 1950

Dear Reader:

In analyzing our Pittman-Robertson expens.s for the fiscal year ending in June 1950, we found that slightly more than one third of the budget was for work on marsh projects. Considering that less than 10% of the total lands in Delaware are wet lands, this proportionment seems, on the surface, to strongly favor marsh work and to contradict our policy as expressed in our news letter of May 26, 1950 in which we said "Recognizing the fundamental principles that the majority of hunters want upland game such as rabbits, quail and pheasant, and that such game is found almost entirely on privately owned farms, the basic project known as the Cooperative Farm Game Project is designed to promote better wildlife practices on farms throughout the state."

Let's look into this matter further. When we are asked to do work on a farm, we first analyze the present food and cover situation for the wildlife present in the area. In most cases two or three important deficiencies occur which prevent higher game populations. They most often are winter and spring foods, winter escape cover, and spring nesting cover. The correction of these deficiencies is planned by utilizing odd areas and otherwise non-profit making areas of the farm for plantings and fencing. Actually one or two acres out of a hundred, although the beneficial effects to wildlife are extended to all the farm.

A second important consideration in planning development on farm lands is the cost involved compared to benefits received. Because wildlife production is, at

best, a low amount per acre, the law of diminishing returns dictates the top limits which can be spent on any one area. We avoid as economically unsound situations where wildlife is asked to carry the costs of all food and cover production need for wildlife. Fortunately, most farming supplies a majority of the needs without resort to special management.

A third consideration in determining the amount of time and funds spent on game lands is the demand for these services. Rabbits, pheasant and quail are reared almost exclusively on private lands. We work on farms only at the request of landowners. Our program, then, is expanded or contracted in relation to demand. On our present budget we are answering all requests for assistance.

Contrast this work on upland farms with work on marsh lands. On most of our wet lands wildlife is the chief crop—the highest land use; whereas on uplands, wildlife is at best a bi-product of farming. Therefore, we are in a position to work on every acre of marsh. Again our expenses per unit of area must be realistic and in line with expected returns.

On many marshlands wildlife has definite economic values to the landowner, averaging \$5.00 or more per acre. Fortunately, almost always a good muskrat marsh is a good waterfowl marsh. Is it not, then, in the interest of good waterfowl management to promote and encourage better muskrat management? It is interesting to note that two of our better shooting marshes in Delaware have been still-water marshes with water levels managed primarily for muskrats.

Fresh, still-water marshes may yield twice as many muskrats as tidal marsh and substantially more waterfowl. The landowner has a point for developing this type of marsh because increased financial returns, in many situations, will yield a profit in a relatively short period.

Sincerely,  
 Conservation Division  
 Delaware Bd. of Game & Fish Commissioners

**1951 Cotton Goal**

A production goal of 16,000,000 bales of cotton in 1951 has been set by secretary of agriculture. The USDA has also declared that there will be no acreage allotments or marketing quotas for next year.

**Greetings**

We extend our heartfelt wishes that your Christmas Holiday be rich with contentment.

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Bed Blankets	Many More Items

**Wilbur E. Jacobs**

Phone 316  
 HARRINGTON, DELAWARE

**U.N. Should Brand REDS**

Belated action by the United Nations General Assembly to put on its agenda a resolution calling upon the Chinese Communists to get out of Korea spotlights the slow and hesitant way in which the U.N. has dealt with this threat to world peace.

It is more than a threat to world peace. It is a threat of complete failure of the United Nations as an organization and an idea, putting the world back many years in its search for a sensible, peaceable way of ordering affairs among nations.

Yet with such tremendous issues at stake, the United Nations has tried to keep up the pretense that aggression by Chinese Communists is different from aggression by North Korean Communists, and that it would be unwise to do anything that might annoy the Red Government of Mao Tze-tung.

The wishful theory that Mao, or his bosses in Moscow, could be made to see reason by kid-glove handling in the U.N. should have been abandoned weeks ago. Certainly, now that Soviet delegate Andrei Vishinsky has blasted the latest proposal of 13 Asiatic nations for a halt at the 38th Parallel, the delegates from the free nations ought to conclude that there's nothing to be gained by refusing to face the fact of Chinese Red aggression.

Even with upward of half-a-million Chinese troops in Northern Korea, and more pouring across the Manchurian border, Vishinsky sticks to the fantastic lie that the armed forces of Communist China are not fighting on the side of North Korea.

That shows what Russia and her stooges have been trying to do in the U.N. By dealing in lies so stupendous as to defy all reason, they have eliminated any chance that a reasonable compromise could be reached.

It is a fact that the Chinese Communist troops have been fighting in Korea for more than a month. They have not been fighting simply against the United States, as they put it, but have been opposing a United Nations Army acting under United Nations orders.

But it was not until last week that the Security Council got around to voting on a resolution asking them to get out of Korea, and assuring them, at the same time, that their own legitimate interests would be safeguarded. It was obvious from the start that Russia would veto this move.

The delay in pressing for Security Council action was bad enough. It was worse that time was lost in presenting the same resolution to the General Assembly, where the veto cannot block it. But worst of all is the refusal, even now, to name the Chinese Communists as aggressors, and to demand firmly that they get out.

No realistic person expects the Reds to obey any U.N. mandate that they don't like. A strong resolution from the General Assembly at this late stage probably would have little effect on the fighting in Korea.

But the U.N. has to maintain the principles it stood up for so courageously at the beginning of the Korean war. It could survive a military defeat in Korea, if that should come, but it could never survive a compromise of the very principles on which the world organization was founded.

The 51 nations which voted recently to take up the question of Chinese intervention know that it is deliberate, naked aggression. They know that the Chinese Reds and their Russian backers are defying the will of a majority of the nations of the world. They know, too, that there will never be any collective security if the free nations refuse to take a stand on the principles that have brought them together.

It is time the members of the U.N. recognized that the fate of the world organization and its hopes for the future depend on how it meets the question of the Chinese in Korea. At least there should be no more delay in branding the Chinese Communists as aggressors, and telling them to get out. (from The Philadelphia Inquirer)

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### Property Transfers Sussex County

From Felix W. and M. Mikolajczak, Milford, to Leroy L. and Phyllis A. Rust, Milford, for \$1 and \$1.10 in stamps, 205'x158'x132', on the corner of Moonlight Drive and Haven Lake Avenue in Cedar Creek Hundred.

From Clara V. West Setman, Millville, to Margaret C. Fanelli, Wilmington, for \$5, no contents or dimensions given, on the south side of the road leading from Clarksville to Ocean View.

From Margaret C. Fanelli, to Clara V. West and James West Setman, Millville, for \$5, no contents or dimensions given, on the south side of the road leading from Clarksville to Ocean View.

From Eunice and G. Link Fleetwood, and Willie Wilson, and Mamie Wilson, Broad Creek Hundred, to John C. and Mary T. Wilson, Nanticoke Hundred, for \$1 and no stamps, 0.118 acre on the highway leading from Blades to Concord.

From John W. and S. May King, Laurel, to Marion D. Breneman, Salisbury, for \$100 and \$1.65 in stamps, 10 acres and 25 acres on both sides of the road leading from the residence of the late Samuel Cordrey in Little Creek Hundred.

From Marion D. Breneman, Salisbury, to Ellendale Excelsior Company, Inc., Ellendale, for \$1 and \$1.65 in stamps, 10 acres and 25 acres on both sides of the road leading from the residence of the late Samuel Cordrey in Little Creek Hundred.

From Charles Edward and Pearl W. Adkins, Baltimore Hundred, to Wilfred J. Adkins, Baltimore Hundred, for \$1 and \$4.40 in stamps, 90 acres on the north side of the County Road leading to Williamsville to Fenwick Island.

From Charles Edward and Pearl W. Adkins, Baltimore Hundred, to Wilfred J. Adkins, Baltimore Hundred, for \$1 and \$4.40 in stamps, 27 acres and 99 sq. perches, 3 acres, and 10 acres in Baltimore Hundred.

From Wilfred J. and Laura E. Adkins, Baltimore Hundred, to Charles E. Adkins, Baltimore Hundred, for \$1 and \$2.20 in stamps, 8 9/10 acres on the south side of the County Road in Baltimore Hundred.

From Wilfred J. and Laura E. Adkins, Baltimore Hundred, to Charles Edward Adkins, Baltimore Hundred, for \$1 and \$3.30 in stamps, 4 acres, 6 acres and 121 sq. perches, and 55 acres in Baltimore Hundred.

From Wilfred J. and Laura E. Adkins, Baltimore Hundred, to Charles Edward Adkins, Baltimore Hundred, for \$1 and \$1.10 in stamps, 23 acres on the north side of Rowies Creek in Baltimore Hundred.

From Allen Pkg. Company, a Corporation of the State of Delaware, to William H. Parsons, Seaford, for \$1 and \$11 in stamps, land on the northeast side of the highway leading from Nylon Road to lands of J. R. Hitchens, et al.

From George J. and Mary D. Schulz, Hartly, to Edgar and Ella King, Philadelphia, for \$1 and \$1.65 in stamps, 50'x150' each on the west side of Ocean Highway leading from Bethany Beach to Ocean City.

From Marshall D. and Elaine S. Hitch, Wilmington, to Joseph H. and Rosalie S. Whelpton, Laurel, for \$1 and \$10.45 in stamps, 14,800 sq. ft. on the south east corner of Eighth and West Sts., in Laurel.

From Olive Jacobs, Dover, to C. Myles and/or Margaret Ann Hoffman, Bridgeville, for \$350 and 55 cents in stamps, 12,180 sq. ft. on the north side of a new street in Bridgeville.

From John J. and Bessie M. James, Bridgeville, to Mary Grimm, Greenwood, for \$1 and \$4.95 in stamps, 147 acres and 73 sq. perches with improvement on the public road leading from Owen's Station to Bridgeville.

From Charles P. and Louise Jester, Milford, to Robert M. and Violet M. Hill, Milford, for \$1 and \$8500, \$8500 sq. ft. on the north side of SE. Second Street in Milford.

From Mary L. Kohler, Selbyville, to Frank and Lizzie E. Richards, Selbyville, for \$1 and \$17.05 in stamps, 12,000 sq. ft. in Selbyville.

From Florence E. Johnson, Broad Creek Hundred, to William D. and Beatrice M. Henderson, Seaford, for \$10 and \$10.45 in stamps, 70'x188'x70'x192.8' with improvement on the west side of the highway leading from Laurel to Seaford.

From Wilfred J. and Laura E. Adkins, Baltimore Hundred, to Charles Edward Adkins, Baltimore Hundred, for \$1 and \$2.20 in stamps, 1/2 interest in 103 1/4 acres on the east side of the County Road leading from Selbyville to Fenwick's Island.

From Liborio I. Villani, Jr., and Helen Villani, Seaford, to Adolph E. and Edna Hantwerker, Delmar, for \$1, land on Grove Street and Hantwerker Drive in Delmar.

From Liborio I. Villani, Jr. and Helen Villani, Seaford, to Delmar Manor, Inc., for \$1, 2 1/2 acres, 20' x 110' x 83' x 76' x 245' x 500' x 215' x 624', and 17.96 acres in Delmar.

From Delmar Manor, Inc., to Ruth E. Wilkins, Georgetown, for \$1, 2 1/2 acres, 20' x 110' x 83' x 76' x 245' x 500' x 215' x 624', and 17.96 acres in Delmar.

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From J. Kenneth and Hazel T. West, North West Forks Hundred, to Elmer R. and Margaret Smith, North West Forks Hundred, for \$3000, 67 1/2 acres in North West Forks Hundred.

From Norman M. and Ethel M. Rogers, Georgetown, to Alton L. and Dorothy Rogers, Georgetown, for \$1 and \$3.85 in stamps, 30,357 sq. ft. on the northeast side of the road leading from Georgetown to Shortley.

From Hettie J. Martin, to Joseph and Jean Leach, Philadelphia, for \$1 and \$2.20 in stamps, 7350 sq. ft. with improvement on Federal Street in Milton.

From Annie B. Dodd, Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred, to Charlie M. and Elizabeth Dodd Rogers, Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred, for \$1 and \$8500, 1271'8" x 973'3" x 458'9" x 328' in Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred.

From Oliver C. and Katharine A. Short, College Park, Md., to Clarence D. and Mary A. Waples, Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred, for \$1 and no stamps, 20,000 sq. ft. on the slag road leading from Lewes to Carpenter's Corner in Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred.

From Clarence D. and Mary A. Waples, Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred, to Oliver C. and Katharine A. Short, College Park, Md., for \$1, 20,000 sq. ft. on the slag road leading from Lewes to Carpenter's Corner in Lewes and Rehoboth Hundred.

From Peter and Sophia E. Petrovich, Greenwood, to George W. and Catherine H. Matthews, Greenwood, for \$1 and \$7.15 in stamps, 90'x327'x90'x327' on the west side of the Highway No. 494 leading from Bridgeville to Woodenhawk.

From Lingo Holding Corporation, to Eric T. and Melitta E. Schuler, Alexandria, Va., for \$5 and \$1.65 in stamps, Lot 24 on Kent Street in Rehoboth.

From John W. Benson, Laurel, to Stephen Edward and Ruth Whaley Rogers, for \$3125, 8 acres, 2 rods, 14 perches, and 17 acres, 22 sq. perches in Broad Creek Hundred.

From Felix W. and Eleanor M. Mikolajczak, Milford, to W. Price and Rebecca P. Webb, Milford, for \$1 and \$2.20 in stamps, 160' on Sunrise Drive, 400'x166' on Haven Lake Avenue, and 356' on Moonlight Drive in Cedar Creek Hundred.

From Ernest and Agnes Workman, to Henry C. and Evelyn M. Young, New Castle, for \$10, Lot 53 on the east side of the state highway leading from Slaughter Beach to Cedar Beach.

From Thomas Daire, Milford, to Wallie H. and Lillian R. Cooper, Philadelphia, for \$1, Lot 4, and Section E in Milford.

From Houston White Company, to Holland H. and Douglas H. and Charles F. Cooper, Laurel, for \$1 and \$6.60 in stamps, 70 acres in Nanticoke Hundred.

### Houston

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Howard R. Moore, supt. Preaching at 11:00 by the pastor Rev. W. Stanley Grant. Come out and enjoy a beautiful Christmas sermon. Evening services at 7:30.

The services Sunday morning were largely attended, 114 being present in the Church School, the offering was \$130, which amount will be applied to the new Sunday School room.

The sermon was most inspiring. The music by the Junior Choir was very good, they chose as their number, "Brighter Than All."

The special Christmas program which was given Sunday night was most enjoyable. Everything went along so nicely, those who were in it did their parts well.

The Houston Public School held its Christmas exercises Thursday evening at the school building with a large crowd in attendance. The Houston Volunteer Fire Company with the aid of several other organizations will give its regular annual treat Friday evening, Dec. 22 by the community tree in front of the firehouse.

Every child will receive a treat regardless of race or color. We are very glad to report Mrs. Elmer Dawson, who underwent a serious operation in Wilmington Memorial Hospital some time back, is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Margie Sockrider, in Milford, and she is getting along just fine. We hope for a speedy recovery.

We were very sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Fannie Wyatt, who died last Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Rollison. Mrs. Wyatt had been ill for several months. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, at the Boyer Funeral Home, in Harrington, with interment at Hollywood Cemetery. Sympathy is extended to her daughters, Mrs. Rollison, Mrs. Tucker, her sister, Mrs. Will Ward and to all her relatives.

Mark Dufendach arrived home Saturday morning from Fork Union Military Academy. He was accompanied by his roommate, Cadet Spitzer, and parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. N. Spitzer, of Harrisonburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sharp went to Philadelphia last Wednesday on a shopping trip. We are glad to report that Walter Stude returned to his home last week from Milford Memorial Hospital, where he had been for several weeks. His condition is somewhat improved and we do hope he will soon get all right again, for he has been under the doctors treatment for such a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. West, of Wilmington, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koeneman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kennedy and daughters, of Kenwood, near Wilmington, visited the Emory Webbs and Merrill Thistlewoods Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koeneman visited friends in Rehoboth Monday evening.

Norm Coulbourne, of Bethel, spent the weekend with his brother, Will, and family.

### Natural Tunnel

The Natural tunnel, on the Southern railway, in southwest Virginia, is believed to be the only natural tunnel in the world used by a railroad. It is 100 feet high, 100 to 175 feet wide, and 1,557 feet in length.

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# DELAWARE COAST PRESS ALL-STATE TEAM



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### FIRST ALL-STAR TEAM

Members of the First All-Star team are pictured in football line-up formation, and read from left to right for the backfield and line. They are:

Fullback—John Kramedas, Rehoboth	Junior 17 5-10 177
Quarterback—Ronald Waller, Laurel	Senior 17 5-10 168
Halfback—Philip Melson, Lewes	Senior 17 6-0 174
Halfback—Aubrey Hudson, Georgetown	Senior 18 5-7 150
Right End—Walter Shields, Dover	Senior 17 6-0 178
Right Tackle—Norman Donovan, Milton	Senior 17 5-9 180
Right Guard—Lee MacKenzie, Seaford	Junior 16 5-8 175
Center—Harry Humes, Milford	Senior 17 6-0 165
Left Guard—Paul Myer, Bridgeville	Senior 18 5-8 165
Left Tackle—Dale Fried, Rehoboth	Junior 16 6-0 163
Left End—William Shane, Smyrna	Junior 18 5-10 155

### SECOND ALL-STAR TEAM

Fullback—Charles Kalinevitch, Bridgeville	Senior 16 6-1 190
Quarterback—Donald Barney, Rehoboth	Senior 17 5-8 150
Halfback—Dale Pepper, Georgetown	Senior 18 5-7 151
Halfback—William Beebe, Lewes	Senior 17 6-0 169
Right End—E. Phillips, Laurel	Senior 17 5-11 165
Right Tackle—John PapaJohn, Rehoboth	Senior 17 5-10 160
Right Guard—Delmas Failing, Caesar Rodney	Senior 17 6-0 165
Center—William Reed, Dover	Senior 17 5-9 156
Left Guard—George Coyle, Smyrna	Junior 16 6-0 175
Left Tackle—James Spicer, Laurel	Senior 18 6-0 187
Left End—Robert Porter, Milford	Senior 17 5-10 150

Honorable Mention — Trader, Delmar; Joseph, Rehoboth Beach; Fitch, Lewes; Miller, Laurel; Webb, Caesar Rodney; Willis, Dover; Wilhelm, Rehoboth Beach; White, Lewes; Davis, Bridgeville; Short, Smyrna; Morris, Seaford; Dickerson, Milton; Rodgers, Rehoboth Beach; Houston, Milford; Macklin, Georgetown; Brody, Laurel.

ALL-STAR SELECTION DOES NOT INCLUDE WILMINGTON AND SURROUNDING TOWNS

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### PARTICIPATING EDITORS

Editors of Delaware weekly newspapers, who aided in the selections of the All-Star teams, include: Bridgeville News, William E. Ferguson; Delmar Bi-State Weekly, Messrs. Calloway and Livingston; Delaware State News, Dover, J. Hampton Barnes, Jr.; Delaware Coast Press, Rehoboth Beach, Milton K. Fried; Delmarva News, Selbyville, Ralph Grapnerhaus; Harrington Journal, W. C. Burgess; Milford Chronicle, Marshall Townsend; Seaford Leader, Wright Robinson; Smyrna Times, W. Lester Smith; Sussex Countian, Russell Porter; Town Crier, Thomas Hughes.

### Frederica

This was the setting for the semi-formal dance given last week by the Ladies Auxiliary at the community building. A huge Christmas tree, reaching from floor to ceiling; vari-colored tinsel trimmings; interspersed with blue lights. There was a smaller tree on either side of the large tree, and hanging decorations stretched across the ceiling made the holiday canopy for the attractively gowned ladies. The spotlight award was won by Miss Marie Coverdale and her escort, Mr. Neeman; a door prize was awarded also. Al Green and his Cadets, from Middletown, furnished the music. Throughout the evening the dancers enjoyed the refreshments—fruit punch, candy, nuts and homemade cookies—placed on a long table. Mrs. Mary S. Johnston, dance chairman, has publicly expressed her grateful thanks to everyone who helped the auxiliary to clear \$369 at this affair. Mrs. Reynolds Robbins is the auxiliary president.

This evening, Thursday, the Church School departments will present a Christmas program in the sanctuary of the church. This will be followed by a treat to be given the children in the Sunday School room.

Thought a fine personal, printed letter, Rev. John Diehl and Mrs. Diehl, of Trinity Church, extended their very best wishes for all the joy, peace and hope which the Christ-Child brought into the world, to the town folk. In the same message they sincerely thanked their friends for the many expressions of kindness extended to them.

Miss Doris Henderson has returned to Flushing, N. Y. after

visiting her sister, Mrs. Gordon Betts.

Mrs. John Masten has been ill. Mrs. G. Hazel and daughters, of Baltimore, have been visiting her. Miss Ruth Ann Stevenson spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Lewis Slocum, of Audubon, N. J.

Miss Elizabeth Jane Gerow, of Wheelock College, Boston, Mass., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Gerow, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Dodd have been visiting their mother, Mrs. I. W. Betts, Sr. for three months. Mr. Dodd has been on sick leave from his government position and Mrs. Dodd has spent several days each week at her New York City office.

There will be no Sunday evening service this week at Trinity Church.

As the New Year commences your correspondent wishes gladness and good health to all, and the prayer that the spirit of Christmas, and its peaceful message, may comfort those whom sorrow shadows.

Miss Margaret Handges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Handges, has brought honor to her school and community. After hav-

ing won prizes in the local and county fire prevention essay contest Miss Handges, an eighth grade pupil, captured first prize in the state-wide contest.

Margaret is an attractive young miss with black hair, and her fellow schoolmates share with her the joy of being first in the worthwhile effort of calling attention to fire prevention.

Mrs. Anna M. Harrington is at Dover. There she is the guest of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Harrington.

Rev. John R. Diehl and Mrs. Diehl spent Monday at Rock Hall, Md.

Next Sunday, Dec. 24, will be appropriately observed as Christmas Sunday in the Church School at 10 a. m. and in the 11 a. m. worship service. "The Unspeakable Gift" will be the sermon subject; special music will be offered.

Last Saturday little Miss Marsha Betts crushed her arm. She is finding hospitalization a painful ordeal.

Mrs. A. Sheppard has returned to Slaughter Neck after convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John E. McBride.

Mrs. Lester L. Carlisle, Sr. left this week for Boston, Mass.,

where she will spend Christmas and some weeks thereafter with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lester L. Carlisle, Jr. Monday evening a large group

of children gathered at the community building where they welcomed Santa Claus. The MYAF sponsored the "town treat" which was given by the Volunteer Firemen, P. T. A., town board and Ladies Auxiliary. Each child who went to the firehouse received a bag containing a half pound of hard candy, an apple, an orange, bubble gum, one game and a balloon.

Miss Ruth Ann Stevenson, of the University of Delaware, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, County Prothonotary W. Marion Stevenson and Mrs. Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Matlack, of Thorofare, N. J., and Mrs. Mae Shute, of Repaupa, N. J., are visiting with their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Matlack.

Mrs. Bertha Rogers is to return Saturday from near Summit, N. J., where she has been visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brown.

Several Rehoboth friends were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Hovey.

Harry J. Flanagan, EM/3, USN, is spending a ten-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Flanagan.

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**Ellendale**

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Long are receiving congratulations on the arrival of their second child, a daughter, Saturday, Dec. 9, in the Milford Memorial Hospital. They have another daughter, Barbara. Mrs. Long will be remembered as Miss Velma Short, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Short, of Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones, Jr. have purchased a TV set.

Patricia Ellen is the name chosen by the Earl Clarks for their baby daughter.

Richard and Alice Ellingsworth are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Troyer, Greenwood.

John McQuaid, of Philadelphia, spent the weekend in town with relatives.

The local firemen were called out Saturday to the home of William Ellingsworth, Sr. where they extinguished a chimney blaze.

Curtis Ennis, Sr. and daughter, Mrs. Marvin Transeau, are en route to California to visit Mrs. Transeau's husband.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Lynch this week has brought to the community the loss of a well-loved resident and neighbor, and to her children the loss of a loving and devoted mother. The Ellendale Methodist Church has lost a faithful member and a willing worker. Funeral services were held Sunday at the Carey Funeral Home, Georgetown. The sympathy of the community is extended to her family.

Miss Jeanette Willey was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Ryan and daughter, Virginia, Tuesday evening in Milford.

Thomas Meredith and Harry Millman attended the dance in Milford Saturday evening.

Among recent guests of Mrs. John Ennis were her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Givans, of Milford.

Artis, Samuel and Calvin Ellingsworth, of Delaware City, and Richard and Alice Ellingsworth, of Greenwood, are all expected to return home and spend Christmas together with their mother, Mrs. Anna Ellingsworth.

Mrs. Mary Wilson shopped in Milford Friday.

**Milford**

Mrs. Ethel Lowe, of Philadelphia, spent the weekend in Milford with Mrs. Blanche Rule on W. Front Street. Mrs. Evelyn Cabbage, of Magnolia, spent several days with Mrs. Rule last week.

Mrs. Mary Burlingame Miller spent the weekend in Washington, D. C. as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Clements, of Milton, were recent guests of Mrs. Edward Burris. Mrs. Lida Gruell, of Canterbury, is now staying with Mrs. Burris.

The Stanley Unit met last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. John Carroll. The branch manager, J. R. Mink, Wilmington, was present for this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Webb spent last weekend in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walls, of Milford, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davidson, of Harbeson, were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ennis, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Givans, DuPont Blvd., attended the West-

Hearne wedding in Millsboro recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilkins entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrison, of Wilmington, last weekend.

Among the callers on Saturday evening of Mrs. Ann Legates was her sister, Miss Louzeta Melvin, a nurse at the Kent General Hospital, Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson quietly observed their 41st wedding anniversary Wednesday at their home on West Street.

Major Sockrider, of Indianhead, Md., and Doris Sockrider, of Wilmington, were recent visitors of Mrs. Arthur Sockrider, North Milford.

**VIOLA—CANTERBURY**

Christmas greetings are extended to the local boys of Viola and Canterbury who are now in the service. We wish that they could be with us on this very glad season. Martin Dill, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dill of Canterbury, was called into service last Monday morning. His former address was Fort Meade, Md., he was later transferred to North Carolina. However, we are not sure that this is his present address. A thoughtful greeting card would be greatly appreciated by all of these young fellows and we feel as though it would help to speed them safely home.

Donald and Edsel Darling and Mary Ann Martin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Berlin Semans Sunday afternoon. Joan Lockwood was a guest of Frances Darling Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shockley and daughter, Sandra Lee, of Harrington, and Mr. and Mrs. John Berry, of Wyoming, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Walters and family of Canterbury Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Minner and family, of Harrington, Saturday morning, Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Berlin Semans attended the annual Christmas dance at the Latex Co. in Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Darling, of Canterbury, were guests of the former's parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Darling, Oakland Remus and Bill Griffith, of Wyoming, were guests Sunday afternoon. Miss Gladys Failing and Fred Remus were guests Sunday evening. Earl Remus, of Wyoming, was a weekend guest. Mrs. Medford Larimore was an evening guest. Mrs. Lester Kersey, Sr., was a late afternoon guest Friday.

Everyone is cordially invited to the annual Christmas Entertainment at the Viola Methodist Church Sunday evening, Dec. 24, at 7. For a very pleasant evening of good singing and real Christmas mirth be sure to come early to get a good seat so that you will not miss any part of the entertainment.

The Viola-Canterbury community wishes everyone a very merry Christmas and a very prosperous New Year. May God bless you everyone on this very important event of the year.

**Of Local Interest**

Mrs. Archie Bright, of Baltimore is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Cain, on Hanley St., for a days.

Mrs. Mattie Smith is in Dover hospital.

Harrison Rifenburg, of Chester, Pa., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rifenburg.

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Individual (No Maternity)	1.40	2.36	1.04	2.00	5.10	8.10	4.02	7.02
Husband-Wife (No Maternity)	3.28	5.44	2.44	4.60	10.74	17.34	8.22	14.82
Family (Maternity)	3.56	6.72	2.68	5.84	11.58	21.18	8.94	18.54
Subscriber & Child (ren) (No Maternity)	2.80	5.20	2.08	4.48	9.30	16.62	7.14	14.46

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### Trinity Methodist Church Notes

Notwithstanding the unsettled world conditions, we wish for everyone a Christmas with an abundance of Christ's Spirit in it. May His Light shine in every heart. You all are invited to share in the services on Sunday, which, naturally, will center in the birth of Jesus Christ.

Starting at 9:45 a. m. our Sunday School, under Mrs. Randall Knox, Jr. and her committee, will render its Christmas exercises. Following this will be the regular morning service at 11 o'clock, when the Senior Choir will give its annual Christmas Musical, under the direction of Prof. Melvin Brobst. The Sacrament of Baptism will also be administered. Martha Gruwell will be the leader in the Youth meeting at 6:30 p. m. At the regular evening service at 7:30 the pastor will preach on "Christmas and The Hope For Peace"; and the Youth Choir will render special selections.

Thursday Evening: Choirs rehearsals.  
Next Sunday (Dec. 31st): 7:30 p. m. the annual Youth Choir Christmas Musical. 11 p. m. Watch-night service.

### Asbury Methodist Church Notes

10:00 A. M. Church School. Special Christmas program. We are maintaining an average of better than 200 for each Sunday in December. Will you be with us? Fulton J. Downing, supt.  
11:00 A. M. Worship service, with sermon by the pastor, "Good Tidings." Christmas music by Cathedral and Junior Choirs, and on the chimes. O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

5:00 P. M. Vesper Candlelight Service. Christmas music will be sung by the Chancel Choir, "Glory to God," by Rogers; "The Song that the Angels Sang" by Soehlig; "The Song of the Magi" by Holton; and "Cantique de Noel," by Adam. The Cathedral Choir will sing, "Goodwill to Men," by Benson, and "Bethlehem," by Wilson. The Junior Choir will sing, "Mary's Carol," by White, and "Sleep Little Jesus," by Olds. The pastor will tell a Christmas story, "Frankincense and Myrrh." Christmas carols will be sung by the congregation. A trumpet quartet, Billy Wix, Leslie Wix, Joyce Hopkins, and Nancy Nelson, will play Christmas carols. Please note the change of time for this meeting.

### Felton

Calvin Berge, of Boulder, Col., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Springer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Blades are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter, Donna Lee, Sun., Dec. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steele entertained Sunday. Mrs. Steele's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blizard, of Georgetown.

Mrs. J. E. Everett went to Wilmington for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Calvin D. Turner, and Mr. Turner Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Turner has been visiting friends near Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dill and Mr. and Mrs. B. T. East were guests Sunday at a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth East in Seaford. The occasion was the second birthday of their youngest son, Billy East.

Rev. and Mrs. William B. Hitchens were dinner guests of Mrs. E. M. Bringham Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Killen had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lafferty, of Smyrna, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Downs, of Kenton.

Mrs. Hattie O. Eaton returned Sunday from several weeks visit with relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Creadick, son, Wayne, and Morris Turner visited in Wilmington Sunday.

Two delightful services were held in our Methodist Church Sunday. Rev. Hitchen's topic Sunday morning was "The Hope of the World"—the Church. Both choirs sang special selections.

At 6 o'clock the Candlelight Vesper Service was held under the direction of Mrs. A. C. Bennett and Mrs. Reed Hughes, with the Junior Choir. Miss Elsie Clark as narrator read "Why the

Chimes Rang." Louis Harrington read the Christmas story. Soloist was Stuart Bennett. All joined in singing the Christmas carols.

The Church School program, "White Christmas" was given Wednesday evening, with the exercises by the children.

The Avon Club held its Christmas party Wednesday night, Dec. 13, in the Community Hall for the members and friends. Mrs. Walter Moore and Mrs. Howard Henry were in charge of the program. The Junior Choir directed by Mrs. A. C. Bennett and Mrs. Reed Hughes, sang several selections of Christmas carols, with special numbers by Louise Henry, Rosalie and Lenora Hughes. During the festivities Santa Claus arrived and distributed a gift to each one present. The room was

beautifully decorated by Mrs. Lott Ludlow, art chairman, and her committee, with greens and a lovely lighted tree. During the program a Christmas motion picture, in technicolor, "The Littlest Angel," was shown. The hospitality committee with Mrs. J. A. Jester as chairman, served delicious refreshments.

### Andrewville

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Morris included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vincent and granddaughter, Charlotte

Ann, Fletcher Brown, and Woodrow Morris.

Master Don Conaway spent the weekend at the C. W. Collison home. Mrs. Lula M. Jones is a house guest of the Collisons.

Prospect Church will hold its Christmas entertainment this Thursday evening, Dec. 21.

We would like to have you attend the Christmas entertainment at Bethel Church Friday evening, Dec. 22, at 7:30. A playlet is to be presented by the adults. Children will also participate. And, children, Santa is expected with a treat for each of you.

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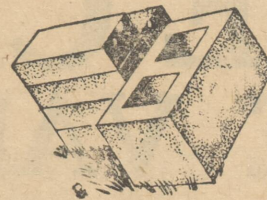
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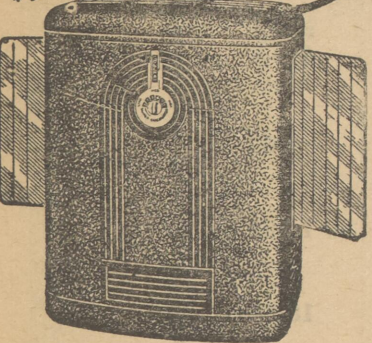
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Of Local Interest

"Mac" McKelvey is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents in Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Williams spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Bunting, of Berlin, Md.

Miss Emma Richards, of the Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brobst attended the wedding of Mr. Brobst's nephew in Allentown, Pa. Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Collison, of Clayton, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nichols Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Smith are the parents of a son born Saturday in the Milford Memorial Hospital. The Smiths have a son.

Mrs. Joseph Konesey spent the weekend in Maplewood, N. J. with relatives. While there she attended her sorority Christmas party Friday evening.

Miss Elva Reese is seriously ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peck, Jr. entertained their bridge club last week.

The Merry-makers Home Demonstration Club held their annual Christmas party last Wednesday at the Wonder Bar.

Mrs. Alice Wix spent the weekend in Claymont.

Mrs. Luther Hatfield and Mrs. Ernest Homeewood spent Friday in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Downing were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Harrison, of Milford at a pre-Christmas dinner party.

Mrs. Harry D. Quillen is recuperating from an appendectomy performed at the Kent General Hospital, Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Harry Quillen, Grace Danda and Frank spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Richards, Jr. and Mrs. Mary Maxwell, of Wilmington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Richards, Sr. over the weekend.

John Harrison Rifenburg, of the Maritime Service, spent a long weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rifenburg. John has returned to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Austin attended the wedding of Miss Charlotte Hirsch, of Dover, Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Grier, of Frederica, called on Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Richardson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Harry Quillen had a dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ford, Mr. and Mrs. George Diamond and son, Bobby, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Derrickson and daughter, Elizabeth, of Ocean View; Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Quillen and Harry D. Quillen and son, Christopher.

The Better Drill Club of the W.B. A. will hold its annual Christmas party Thursday evening, Dec. 21 at the Bridle Bit. A party will be held after the dinner at the home of Mrs. James Wilson.

The Pathfinders Sunday School Class of Asbury Methodist Church, will hold its annual Christmas turkey dinner Friday evening, Dec. 29 at 6:30 in Collins Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Numbers, of Kenton, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Urie Morris the past week.

Joe Burns and Evelyn Pennington, of Gloucester, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Harris and daughter were supper guests of Mrs. Zella Hopkins Sunday.

New Century Club News

The regular meeting of the Harrington New Century Club was held Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. A. C. Ford, president, presiding. During the business session, Mrs. L. H. Rogers, presented to the club a beautifully framed water color, which had been painted by Mrs. Helen Tyriw Pstrack, former art teacher in the Harrington School. This picture had been painted to correspond with one which the club had received from the State Federation, in recognition of art programs held. The club house was decorated with holly, wreaths, a Christmas tree, and other decorations, in keeping with the holiday season. Mrs. Earl Sylvester was in charge of the program, and was assisted by her committee as follows:

Poem, "What is Christmas" by Mrs. George Hanson. The Christmas Story, by Mrs. Sylvester, with Mrs. George Potter furnishing appropriate music as the story was narrated. In this connection reproductions of some of the world's finest pictorial representations of the Nativity, were displayed. Miss Adrianna Potter sang "The Little Lord Jesus" while Anna Horn played the violin obligato.

The legend of the Christmas tree was told by Mrs. E. W. White. A musical recitation "twas the night before Christmas" was given by Mrs. Brinton Holloway, with Mrs. Sylvester furnishing the piano accompaniment. Songs sung by the entire group were: "Watchman tell us of the night," "O Christmas Tree" and "Silent Night."

Following the program, refreshments consisting of homemade cookies, candies, nuts, coffee and tea were served from an attractive tea table, over which Mrs. Sylvester presided, assisted by Mrs. Theodore Harrington, Mrs. Russell Emory and Mrs. Brinton Holloway. About 35 members attended, bringing gifts of fruit, cookies, and candies for sick and shut-in members of the club.

New Visiting Hours For Kent General Hospital

- 1. Visiting hours: 1.1 General wards—daily from 2 to 4 p. m. 1.2 Semi-private rooms—daily from 2 to 4:30 p. m.; 7 to 9 p. m. 1.3 Private rooms—daily from 11 a. m. to 8 p. m. 1.4 Pediatrics—1.41 Private and semi-private—daily from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. 1.42 Ward—daily from 2 to 4 p. m. 1.5 Maternity—1.51 Private and semi-private from 3:30 to 4:30 p. m.; 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. 1.52 Ward—from 3:30 to 4:30 p. m.; 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. 1.6 Observation of babies—1.61 Daily from 8:00 to 8:15 p. m. 1.62 Babies will not be shown outside the hours listed except for the following: 1.621 They will be shown to fathers on first day. 1.622 Premature babies shown daily from 3 to 4 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m. to parents. 2. General: 2.1 No visitors under 14 years of age are allowed to visit in the hospital except with special permission of the Director in charge. 2.2 In the maternity department, visitors are limited to not more than two persons at any one time. 2.3 Visitors to semi-private rooms and wards will be limited to two at any one time.

Barbara Edwards Honored at Party

Miss Barbara Edwards was given a party Saturday afternoon at the American Legion Home in honor of her 11th birthday. Numerous games, directed by Mrs. Harry John Dill, Jr., Miss Edwards' aunt, were thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The surprise of the afternoon was an unexpected visit from Santa Claus who distributed oranges and apples to all present. Miss Edwards was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

\$75,000 Given Dickinson College By Irene duPont

A gift of \$75,000 from Irene duPont, director and former president of E. I. duPont de Nemours and Company, to Dickinson College for the endowment of a faculty chair in memory of his grandfather, a student at the college 135 years ago, was announced today by President William W. Edel.

The chair will be known as the Alfred Victor duPont Chair of Chemistry. Alfred duPont was a member of the Class of 1818 at Dickinson and studied chemistry there under the celebrated Thomas Cooper, later the founder of the University of North Carolina. Before his death in 1856 duPont had advanced the fortunes of the family's growing industrial enterprises through his knowledge in the field of chemistry.

Woodside

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Topping, Harrington Park, N. J., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glancy Jenkins last week. Mrs. James Kates, Felton, and Mrs. Hyland Burchenal spent last Wednesday in Wilmington. Miss Mildred Simpson, Felton, visited Miss Verna Cohee Friday evening.

Marriage Licenses

CAROLINE COUNTY: Elbert Robinson Butler, 22, Preston, and Bernice G. Parker, 23, Wilmington. John Robert Greenly, 21, Dover, and Elsie Elizabeth Klean, 20, Goldsboro. Melvin Claud Trice, 22, and Margaret Bennett, 28, both of Federalsburg. Norman Franklin Milby, Jr., 22, and Ethel Ann Burr, 17, both of Cordova. KEYS COUNTY: John Watson, 21, Painter, Va., and Lillie Mae Ayers, 16, Bowers. Samuel G. Moore, 31, and Doris Yvonne Denger, 22, both of Smyrna. Vance A. Schaumburg, 24, Rosendale, Wis., and Ardella V. Helenski, 27, Dover. Herbert Seamans, 18, Felton, and Doris Consalo, 17, Magnolia. SUSSEX COUNTY: Alton Culver, 20, and Leona Marritt, 21, both of Laurel. George E. Hudson, 18, and Marion Murray, 15, both of Frankford. Allen Howard Burton, 32, and Jean Burbage, 23, both of Ocean View. Sherman M. Pepp, 19, and Ann Mitchell, 19, both of Laurel.

Births

KENT GENERAL HOSPITAL: Boy, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene P. Wenger, Dover, Dec. 11. Boy, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew T. Slaughter, Leipsic, Dec. 14. Mrs. M. and Mrs. James E. Bailey, Wyoming, Dec. 14. Boy, Mr. and Mrs. James MacMillan, Dover, Dec. 14. Boy, Mr. and Mrs. William Manz, Dover, Dec. 16. Girl, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hutson, Goldsboro, Dec. 17. Boy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gosser, Clayton, Dec. 17.

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"BE STILL! AND KNOW!" (Continued from Page 1)

But let us all experience in our hearts the stillness and silence necessary to God's great revelation of His love, wisdom, and power. Let us remember that "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, and the people whom He has chosen for His own inheritance!" These words apply not only to ancient Israel as the chosen of God, but also to the Israel of God today who are followers of God's way, and will, and purpose for the children of men, and they are found in many places of the earth.

Into the home on Christmas Eve, comes a certain stillness and quietness. The excitement of the preparation is over—the time to which all have looked forward for many weeks, has come at last—and a quiet calm take the place of feverish activity. This is a good time to remember, "Be still, and know!" Perhaps during the Christmas Day there may be a few moments of stillness. At such times we may think of Christmas long passed, or of our own past, and the true, deeper meaning of Christmas will enter our hearts, as we are still and quiet. In very truth, there is to be found in the stillness of the soul, peace and unspeakable joy for fearful, longing and troubled hearts.

"How silently, how silently, The wondrous Gift is given, So God imparts to human hearts, the blessings of His Heaven. No ear may hear His coming, But in this world of sin, Where meek souls will receive Him still, The dear Christ enters in!" —Rev. J. Harry Wright, Pastor Asbury Methodist Church

Burrsville

The annual Christmas entertainment and treat will be held in Union Church this evening and in Wesley Church Monday evening. The M. Y. F. of both churches will present a play, "The Christmas Voice," Sunday, at 7:30 p. m. in Union Church. Come out and enjoy the entertainment and encourage the young people and pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar J. Mitchell and Mrs. Myrtle E. Mitchell, of Chester, Pa., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roland T. Draper and son. Other guests at the Draper home included Mr. and Mrs. Norman Usilton and family and Mrs. Henrietta Raughley.

Mrs. Theodore P. Warren is spending a part of this week with relatives and friends in Merchantville, Camden and West Collingswood, N. J.

Mr. Reiff, of Bronx, N. Y., called on Mr. and Mrs. Roland Draper and son this week.

Our little village extends their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stauff in the death of their aunt, Mrs. Florence Booth, of Farmington, last week.

WHEELER RADIO STORE NEWS

We are glad to hear little Randall Baker is improving so satisfactorily after a serious appendicitis operation in Milford Hospital. We hope Randall will be home for Christmas.

As we come again to another Christmas I want to say to you and you and your loved ones a Merry Xmas. I am wondering if we have tried to make our neighbors happier by our little tokens of giving.

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