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Somewhat Higher School Tax Rates Necessary Because of Bond Issues

Funds From Bonds, and State Appropriations Will Be Used In Building Program

The tax rate for Harrington Special School District will be somewhat higher this year, J. C. Messner, superintendent of Harrington schools and secretary of the Board of Education, said Thursday evening at a deferred meeting of the group.

The increase will be necessary, Mr. Messner explained, inasmuch as \$6000 will have to be paid on the bond issues incurred by the new school-building program. The school district has \$875,000 derived from bond issues in Dec., 1949, and Oct., 1951, and from state appropriations.

The current tax rate is 40c per \$100 on property, with a head tax of \$2.

The School Board is now perusing a table of tax rates of possible costs of retiring the bond issues for the new project. The Board is also studying the tax program preparatory to the assembly of the tax list in May.

The school-building program calls for a building for pupils of the elementary grades and a field house, or gymnasium.

At the meeting Thursday night, the Board of Education also studied the unit plan of money income from the state to determine its (the Board's) ability to continue the present size of the teaching force. By the unit plan, the number of teachers is determined by the number of pupils, with one teacher for each 20 pupils in high school, and one teacher for each 25 pupils in the elementary grades. Harrington schools have 33 units.

The Board also revealed that final floor plans for the proposed field house, as determined by the Board, the physical education instructors, Mrs. Jeanne Miller and Leon Hart, and George Ayers, director of physical education for the Delaware Department of Public Instruction, have been drawn up by the architect, Walter Carlson.

Lions Minstrel March 28-29

The Harrington Lions Club will hold its annual Minstrel Friday and Saturday, March 28-29. The ticket committee, headed by Charles Peck Jr., will have tickets for reserve seats on sale about March 15. The first rehearsal has been scheduled for Tuesday evening. The show will be directed by Mr. and Mrs. Irving Smith, of Denton. The Smiths have had about 20 years experience in the field.

Wilmington Firm Bids Low For Construction of Local School Building

Bid, \$352,000, Made by John Healy & Son; Board of Education Will Advertise For Bids On Field House Construction

John E. Healy & Son, of Wilmington, was the low bidder Wednesday afternoon on the general contract for the construction of an elementary-school building here. Weldon & Son, also of Wilmington, was the low bidder on plumbing and heating equipment for the structure, with Miller Electric Company, of Salisbury, low bidder on the electrical equipment.

Bids for the general contract were as follows: John E. Healy & Son, \$352,000; J. A. Bader & Company, Wilmington, \$354,350; Ernest B. Sabatino & Son, Wilmington, \$367,100, and James H. Wood, Dover, \$427,000.

Bids for plumbing and heating equipment were as follows: Bateson's Inc., Wilmington, \$116,874; Shelladay Inc., Wilmington, \$119,

Felton School News

Teachers To Attend Reading Conference
Felton School will be dismissed at 1 o'clock today to give teachers an opportunity to attend the University of Delaware reading conference at Newark.

Air Raid Drill Held
The first air raid drill of the year was held Feb. 26 following elementary and high school assemblies in which procedures were explained. The high school recently saw a film "Survival Under Atomic Attack." Additional defense information will be given to the student body at a later date.

Attendance Drops
During the past two weeks a large number of students and teachers have been absent because of respiratory diseases, chicken pox, and mumps.

Junior Band Festival March 12
The Junior Band festival will be held at the Caesar Rodney School at 8 o'clock Wed., Mar. 12. Junior bands from all the county grade schools and junior high schools will participate. The Felton Junior Band consists of 35 members from grades three to six. All parents and friends are invited. Admittance is free.

Elementary News
The fifth grade is most grateful to Mr. Henry and Mr. Bunnell for the use of the little organ which affords so much pleasure and help to the pupils in their choir work. Mrs. Dill's second grade welcomes Mary Ann Melvin from Frederica. As a result of the snow on last Wednesday the second grade co-operatively wrote the following poem:

The world is a beautiful sight
Because it snowed last night,
On houses, trees, and poles so high
Snowflakes came falling from the sky.

When we awoke and jumped from bed
We pictured fairyland in our heads.
But soon the sun peeped from the blue
And took our dreams and pictures, too.

Of Local Interest

Margie Greer, member of the senior class, has been out of school two weeks with mumps.

Donna Lee Gray, of Frederica, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holland are the parents of a son born Saturday at the Milford Memorial Hospital. His name is John Ernest.

Births

MILFORD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
Girl, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Draper Jr., Denton, Feb. 20.
Boy, Mr. and Mrs. John White, Georgetown, Feb. 20.
Girl, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walker Harbeson, Feb. 21.
Boy, Mr. and Mrs. Zygmunt Radzicki, Seelyville, Feb. 22.
Boy, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Markert, Georgetown, Feb. 22.
Boy, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Griffith, Bridgeville, Feb. 23.
Girl, Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey, Milford, Feb. 24.
Boy, Mr. and Mrs. William Dempsey, Milford, Feb. 24.
Girl, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sturges, Milton, Feb. 24.
Boy, Mr. and Mrs. James Baxter Jr., Georgetown, Feb. 25.
Girl, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Neal, Georgetown, Feb. 25.

KENT GENERAL HOSPITAL
Girl, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Argo, Clayton, Feb. 18.
Girl, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Byler, Wyoming, Feb. 18.
Boy, Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Pepper, Dover, Feb. 19.
Girl, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Thomas, Smyrna, Feb. 20.
Girl, Mr. and Mrs. Burdette O. Johnson, Felton, Feb. 20.
Girl, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zechnlin, Clayton, Feb. 21.
Boy, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Rash, Cheswold, Feb. 21.
Boy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Parker, Wyoming, Feb. 22.
Boy, Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Wallace, Millington, Feb. 23.
Girl, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton C. Herschberger, Dover, Feb. 23.
Girl, Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Thomas, Maryland, Feb. 25.
Girl, Mr. and Mrs. William Pinder, Millington, Feb. 25.
Boy, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lowman, Townsend, Feb. 25.
Boy, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Gibbs, Dover, Feb. 25.
Girl, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bickling, Clayton, Feb. 26.
Boy, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adams, Smyrna, Feb. 26.
Boy, Mr. and Mrs. William Hurley, Dover, Feb. 26.
Boy, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haufe, Maryland, Feb. 26.
Boy, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Spence, Dover, Feb. 27.
Girl, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Petraschuk, Maryland, Feb. 27.
Boy, Mr. and Mrs. John Chipple, Cheswold, Feb. 28.
Boy, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Austin, Townsend, Feb. 28.
Girl, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clifford, Dover, Feb. 28.
Boy, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Remus, Wyoming, Feb. 28.
Camden, Feb. 29.
Girl, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin H. Boyd, Smyrna, March 1.
Boy, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy A. Elliott, Dover, March 2.
Girl, Mr. and Mrs. Jay L. Harnic, Wyoming, March 2.

Mothers' Auxiliary To Meet Tuesday

The Mothers' Auxiliary of the Chancel and Junior Choirs of Asbury Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ridgely Vane Tuesday evening. She will be assisted by Mrs. Harry Quillen. All mothers of choir members are invited to attend whether they are a member or not.

Prevents Ugly Stains

Copper and bronze, used structurally on exterior surfaces, should be varnished to prevent ugly stains from forming on surrounding paint. The metal surface should first be wiped clean with a turpentine rag. One coat of spar varnish will serve your purpose.

Felton Girl Injured By School Bus

A seven-year-old girl, crossing a road in front of her home after leaving a school bus, was struck by a second school bus near Felton Wednesday, state police reported.

Maxine Stauffer, a Felton school pupil, stepped from a bus operated by John T. Moore of Felton at 3:50 p. m. on Route 12, three-quarters of a mile west of Felton.

Moore, the "Stop" arm of the bus extended over the road, waited while the girl crossed the road to her home, police said.

As Maxine stepped from in front of Moore's bus, a second Felton school bus, operated by Byron Frazier of Canterbury, also traveling west, shot by Moore's parked bus and struck the girl, police said.

The drivers carried Maxine into her home as her classmates in the two buses looked on.

A doctor, summoned from Camden, gave Maxine emergency treatment, then drove the girl to Kent General Hospital in Dover.

Both bones in the girl's left lower leg were broken and her collar bone shattered, hospital attendants reported.

The Camden physician also notified State Police at the Dover troop.

After taking home the other pupil passengers, the drivers returned to the Stauffer home, where they were interviewed by state troopers.

Frazier has been charged with failure to stop behind a school bus displaying its stop signal.

Legion Hoopsters Lose First Game Of Playoff Series

Pennant-winning Harrington lost the opening game of its playoff series with Laurel here Wednesday night, 85-83. The legionnaires play the second game to-night (Thurs., March 6) at Laurel. Series constitute the best two-out-of-three.

Chincoetage Naval Air Station defeated Salisbury Tuesday, 61-59, in the playoffs.

Band Concert To Include Art Exhibit

An interesting sidelight of the band concert to be presented in the high school next Friday night will be the display of art works created by Hiram D. Williams, art director for the local schools.

Mr. Williams, considered by many art critics as one of the state's foremost exponents of the school for modern art, will be on hand to explain and answer any questions regarding his own work as well as those of other modern painters. Mr. Williams' exhibit will be on display in the library before and after the concert.

"The Wrestlers," the painting that has created quite a stir wherever art is a topic of conversation as well as winning first prize for its creator in the 38th Delaware Annual Art Exhibit sponsored by the Delaware Art Center in Wilmington, will be one of several paintings Mr. Williams will have on display.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend this band concert and art exhibit next Friday evening, with the concert beginning promptly at 8 p. m. Tickets are on sale from any member of the band, or can be secured at the door on the night of the program.

Attention is called to the interesting display of band pictures of former years in the windows of the Cupid's Ice Cream Parlor on Commerce Street. Many old timers will recollect some of their former school mates of Harrington High.

Century Club Notes

Members of the Harrington New Century Club at a meeting Tuesday afternoon were extended an invitation to attend a finance forum meeting to be held at the Dover New Century Club March 12, 19, 26, beginning at 8 o'clock in the evening. These are open meetings and tickets may be procured from Mrs. A. C. Ford, president, at no charge. The meetings are sponsored by the State Federation of Women's Clubs and put on by the Bankers Association.

Speakers will include men from the banking, insurance and law field. Such topics as taxes and investments will be presented.

Announcement was made of the Harrington School Band concert scheduled March 14, under the direction of Melvin Brobst.

Club members voted to contribute to the Easter seal campaign.

A bake will be sponsored by the Youth Center Saturday and will be held at the Cupid Ice Cream Store.

Miss Mary Perrone displayed a table of Italian handwoven linens and Mrs. Ethel Hunter displayed a group of handmade lamp shades and other articles.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. John Parks and her committee, Mrs. L. T. Jones, Mrs. T. B. Holloway, Mrs. L. B. Harrington and Mrs. George Vapaa. The topic for the day was "Drama." Mrs. L. T. Jones gave readings on three pageants by Paul Green; one on the lost colony of Roanoke, the pageant at Williamsburg, and the faith of our fathers at Washington. She also gave a reading, "Unto the Hills," by Kermit Hunter.

An interesting history of the Cherokee Indians was given by Mrs. Parks. "The Origin of the Penny Art Club," a two act play, directed by Mrs. Holloway, was presented with Mrs. William Shaw, Mrs. Holloway, Mrs. James Moore, Mrs. O. T. Roberts, Mrs. Sharp Harrington and Mrs. Charles Peck Jr. taking part.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hardy and family, of Wilmington, spent the weekend with Mrs. Nettie Minner.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson were community visitors Sunday.

Looks like old man winter played a couple of tricks on us this week by blankets of snow.

Bobby Hill, of Wilmington, spent last Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill.

Mrs. Jean Argo entertained a number of guests at a brush party Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Hitchens spent Tuesday with Mrs. Nettie Minner and son.

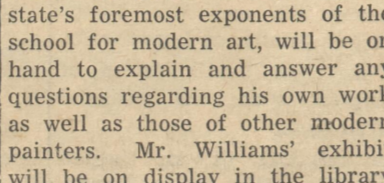
Quite a few folks are suffering with the gripple.

Mostly Surface
More than 20 per cent of America's bituminous coal supply comes from surface mines.

Fine Thread
Cotton can be spun so fine that a pound of thread will extend more than 150 miles.

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Railroad News

Supervisor of structures, Jim Moore, has been transferred to Pittsburgh in the same capacity on the Eastern division.

His successor is Dave McKibben, who comes here from Buffalo.

Fred, Bailey, foreman of T & S, has been on the sick list at his home. His place is being filled by Bill McCabe.

Sixty-three employes attended the district safety meeting held in the fire hall Monday afternoon where a film was shown of bridge building crews at work on the Philadelphia division.

Superintendent Lingenfelter, attended this meeting and those at Delmar Tuesday and Clayton Wednesday, cautioned the men against increased hazards they will be subjected to in a couple of months with diesels operating faster and without exhaust noise and smoke common to steam engines.

The old steam engines have done a good job, but some of them lately resembles the plight of the "Wonderful One Hoss Shay" that all fell apart at one time. Their exhausts will soon be silenced and they will finely reach the scrap docks and be cut up into scrap and converted into steel.

Don't forget to take your oyster knife along to Salisbury tomorrow night.

And don't miss this party. One of the numbers on the entertainment program, known as Hal Haig, the all-American halfwit consumes two packs of cigarettes and several cigars in his few minutes and belches almost as much smoke and cinders as one of our steam stoker fired engines passing through Harrington. We feel sure the residents of Salisbury will want to have this fellow dieselized before letting him come back again.

The oyster special train to the party is due at Harrington at 3:40 p. m.

The program opens at 5 p. m. with oysters and clam chowder. Highlights of the evening include the awarding of safety trophies, a speech by J. T. Williams, manager of safety, PRR, and entertainment consisting of a singer, magician, dancer, and pantomime artist.

Supervision Needed at Wheelers Park

I have been thinking of some way to get supervision at Wheeler's Community Park and this thought has come in my mind.

There are several social and civic organizations in Harrington and why not your organization sponsor for two weeks the programs and whatever else is necessary to bring the things home to your children the very things they need a little attention and thought.

They will grow up shortly and what you do now will be remembered by them later.

They are your children and none better. Take the credit of two wonderful weeks for the kiddies young and old. I personally do not want any credit and I have had so many to thank me that I want others to share what they deserve. A place where children will stretch their muscles and play together in a safe pleasant way.

Remember to bring this to the attention of your gatherings of any kind and drop me a line stating the two weeks that you will take complete charge.

Using More

Our expanding electric power system is consuming 70 tons of coal for every 60 tons consumed last year.

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Sulky Slants



By Mrs. Dave (Pat) Smith

What a funny way to start a column off, but here goes — Vanishing Americanism—"Mother is baking a pie and I want every one in the place to have a drink on me." These little bits were sent to me by someone in Mt. Holly, N. J. No name was signed. It just said here is something, Pat, for your paper. Thanks anyway.

This freak weather we are having is certainly getting all in a terrible state of mind. As for me, I have plenty to do that has to wait in good weather. So what happens? I park in front of the TV and spend the afternoon and most of the evening.

Jerry Shively out in California sends me word that it's not all sunshine out there. Guess it's pretty bad everywhere. How many heard Arch McDonald from Orlando the other evening, Broadcasting from baseball field. Weather cold and rainy, down to 40. Only they don't get snow.

Quote—Did you know there soon will be a Mason-Dixon line drawn on trotting? Now what do they mean by that, Jerry Shively, will you please explain that more fully? I'm writing you regarding that statement.

And some say this is the coming greatest American sport, this trotting game. Others say, and I quote, is the nation's top gambling industry. This I don't agree. Look how many charities are helped.

Westbury (Roosevelt Raceway) donates millions to charity. I worked in the office where checks were sent to them.

The late Horace Johnston, of Charlotte, who owned Bill Gallon, donated a million to his favorite college and his personal church.

If they would check up on the big timers, they would find plenty of money being donated by the up and coming harness horse business.

The reason for this in The Harrington Journal, is plenty of readers don't take the Washington News, so they don't get the inside dope on the horses.

Still here is another statement—Quote, Little wonder that what is left of county fair harness racing is on the increase. The more fair managers that cancel racing as a feature attraction, the more successful the still existing harness racing fairs will continue to be.

According to raceways, soon only a few will be left. (I mean county fair horses), but only darn fools and horsemen will believe in such things. And this item goes on to say no getting around it, the raceways are really killing harness racing as a sport, and within the next few years, the job will be complete.

This letter that was sent me, said Pat, use this if you want to. So I'm only quoting. But still, how many remember the good old days when you would go to the county fairs to watch the bang tails race for three heats, and for what? Bag oats, loving cup or a blanket. For me, I'll take the raceways. But that's my idea, not the general public.

Just like our general manager, Brinton Holloway, has booked a rodeo for this coming year. A change sometimes is a big help. For a season for two, it may be wonderful, but there are some that like that others like, the old fashion harness racing. For me, I like rodeo. Well, time will tell on all these changes.

They really go for county fair racing out in Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and even upper New York State. So I don't think they will ever lose out completely at the fairs. So much for that . . .

Spent most of Monday afternoon at Mr. Richardson's farm in Dover. He is the fellow that has such a fine awning shop and can make you anything. Well, on his farm (and you know how I love pets) he has squirrels, pigeons, wild geese, ducks, rabbits, hound dogs, cockerels, flying squirrels (which I'm trying to get) as one died.

The way he has everything, you almost think you're in a zoo. The geese have water piped to a pond, just like a lake. Any time you happen to be in Dover with some time to spend, drive out 113 to a sign of motel cabins, turn right, go to his sign, Richardson's tailor-made awnings. A wonderful way to relax and spend a little time. You'll find his helper and Mr. Richardson very pleasant.

Now for visitors at the track so far this week. Dr. Miller, of Buffalo, N. Y., who came by to our barn on his way back from Florida. E. C. Cox, of Mt. Holly, N. J. William Shinn, also from Mt. Holly. Hank Lowden spent some time visiting around.

Bill Humes is in the Wilmington General Hospital and at this writing, is doing all right. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomas' daughter, Mary Ellen, now has her cap. This is a big thing to any student nurse to have their capping exercises. It means you are on your way to bigger things, at least so far you have made your grades. Mary Ellen is taking her training at the Delaware Hospital. Good luck to you, Mary Ellen.

Here are two children that are really happy. Little Jeanie Thomas and Jimmy Temple now have a new spotted pony called Princess. I hear that last Saturday they were presented with a western saddle. There are quite a number of ponies out here at the raceway now. So far, no spills yet. But the way they play cowboy, anything could happen. Mr. Burgess Sr. and Winnie's and Louise's colts, strolling over to the post office, and with a big pat on Mike's head, he looked so happy just to be at Mr. Burgess' side.

Mr. Pratt, Ben (moneybags) Wilson, Elmer (the clocker) spent Sunday in Ocean Downs. Mr. Tingley, Johnnie Belote, Fred Floyd are the only ones in training there. Mr. Pratt says it looked pretty lonesome.

Hickman

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cannon and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Wroten and boys, of Greenwood; Mrs. Harry Freedman, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Clem Meluney and Mrs. Annie Wilson were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wroten Thursday evening. The occasion being Mrs. Wroten's birthday. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Andy Bullock and daughter, Shirley, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Torbert were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Culver, of Seaford.

Mrs. Robert Melvin and daughter, Blanche, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hackett Harris, of Cordova.

Bobby Clark, who is in the Army and been stationed at Mississippi Air Base, is visiting his father, Everett Clark, and grandmother, Mrs. Robert Melvin. He expects to leave March 15 by plane for California.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Breeding and son, Ronnie, were entertained to dinner Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ella Breeding.

Edgar Breeding has been entertaining his mother, Mrs. Margaret Breeding, and sister, Mrs. Manila Dukes, of Federalsburg, for a week. Guests in the evening over the weekend were Mr.

and Mrs. Irvin O'Day and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Nagel and daughter, Sue Ann, Mrs. Marshall Andrews, Mrs. Ira O'Day, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Breeding and son and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Noble.

Louis F. Torbert, of the U. S. Navy, having graduated from the M. R. school of San Diego, Calif., Feb. 22, arrived home by plane to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Torbert. He left Tuesday for Little Creek, Va., where he will be stationed to assume his duties as a mechanical repairman.

That Old Black Magic
The first recorded reference to coal in any form was made by Theophrastus, a pupil of Aristotle, who in 371 B.C. called it black magic stone because it could be set afire

Hughes X-Roads

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Scott and children, of Greensboro, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hutson are the happy parents of a fine baby boy born Sat., March 1 at the Milford Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Clara Melvin visited with Mrs. Courtland Melvin last Wednesday.

Mrs. Martha Mae Johnson is expecting her husband, J. William R. Johnson, of the U. S. Navy, home today. He has recently returned from Korea.

Maureen and Barbara Hoffner, who had their tonsils removed at the Kent General Hospital last Wednesday, are getting along fine and hope to go back to school soon.

Leonard Carpenter spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Alfred Green, at Centreville, Md. Albert Cooper visited with Mr. and Mrs. Major Hurd over the weekend.

Mrs. Mildred Edwards is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jarrell, of Harrington, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jarrell, Monday evening.

Of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tschering and son, Jimmie, of Baltimore, spent the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Messner. Mrs. A. B. Cullen, of Dover, spent Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday with the Messners.

Ellwood Gruwell and Ernest Killen Sr., spent Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of last week in Springfield, Mass., where they attended a meeting of the Eastern States Farmers Exchange.

Richard Warfield, of Princess Anne, Md., and Miss Jeanette Lester spent Sunday in Chester-town, Md.

Mrs. Ora Derrickson has been on the sick list.

Mr. O. C. Passmore and Mrs. Hilda Meredith have recently returned from spending some time with Mrs. Passmore's daughter, Mrs. Raymond Wilson, in Wilmington. Mrs. Meredith recuperated from an operation at the home of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown and daughter, Dolores, visited Mrs. Brown's grandmother, Mrs. C. F. Robinson, who has been in the Peninsula Hospital, Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shackelford, of Durham, N. C., and Joseph Pearce, of Milford, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Parks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fowler and daughter, Jacqueline, of Marlton, N. J., spent Wednesday evening with their grandmother, Mrs. C. R. Fowler, and their aunt, Mrs. L. H. Rogers.

Mrs. Raymond Wilson, of Wilmington, is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. O. C. Passmore.

Mrs. Brown Smith entertained the Thursday afternoon bridge club.

Mrs. Dorothy Downes, Mr. and Mrs. William Muth and Betty Mae Downes, of Jersey City, N. J., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Wyatt.

Mrs. Downes visited her father, R. A. Saulsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Quillen and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Neeman and daughters, Brenda and Claudia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Quillen, at Georgetown.

Howard Klapp, of Norfolk, Va., spent the weekend with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Irving, of Hummelstown, N. J., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. George Todd and son, Charles, of Greenwood, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Fry Jr.

Miss Emma Derrickson, of Wilmington, visited her uncle, Arley Derrickson, who is recuperating from an operation performed at the Milford Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Leonard Masten, of Milford, called on Mrs. C. W. Fowler during the week.

Lt. and Mrs. Ted Pstrack, of Charlestown, S. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Rogers over the weekend. Mrs. Pstrack will be remembered as the former Miss Helen Tyrwh, high school teacher.

Pfc. Francis Buillen has been stationed at Camp McCoy, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Parsons spent the weekend in Baltimore visiting Mr. Parsons' brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clarkson and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lore and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clarkson, of Greenwood.

Mrs. William Shaw and Mrs. Jack Pitlick spent Monday in Wilmington.

The Harrington Rotary Club attended a joint meeting with Milford Rotary, at Milford, Monday evening.

Mrs. John Bullock, of Dover, spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Homewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Fry Sr. entertained to supper Tuesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mulholland, of Milford. Other guests during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Messick, of Browns-ville, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Price and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown and family, of Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Melvin, of Wilmington, spent the weekend in Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Quillen and daughter, Miss Grace Wanda, had as dinner guests Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Quillen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lankford, of Milford, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Parks.

Mrs. Enola Lester spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Elton Dykes, of Fruitland, Md., and with her father, B. C. Dryden, of Princess Anne, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abbott, of Milford.

Mrs. E. E. Zacharias, of Drexel Hill, Pa., who has been a patient at the Delaware Hospital, is convalescing at the home of her mother, Mrs. Earl Sylvester.

Dr. Robert Smith has been confined home with sciatica difficulties.

Miss Martha Gruwell spent the weekend in Wilmington.

Mrs. William Sneath, Mrs. Wilbur Jacobs, Mrs. Elwood Gruwell and Mrs. H. Clyde Miller will attend the local D. A. R. meeting at Milford Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wix Jr., of Milford, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wix Sr.

Mrs. Elfreda Saksen, Mrs. W. C. Burgess, Mrs. Luther Hatfield, Mrs. Helen McNally and Mrs. Leon Kukulka spent Thursday evening in Lewes.

Mrs. W. R. Massey has been ill. Mrs. William Smith is home from St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. May Sheldrake is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Sarah Shaw, in Penns Grove, N. J.

Mrs. Howard Wagner, Mrs. George Graham, Mrs. Abner Hickman and Mrs. Mark Willey spent Thursday evening in Lewes.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Martin, of Vineland, N. J., are returning to Harrington to live.

William Humes, who was operated on recently in Wilmington, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tee Jr. and family, of Milton; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roach, of Georgetown, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey Jr., of Felton, spent Sunday with Mrs. H. C. Tee.

Mrs. Amy Stone, accompanied by Clarence Cohee, has returned after spending two weeks in Pinellas Park, Fla. Mrs. Milton Smith, of Pinellas Park, made the return trip with them, but has since gone home. Mrs. Stone

said she saw no Harrington people and only one Delaware car during her stay.

Mrs. Arta Masten had as Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Danna and son, of Farnhurst; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marvel and daughter, of Milford, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Masten and son, of Rehoboth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Butler and Mrs. Clara Wilson, of Wilmington, were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. William Hearn and daughter, Alice.

Mrs. Gladys McKnatt has accepted a position with The Peoples Bank. Mrs. McKnatt formerly worked at DuPont's in Seaford.

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A son, Richard E., arrived in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Haufe Feb. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Petroschak, of near Marydel, became the parents of a baby daughter, Mary Ann, born Feb. 21 at the Kent General Hospital.

The March of Dimes collection on the Delaware side of Marydel amounted to \$50.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ruff and son, George, of Seaford, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Phillips. Mrs. Ruff celebrated her birthday Wednesday.

Hartly School Installs School Safety Patrol

At an impressive assembly program in the auditorium of the Hartly Public School Friday morning, Feb. 29, four girls and two boys, members of the 7th and 8th grades, were installed as school safety patrolmen by F. J. Jamison, member of the Delaware Safety Council, who presented them each with a badge and belts signifying their position. Members of the patrol are Thelma Teat, Bobby Mitchell, Billy Krupka, Loretta Evans, Helen Poore, and Catherine Morris. Angelo Abbott was not present to receive his insignia. The patrolmen began their duties March 1, when they assisted the three bus drivers in maintaining order on the busses while en route to and from school. Their duties, as outlined by Delaware Safety Council, are assigned to them by the bus driver. Such assignment shall in no way change the full responsibility of the bus driver. Two patrol members are appointed for each bus, one at the rear of the bus and one at the front. They shall see that all pupils are aboard the bus and in a safe riding position before the bus starts. They will assist the bus driver in checking attendance, and in maintaining order while the bus is en route. The patrol members will see that no children have their heads, arms and hands out of windows and that children remain in a safe riding position. They will also see that books, lunch kits, and other packages are placed where children are not likely to stumble over them. They are to assist the bus driver in seeing that children board or leave the bus in a quiet and orderly manner, and to assist children in getting on and off the bus when necessary. Patrol members shall see that children who have to cross the highway await the driver's signal to cross. If necessary the patrol members shall assist the driver in the use of the emergency door on the bus, under the driver's instruction. All demerits shall be reported by the patrol member to the homeroom teacher of the offending child, and then, if necessary, to the parent of the child. All pupils receiving no safety demerits during the next three months of school will be rewarded for their good behavior by being given a trip to some point of interest by the Hartly P.-T. A.

Hobbs

Mrs. Edward Pippin entertained the W. S. C. S. at her home Thursday afternoon of last week. After business transactions and a reading, the hostess conducted games, after which, delicious refreshments were served.

George Caro, of New York, owner of the canning plant here, sold it to Renzo Nesta, of Scranton, Pa., Thursday of last week. Mr. Nesta operated the cannery last year. We wish him much success in his venture. For many years the plant operated as Hobbs Manufacturing Company for the past few years as the Denton Canning Company.

Mrs. W. G. Holbrook made a trip to New Jersey last week. Her aunt, Mrs. James Hilliard, of Rahway, accompanied her home. Mrs. Elmer Butler and daughter, Ellen, accompanied Mrs. Richard Lister, Mrs. Elsie Woodward, Mrs. Sarah Eash and Mrs. Edna Gray, of Greensboro, on a trip to Swarthmore, Pa., Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Layton, of Harrington, were recent Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Willoughby and enjoyed television.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Glenn, of Collingswood, N. J., visited Mrs. Lewis Butler Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thomas called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Calloway last Sunday afternoon. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Towers, of Hillsboro.

Mrs. Fannie Trice, of Federalsburg, was a supper guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. A. Willoughby, Tuesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Amos Scott entertained her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Jeanette Faulkner and Sandra Lee, last week.

Mrs. Kenneth Ramsburg, of Boonsboro, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Lewis Butler.

Mrs. Clinton Luff Jr., of Vernon, spent last Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Willis.

Mrs. John Rouse and children motored to Choptank last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Henry called on Mr. and Mrs. Amos Scott last Friday evening.

Mrs. L. Hopkins Thomas and son, Tommy Lee, and Master Tommy Upton, of Easton, visited Mrs. L. H. Thomas last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Lewis Butler entertained at a family dinner last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butler, Kenneth, Ellen and Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ramsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Butler, Jackie and Shirley Faye.

Houston Suspect, Loot Linked To at Least Eight Robberies

The detailed story of a complicated trial of crime, involving at least eight robberies in Houston and others in Florida, allegedly committed by 22-year-old James Lester Carethers of Houston, was disclosed by state police Saturday.

Carethers was arrested Feb. 22 and charged with a series of breaking and enterings.

Police said at that time that they believed the arrest was the climax of an investigation that began last August, and continued while business establishments, homes, farmhouses, and the Houston school and postoffice were broken into.

Police said Saturday they recovered more than \$3000 in government savings bonds, and several hundred dollars worth of alleged stolen jewelry and merchandise when Carethers was arrested.

Troopers also disclosed that Carethers is wanted in North Carolina for escape from jail while serving 20 to 30 years on 15 charges of house breaking, larceny, and robbery in that state.

Although the investigation is still continuing, police said they are charging Carethers with breaking into and robbing eight places in and near Houston.

Arrested before Magistrate J. B. Jeffries of Lynch Heights, Carethers was committed to the Kent County jail in default of \$8000 bail on the breaking and entering, and robbery charges.

State troopers said their investigations show that Carethers broke into the post office in the store of William E. Manlove Feb. 19, and stole money.

Earlier robberies charged involved: The home of Charles Hayes of Houston, where he allegedly stole cash; Wilbur H. Jump, Houston, \$60 worth of goods; Henry Griffith, Houston, service station, merchandise and cash; Francis Wagemaker, Houston, a ring; the Houston school, where a \$100 microscope was

Bohannons Celebrated Their 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Bohannon, of Masten's Corner, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday by having a family dinner. Those attending were:

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jarrell and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Bohannon and son, of Ellendale; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jarrell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Jarrell and Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bohannon and family, of Media, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richards and family, of Newark; Miss Dorothy Bohannon and Leon, of Dover.

Visitors during the day were Mr. and Mrs. Amos Minner, Mrs. Gillis Brittingham, and Mrs. Ruth Minner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bohannon received many lovely cards and gifts.

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Masten's

Albert Larimore Jr. has the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hunt and daughter, Miriam, James Hunt and Miss Dolores Smick, of Woodstown, N. J., visited Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hackett recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blades and son and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Blades and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blades Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Minner were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Minner Sunday.

Charles Townsend, of Richmond, Va., called on his father, W. E. Townsend, last week.

Mrs. Alvirda Minner attended the birthday dinner given Merritt Camper and Preston Anthony at the Camper home Sunday.

Chief Engineer George Rawding and family attended a birthday dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rawding Sunday.

The dinner was in honor of Mrs. Harry Rawding, Chief Engineer George Rawding and Mrs. Ellen Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kates, of Felton, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kates.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grier were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stayton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Kates and Shirley, of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kates enjoyed a turkey dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Edgar Kates.

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Mrs. Anna Spayd, of Bowers, and Harvey Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kates recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grier were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Wrig't, of Burryville, Sunday.

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THE GRANGE AND THE HEART DRIVE

On our editorial page of Feb. 22, we carried an article on the Heart Drive, conducted by the Grange, and mentioned there was no similar drive last year. We are pleased to announce we were mistaken; the Grange did sponsor a Heart Drive last year. As best we can recollect, however, we received no communication, at that time, informing us of the drive.

OBSERVATION POST NEEDED FOR SPOTTING PLANES

T. Brinton Holloway, chief ground observer for the Harrington area, said this week he was sorely in need of an observation post for the spotting of airplanes. The post must have a telephone and be available 24 hours a day.

The ground observer corps is also in need of spotters. Interested persons should contact Mr. Holloway. Men and Women will be accepted.

WHAT IS MUSIC?

It all depends on how one looks at it. We had long suspected that the brigade of hog callers and belchers, infesting Delaware juke boxes, were not making music. We were almost certain of this belief when a parvenu, one who has risen to a higher place than he is fit for, began to appear on records and to make sounds which gave us the impression he had a clothespin over his nose. To hear, not listen, to this individual was excruciating. Now we can understand better why dogs howl when the train blows.

If this individual were singing, then the word must have a new definition. So we looked it up in Thorndike-Barnhart Dictionary, the latest out. It read, in part, "Sing-to make music with the voice."

Something is rotten in Gumboro, we said. What is music? Again we referred to what the Germans call the "worterbuch." It read: "Music—beautiful or pleasing arrangement of sounds." That's it: if the sounds are pleasing to us, it is music, as far as we are concerned. If the sounds are not pleasing to us, it is not music, as far as we are concerned.

Twenty Years Ago

John A. Butler, 60, son of the late Willis W. and Elizabeth Butler, passed away at his residence near Andrewsville Wednesday after an illness of about 3 years. He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Lizzie Griffith; one son, Willis Butler, and one daughter, Mrs. Florence Walls.

C. M. Williamson, a former resident of Harrington, was here the first of the week from Audubon, N. J.

Edward Chipman Anthony, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anthony, passed away at his home near town Friday night. He was five years.

Brinton Holloway, of Fishburne Military Academy, Waynesboro, Va., is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holloway.

Mrs. Annie T. Eggert, widow of Rev. J. E. Eggert, 72, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Warren Newton, at Bridgeville, Wednesday.

From the Harrington Motor Company ad—New Chevrolet Six, \$475.

Harry Swain, of Columbus, O., spent a day or two with Harrington relatives last week.

Miss Lillian Coverdale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coverdale, of Houston, and Carl Garrett Pearson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pearson, of Harrington, were married at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage Saturday evening. The Rev. E. H. Collins officiated.

From the Harrington High School Notes: Who's who in the senior class: "Pete" Shaw is this year's president of the Student Council. Pete has always been very much interested in sports.

Upon entering high school, he played shortstop on the baseball team and since then he has held down second base. He also played soccer and a forward position on the basketball team. He has ably captained both these teams the past year. Pete has a very pleasing personality and a good disposition. We must not forget his talent for acting, nor his great interest in everything he undertakes. He is interested in business and physical education, although he has not yet decided which he prefers most.

Mary Ellen Thomas, Student Nurse, Capped At Delaware Hospital

Miss Mary Ellen Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomas, of Harrington, was one of 53 student nurses to be capped in the capping exercises at Delaware Hospital, in the auditorium of the nurses' residence, last Friday evening.

Miss Thomas was a member of the 1951 graduating class of Harrington High School.

Williams and Vineyard In Hospital

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Ten Years Ago

The first meeting of the Red Cross Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick class was opened by the instructor, Mrs. Hairgrave. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Robert Baynard, chairman; Miss Margaret Gray, secretary; Mrs. Willis Clifton, treasurer; Mrs. Elsie Barlow, monitor; Mrs. Elizabeth Hopkins, chairman of equipment, and Mrs. Robert Stauffer, assistant chairman of equipment.

Very grievous news came to one of Frederica town folk last week when Mrs. Emma Harrington learned that her grandson, William F. Jerman, Jr., 28, captain of the Cities Service tanker, "Empire," was lost at sea.

Miss Virginia Griffith left on Thursday for Denver, Col., where she will be married to George Vapaa. Miss Griffith will be accompanied by Mr. Vapaa's mother.

Harrington High School basketball team defeated Felton High School team here Friday night by the score of 33 to 22. Harrington's only defeat of the year was at the hands of Felton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller, who have been in Florida the past five weeks, are expected home soon.

Ridgely Vane has returned from a trip to North Carolina. Mr. and Mrs. T. Lane Adams entertained a number of friends, including the Acme Store group, Saturday night in honor of their grandson, Samuel G. Cooke's, birthday. It was also in the nature of a farewell party, as young Cooke has enlisted in the Navy and expects to be called soon.

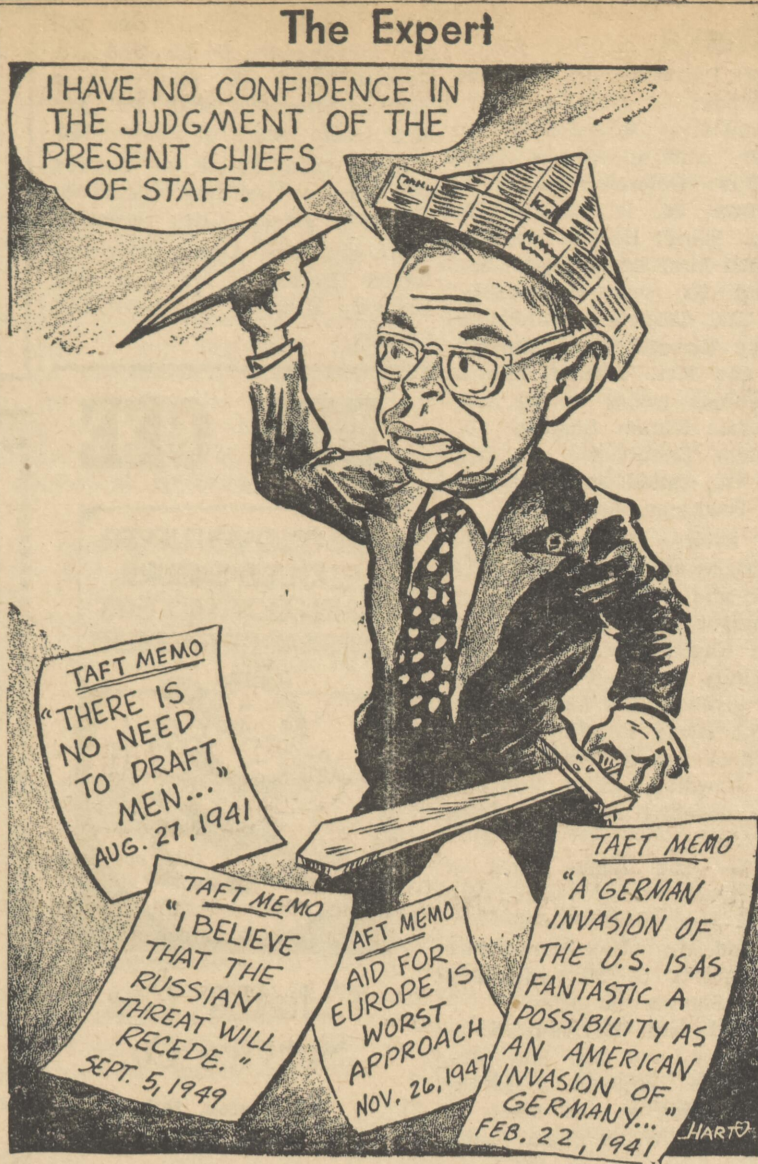
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Asbury Methodist Church Notes

"No Salvation Outside the Church?" continues the unit of International lessons on "Following Christ." Sunday School begins at 10 a. m. with devotions led by Fulton Downing. Classes for all age groups. You are welcome. Morning worship begins at 11 o'clock. Week of Dedication begins with the second Sunday in Lent. Sermon by the minister. At 6:30 the Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet in the Collins Building. Anne Toppin will lead devotions and Charlotte Noble will present a study of Deborah. Evening worship begins at 7:30. Avail yourself of this opportunity to worship at the close of the Lord's Day. Sunday School Board will meet Monday evening at 7 o'clock in the Beginners Room of Collins Building. All teachers of classes and members of the Building Finance Committee are asked to be present at this meeting. Contributions and pledges will be tabulated and results of the financial campaign brought up to date. On Tuesday at 8 p. m. the Mothers' Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Ridgely Vane, with Mrs. Harry Quillen as the co-hostess for the meeting. Choirs will meet Thursday at the regular times: Junior Choir at 3:30, Chancel Choir at 6:45, and Cathedral Choir at 8. The Harrington High School Band will present its annual spring concert Friday evening, March 14, in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock. The Chancel Choir will sing three of their best loved anthems.

Trinity Methodist Church Notes

Sunday begins the Week of Dedication, when we are asked to give and pray in a special way for the needs of the world. Love and pain go together. Thus far no one has been able to find a way to separate them. If you love, it costs; if you do not suffer you do not love. The Cross of Christ represents both love and pain. In the evening service at 7:30 the Men's Chorus will sing. The pastor will begin the series of reviews on the two books prescribed by the W. S. C. S. "Churches For Our Country's Needs." In the morning service at 11 o'clock the Senior Choir will sing; and the pastor will deliver the second in a series of three sermons on the general theme "It Could Happen To Us" from the 109th Psalm. The particular emphasis will be "The Complete Domination of the Sinful Man or Evil." Martha Jean Sneath will be the leader in the Youth Meeting at 6:30 p. m. in the Church Annex. We shall be waiting to greet you at the Sunday School session at 9:45 a. m. Monday Evening: A meeting of the Pastoral Relations Committee. Tuesday Evening: The regular monthly meeting of the O. U. R. Class. Thursday Evening: Rehearsal of choirs. The pastor baptized the children of Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Callaway and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon P. Hood last week.

Dover Contractor To Resurface Kent Co. Road

R. A. Haber, chief engineer of the State Highway Department, has announced the awarding of a contract to Pleasanton & Edgell of Dover for resurfacing the existing highway from Hartly to Pearson's Corner, a distance of 3.811 miles. The completion date for this project is Dec. 31 of this year and the price quoted was \$162,686.80.

Wonder Bar Dining Room Is Being Remodeled

The Wonder Bar will have a nice banquet hall when the remodeling of the dining room, in the wing, is completed. The Harrington Lumber & Supply Company is doing the work. The room will have asphalt tile floors, two picture windows in front, a heating unit, and new tables and chairs.

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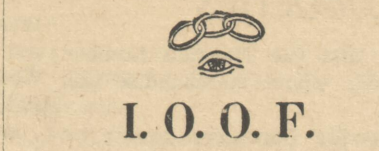
Woodside

Several ladies from here attended the W. C. T. U. luncheon and meeting at Rising Sun Tuesday.

Is That The Way Out?



Chosen Friends Lodge No. 35



Every member of the lodge is requested to be present this evening (Thurs., March 6), for past grands night. This is a night set aside to honor the members of the order that have gone through the chairs and have helped the lodge to achieve the continual success it has earned through their efforts. Refreshments will be served. Sam Short reports he will finish the solicitation of advertisements for the city directory this week and that he expects to turn the work over to the printer soon. Anyone wishing to have their advertisement in the directory, should call or see Mr. Short by the end of the week. This is a most worthy directory for the City and one that will be used by merchants and residents every day in the year.

HAD I THE CHOOSING
By Samuel A. Short Jr.
Had I the choosing of things in life, There'd be no bliss too great for me. But joyous hours unknown to strife, With greatness of love, laughter and glee.

Had I the choosing of things to do, No woe would wound or blight my heart. Nor keep me from the things I knew, That would stain my soul of love to part.

Had I the choosing of things to get, I'd take the love of some true friend. Whose life was strong to live and let, With staleness to endure to the end.

Now should the choosing of today, Should take me to a counter-part I'd make new friends along life's highway, With God's pure sweetness of love and art.

Harrington Grange Notes

The regular meeting of the Harrington Grange was held Monday night with C. A. Taylor, master, presiding. A report was turned in on the dairymen's dinners which were served last Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Ann Hawk, chairman of the ways and means committee, turned in \$36.37 which was realized from the bake held Saturday.

The literary program consisted of several discussions for the good of the order. It was decided that the Grange would collect coupons from General Mills Products for some badly needed silverware.

A Saint Patrick's Day party will be held at the next meeting date, March 17. Mrs. Pearl Cain was program chairman.

Harry Brummer, of Washington, D. C., spent the weekend with his brother, Paul Brummer, and Mrs. Mae Schaeffer in Bay View Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Slusar and two daughters spent the weekend in Wilmington.

Mrs. Mae Schaeffer and Paul Brummer spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Patterson, of Milford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Patterson.

Mrs. Anna Banks was taken to the Kent General Hospital Friday for observation.

Mrs. Jos. McLory, of Bridgeton, N. J., is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Adams. Mrs. Mifflin Hollinger, of Bay View Heights, received word Sunday of her mother's death.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Thompson were entertained at a duck dinner Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Cummins Slaughter, near Leipsic. Casper Powell Jr. was operated on at the Milford Memorial Hospital for adnoids Friday.

The government has a crash boat stationed at Weber's Wharf. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Martin spent the weekend in Philadelphia.

Eye Cataracts
More than normal incidence of cataracts of the eyes and leukemia has been noted among Japanese survivors of the atom bombings in Hiroshima and Nagasaki. It appears that the atomic bomb has a tendency to stimulate these troubles, although not to a great extent.

Dover YMCA Basketball Tournament

The past weekend's heavy snow storm resulted in a postponement of last Saturday night's program with the same card on the agenda for this Saturday evening. The games were called early Saturday morning when the storm was at its height so the teams that had considerable travel could be notified early and every means of letting the fans know such as radio and through the daily news columns. The postponement will result in the tournament extending one week longer. The semi-finals will now be played March 22 with the finals March 29.

This Saturday night in the opening clash at 7 p. m. Chincoteague Rangers and the strong Delaware Steel quintet will wind up the first round. This looms as one of the toughest games of the early round. Both teams are sparked by heavy scoring attacks. Buddy Aubuchon, a power in leading Chincoteague to a second place finish in the Eastern Shore League, is the big gun for the Rangers. Jimmy Joyce, former Temple star who gained tournament scoring honors with St. John's last year, is the hub of the Steelers attack. During the past season he led the Industrial League in scoring.

In the second game Rocco's led by Leo "The Point" Marshall, or now known as "The Eye" since his appointment as a state detective, makes their bid for the semi-finals as they tangle with Denton Bobcats, who are making the first defense of their title which they have gained for the past three tournaments. Gran Diffie, former University of Maryland cager and present Greensboro, Md., coach, is the big threat in the Denton line-up. Diffie has previously won scoring honors as well as outstanding player awards in the Dover tournament. Chuck Wimbrow, Bill Moldoch and Bob Lane are other favorites in the Bobcat line-up that have had previous tournament experience. Rocco's, who rallied strong to eliminate Rehoboth AA in the opening round, have other well-known cagers in their line-up such as Gene Schaeen, former Newark ace; Frankie Albera, 1950-51 Delaware captain; Earl Burns, player-coach; Buddy Kee and Dick Jones, ex-Middletown cager.

In the second quarter-round game of the evening, Newark AA Yellow Jackets will oppose a fast and snappy passing New Castle AF Minutemen five led by the clever shooting Walt Hatz, former Wilmington basketballer. Newark triumphed over Shanahan's AA in the opening round 51-47, led by Leigh Challenger, Cliff Lee, Buddy Cataldi and Billy Morrow. Coach Leroy Hill was missing several of his squad in this contest but against the Minutemen expects to be at full strength as they battle to reach the semi-finals for the second straight year.

Records and Gregg, two former Newark High cagers, and Cuddebeck, University of Delaware, are expected to be available. Walt Hatz hit the hoops for 29 points, this season's individual high in the tournament, as the New Castle five eked out an 88-71 win over Playtex in the first round. Cranford and Spicer also ran hot for the Minutemen while their passing attack was one of the best exhibited so far.

All three games are packed with interest and this week's attendance is expected to be one of the best.

Next Sat., March 15, the winner of the Delaware Steel-Chincoteague game will clash with St. Joseph's, CYO five, in a quarter-round contest. St. Joseph's topped Dover-Interceptors in gaining the quarter-round. In the second game Laurel Owls and Harrington Legionnaires, two Eastern Shore fives, will meet to decide who will take on the winner of the Newark-New Castle AF Minutemen game in the semi-finals.

Semi-finals will be staged Saturday evening, March 22 with the finals March 29. On the closing night trophies will be awarded to the top three teams, to the coaches of the winner and runner-up teams, as well as to the tournament high scorer.

Brownsville

Mr. and Mrs. James Kates and Mr. Jarrell, of Felton, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Welch and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Price and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Clold Fry Sr. Sunday afternoon.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Herbert Elwanger. The family has our sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson and children and Mr. and Mrs. James Hutson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bullock Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anthony and daughter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anthony Sunday.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Rachel Laramore Sunday were, Mrs. Jeff Laramore and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Thawley and son, of Milford; Mr. and Mrs. John Darr Jr. and Edna and Marie Laramore, of Dover. Mr. and Mrs. James Laramore visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Deputy, of Houston, Sunday evening.

Winter is giving us several calls these past weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collision and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dukes, of near Greensboro, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins and children called at the home of Elmer Brown Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cornish and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fry Sunday.

Mrs. Rachel Laramore and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Houston Thawley Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cannon and children spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins.

Woodside

Miss Verna Cohee spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Anderson in Harrington.

Mrs. Arlington Slaughter spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Killen. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Killen had Mrs. Ola Brittingham Sr., of Felton, as their guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Grier, or Frederica, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gibson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Heyward Grier.

Mrs. Lester Gooden was given a surprise birthday party Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jarrell, near Dover. All the brothers and sisters were present except Ralph and Winifred, who are in the service.

Mrs. Elmer Cohee, March of Dimes chairman of this area, reported donations and collections of \$52, of which \$12 was given by the colored school under the directorship of Mrs. Lola Gibbs, teacher.

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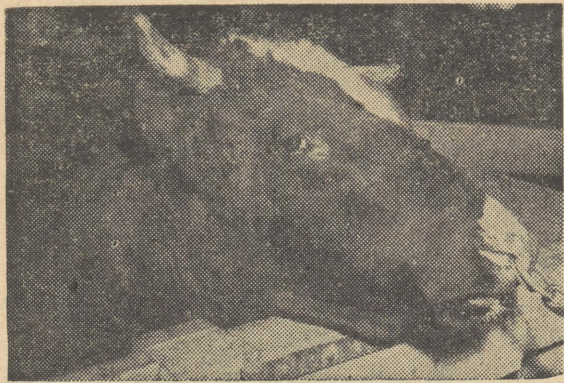
Easy Roberts finally got rid of the noisy pigeons that used to whoop it up under his eaves. He must have tried a dozen ways to scare them off. But no matter what he did, they would be right back cooing by his window the next morning. Then Easy thought of an old stuffed owl he had in his attic. He propped it on the roof so's all the pigeons could see it. They left... and three hoot owls have taken their place. Easy swears the hooting is even worse than the cooing of the pigeons.

From where I sit, quite often a "bright idea" will turn out to be "not so bright" after all. That's why we should never be too cocksure of our ideas and opinions—but always try to keep an open mind. I believe a refreshing glass of beer is the best thirst-quencher—you may believe differently. But who's to say one's right and the other is wrong? Let's just practice tolerance. It'll save a lot of hootin' and hollerin'.

Joe Marsh

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FARM NEWS - REVIEW - FORECAST



H-17, Friedel Carnation Hoesly Pontiac invites you to the Bull Parade, part of the day-long program planned to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Delaware Artificial Breeders' Cooperative, March 11, at the Stroud Farm, Delaware Agricultural Experiment Station, Newark. All interested in learning more about their state artificial breeding organization are invited. After the parade and collection demonstration in the morning, there will be lunch and talks by guest speakers at the Harmony Grange Hall near Newark.

Test Tube Cattle Cattle Do Well In Delaware, Says Young

The results of the artificial breeding program of dairy cattle in Delaware, as of Oct., 1951, compare quite favorably with the national average, Delmar J. Young, extension dairyman, said Wednesday morning at a dairy feeding and management school at Grange Hall, Harrington. The school held sessions Wednesday and Thursday.

The artificial breeding program started in this country in 1938 and in Delaware, in 1942. Comparison of yields of milk and butterfat, annually since 1942, for mature cows artificially conceived, in the United States and in Delaware, was described as follows:

	Guernseys		Butter-	
	No.	Head	Milk	fat
Delaware	282	8104	396	
U. S.		8123	395	
Holsteins				
Delaware	426	12,431	461	
U. S.		12,957	434	
Jerseys				
Delaware	125	7635	409	
U. S.		7707	409	

Mr. Young cited figures to show the rapid growth of artificial breeding in Delaware. Some 5109 cows were bred in this manner last year, as compared with 682 cows in 1944. He added that 13.7 per cent of the cow population in Delaware had been bred artificially.

The extension dairyman also sketched the progress of dairy herd improvement associations in the state. He said the first organization of this kind in the United States was founded in 1906 in Michigan, and that testing started in Delaware in 1916. There are now three associations in Delaware and a state-wide organization.

Figures on testing for lower Delaware is as follows: Kent No. 1-25 herds, 595 cows; Kent No. 2-10 herds, 177 cows; Sussex No. 1-23 herds, 595 cows, and Sussex No. 2-14 herds, 354 cows.

Five years ago testing was mostly confined to New Castle County, but the practice is now pretty well covering the state, Mr. Young explained.

Butterfat production has risen substantially in tested herds in the last five years, he said. In the last 12-months' test, 22 Kent County herds averaged 360 pounds of butterfat, with 27 Sussex herds averaging 373 pounds. The average five years ago was about 300 pounds. Mr. Young attributed the progress downstate to a better feeding job.

In another feature of the Wednesday session of the school, W. T. McAllister, extension marketing specialist, spoke on "A Close Look at Our Farm Labor Problems." Mr. McAllister advised dairymen to plan their work, to do the first things first, and also to study the possibility of re-arranging their buildings so that, in their work patterns, they have a circular pattern instead of a dead-end pattern. The outbuildings on the farms of George Simpson, Houston, and Elwood Gruwell, Felton, are examples of good work patterns which save steps.

In a panel discussion on the control of Bang's disease, the members urged dairymen to participate in some phase of the state brucellosis control plan, which would mean they would be in a position to produce a high-quality milk which is marketable in the very near future. The state plans are as follows:

Plan A—Blood test and slaughter; plan B, blood test and slaughter reactors, and vaccination of calves at 4 to 8 months, and plan C, blood test and retain reactors, with the herd under quarantine.

Panel members were the following: Dr. O. L. Lockwood, Bureau of Animal Industry, Bal-

timore; Dr. J. F. Creedon, B. A. I., Wilmington; Dr. H. S. McDaniel, state veterinarian; Dr. E. S. Biddle, state bacteriologist, and D. J. Young, discussion leader.

In the morning sessions of the Thursday program, of which Ellwood Gruwell, president of the Kent County Artificial Breeding Unit, was chairman. Claude Phillips, extension agronomist, spoke on "Crop Management for a Balanced Feed Supply and Greater Profits in View of Today's Labor Shortage." Also on the morning program was a talk by William Mitchell, assistant agronomist, entitled "Forage Production at the University of Delaware Experiment Station."

In the afternoon session, Delmar J. Young, extension dairyman, spoke on "New Developments in Silage Making." Sulphur dioxide gas is a cheaper preservative than any other for grass silage, he said. Its advantages were given as follows: it will preserve more of the original dry matter put in the silo; it has a less offensive odor than other types of preservatives for grass silage; the green material can be cut and placed directly into the silo (without wilting), and there is less drainage from the silo, with no fermentation. A disadvantage is that it cannot be used with wilted material.

Mr. Young also gave a talk on "Advances in the Study of the Causes and Control of Sterility in Dairy Cattle." As causes, he cited abnormalities, diseases, nutritional deficiencies. Undeveloped reproductive systems, infantile ovaries, mechanical misfunctions, were listed as abnormalities. As diseases Mr. Young mentioned Bangs, trichinosis, vibro-fetus, and vaginitis. As nutritional deficiencies, he listed low minerals in feeds, particularly in calcium and phosphorus, and vitamin deficiency.

The extension dairyman said that, on an average, about 61 per cent of cows should conceive on first service; 18 per cent more on second service; about 7 per cent on third service; about 5 per cent on fourth service; about 3 per cent on fifth service, with 6 per cent sterile each year.

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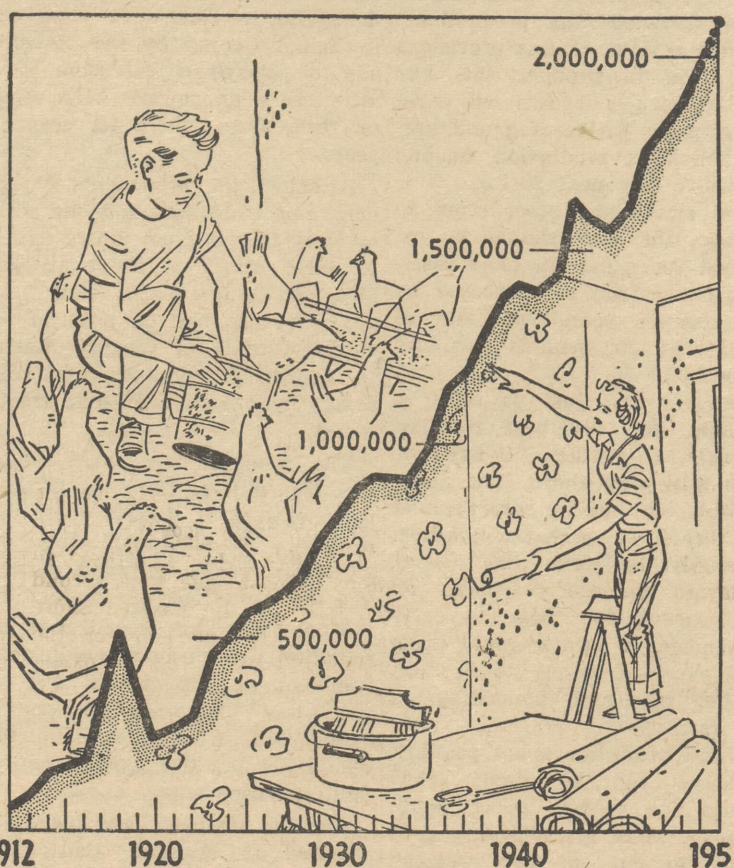
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Kent Clubs Celebrate National 4-H Club Week

A display featuring 4-H projects building tomorrow's leaders is one of the highlights of the county celebration of National 4-H Club Week, which ends Saturday. According to County 4-H Club Agent, Margaret Webb, the display is in the lobby of Farmers Bank, Dover.

A county window exhibit contest is being sponsored for the clubs in the county. Each club depicting the 4-H story by showing what they are doing in their own community club.

Seventeen clubs are organized in the county and have announced their 1952 programs: January—Keeping Your Good Health; February—Planning the Garden, March—How To Look Neat In What You Have, April—Better Crop Yield, May—Arranging the Room Attractively and Conveniently, June—Egg Quality, July—Packaging and Freezing Foods, August—Picnic, September—The Right Way To Use Farm Equipment, October—How To Have a Successful Party,

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Farm Prices At Dover

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

LIVESTOCK

Vealers — Choice — 38.00 to 44.25 mostly 40.00 per cwt. Medium to Good — 33.50 to 37.50 mostly 35.50 per cwt. Rough and Common — 20.00 to 30.00 mostly 25.00 per cwt. Monkeys — 20.00 to 35.00 mostly 24.00 per cwt.
Cows — Slaughter — Medium to Good — 21.00 to 23.75 mostly 22.25 per cwt. Common — 13.50 to 20.75 mostly 20.50 per cwt. Canners and Cutters — 14.25 to 18.00 mostly 18.00 per cwt.
Steers — Common to Medium — 26.50 to 32.50 mostly 31.50 per cwt. Feeder Heifers — Dairy Type — 18.75 to 37.00 mostly 25.00 per cwt. Bulls — Over 1000 lbs. — Medium to Good — 27.00 to 27.25 mostly 27.00 per cwt. 500 to 1000 lbs. — Medium to Good — 22.50 to 25.50 mostly 25.00 per cwt. Straight Hogs (Good Quality) — 120 to 170 lbs. — 15.50 to 17.50 mostly 17.25 per cwt. 170 to 240 lbs. — 16.75 to 18.00 mostly 17.50 per cwt. 240 to 350 lbs. — 16.00 to 17.50 mostly 17.00 per cwt.
Sows (Good Quality) 200 to 300 lbs. — 13.50 to 15.50 mostly 14.75 per cwt. 300 to 400 lbs. — 14.00 to 15.00 mostly 14.25 per cwt. Over 400 lbs. — 11.50 to 13.50 mostly 12.00 per cwt.
Boars (Good Quality) Under 350 lbs. — 10.00 to 13.25 mostly 11.50 per cwt. Over 350 lbs. — 8.00 to 10.00 mostly 8.00 per cwt.
Shoats — Medium to Good — 10.00 to 16.00 mostly 14.00 per cwt. Feeder Pigs (6 to 12 wks. old) — 3.50 to 13.00 mostly 10.00 each. Medium to Good — 6.00 to 8.00 mostly 7.50 each. Common — 3.00 to 5.75 mostly 5.00 each.
Horses and Mules — Work Type — 47.00 to 65.00 mostly 55.00 each. Butcher Type — 35.00 to 35.00 mostly 35.00 each.

POULTRY

Heavy Breeds — Fowl — 1.30 to 1.80 mostly 1.50 each. Roosters — 1.25 to 1.75 mostly 1.50 each. Light Breeds — Bantam Chickens — 55c to 85c mostly 55c each. Geese — 2.50 to 3.75 mostly 2.85 each. Ducks — Muscovy Ducks —

1.00 to 1.30 mostly 1.25 each. Muscovy Drakes — 1.80 to 2.25 mostly 2.10 each. Pkinn — 2.90 each. Rabbits — Large Breeds — 1.50 to 3.10 mostly 2.50 each. Small Breeds — 90c to 1.30 mostly 1.20 each. EGGS — Ungraded — Mixed — 25c to 41c per doz. Large — 67½c per doz.

PRODUCE

Sweet Potatoes 1.05 to 1.40 per % bu. White Potatoes — 1.10 to 1.40 per % bu. Lard — 4.00 to 8.50 per 50 lb. can. Apples — 1.60 to 1.90 per bu.

Soap and Water Fights Mosaic Disease

The use of plenty of soap and water was offered this week as the best insurance for preventing infection of vegetable, ornamental and tobacco seedlings with mosaic disease. Dr. Carroll E. Cox, plant pathologist at the University of Maryland, suggests this preventative measure.

Various strains of the tobacco mosaic virus will infect not only tobacco, but tomatoes, peppers, petunias, and many other vegetable and ornamental plants, as well. The disease usually can be recognized by the light green or yellowish mottling of the leaves. Affected plants are often stunted, Dr. Cox said, and leaves may be smaller than normal, puckered or blistered. Flowers are made smaller by the disease and yields are often reduced.

The disease is highly infectious, Dr. Cox warned. The virus is present in the sap of plants, and handling uninfected plants after handling a diseased one is the major method of infection. Insects can also spread

the disease from one plant to another. Mosaic is often present in cigarette or pipe tobacco, making smoking while handling the plants inadvisable.

Dr. Cox suggested taking these precautions against spreading tobacco mosaic virus:

1. Wash hands in soap and water before handling plants or weeding plant beds.
2. Don't smoke or use tobacco

in any form while working with plants. If necessary, take time out for a smoke, and then wash up before going back to work.

3. If you touch a mosaic diseased plant while weeding or transplanting, wash your hands before handling healthy plants.

4. Wear clean clothes when working with susceptible plants. Mosaic virus can live for a long time on clothing soiled by juice from diseased plants.

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Grace Warrington State Winner In Public Speaking



Grace Warrington, 15, of Georgetown, has received recognition for a job well done. She is thrilled with the excitement of being chosen one of the two state winners in the 4-H Public Speaking program. She does not underestimate the necessity for being well-informed and projecting thoughts and ideas fluently and interestingly.

Because of its interest in rural youth, the Pure Oil Company provides merit awards as encouragement to the young people in this program. Grace received a set of silverware.

"How Does 4-H Club Work Contribute to Good Citizenship?" was the title of Grace's talk. She observed that, since we were living in a world where there were few democracies, we would have to teach democracy by example. The 4-H'er is well-equipped for this task. Grace tells how 4-H meetings and camps are conducted on a democratic basis, thus teaching members by example.

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Farm Front News

1952 Delaware PMA Farm News

More Feed is Needed in 1952

Because (1) Feed means meat, milk, eggs and other livestock products (2) Our feed reserves are declining (3) Our population is increasing at the rate of four per cent per minute.

For two years now we have been using more feed grain than we have produced. Reserve stocks are fast disappearing. Feed supplies must be increased if the output of livestock products—which is almost one half of our total food—is to be maintained at high levels.

Corn
Corn is our principal feed grain. Corn accounts for about 25 per cent of all the feed consumed, including pasture and roughage, and about 75 per cent of all the feed grain. It is important in milk and beef production and indispensable in making pork, chickens and eggs. American farmers produced in 1951 less than 3.0 billion bushels. Use of corn has been increasing and is expected to total 33 billion bushels this year—well above 1951 production. Reserve supplies this coming fall will be the smallest in four years. More corn production is needed in 1952.

1952 Corn Goals
Delaware has been asked to increase its 1952 corn acreage by 9000 acres. This is an increase of 6 per cent over the 1951 planted acreage. Every effort should be made within good farming practice, to secure our planted goal.

Of importance to producers and consumers is the securing of better yields means, (1) more widespread use of soil improvement practices, (2) increased and proper use of fertilizer, (3) increased and proper use of adapted hybrid seed corn, and (4) more widespread use of all good production and harvesting methods.

Price Support Announced For 1952-Crop Corn
The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced that 1952-crop corn will be supported at not less than a national average of \$1.60 a bushel.

Support for corn—a basic commodity—was announced at a minimum level, subject to upward revisions if 90 per cent of parity for corn at the beginning of the 1952 marketing year next October is greater than \$1.60 a bushel. In no event, however, will the support for corn be lower than a national average of \$1.60 a bushel.

National support for 1951-crop corn is \$1.57 a bushel. The support price in Delaware for 1951-crop corn is \$1.73.

Price support will be implemented, as heretofore, by means of Commodity Credit Corporation loans and purchase agreements.

Deadline For Corn Loans and Purchase Agreements

Loans and purchase agreements on 1951-crop corn will be available to farmers in Delaware through March 31, 1952. Any producer who intends to complete a loan on his 1951 corn crop should make application not later than March 20, 1952 to permit the County Committee to inspect and measure the corn and to obtain a moisture test in time for the loan to be completed before the closing date.

For further details regarding the corn loan and purchase agreement programs, interested producers should contact their County PMA Office.

Soybeans
Support for 1952 crop soybeans—non-basis commodity—was announced at a fixed level of \$2.56 a bushel, which reflects 90 per cent of parity as of Nov. 15, 1951, in accordance with a support-level announcement made by Secretary Brannan last Nov. Support for 1951-crop soybeans was \$2.45 a bushel. Price support will be implemented by CCC loans and purchase agreements.

Northeast Livestock Slaughter Up
Livestock slaughter continued at a high rate, over the nation. The U. S. Department of Agriculture says that for the third successive week, total meat production was substantially larger than a year ago. Hogs continued to account for most of the increase. In the northeast, livestock slaughter under federal inspection totaled 229 thousand head—a gain of 2 thousand over the week before—and 48 thousand above a year ago.

Nationally, meat production at 355 million pounds was slightly below the previous week. But it was 22 per cent above federally-inspected production the same

week last year.

Northeast Dairy Output Declines
Production of creamery butter in the North Atlantic States has shown steady declines recently, with the exception of an up-turn during the first week in February. But output dropped again last week, going down 17 per cent. And it was 6 per cent less than a year ago.

American cheese manufacture in the Atlantic States also declined, dropping 23 per cent below the week before. But that output was 49 per cent above the same week last year. For the country as a whole, the U. S. Department of Agriculture says production of both butter and cheese gained 3 per cent over the previous week. However, as compared to a year ago, butter "make" was 10 per cent lower, and cheese was down 7 per cent.

Tighter Outlook For Farm Machinery

Northeast farmers will not find as much new farm machinery and equipment available, this year, as they did in 1951. But farmers should be able to get what repair parts they need, to keep machinery in operating order. The U. S. Department of Agriculture is urging manufacturers to stress the production of repair parts, in view of the tightening supply of new mechanized equipment, and farmers' increasing dependence on machinery.

Machinery has a star role to play in meeting this year's farm production goals. It must help offset the loss of farm workers who leave for industry jobs, or military service. But defense needs have cut into allotments of materials to farm equipment manufacturers.

You'll probably notice the effects of declining production, about the middle of the year. Most likely to be felt first are shortage of portable irrigation systems, sprayers and dusters, domestic water systems, barn and barnyard equipment, and the more complicated motorized equipment.

The raw materials situation, and the limited supplies of new equipment, both point to the need for careful maintenance and efficient use of machinery now on farms. Timely repairs, protection from weather, and proper care while in operation, all these conserve critical machinery, and cut production costs, too.

Farm Labor Still on the Decline

Workers leaving for industry and the armed forces reduced the farm labor force by 350 thousand last year. And all signs point to a smaller number of workers on farms this year. The U. S. and affiliated state employment services are recruiting local labor, routing domestic workers between areas, and arranging for foreign and offshore workers if the domestic supply is inadequate. The U. S. Department of Agriculture is providing State Employment Services with information on farm production and manpower. And the department is also furnishing farm production facts to selective service local boards for use in classifying farm boys.

Here's what you can do to help assure adequate farm labor. You can co-operate with the local employment service office by reporting your labor need accurately, placing firm orders for workers early, encouraging farm workers to register at the local office, and informing the office promptly when workers are no longer needed. You can make full use of available labor-saving machinery and electrical equipment, efficient management methods, custom work and exchange of machinery and labor.

Apple Purchase Program

Under the Apple Purchase Program, PM9 bought 8500 bushels of apples of several varieties during the period October 1, 1951 to February 23, 1952. These apples went to the school lunch program and eligible institutions.

Canners Need Our Support

We have all been rather busy in the work of explaining and emphasizing the record production goals sought in 1952 for corn and other feed crops. As a result, we have not said anything about our fresh vegetables and canning crops.

But the fresh vegetables and canning crops play an important part in our economy and it is high time that we do everything possible to call attention to that fact. There is no question but that a better balanced diet including fresh, frozen and canned vegetables has played an important part in the ability of the American people to forge ahead.

In the near future, the canners will determine the maximum prices that they can pay for this year's vegetable crops and will be contacting farmers to secure the necessary guaranteed acreage. We feel that in our contacts with farmers we should keep this food requirement in mind. If we do that, we shall encourage production of the needed vegetable crops

by those equipped to produce them to the extent of their normal acreage in such crops.

We trust that each county and community committeeman will do everything possible in the way of publicity in the newspapers, over the radio, by letter and by spoken word to help secure the needed acreage of vegetable crops for the year 1952. Out state goals call for a 2 per cent increase in the 1952 acreage of vegetables for processing, and a 9 per cent increase in fresh market vegetables. These are small increases but with the outlook for increased production difficulties this year it's going to take some hard work to reach the goals.

Irate customer: "The sausage you sent me was meat at one end and nothing but bread crumbs at the other." Butcher: "Well, in these times it's hard to make both ends meet."

Tractor Safety Film Available

"Farm Tractor Safety" is a new, 16 mm., sound film, in full color, available from the Delaware Agricultural Extension Service, University of Delaware, Newark.

"The film vividly illustrates the safe and unsafe ways to operate farm tractors. Shots of actual operations and of power model tractors drive home the need for care instead of carelessness in tractor operation," according to Earl A. Crouse, extension agricultural engineer.

The use of shields over power take offs, proper hitching to prevent upsets, and control of speed in turns with tricycle-type tractors is demonstrated. Road safety is also featured.

All farm or interested groups may obtain the film, by sending requests to the Visual Aids Room, Delaware Agricultural Extension Service, Newark. List the date the film is wanted, and name of organization. The film may also be requested through your county agricultural agent.

Buy Insecticides Early

There is a tight supply of some types of insecticides and farmers are advised by extension entomologists at the University of Maryland to buy at least part of their season's needs as early as possible. Insecticides containing sulfur, carbamates and DDT are at the present time in short supply.

Priorities have been given on some insecticidal materials that are scarce to enable manufacturers to meet farmers' needs. Production of insecticides is expected to meet the demand, but it may be necessary for farmers to use substitutes, the entomologists say.

Andrew Johnson
Andrew Johnson, 17th U.S. president, was born in Raleigh, N.C.

Plan Hay Needs For Winter Now

"It's the last call for planning your hay program for the season," says Claude E. Phillips, extension agronomist at the University of Delaware.

"Every dairyman should make his plans for winter hay needs, figuring on 1 1/2 to 2 tons of hay, and this should be good hay if he wants good milk production," Phillips advises. Unless provisions are made to produce this hay this summer, dairymen will have to cut down on feeding and lower their milk production, or buy expensive hay next spring.

Red clover and other crops to be cut this year should be examined for stand. In most cases, poor stands can be increased by applying 400 pounds per acre of 0-14-14, or 300 pounds per acre of 0-20-20.

"Apply now, just as soon as possible, for the best results," according to Phillips. "If hay supplies still look short, how about planning to put in some annual hay crop? It may be possible, especially in Kent and Sussex counties, to seed lespedeza on small grain, for hay in early September. A farmer could probably expect from 1/2 to 3/4 tons of hay per acre, depending on soil fertility."

Where lespedeza is not possible, soybeans can be used. They should be seeded early, about June 1. This gives a hay crop ready to cut in early August. Days at that time are drier, and there is less dew at night—excellent curing conditions for soy hay. If the beans are seeded later, and not cut until September, curing conditions are poorer.

Walter Keller Angus Herd Off To Good Start

The Angus herd of Walter C. Keller, on the Frank Rice farm near Frederica, is making good progress after being founded a year ago. Roger Williams, who works for Mr. Keller, said the breeding herd was comprised of a registered bull and 14 heifers, with the females being eligible for papers. All were purchased locally.

There are also four Angus steers and a couple Holstein cows.

Mr. Keller, who gets his mail on the Felton Star route, pastures his cattle on a mixture of orchard grass, ladino, and meadow fescue. They also get lespedeza hay and alfalfa hay, but it is not mixed.

Gentlemen Prefer Blue

According to statisticians, surveys show that men have a preference for cool colors over warm ones. Blue is first choice in about 45 per cent of all instances, with red and purple following—about equal in preference. Green, yellow and orange are next in line.

U. of Md. Says Claims Of Electronic Debuggers Have Little Support

Scientists at the University of Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station today indicated there is little scientific evidence to support claims for the effectiveness of an electronic debugging service being offered on a commercial basis to Eastern Shore farmers. The promoters of the debugging service were reported in Talbot County by the University of Maryland extension service. The debugger has been used on three farms there for several years.

Although the proponents of the electronic gadget claim to be able to clear insects from entire fields of farm crops, a University of Maryland entomologist said today, "We can find no physical or chemical basis to support claims to control insects or plant diseases by use of electronic treatments."

The debugger is a small radio-like transmitter. The idea behind its operation is described by its inventors as the application of electronic waves to plants, changing the radiations of the plants.

They claim that this change in radiation will make plants insect-repellant or insecticidal. For a fee, the electronic debugging agents will treat either individual plants and trees, or an entire field, perhaps miles away.

Similar schemes have been attempted in Arizona, California, Texas and nearby Pennsylvania during the last three years.

The Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station entomologists advise farmers that no proof of the effectiveness of the electronic debugger has been secured by Maryland agricultural scientists. They issued the following statement: "We have no reason to believe that insects can be controlled by the electronic treatments in question. Incidents of apparently successful use of the method are cited by persons with doubtful knowledge of the biology and habits of the insects concerned."

"Heavy populations of pea aphid are each year normally wiped out by fungus diseases within a matter of hours. Japanese beetle adults normally die of old age in August and the ground in corn fields often becomes covered with spent beetles. There are mass migrations of certain caterpillars, and some 'worms' when full grown disappear into the soil to continue their development. Any insecticidal treatment at such times may give what appears to be excellent results. Electronic experiments under similar circumstances might easily be misinterpreted, in all good faith."

A recent investigation of the

To All Appearances, Spring Is Here

"For, lo! the winter is past, the rain is over and gone; the flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land."—Song of Solomon, II, 1.

Yea, verily though spring does not make its official appearance until the 21st day of this month, yet the signs of the season are numerous, despite the fact that—"Tossing his mane of snows in wildest eddies and tangles, Lion-like March cometh in, hoarse, with tempestuous breath."—"Earliest Spring." Stanza I—William Dean Howells

Fields are being manured and limed. Herring and shad, those harbingers of early spring, are beginning to put in their appearance. The songs of migratory birds, including the robin, are frequently heard. Dafodils are beginning to bloom.

The other day Marshall's Restaurant had some excellent sassafras tea.

Charles Holliday's spring pig crop is beginning to put in its appearance at his farm near Frederica. Two of his sows farrowed and another is due.

electronic debugging method and its results was published by the magazine Agricultural Chemicals in Jan., 1952. They conclude "... we have seen no favorable results based on the work by trained entomologists nor by any disinterested and unbiased scientist." The article further reports that observations by competent entomologists show the method to be of no value in control of the corn earworm, citrus blue scale, and insect pests of cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Taylor Have Been Grange Members 25 Years

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Taylor, who live near White's Church, have been Grange members 25 years. Mr. Taylor, master of the local chapter, has long been interested in activities of the organization and believes it is tops in helping the farmer.

In his farm practices, Mr. Taylor does not believe in putting all his eggs in one basket. He sells milk from his Holstein cows to Pet Milk Company and raises between 60 and 70 hogs annually. His corn yielded between 60 and 70 bushels per acre last year.

The White's Church farmer, president of the Kent County Soil Conservation Committee, believes most farmers make good money but that most of it goes back into the farm for expenses. He is definitely opposed to universal military training and centralized government.

Mrs. Taylor raises some 500 laying hens a year and has about 60 per cent in production now.

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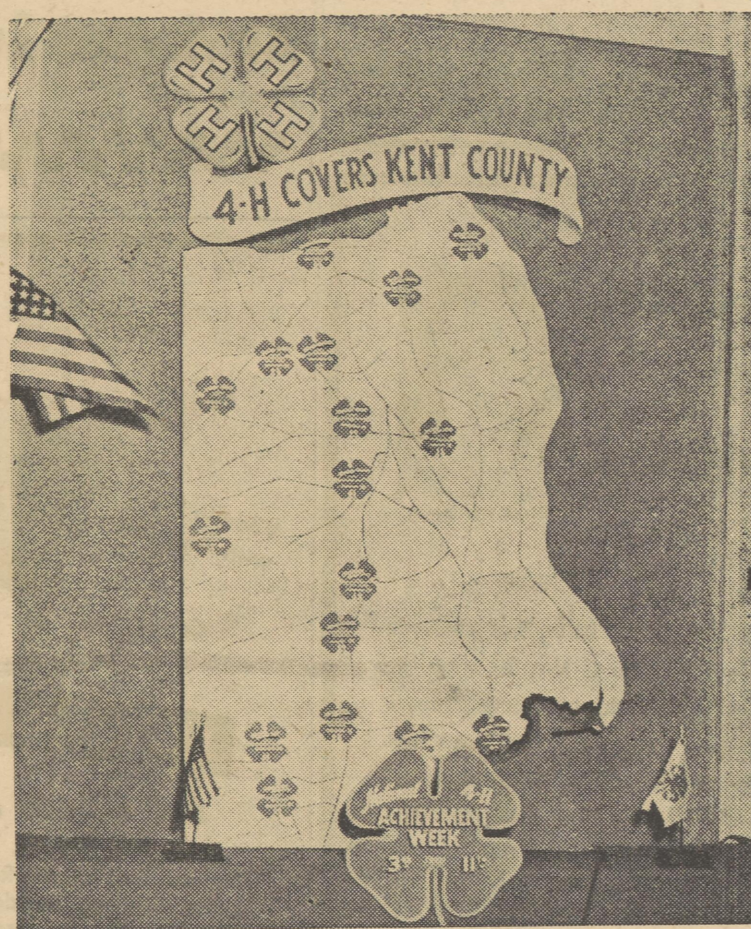
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Contest begins March 7, ending March 29. Mail entries to Mrs. Mary E. Bailey, Harrington, post-marked not later than March 29. Judges will be announced in next issue.

Ellendale:—Mr. and Mrs. George Nickerson, of Chestertown, were Sunday visitors of her cousin, Mrs. Isaac Jarman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pettyjohn were recent visitors in Wilmington. Accompanying them were Amos and Earliest Pettyjohn.

W. Ben. Gray expresses a bright outlook in the Seltzer wood business for '52. Bill, foreman of the skinning department, says he and his gang are tops in the business. He is seeking more experienced men for future employment.

Earliest Pettyjohn, who has been ill, is much improved.

The "Swingers," of Georgetown, will furnish music at Heavy's Chicken Shack, tonight for your listening pleasure.

For your eating pleasure, Mr. and Mrs. Heavy have a full line of home cooked foods such as pork feet, hamburgers, hot sausage, chicken a king, veal cutlet, T-bone steak, chitterlings, roast beef and Heavy's fried chicken.

"The man who's in a hurry is often in a worry," says Mr. Heavy.

Mrs. Edith Downes, of Goldsboro, Md., was a recent visitor of her daughter, Mrs. Viola Jarman. Mrs. Downes is well known by the beautiful garments she makes, such as suits, dresses and aprons. Some of these beautiful aprons are on display at the Chicken Shack, priced to suit you.

Harrington:—Mary Ellen Parker, David Hackett and Hester Gene Parker were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey.

Teachers and pupils welcomed the presence of Ralph Benson in school again. Ralph has been absent from school for a period of about three weeks due to an eye injury received from careless playing with playmates.

Rev. Thaddeus Hackett, Mrs. Esther Hackett and David Hackett were house guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asberry Evans, of Rhoadesdale, Md. Mrs. Evans, who is on the sick list, is much improved.

Mrs. Helen Collins, who recently sustained a sprained ankle, is very much improved.

Diana Scott, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Scott, is well on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Della Parker, who has been confined to the house since her return from Milford Memorial Hospital a few weeks ago, is reported on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Estella Baynard is on the sick list. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Angeline Benson is reported in a serious condition at her home, suffering from a paralytic stroke last Monday.

Mrs. Pauline Mosley, who has been confined to her home, is able to be out again.

Mrs. B. C. Rogers and family were recent visitors of Mrs. Pauline Mosley.

Others on the sick list but much improved are, Mrs. Edna Thorpe, Bill Scott, Andrew Postles, Mrs. Ida Brown, Ralph Tildon and Mrs. Florence Baynard.

Fred Gunner Jr. is recuperating at his home since his return from VA Hospital, Wilmington.

Georgetown:—Mrs. L. Short is very much improved after a long illness.

It is with regret we announce the death of Mrs. Ada Saws, who departed life Sunday at her home.

Funeral services were held Wednesday from Prospect A. M. E. Church for Mrs. Mary Jones, widow of the late Ernest Jones.

The Rev. M. E. Harmon officiated. Mortician, J. J. Frampton and Son, of Federalsburg.

Annual Men's Day March 9. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Roberts were Sunday dinner guests of the Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Harmon.

Greenwood:—Mr. and Mrs. Amos Roberts, of Georgetown, were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trader Sunday.

The Rev. A. W. Rothwell, Mr. and Mrs. George Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Daniels and others attended the last quarterly conference of the year Sunday at Ellendale.

William Taylor, of Philadelphia, accompanied by a friend, were weekend guests of his sister, Mrs. Estella Higgins.

To satisfy a good appetite, we're serving a plate supper tonight. There will be plenty of goodies on sale at the residence of Annie Coverdale.

A surprise birthday party was given by Mrs. Estella Higgins at her home in honor of her husband's 25th birthday, Feb. 29.

Cpl. George Earl Taylor was guest of honor at a dinner recently, at the home of his sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Scott and Mrs. Ethel Byrd, Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Matthews had as their dinner guests Sunday, his mother, Mrs. Florence Matthews, Alfred Potter, Mrs. Julia Rothwell and the Rev. A. W. Rothwell.

Master Sgt. Wm. Pitts and friend, who are stationed at Fort Dix, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith entertained as their guests Sunday, two nieces, Dorothy and Shirley Jones, one nephew, Clifford Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Polk, all of Seaford.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayberry Pitts, of Dover, were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haines had as their guests Sunday, their son, William Haines and wife, of Wilmington; daughter, Mrs. Edward Jenkins, and husband, of Seaford, and Mr. and Mrs. Noble Simms, of Federalsburg.

Mrs. Laura Dickerson's condition is as well as can be expected. Mrs. Dickerson, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. Eliza Foreman, is one of the oldest mothers in the community.

Sports

Baseball is officially defined as a game between two teams of nine players each with adequate substitutes, coaches and trainers, under jurisdiction of an umpire on an enclosed field.

The Cincinnati Reds made history when they signed four Negro players in the club. They are as follows, infielder, Don Johnson, and first baseman-outfielder, Charley Stewart, both of Covington, Ky.; shortstop, Gilbert Jones, Pittsburgh, Pa., and pitcher, Jim Summers, of Rankin, Pa.

In baseball and football successful strides were made when Dallas, of the Texas League, announced that Negro baseball players would be welcomed this season and that their selection depends solely on ability.

Magnolia

The M. Y. F. held its monthly dinner meeting at the home of their president, Phyllis Richards, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds, of Fullerton, Md., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright.

The March meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary will be held in the Firemen's Hall Friday evening, March 14, at 7:30.

Miss Joyce Moore spent the weekend with Miss Jane Pugh, in Leipsic.

The Magnolia school resumed Monday after being closed for a week while repairs were being made to the heater.

Buyer Has 129 Model-Color Choices



A striking array of miniature Chevrolets illustrates the 129 model-color choices available to the 1952 buyer. Brilliant new colors in solid or two-tone combinations with smartly styled interiors in harmonizing shades are features of the recently introduced line. Betty Rennell is shown above making her selection.

Highway Department Rejects Many Requests For Street Work Outside System

A large number of requests for maintenance of streets in developments and streets not in the state highway system have recently been received by the State Highway Department. Under existing laws these have had to be rejected. R. A. Haber, chief engineer of the State Highway Department, explained today that while there are miles of streets in unincorporated communities being maintained by the department they have been accepted under the following conditions:

The Suburban Road Act, passed by the Legislature in 1945 and amended in 1949, provides that only those streets that are constructed in accordance with the specifications prepared by the highway department can be taken over for maintenance by the department.

"There are a number of such streets in suburban developments that were constructed before authority was given to the department to take them over and as a result do not meet the required specifications," Mr. Haber pointed out.

Also cited was the fact that in some of the older developments the streets were constructed before the property owners could avail themselves of the benefits of the suburban development law under which they could have voted for bonds to cover the expense of street improvements.

Also, a number of these streets were not plotted as country roads in 1935, and therefore not taken over by the State Highway Department as a part of the county road system at that time.

The State Highway Department is almost constantly receiving requests for the improvement of streets in developments where the department has no jurisdiction and where the streets were constructed without any definite specifications being used.

Under the present laws there is nothing the State Highway Department can do in these situations, according to Mr. Haber, since there is no connection between the streets, as originally

built, and the existing regulations covering their maintenance at public expense.

Streets in developments that were constructed under the suburban improvement law, whereby the property owners approved bond issues for the improvements, and which streets have been constructed in accordance with highway department specifications and under highway department supervision, are a part of the highway system for maintenance purposes.

Likewise in the newer developments, where the streets are planned and constructed in accordance with specifications of the highway department, and constructed under the department's supervision, the streets will become a part of the highway system upon approval of the State Highway Department.

Mr. Haber pointed out that existing streets in some of the older suburban developments, particularly in the northern part of the state, are in bad condition and undoubtedly are in need of attention.

"But the needed repair work," the chief engineer pointed out, "cannot be done by the State Highway Department under existing laws since the department is not responsible for the streets."

From other sources it has been learned that the only apparent solution for the procuring of this needed improvement would be for the property owners to avail themselves of the provisions of the suburban improvement law, through the respective Levy Courts, whereby they could bond their area for the necessary funds to have the streets rebuilt in accordance with existing specifications after which application could be made to have these streets become a part of the highway system for maintenance purposes.

Tax Deductible

Contributions to the U.S. Olympic fund are tax deductible. A budget of \$850,000 was set for expenses of the 1952 U.S. Olympic teams, both Winter and Summer.

Felton

The Rev. William Hitchens had for the theme of his Sunday sermon, "A Reminder." The senior anthem was "God's House" and the Junior Choir sang "Dare To Be Brave."

The W. S. C. S. met at the home of Mrs. Ida Hughes Monday afternoon. Mrs. Hughes was in charge of the worship service. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Hughes and the other hostesses of the afternoon, Mrs. Lynn Torbert, Mrs. Francis Holden and Mrs. Mame Kelley. Several members of the W. S. C. S. will attend the W. S. C. S. Conference at Milford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. East spent several days last week with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morrow, and grandsons, Eddie and Tommy, at Yeaton, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Kates and children, Johnny and Peggy, have moved into their new home on the Felton-Frederica Highway.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dill and Mrs. Paul Layfield attended the services of the Princeton University Seminary Choir, at Dover Presbyterian Church Sunday.

The Felton Avon Club postponed its visit to the museum at Dover last Wednesday afternoon due to weather conditions and illness of a number of club members. The club will meet Wed. March 12, in the Community Hall at 2 o'clock. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Howard Henry, chairman of youth conservation. The Girl Scout Troop and the Junior Choir will take part in this program. Assisting Mrs. Henry will be Mrs. W. W. Wood, Mrs. William D. Hammond, Mrs. Elmer O'Day and Mrs. Ralph Barwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Warren and daughter, Patty, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Warren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Friedman, at Newark.

Mrs. Leonard Hitch, of Arlington, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Connelley, while her husband, Second Lt. Hitch, is stationed at Bethany Beach.

Mrs. Barratt Simpler was hostess to her bridge club last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Mattie Smith returned to her home in Dover after spending the weekend with her brother, Walter Moore, and family. Ann Moore, of the University of Delaware, was home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Warrington were Sunday guests of Mrs. Warrington's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Russell Jr., and daughter, Marilyn, of St. Michaels, Md.

Miss Hazel Tinley, of Wilmington, was a weekend guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Delong.

The election of the Felton Town Council was held Monday afternoon. Two new members were elected to the council, William Myer, president, and Francis Holden, alderman. Lee Harrington was re-elected as secretary and the hold overs for another year are W. C. Milbourne, treasurer, and Walter Moore, alderman.

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Greenwood

Last Sunday morning there were 15 men from the charge at the early morning Communion service in Seaford. There were 218 men present from the sub-district.

Lenten services next week will be at Cannon Wednesday evening and at Grace Church Tuesday evening. The hour is 7:30 p. m.

Keep in mind the firemen's annual supper which takes place next Friday and Saturday evenings, March 14 and 15 in the fire hall. Menu: baked chicken, chicken salad and fried oysters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carroll entertained Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kessler, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Otie, of Centreville, Md., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Farrell and Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner, of Norwich, Conn., are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. James Farrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Rennell Russell, of Bridgeville; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jester and Jackie, of Greenwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Casey, of Harrington, were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hatfield.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Meredith attended the reopening program of St. Johns Methodist Church at Powellville, Md., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coulter entertained at dinner Saturday evening in honor of M. T. Uhler's birthday; guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tatman, of Bridgeville; Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Uhler and Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. Uhler and Mr. and Mrs. Coulter spent Sunday and Monday in Philadelphia.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Nanticoke Memorial Hospital, at Seaford, will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Seaford Fire Hall.

The winner in last week's Firemen's Ladies Auxiliary Miscellaneous Club was Mrs. Arthur Jones and for this week Mrs. Iva Hignutt was the winner.

The Misses Ray and Barbara Humphreys, of Wilmington, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Humphreys.

The Sunshine Class of Greenwood Methodist Church will meet with Mr. and Mrs. James Smith Tuesday evening, March 11, at 8 o'clock. Please note the change of date was made on account of Lenten services.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gregg, of Wilmington, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Spence. Mr. and Mrs. William Coulter were their dinner guests Saturday.

Mrs. Etta Todd was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Edgell.

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Mrs. Geo. Hansley Finds Mussels Delectable

Mussels are a tasty and delectable dish, according to Mrs. George Hansley, of near Frederica. The shellfish, found in the bay and tidal creeks, are made into fritters and are, Mrs. Hansley says, "lovely in pie."

The Frederica woman explained that the mussels were usually gathered in the summer and early spring and that her brother had brought her in a batch the other day.

The mussels, also used for bait, are long and narrow and resemble a razor. In preparing them, she explains that the sand must be washed out. Mrs. Hansley says they are "real tasty." She prefers them to clams.

W. B. A. Officers Club

The W. B. A. Officers Club met at the home of Mrs. Lillian Wheeler Monday evening, Feb. 25, with the president, Mrs. Laura Belle Wilson, presiding.

Under new business the club is planning to make some money to go toward the fund for the state rally which is to be held in Wilmington at Hotel DuPont May 10. A white elephant sale was also held with proceeds to go in the fund.

With no further business the meeting then adjourned after which delicious refreshments were served and games enjoyed by all. Mrs. Elma Oliver won the door prize.

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Caesar Rodney School Notes

Teachers Study Individual Differences

The biweekly after school Caesar Rodney faculty meeting last Monday was devoted to a discussion of ways of meeting the individual needs of students. Miss Nancy Kalter, psychological examiner, explained the significance of the individual tests she has been giving to the school. Miss Kalter is a member of the Child Development and Guidance Division of the Department of Public Instruction which this year has for the first time been able to give direct help in the school in testing and counseling students. The program was arranged by Mrs. Dorothy B. Townsend, guidance counselor, with Lewis J. Roushey, faculty president, presiding.

Faculty members report that a better understanding of the individual students capacity and previous achievement will make it possible for teachers to lead the students into classroom activities more suitable to their individual needs and interests. In addition, homeroom teachers with a more accurate knowledge of their students will be better able to advise students relative to courses and careers.

Miss Marguerite Seitz, of the Delaware Unemployment Commission, will counsel with members of the senior class this week on the results of the vocational aptitude tests given by the commission to all seniors.

Movie for P. T. A.

The "duPont Story," a motion picture, was the main feature of the program at the meeting of the Caesar Rodney Parent-Teacher Association last night.

Refreshments were served by the second grade mothers with the following committee in charge Mrs. Drexel Cox, Mrs. W. L. Fritz, and Mrs. Joshua West.

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee Earl R. Scheidt, dramatics director, reported that the play "Life With Mother" had been selected for presentation.

The committee is urging interested persons to offer their services and tryout for the cast. The play will be presented April 24 and 25.

Elementary School Assembly

The three sections of grade four presented, recently, a program of short plays and music keyed to the themes suggested by February. Doris Davis, of Mrs. Raughley's section, led the devotional exercise and Tommy Hughes, the salute to the flag. The students of that section presented a dramatization of "Rumpelstiltskin" with the following students in the cast: Carol Analore, William Sipple, Marilyn Bickling, James O'Neal, Bradford Carter, Thomas Moore, Bertha Mae Thomas, John Turner and Wilbur Gooden.

The pupils of Miss Melvin's fourth grade presented a short

play, "Miss February's Party." Characters were: Sally Spence, June Jensen, Nancy Ross, Paul Caulk, Zernie Smith, Peter Hoffman, Ray Dawson, Dick Lawrence, Alice Sipple, Gerry Barr and Carolyn Stoddard.

Mrs. Clymer's fourth grade pupils presented a short play, "Valentines Go Visiting." The announcer for the program was Michael Richards.

Each group presented songs directed by Frederic W. Brown, vocal music instructor.

Vets With GI Loans on Homes

Veterans who sell their homes and let the purchasers assume the 4 per cent GI loans, remain personally responsible for the payment of the loan, Veterans Administration warned today.

VA said World War II veterans should not sell their property without making certain that their interests are protected. The best way to do that, VA stated, is to have the purchaser pay cash or arrange a loan in his own name.

VA points out that property is more easily sold with the favorable 4 per cent GI mortgage remaining in effect—a factor that should influence the selling price.

However, a veteran selling his property with the GI loan intact runs the risk of later having to pay all or part of the debt resulting from a default by the new owner.

Should the new owner of the property fail to keep up the mortgage payments, the holder of the GI mortgage can foreclose.

When the proceeds of the sale resulting from the foreclosure do not cover the amount of the GI loan outstanding, the difference may remain a debt against the veteran. The VA has to pay the holder of the mortgage for the guaranteed portion of the debt. The veteran will then owe the government the net amount of that payment, plus interest.

In many areas throughout the country, foreclosure may take place without notice being given directly to the original veteran borrower (for example, foreclosure by publication) even though the veteran remains liable for the debt.

For this reason, the veteran is urged to keep the holder of the GI mortgage and the Veterans Administration advised of any change of his address. He should also request the lender to notify him if the new owner defaults.

VA, when notified of property sales and of any change of address, will inform the veteran when it learns that the loan is in serious default or in danger of foreclosure. The veteran can then contact the holder of the GI mortgage and the owner of the property to protect his interest. In many instances, the veteran might be able to obtain title back from the owner and either sell the property to cover the

unpaid balance or rent the property for enough to keep the loan current.

Under certain conditions, VA might agree to release of the veteran's liability and substitute the purchaser, who assumed the debt, without impairing the guaranty. This is done generally to cure or avoid a default.

Veterans faced with the problem of foreclosure on property they have sold with the GI mortgage in effect can obtain assistance and advice from their nearest Veterans Administration Regional Office.

Two Kent Fugitives Caught In Florida

Two prisoners who escaped from the Kent County Jail, Dover, Jan. 1, were arrested by Belle Glade, Fla., police last week on charges of breaking and entering, according to word received by state police.

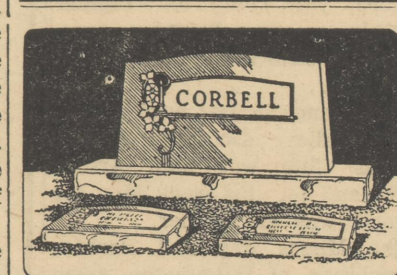
The two men, James A. Flamer and his cousin, Floyd Flamer, were serving terms for automobile larceny and escaped while they were working in the kitchen of the jail.

Burrsville (Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Porter, of Wilmington, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter, Mr. and Mrs. William Naudain, also of Wilmington, were Sunday guests at the Porter home.

Miss Patsy Baker recently spent the weekend with Miss Marlene Raughley, of Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland T. Draper Jr. are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, in the



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Mr. and Mrs. Francis D. Baker entertained in honor of their son, Charles', 16th birthday at the Community Hall, Burrsville, Sat., Feb. 16. Those present were: Audrey Billings, Janice Holloway, Margaret Baker, Charlotte Noble, Rhea Lee Clendaniel, Ruth Wright, Deanne Shultie, Lelia Ann Wilson, Geneva Brown, Carole Ann Sharp, Marlene Raughley, Barbara Minner, Doris Black, Betty Louise Layton, Joyce Gruwell, Janet Collison, Doris Hendricks, Millie Ann Minner, Barbara Smith, Ruth Ann and Doris Stevens, Charles Cain, Wayne Cooper, Edward Hobbs, Frank Bradley, Gary Homewood, Billy Bowdle, Elwood Brown, Charles Callaway, Clifford Outten, Junior Gallo, Carl Wright, Preston Beauchamp, Robert Yoder, Jimmy Wright, Billy Ray Colli-son, Paul Welch, Everett Warrington, Donald Jarrell, Frank Butler, Buck Thawley, Mr. and Mrs. James Salsbury, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Messick and family, Mrs. Clifford Baker. After a very enjoyable evening delicious refreshments were served. Charles

received many nice gifts.

Many from our community celebrated birthdays this month: Mrs. Charlotte Draper the 15th, Miss Nancy Eike the 16th, Charles Baker, the 16th, Betty Usilton the 23rd, Roland T. Draper Jr. the 24th, Leslie Spence Sr. the 25th, Robert Stafford the 26th, happy birthday and many more to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore P. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Moore, of Denton, were in Wilmington last Saturday.

Norman Foraker and children of Dover, were Sunday dinner guests at the Draper home here, and in the evening they all visited Mrs. Roland T. Draper Jr. and infant daughter in the Milford Memorial Hospital.

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