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## Fire Destroys Ruby Vale Mansion at Milford

A fire called the "costliest in Milford's history," gutted a 30-room mansion at Second and Walnut Streets in the town's residential district Sunday night. Damage estimates ran as high as \$200,000.

Firemen in gas masks picked their way through flames and falling rubble early Monday to carry out a priceless collection of law books built up by the mansion's owner, Ruby R. Vale, prominent Philadelphia corporation lawyer who makes his weekend home in Milford. Mr. and Mrs. Vale left Saturday for Palm Beach, Fla.

No one was in the building when the fire was discovered just before midnight by a passer-by. Sirens said the flames may have started in a defective automatically-stoked furnace.

Besides the law library, the mansion also housed a valuable collection, all of which were presumed lost. The complicated architecture of the house gave firemen considerable trouble in getting water on the flames. Mr. Vale redesigned the mansion along lines of a Spanish villa about 1930, erecting stucco walls over the original frame walls. Before it was rebuilt, the building had 15 rooms.

The flames, working up between the walls, "kept squirting out everywhere," according to firemen. Volunteers from Milford's Carlisle Fire Company and from Houston and Ellendale fought the fire in sub-freezing temperatures.

Water froze "almost as soon as it landed," presenting another problem to the firefighters, the spacious grounds being thickly covered with ice.

Tired firemen were served coffee and doughnuts by the Carlisle Company's Auxiliary. The fire was discovered by a teenager, Jack Short, of Milford, who saw smoke pouring from the downstairs windows. Witnesses said flames apparently started in the basement, working their way to the rear of the house as they mounted through the first floor.

The Vale home is on a corner opposite the Milford Post Office. Several large residences are nearby.

Large crowds were attracted by the flames, and ice added to the headaches for the police and firemen. At one time sparks and debris were soaring 200 feet into the air and could be seen throughout the Milford vicinity.

**Caretaker at Home**  
Joseph Shockey, caretaker for the mansion, said he had made a routine check of the furnace at 7 p. m. He was at his home in another section of Milford when the fire was discovered.

Mr. Vale inherited the property about 30 years ago, upon the death of his father-in-law, Robert H. Williams, president of Milford's First National Bank and Trust Company.

A Republican candidate for nomination for U. S. senator from Delaware in 1928, Mr. Vale also was appointed by then Gov. C. Douglas Buck to the Delaware Relief in 1932.

**GOP Delegate 3 Times**  
He has been a delegate to three Republican Conventions—in 1908, 1912, and 1916—and is the author of several legal works, including Elementary Principles of Pennsylvania Law (two volumes), Vale's Pennsylvania Digest (10 volumes), and Supplement to Vale's Pennsylvania Digest (four volumes), which was republished in 45 volumes. He is also the author of "Some Legal Foundations of Society," and "Justice as a Legal Foundation of Society."

When not living in Milford, Mr. Vale makes his home at the Union League Club in Philadelphia. His office is in the Land-Title Bank and Trust Building there.

### SHORTS ENTERTAIN

#### AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Short, Jr., entertained Sunday at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zimmerman and son, of Dover; Mrs. Alice Thompson, and John H. Thompson, of Farmington; Mr. and Mrs. Nyle Callaway, Jr., and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Layton Betts and family.

## Two Killed When Cars Strike Trees

Samuel Toney, 38, of Bridgeport, Conn., was burned to death Christmas after his car overturned on the DuPont Highway near Farmington.

James R. Wooters, 22, of Millsboro, whose car ran off State Route 18, and hit a tree Wednesday before Christmas, was killed.

#### Trooper Sees Crash

State troopers at Georgetown, one of whom saw the accident while on patrol duty, said Wooters' car failed to make a curve a short distance east of Georgetown, ran into a field, and hit a large tree. Troopers estimated Wooters was driving 80 miles an hour when his car ran off the road.

He was thrown out of the car at the impact. Taken to the Beebe Hospital at Lewes in the ambulance of Sussex Post No. 8, American Legion, he was pronounced dead on arrival, with internal injuries and fractures of both legs. The car he was driving was owned by John Jones, of Millsboro.

Wooters, who was unmarried, was the son of Robert and Catherine Hastings Wooters, of Millsboro. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Imogene Melson, Millsboro; Mrs. Janet Nammonds, Sharptown, and Miss Delores Wooters, Millsboro, and two brothers, Jack and Glenn, both of Millsboro.

Toney was trapped in the car after it sideswiped another vehicle, ran off the road, struck a tree and burst into flames at Farmington.

Troopers said the car it sideswiped was driven by Clyde Ridley, of Portsmouth, Va.

Police said Toney owned the car, but it was driven by Cleveland Robinson, 28, of Bridgeport, Conn., who apparently dozed while driving south, at the Farmington town limits.

#### Driver Jumps Out

Robinson jumped from the car after it left the road and before it struck the tree. He sustained only bruises.

Theresa Gilliam, 52, of Portsmouth, Va., a passenger in the Ridley car, suffered shock and contusions.

The fire in Toney's car was extinguished by the Harrington Fire Company. Robinson was placed under \$200 bail for an inquest on Jan. 10, state police said, and in default of the bail he was remanded to Sussex County Jail, at Georgetown.

## Funeral Held For Mrs. M.E. Clarkson

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Clarkson, 67, wife of William L. Clarkson, were held from the Berry Funeral Home at Felton, Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Robert Van Cleef, pastor of Asbury Methodist Church, officiated and interment was held in Hollywood Cemetery.

Mrs. Clarkson died last Thursday in Milford Memorial Hospital after a three weeks illness.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Virginia Sculley, Mrs. Laura Jerred, and Mrs. Betty Ciott, all of Wilmington, and Mrs. Marian Callaway and Mrs. Helena Lore, of Harrington; four sons, William Lee Clarkson, of Philadelphia; James and Lee Clarkson, of Wilmington; and Clarence Clarkson, of Greenwood; two sisters, Mrs. Virginia Clarkson, of Farmington, and Mrs. Anna Wyatt, of Wilmington; two brothers, William G. Moore, of Wilmington, and Walter G. Moore, of Milford; 21 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Clarkson was a member of the Asbury Methodist Church in Farmington, Rachel Rebekah Lodge, No. 7, the Harrington WBA, the Women's Auxiliary of the Harrington Volunteer Fire Company, and the Homemakers.

Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith, of Greenwood, and Mr. and Mrs. John Greenhaugh. Mrs. Arta Masten spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin

## Quillen Residence Judged Best In Christmas Lighting Contest

The residence of Horace E. Quillen, at 107 Center Street, was adjudged the winner in the homes division of the annual Christmas decorating contest.

Runner-up honors went to Herman Minner, Delaware Avenue extended, with third-place honors to the residence of Leonard Masten, 61 Clark Street. The residence of Carroll Wix, 13 Reese Avenue, was judged fourth.

The Harrington Milling Company took first prize for the best decorated window.

Judging took place Christmas Eve, with Grace Wanda Quillen, city manager, and Councilmen George Vapaa and George Graham acting as judges.

Honorable mention in the homes contest went to Calvin Wells, 266 Delaware Avenue, and Robert Masten, 246 Delaware Avenue.

Honorable mention for business establishments went to Taylor & Messick, Vernon Road; the Snack Bar, Reese Theatre Building, and the Delaware Power & Light Company, Commerce Street. Awards in the homes contest were \$25, \$15, \$10, and \$5, with \$15 for the best-decorated window in business houses.

Decorations at the Quillen residence, the winner of first place in the homes contest, cover the house and the rear yard. In the yard are various biblical figures, symbolic of Christmas, along with decorative lighting. A record-player plays seasonal music.

To view the exhibit to the best advantage, one should ride through an alley in the rear.

### MISS EILEEN HARRIS TO APPEAR ON TELEVISION

Miss Eileen Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Harris, will appear this Saturday evening, Jan. 3, on the Amateur Hour in Baltimore, Md.

This program is seen on WMMR Channel 12, at 7 p. m. Miss Harris is 14 years of age and is in the 9th grade of Harrington High School.

## New County Officials to Take Office Tuesday

Wesley Walls of Maryland as comptroller. Mr. Walls will move in as register of wills and Robert Pippin, a member of the present Levy Court, will take over as sheriff. The outgoing register of wills is Elwood Kemp, Democrat, who is completing the second of two four-year terms in office.

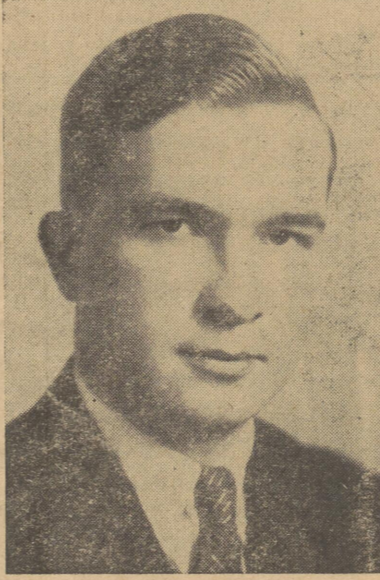
All of the incoming or continuing officials are Democrats. The last election marked the second consecutive election in which the Democrats captured all county offices. When the newly elected and reelected Kent County officials take office on Jan. 6, three will continue in their present posts by reelection and three will have only to change office rooms in the Court House.

Col. John P. LeFevre of Dover, prothonotary; Edward R. V. Rising Sun, a Levy Court commissioner; and William Fleischer, Jr., of Farmington, coroner are the ones who will begin new terms. Col. LeFevre's officials for four years, while the others two were reelected for two years.

William H. Paskey of Felton, present sheriff, will succeed J. P. H. H. Paskey, who is completing the first of two terms in office.

The Levy Court will consist of Mr. Kelly, who is president of the court; Fred B. Greenly, Jr., who will succeed Amos Minner; and Henry T. Price, who will succeed Sheriff-elect Pippin. The holdover county officials are Robert A. Salsbury of Farmington, recorder of deeds; W. Frank Hazel of Smyrna, clerk of the peace; Grafton R. Heather of Hartly, register in chancery and clerk of the Orphans Court; and Grier H. Minner of Woodside, county treasurer and receiver of taxes. The Kent County Department of Elections, which is appointed by the Governor and has its office in the Court House, also has a two-to-one Democratic majority. Its members are Earle N. Faulkner of Rising Sun, president, and Walter Paskey, Jr., of Harrington, Democrat; and Benjamin

### Promoted



Francis McKee

### Francis McKee Gets New Post

Francis McKee, division engineer of the Delaware Power & Light Company, has been appointed station engineer of the company at Salisbury. He will assume his new post some time this month.

Calvin Wells, of Harrington, will take over Mr. McKee's post here.

Mr. McKee has lived in Harrington nearly six years, coming from Philadelphia where he was employed by the Philadelphia Electric Company.

### JOHN F. SAMPSON,

John Frederick Sampson, 73, retired farmer, died suddenly at his home Monday morning. He was the son of Charles H. and Sarah Baker Sampson. He is survived by his widow, Bertha; a brother, William R. Sampson, Scaford, and a sister, Mrs. Sallie Jones, Pennsgrove, N. J.

Funeral services were held Thursday in Epworth Methodist Church, Farmington. The pastor, the Rev. Dennis Shaffer, officiated and interment in the Bridgeville Cemetery.

## Wallace Woodford Addresses Rotary

The Harrington Rotary Club observed its annual Christmas party and Ladies' Night Dec. 23. President Ellwood Gruwell presiding.

Hon. J. Wallace Woodford, of Dover, was the speaker of the evening and his word picture of the birth of Christ and the dawn of the Christian era was superb. He deplored the fact that commercialism, not reverence, seems to be the motivating influence in the Christmas picture today, and said that the chambers of commerce of the United States begin planning for Christmas business around the 4th of July.

Miss Elaine Harris' two solos were very much appreciated. Sam Williams was the song leader, with Melvin Brobst as accompanist.

J. Harvey Burgess was toastmaster.

Rev. Bob VanCleaf was the speaker at the meeting the past Tuesday. He talked interestingly of his experiences as a chaplain in the South Pacific theatre during World War II. Inasmuch as many splendid songs were written during World War I, the American soldier of that day became known as the singing soldier—but no worthwhile songs were written during World War II and its soldiers, instead of singers, were known as wise-crackers.

"We had very little fresh meat, but every once in a while someone would kill a deer, which were quite plentiful on New Caledonia. We had a plentiful supply of such things as Spam and Vienna Sausage all the time, and to this day I can't eat any food of that type. One day the news came over the radio that Vienna had been bombed. 'I hope,' said one soldier, 'that they smashed that sausage factory.'"

"There was an exceptional hotel in a city not far away," continued the speaker, and one day several of us went there for dinner. Inasmuch as we were some 8000 miles from home, I imagined this hotel would be unlike any I had seen in America, but when we went to dinner, I noticed that the knives and forks, etc., seemed exactly like the ones we have in our hotel here. Finally, I picked up a cup and looked at the imprint on the bottom. To my amazement, it bore the imprint of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and—that ended his speech, for a wild one man demonstration of applause broke out and continued for five minutes, thus ending the meeting. That applause, of course, was engineered or perpetrated by Cliff Miller, local superintendent of signals of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The program, with the exception of Cliff's impromptu inspiration, was in charge of Howard Williams, the Corn-Shuckin' Sage of Showell.

## Cornerstone Laid At Asbury Church

A large group of the congregation gathered after morning worship Sunday at the southeast corner of the foundation of the new addition to the Collins Building of Asbury Methodist Church. In spite of the cold wind, the ceremony of laying the cornerstone was held. After prayer by the Rev. Robert VanCleaf the pastor, members of the official board, and many members of the church and Sunday School placed mortar to hold the cornerstone in place.

After the stone had been laid by the pastor, a copper box was placed in it. Representatives of the official board and of Sunday school classes then placed a New Testament and historical data in the box. A book containing signatures of all present, a copy of the Harrington Journal, and personal items were also placed in the box.

The historic occasion was concluded in a spirit of happy expectancy that the new building will soon be completed and making its great contribution to the spiritual needs of the community.

### MRS. BETTS UNINJURED IN ACCIDENT

Mrs. Layton Betts escaped with only bruises when the station wagon she was driving, owned by her father, Samuel Short, Jr., overturned on the Harrington-Farmington back road Friday morning.

## Fire Destroys Slums At Bridgeville

### DP Gets Life In Rape Case

Marian Goral, 28, a Polish displaced person, was sentenced to life imprisonment by the Kent County Superior Court Monday morning for the rape of Mrs. Margaret A. Davidson, 78-year-old Kent County widow, last Feb. 13.

Sentence was pronounced by President Judge Charles F. Richards. With him on the bench were Judges James B. Carey and Daniel L. Hermann.

Goral heard the sentence without any outward show of emotion. He was committed by the court to Warden Norris B. Garrison of the Kent County Jail, to be turned over by him to the New Castle County Workhouse, where he will serve his sentence.

In imposing sentence, Judge Richards told the defendant, "we realize this is a great responsibility, but we also realize that we owe a duty to society to impose such a sentence as will protect the others and prevent the commission of similar crimes."

"We cannot overlook the serious nature of the crime of which the jury found you guilty, or fail to recognize the possible effect upon society if you are not properly punished therefor."

The court told the defendant that his court-appointed counsel had done everything that could possibly be done in his defense.

Goral was found guilty, with a recommendation for mercy on Nov. 1. The jury deliberated about 20 minutes. His conviction followed a four-day trial that included three night sessions.

The state said Goral broke into the small farm home of Mrs. Davidson about two and half miles southwest of Wyoming about 1 a. m. last Feb. 13, went to the bedroom, and there at tacked her after dragging her from her bed.

Goral was represented by Max Terry, of Dover, and Charles L. Paruszewski, of Wilmington, both appointed for him by the court. Vincent A. Theisen, of Wilmington, chief deputy attorney general, and Henry J. Ridgely, of Dover, deputy attorney general for Kent County, prosecuted the case.

Goral came to this country on July 7, 1949, and worked in the Mattituck, L. I., area until May 25, 1951, when he went to work on a farm near Mrs. Davidson's home.

## Sherwin Gives Christmas Party For Employees

George Sherwin, of George Sherwin, Inc., Harrington garment manufacturer, gave a party Christmas Eve afternoon for the employees of the establishment.

Mr. Sherwin gave blankets as presents to the workers, who, in turn presented him with a handsome gift. Afterwards, the employees were entertained at dinner at The Wonder Bar.

### BIRTHS AT MILFORD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Irving Bridgeville, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Pack, Milford, girl.

Dr. and Mrs. George Quillen Laurel, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell, Milton, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Keah, Dover, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wells, Milton, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Green, Georgetown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Willey, Milton, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Porter, Georgetown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Carmean, Milton, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Effinger, Frederica, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jarrell, Harrington, boy.

A 22-year-old Bridgeville resident will be charged with arson in connection with a fire which destroyed most of a row of chicken-coop slums at Bridgeville, Friday night.

He is Rigley Stevens, who state police say, admitted throwing gasoline on the floor of a dwelling after an argument with the resident, Margaret Smack, also 22.

Town Officer Charles Niebert said he was forced to take Stevens into custody when he arrived at the scene of the blaze, as enraged residents of the area were beating him when the officials arrived. Nine of the tenement dwellings were destroyed, with most of the possessions of the residents. No one was injured.

According to the woman and to other residents of the community, Stevens threw a lighted match into the pool of gasoline. He denied tossing the match, however, state police said.

State police said he will be charged with arson.

Officer Niebert said Stevens had lived at the woman's residence since coming to the Bridgeville area about four months ago, but had moved away recently.

Stevens went to the residence last Friday, according to Niebert, to ask her to go out with him. Rebuffed, he threw gasoline on the floor of the dwelling when she went out to get some wood. Niebert said Stevens told him he got the gasoline, which was in a gallon can, from his car, but the officer said the car had been parked several blocks away, and that the man had apparently brought it with him in the first place.

**Fire Roars Through Area**  
The fire started by Stevens action roared through nine of the 12 ramshackle dwellings in the 100-yard-long building, driving the residents out into the night. Apparently they fastened the guilt on Stevens immediately, and only the arrival of officials saved him from a bad beating. Damage and property loss could not be immediately estimated, and the exact number of families living in the burned out units was not known. Most of them were taken in by other residents of the community.

The Bridgeville Fire Company fought the blaze for about an hour, keeping it from spreading to a similar row of slum dwellings a few yards away. The tenement buildings are owned by Joseph Griffin.

Stevens was detained on complaint of Niebert.

### SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAM

Between January 1 and March 15, about five million business men and women will place themselves on record as being insured under the Federal social security program—some 9000 of them in Delaware.

This will be done in connection with the filing of their 1952 income tax return, according to Myron Milbouer, manager of the Delaware social security office at 6th & King Streets, Wilmington.

For the second time since self-employed people became covered by social security, Mr. Milbouer stated, Schedule C of the income tax return will be used to report net income from self-employment for old-age and survivors insurance.

With the filing of the income tax return for 1952, those who were self-employed in 1951 and 1952 will acquire insurance protection for their families in the event of death. Additional work will be needed to qualify an individual for retirement benefits, however, unless he was born before July 1, 1890.

Since future benefits are based on the annual reports of self-employment income, it is important that the tax return be correct and complete. It should include the individual's name, social security number, a clear description of the nature of the business, and the amount of net income derived. Rentals, stock dividends, interest on bonds, and capital gains are generally not to be included.

If the self-employed person is in one of the professions excluded from social security (medicine, law, etc.) the net income from the profession is not reported. However, if he has income from another business, the non-professional income should be reported, Mr. Milbouer added.

CLASSIFIED ADS

All ads in this column must be paid for in advance. This is the only way in which orders will be accepted for want ads. No ad order accepted for less than 75 cents.

FOR SALE - Modern 10-piece dining room suite - Carrie G. Dabson, Greensboro, Md., tel. 1-2

FOR SALE - Granite and marble monuments. Erected everywhere. Satisfaction guaranteed.

FOR SALE - House trailers, new and used. Alfred R. Layton, Inc. Trailer Sales, Seaford, Del. Phone 3474

FOR SALE - Salesbooks. For Rent signs. No trespassing signs. Journal Office, phone Harrington 296.

Wood For Sale - William E. Hearn, Harrington, Phone 727

Abrazal Seed Bye for sale - Walton Owens, Bridgeville, Del. Phone 11-21b

FOR SALE - K8 International Tractor with scraper, 1545, good condition. \$1275 - Felton 483.

FOR SALE - Geese. W. J. Redden, R. F. D. 3, Harrington, Phone 866

FOR SALE - L AND H ELECTRIC STOVE, PRACTICALLY NEW, USED 3 MONTHS. PRICE REASONABLE. PHONE HARRINGTON 206.

FOR SALE - Floor covering. Armstrong and Gole Seal in 9 and 12 foot lengths - ATECO Linoleum Co., Milford, Del., phone 841-11-28b

NOTICE - If you are in the market for a 275 or 550 gallon oil tank, call Harrington Oil and Coal Company, Phone 344. tf-95

FOR SALE Irene's Restaurant For information Call 287 Harrington, or Apply In Person

For Quick Sale - 2 first grade new Goodrich tires and tubes, \$4.00 per pair. 6.70 x 15. Cash. \$4.00. Phone 228 Harrington, Earl Sylvester.

For Sale - Firewood - Harry Tatman, phone 572, at night. 2t.

For Sale - For sale cheap for the next 30 days, for cash. 1 28-in. double disc with 20 in. blades, new, \$200; 1 9-ft. line with 20 in. rubber tires, new, \$100; 1 tractor mower, 7-ft. cut, power take-off, new, \$100; 1 Ford tractor in good shape, 1 set Ford cultivators, 1 2-bottom Ferguson plow, 12 inch, good shape, the three pieces for \$300. Lot of new furniture at a cheap price. Stop in and see me - W. J. Murphy, Golders, Md. 4t, 1-23-b

For Sale - 800 bales Lespedeza hay. 50 cents bale; 8 x 10 rabbit hutch, 16 pens - Jesse Draper, R. D. 3, Harrington, phone 887. 2t, 1-3.

For Sale - Broiler chickens and ducks. Dressed and drawn. Rate, 50 cents per pound. 1000 broiler Turkey Farm, 1/2 mile from Canterbury on Frederica Road. Phone Felton 455A-1f, 1-2b

FOR RENT - Typewriter. Apply to the Harrington Journal Office, phone Harrington 206.

FOR RENT - House near Harrington. Electric, \$25.00 per month. For information write to Mrs. M. J. 1tb.

FOR RENT - Apartment, 4 fireproof garages, and warehouse. Apply Murphy and Hayes, Harrington. 3t, 1-16-b

Rooms for Rent - Elizabeth Sapp, Weiner Avenue. 2t, 1-9

WANTED - Corn. For highest cash prices, call the Willis and Covell Company, phone 353, Denton, Md. 5t, 5-23

Wanted - Poultry manure. Francis J. Winkler, Harrington, Del., Telephone 8488. 10t, 2-27

WANTED - Women to sew for spring business. Easy to sew product, good pay. Sewing machine not essential. Write Kenosha Mfg. Co., Yorktown, Indiana. 1t

WANTED - Dairy farm hand. Good house, electricity, hot water, good wages and permanent employment. - Harry G. Neese, Wyoming, Delaware. 6t, exp. 2-6-53

WANTED - Girl for general office work, bookkeeping and typing. - Harrington Lumber & Supply Co., Harrington, phone 241. 2t, 1-5b

MISCELLANEOUS - CESSPOOLS, SEPTIC TANKS - Pumped out the sanitary way, local labor, phone 512. 5t, 5-23

Because of high occupancy in a growing industrial community, the Delaware Hospital needs additional nurses. Liberal personnel and pay policies. 40 hour week. Apply Alberta M. Trunkel, N. Director of Nurses, Delaware Hospital, Inc., 14th & Washington Sts., Wilmington, Delaware, Telephone Wilmington 4-5211. 3t, 1-16b

Frozen Food Lockers - \$12.50 and \$15.50, including insurance on food. Few lockers available. Also packaging materials for sale. Chadowalans, Frozen Food Lockers, Denton, Md. tf, 5-11b

ALIAS SUMMONS IN DIVORCE. To the Above Named Defendant: If this summons is personally served on you, then, in case of your failure, within 20 days after such service, exclusive of the day of service, to serve on plaintiff's attorney named above an answer to the complaint, the case will be tried without further notice.

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Waterbound Macadam 10,800

Hot Mix Asphalt 5,200

Surface Concrete 500

Waterproofing 200

Highway Seal 45,200

Wire Mesh Reinforcement 9

R. C. Pipe 1,500

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R. C. Pipe 100

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R. C. Pipe 600

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Cement Concrete 3,400

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Concrete Curb 85

Parkway Curb (Rectangular) 700

Concrete Sidewalk 210

Wood Shoulder 4,000

Each Type "B" Catch Basins 15

Castings 6,150

Wire Rope Guard 4,000

Each End Post Attachments 24

Seeding (Incl. Mulch) 1.5

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Sodding Asphalt (T. Coat) 6,000

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Slag Chips 360

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Screenings 3,000

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210 L. F. Metal Railing

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Maintenance of Traffic

This contract is a Federal Aid Project and the provisions of the Federal Aid Highway Act, as amended, are applicable thereto.

The Employment Agency for the contract shall be the Delaware State Employment Service Bureau Building, Wilmington, 207 S. State Street, Dover and the Wage-Shop Building, The Circle, Georgetown. Attention is called to the Special Provisions in the proposal.

Performance of contract shall commence within 10 days after execution of the contract and be completed as specified.

Monthly payments will be made for ninety (90) per cent of the construction completed each month.

Bidders must comply with the terms and conditions of the proposal.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a surety bond certificate in full payment of the amount of at least ten (10) per cent of the total amount of the contract.

The envelope containing the proposal must be marked "Proposal for the contract for the Delaware State Highway Department."

The contract will be awarded to the bidder whose proposal is the lowest and who is qualified to perform the contract.

Complete sets of plans and specifications will be obtained after January 13, 1953, at five dollars (\$5.00) for each set which amount will not be refunded.

Ernest Raughley. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Williams, of Wilmington, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wagner. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wagner visited Mr. Wagner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hade Wagner, of Bel Air, Md.

Mrs. Annie Laura Clark and Mrs. Blanche Bell have moved from Philadelphia and are residing with Mrs. Blanche Cahall. Miss Ruth Ann Stevenson, of Frederica, and Paul Edwards, of Scranton, Pa., were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hopkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Norris, of Greensboro, N. C., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cabbage Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hitchens and children spent Sunday in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ridgely Vane and son, Ricky; Mrs. Howard D. Hitchens and children and Miss Ruth Wainwright, of Wilmington, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Vane. Donald Vane spent the weekend at Wayne, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Black and son, Bobby, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Parker Hitch, Milford.

Seaman Donald Black of the Maritime Service, SS Mercury, arrived home Tuesday.

James Webb, of the U. S. Navy, is spending some time with his father, Walter Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ramsdell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cleaves in Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. William Irving, of Hummelton, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Sol Martin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Clold Fry, Sr., entertained at a turkey supper Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Clold Fry, Jr., Dallas Fry and children, Mr. and Mrs. Winnie Breeding, of Hickman; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fry and Airman and Mrs. Robert Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Harrington and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Williams attended the Christmas dance at Milford Friday night. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harrington attended a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Scanlon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Messner spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. William Tscheringer in Baltimore.

Miss Shirley Harrington and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Harrington were breakfast guests Christmas morning of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Melvin.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert E. VanCleaf and sons spent Christmas with relatives in Baltimore.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. William A. Taylor and children of Marvels; Miss Sara Taylor, of Wilmington, and Mrs. L. R. Beauchamp were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Dean entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wharton, of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Merriken, of Chestertown, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. William S. Merriken and sons, of New York, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Quillen. All of them were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Vinyard, Milford, Christmas day.

Mrs. Margaret Saunders is spending the holidays with relatives at Preston, Md.

Mrs. Edward A. Smith spent Christmas with her grandson, Martin Smith, and family, Milford.

Miss Elizabeth Shaw has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Eggett, of Montclair, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hearn, residing in said School District, who would be held at the time of the holding of said Special Election to register and vote at the general election, such general election, will be held at the time of said Special Election, and the names of such voters will be printed in the "List of Registered Voters" of the School District.

At such election voters will be provided with ballots upon which are printed the names of the voters and also with ballots upon which are printed the words "I hereby certify that I am a registered voter at the time of said election."

By Order of the Board of School Trustees of Pelton School District No. 13 and Main Street, in the Town of Pelton, Kent County, State of Delaware, being the place where school elections are usually held in said School District.

The polls for said election will be held at one o'clock P. M. and will continue until six o'clock P. M., at the School Building in said School District located at the intersection of State Street, 13 and Main Street, in the Town of Pelton, Kent County, State of Delaware, being the place where school elections are usually held in said School District.

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MAJOR RASH SHOULD BE DRAFTED

Major E. B. Rash does not wish to be a candidate for reelection, according to a statement made by him.

We had quite a number of good members in Harrington, but we could not get them to stay.

It has cost him quite a lot to be a member for when he has a position of public trust, he spends no more time, but a considerable amount of money.

With new industries needed here—and there is a steady rate of industry here in Harrington.

We've known him 35 years, and we've never known him to refuse a call to help the town he has made his home for so many years.

Harrington ought to itself to draft Major Rash: he owes it to himself—and to Harrington—to accept.

A ONE-MAN SERVICE CLUB

An active service club is one of the most valuable assets any town can have. In fact, without a service club, any town is severely handicapped.

Harrington has several service and civic clubs, and each has a healthy membership—but one of them is a one-man service club.

It does not refer to the Harrington Bill Wheeler Club, although Bill doesn't call it that.

It is the best doggerel ever written in the whole country. It is the best doggerel ever written in the whole country.

CRIME IN "CIVILIZED" COUNTRIES

Once upon a time, as they say in the fairy stories—but this isn't a fairy story—America was one of the most law-abiding nations in the world.

The first murder case we ever read about was the Paul Bryan case. It was a case of a man who had been shot by a woman.

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That one evening he had a very bad night's sleep, and he was not able to get up.

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# Farm Front News

## REMINDER: FARM INCOME TAX DUE IN JANUARY

January 31 means an income tax deadline for farmers who keep books on a cash basis for this calendar year.

Farm records, good farm records, may be the means of saving with deductions that don't appear obvious otherwise. W. T. McAllister, Delaware Agricultural Extension Service specialist, suggests checking the following points:

A new change in the tax law will affect livestock producers this year. If you own livestock and kept them 12 months or longer before selling them, such sales are treated as capital assets and are only 50 per cent taxable. This applies even if the livestock was raised on your own farm. Of course, depreciation charges apply only to purchased animals, McAllister says. McAllister suggests checking your inventory of farm supplies, insecticides, fertilizer, purchased feed, etc. If you replenished your carryover stocks before the end of 1952, such normal expenses are deductible from the year's income. Perhaps another year it would be wise to check supplies in November or earlier, and replenish such stocks before the year ends. Good inventory and depreciation records save taxes.

## DELAWARE FARMERS IMPROVE MILK-GRAIN FEED RATIO

"A wide milk-grain ratio is a good thing, it means money saved and extra money earned. But..."

Delmar J. Young, dairy specialist of the Delaware Agricultural Extension Service, emphasizes that "widening the ratio does not mean reducing the amount of grain fed. If we feed the same amount of grain but increase milk production by improving pasture and forage, we have the right combination to save money."

Young points to records of farmers in the Greener Pastures Program to show what can be done. At the fall visit, ratios varied from 1 pound of grain to each 2 1/2 pounds of milk, to 1 pound of grain to each 10 pounds of milk produced. One Kent county herd produced 14,973 lbs. of milk on 1736 lbs. of grain and pasture from 11 cows. The main reason was the high quality pasture.

Another herd was getting a milk-grain ratio of 5 to 1, compared to 2 1/2 to 1 two years ago. Again, the big difference was not less total grain fed, but more and better pasture forage.

"We have many good pasture demonstrations in the state which have demonstrated beyond a doubt that we can develop outstanding pasture and forage programs, we can reduce the cost of production by one-third, and increase the productions of our acres and herds at the same time," Young concludes. "The Greener Pastures Program is an educational service available to everyone and free to everyone in the state. Plan now to enroll in the 1953 program."

## WHY POULTRY CULLING PAYS

Culling your laying flock may mean an extra fifty cents income per bird per year.

Proof of the actual dollar and cents value of culling came in a report of a 10-year study. J. Frank Gordy, poultry specialist of the Delaware Agricultural Extension Service, reports that eggs per layer, percent of mortality, and farm income per hen per year are directly affected by the quality and regularity of culling.

Flock owners in the U. S. Department of Agriculture, who culled the heaviest had an average death loss of 18 per cent and a farm income per hen of \$3.20. Farmers who culled the least lost 23 per cent of the birds from death and averaged only \$2.66 income per bird.

One big reason for the fifty cents difference is the savings in feed cents, Gordy points out. Feed costs represent about 67 per cent of the total costs. Culling non-layers and low-producers cuts this cost considerably.

Culling is more than removal of non-layers at a given time during the year. Gordy recommends weekly culling. This would include culling of hens out of condition, slow developing pullets, crippled or injured birds, as well as obvious non-layers. Culling should actually

start with day-old chicks and continue through the life of a flock.

## Farm Prices At Dover

The following is a weekly roundup of Livestock Prices and Miscellaneous Commodities prevailing throughout last week. This report shows average prices received by Delaware Farmers for Commodities

### LIVESTOCK PRICES

**Calves**  
Choice calves—37.00 to 42.50, mostly 40.00 per cwt.  
Medium to good—29.00 to 36.00, mostly 32.50 per cwt.  
Rough calves—20.00 to 25.00, mostly 24.00 per cwt.  
Monkey calves—11.50 to 18.00, mostly 15.00 per cwt.

### Cows

Good cows—13.75 to 16.50, mostly 14.50 per cwt.  
Fair cows—12.00 to 13.50, mostly 13.00 per cwt.

### Cutters and Canners

10.25 to 11.75, mostly 11.50 per cwt.

### Heifers

Feeder Dairy Heifers—12.25 to 18.25, mostly 17.00 per cwt.

### Bulls

Good bulls over 1000 lbs.—16.00 to 19.50, mostly 18.50 per cwt.  
Good bulls over 500 to 1000 lbs.—13.75 to 22.25, mostly 16.50 per cwt.

### Straight Hogs

120 to 170 lbs.—14.50 to 19.50, mostly 19.00 per cwt.  
180 to 240 lbs.—19.50 to 20.00, mostly 19.50 per cwt.  
240 and over—16.75 to 18.00, mostly 17.50 per cwt.

### Sows

150 to 250 lbs.—15.25 to 18.75, mostly 17.50 per cwt.  
300 to 400 lbs.—16.00 to 19.50, mostly 18.50 per cwt.  
Over 400 lbs.—15.50 to 17.75, mostly 16.00 per cwt.

### Boars

Under 300 lbs.—7.00 to 9.75, mostly 9.00 per cwt.  
Over 300 lbs.—8.00 to 9.50, mostly 8.50 per cwt.

### POULTRY

Old Fowl—1.05 to 1.90, mostly 1.60 each.

### Symptoms of Distress Arising from STOMACH ULCERS

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Rooster—1.85 to 1.95, mostly 1.85 each.  
Geese—2.25 to 4.30, mostly 2.60 each.

Guineas—70, mostly 70 each.  
Bantams—30 to 40, mostly 40 each.

Rabbits, large—1.00 to 1.90, mostly 1.20 each.  
Eggs, mixed—45 to .60 per doz.

### PRODUCE

Cabbage—1.00 to 1.10 per bus.  
Turnips—25 to 50 per 5-8 bu.  
Lard—3.00 to 3.50 per 50-lb. can.

### HORSES

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## Marydel

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Nielsen of near Marydel, announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris Christina, to Paul R. Sipple, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sipple, Sr., of Felton.

Herbert Butts returned from the Kent General Hospital on Wednesday, where he underwent appendectomy.

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## Farmington

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Ruth Ann Messick is in the Milford Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pratt and daughter, Joan, of Linwood, Pa., spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. William Gray.

Edwin East spent Christmas day in Salisbury, Md., with relatives.

The people of Farmington extend deepest sympathy to the Rust family in the death of their father, Frank Rust, who passed away Sunday afternoon in Milford Memorial Hospital.

Miss Doris VonGoerres, who is in training in Milford, spent a few days with her parents over the Christmas holidays.

Robert Messick was home on a week's leave from camp.

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## Pastor Must Master His Schedule, Duties

DES MOINES—A clergyman must not become "the chore boy of everybody in the community who wants a benediction at a banquet," but the master of his schedule.

This advice was given by the Rev. Dr. Charles B. Tupper, associate professor of applied Christianity at Drake bible college, who also said that a minister must guard his health.

"Some of us drag around with half the power we ought to have because of reduced vitality," he said.

Dr. Tupper addressed the Iowa ministerial institute of Christian (Disciples) churches here. He said that a half-completed daily schedule is depressing and brings no "sense of victory" or pleasure in achievement.

"There are more demands than we can meet and we must make a choice," he said.

"I am not forgetting the minister's responsibility to the community," Dr. Tupper said, "but he must evaluate his calls on the basis of preference and importance."

Dr. Tupper said his basic thought was to keep alive the "spiritual glow" of clergymen, despite their difficulties, for the sake of the people they serve.

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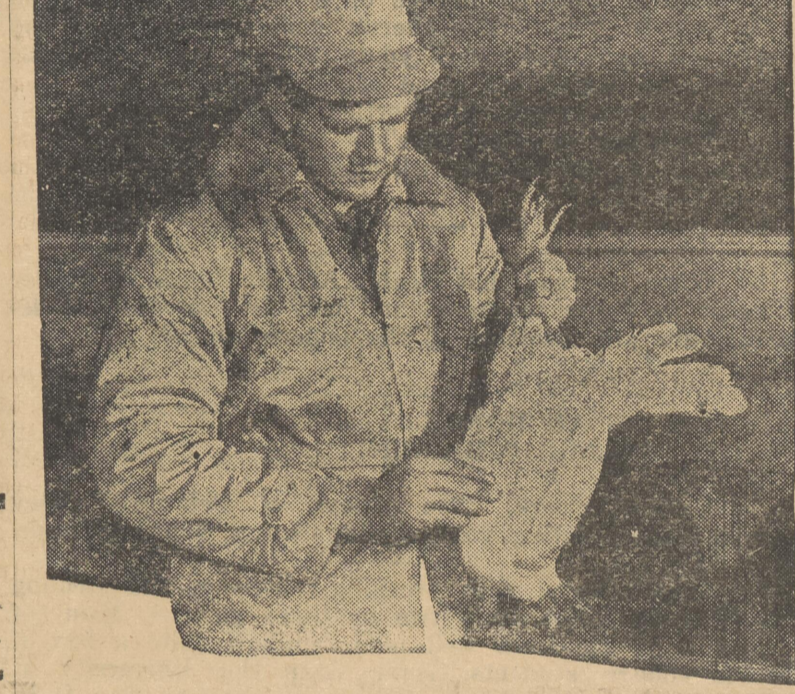
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## Ellendale

Marshall Wilson passed away in the Milford Memorial Hospital on Tuesday. He had been ill about a month, following a stroke. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Wilson, and many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Messick have sold their home and are expecting to move their trailer home on a lot near town. Quite a few of our residents are busily engaged in the holly wreath business. Mrs. Joseph Short, one of our elderly shut-ins, is not quite well at present. Fred Willey has purchased a 49 Chevrolet pick-up. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Lynch



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# FARM NEWS - REVIEW - FORECAST

## POULTRY DIVISION OF THE BUREAU OF MARKETS

By

JOHN E. BLADES, Chief

The beginning of 1951-1952 was a trying one for the poultry producers, not only in Delaware, but in the entire U. S. A. and especially so in broiler producing areas with submarginal prices from the fall of 1951 through July 1952. Poultry prices were depressed because of heavy supplies both in storage and on the market. Consumption was up, but the demand was not sufficiently active to use up the increased supplies except at lower price levels. Broiler prices were close to production cost again in June, due to lower production levels. In July, broilers hit the profitable side of the ledger and remain in a favorable position at this time. The week of August 25th saw broiler price returns to producers above feed and chick costs at the highest level since 1950 and chick placements in the first week in September were at the lowest level during the past 12 months with chick placements in the Delmarva area 37% below a year ago and 2% below in the 11 reporting areas. If we hold here at or below last year's production figures the broiler markets should remain about steady through the next few months including the holiday season. The increase in consumption should hold its own with the seasonal turkey markets, which are receiving a helping hand from Government purchase orders for school lunches. An increase in pork supplies at lower prices is not expected and only a small increase in beef supply is forecast, all this points to a better broiler situation during the holiday season than last.



JOHN E. BLADES

MARKET NEWS: Our Market news department is still one of the most prominent services this Department has to offer. The service is by request only and has maintained a list of 700 average daily for the past year. This service is in the form of a mimeographed daily letter to poultry producers, buyers, processors etc. setting forth the current market prices of poultry and eggs in all the major producing areas.

LICENSE, INVESTIGATION & LAW ENFORCEMENT: This is the most important duty of this office and is for the protection of the poultry producers against unlawful practices of unscrupulous buyers. While all applicants for licenses to buy poultry in the State of Delaware are investigated as to character and financial ability to pay before being issued a license to buy, this law is still inadequate because of large scale buying. It is impossible to follow and approve financial rating as it changes with every purchase. In my opinion, and for the protection of the growers, this law should be amended to require a minimum bond for all buyers in the amount of \$100,000.00 (one hundred thousand dollars) and his financial obligations limited to the amount of bond furnished. Further recommended changes would be: (1) that every licensed buyer shall display his name, address, and license number on all his cars and trucks used to move poultry from the farm. (2) title to all live poultry purchased shall pass to buyer when any portion of the poultry is picked up by buyer and original purchase price shall remain the same. (3) all poultry purchased shall be moved and paid for within (10) ten days from date of purchase. In many cases, feed must be purchased on a deferred payment plan by Feed Companies feeding on shares or the growers themselves. While waiting for payment of chickens purchased at no interest rate, most of these buyers are really dealing in futures with the growers' product. These laws can be amended to better protect the interest of the growers and will in no way penalize or injure responsible buyers. During 1951-1952 fiscal year a revenue of \$1021.00 license fees were collected from 80 licensed buyers.

GRADING & INSPECTION SERVICE: This service is rendered on dressed or eviscerated and cut up poultry, and is set up under a voluntary service agreement between the United States Department of Agriculture, Delaware Board of Agriculture and the Processing Plants. Fees are charged for this service and plants are billed monthly. Less is known of this program by the public than any of the marketing phases in poultry merchandising. There are three stages of Poultry Inspection and Grading: (1) Inspection for condition and sanitation, (U. S. PLANT APPROVAL). This certifies that the plant is operated within the Government regulations pertaining to plant sanitation and that the finished product meets certain requirements on workmanship such as defeathering, cropping, venting, washing, chilling etc. A Federal Licensed Inspector must be stationed in the plant at all times when operating and he may certify and stamp such product as packed in an Approved Plant with plant number assigned to such plant by the U. S. D. A. This applies only to dressed poultry and cannot be applied to eviscerated or cut up poultry. Any processor in other States cannot ap-

ply a U. S. Grade or Inspection Mark on any poultry he may wish to eviscerate or cut up unless it was first processed in an Approved Plant. It must also be processed in an Approved Plant to be resold to any Branches of the U. S. Government. Therefore an Approved Plant has many more outlets for its products and in most cases at increased prices. (2) INSPECTED FOR WHOLESOMENESS: This Branch of inspection is done by a Government Licensed Veterinarian and applies only to eviscerated or cut up poultry. In addition to being processed under Sanitary conditions the bird must be inspected for disease after it is opened and viscera still intact. Quality and fleshing is not considered in this operation. The bird being certified as to Wholesomeness only. (3) GRADING: While this is the most expensive operation of the inspection program it is far the best way of merchandising poultry. All poultry graded for quality and identified as to grade must first be processed in an approved plant under sanitary conditions. The word "Poultry" includes chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, guineas, and pigeons. In Delaware we are mostly concerned with chickens and turkeys. Chickens are graded and identified as fryers or broilers, roasters, capons, stag, hen or stewing chickens or fowl, cock or old roosters. Turkeys are graded and identified as fryers, young hen turkeys, young tom turkeys, old hen turkeys and old tom turkeys. The factors considered in Grading for quality are conformation, fleshing, freedom from pin feathers, freedom from cuts, tears, disjointed and broken bones, discoloration of skin from flesh blemishes and bruises etc. These factors alone assure the Consumer the best of the product grades, besides being a top merchandising factor. The Consumer demand for inspected and graded foods, especially meats is increasing at a very rapid pace. For Public Health sake the Government is spending many dollars on Educational Consumer Programs thereby creating an increasing demand for better quality and sanitation in all products. The States taking the lead from Delmarva in the poultry industry, statistics will show, are the States that are under Inspection and Grad-

ing Programs. Our Growers are producing just as good a quality in the farm flocks as many other States, but the same quality does not follow through to our markets. In the catching, killing, processing, and packing operations many "A Grade" birds are down graded because of bruises, tears, broken bones, feathers, improper bleeding, stuffing with feed to get a few ounces more weight, thus causing a larger full crop on the bird, intestines full causing the vent to leak fecal matter on other birds of the pack. A pack of this kind has no appeal and in most cases is sold at sacrifice prices. Sometimes facts hurt, but it is an injustice to the industry not to recognize them.

Below is a reprint of an article which appeared in the report of the "Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the New England Research Council on Marketing and Food Supply," April 1951.

This article is a preliminary report on research work carried out by USDA under the Research and Marketing Act. The findings are of particular significance because the study was done in co-operation with four dressing plants on the Del-Mar-Va Peninsula. The study was designed to study price-quality relationships, a highly controversial subject among poultry processing and marketing people: Quote: 1. "A comparatively small improvement in dressing would have placed a much larger percentage of birds in U. S. Grade A quality. If improvement equal to one rating point in dressing could be made, all quality listed under top B rating would qualify for the U. S. Grade A. For all dressing factors, this improvement would affect 25 per cent of all the birds marketed or about 60 per cent of all the birds which were below U. S. Grade A quality (2) "The statistical analysis showed that variations in the rat-

ing of fleshing, bruises, tears, and pin feathers were responsible for significant variations in price differentials. Of these four factors, bruises were most important, followed by fleshing, tears, and pin feathers. These four factors accounted for approximately 80 percent of the total price differentials. (3) "When the change in price for reduction in quality of one rating step is considered, it follows that the income reduction for each of these factors was as follows:

BRUISES ..... 3.78 to 4.86 cents per bird for about 20 per cent of all broilers and fryers dressed.  
FLESHING ..... 3.45 to 4.59 cents per bird about 16 per cent of all broilers and fryers dressed.  
TEARS ..... 1.20 to 2.34 cents per bird for about 15 per cent of all broilers and fryers dressed.

PIN FEATHERS 0.99 to 2.67 cents per bird for about 12 per cent of all broilers and fryers marketed.

Perhaps one of the most serious problems of our present day high speed methods and techniques of poultry processing is the large loss resulting from quality damage and deterioration during processing. Reduction of loss, here which is absorbed as marketing margins, may be as important to the broiler grower as slight improvements in price. It also has the advantages of making poultry more attractive to the Consumer, the area more competitive with other broilers areas and poultry more competitively priced in relation to other meats: Unquote.

For quality merchandising our aim should be common. All segments of the industry can best achieve this end by common understanding and by joint co-operative effort. We are not in business to please ourselves or each other but to satisfy the ultimate Consumer. Our first step is to come to a common understanding of the requisites of marketing poultry. If the breeder, the hatcherymen, grower, feed men, processors and retailers arrive at a common understanding of the primary requisites of good marketing, they can do a better job in producing what sells. Good marketing is not so much selling what you produce as it is producing what sells. The requisites of good marketing of poultry are: (1) Uniformity of quality, flavor, texture and finish. (2) Availability, both frozen and fresh, cut up, eviscerated and dressed fryers should be available every day of the year in as many stores as possible. (3) To get full benefits of proper merchandising, fryers should be identified and advertised. (4) The price should be reasonable and should have relative stability throughout the year. Frequent glut and scarcities making wide fluctuations in prices tend to reduce the sale of commercial fryers and broilers. (5) Fryers should be processed and packaged so they can be marketed in self-service stores.

To accomplish all or any of the above operations on a uniform basis we must have control over the product we market. Good salesmanship is helpless without the support of a well controlled organization. After several years trial of inspection and grading on a voluntary basis it has proven impossible to get uniform quality Delaware poultry on the market. If we are to regain our standing as one of the leading broiler producing States we must have control over the product we market. Some Processors claim if they comply with U. S. D. A. Regulations they can't meet competition. In my opinion quality has no competition. As it is, the only serious competition is in

selling undergrade uninspected poultry. If competition was a problem in quality, then someone should explain why, Swift & Co., Eskay, Swanson's, Armours and others insist on operating here under Government Inspection and Grading. It is true it costs slightly more per pound to process poultry under inspection. If quality and inspection does not pay off, then why do these reliable firms ask for it and operate in competition to plants that have no inspection. And we must not forget Matthews Poultry of Laurel and Salisbury, who closed their Laurel Plant to remodel and open under inspection.

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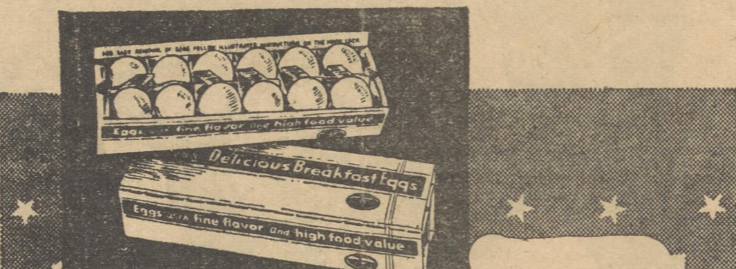
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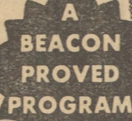
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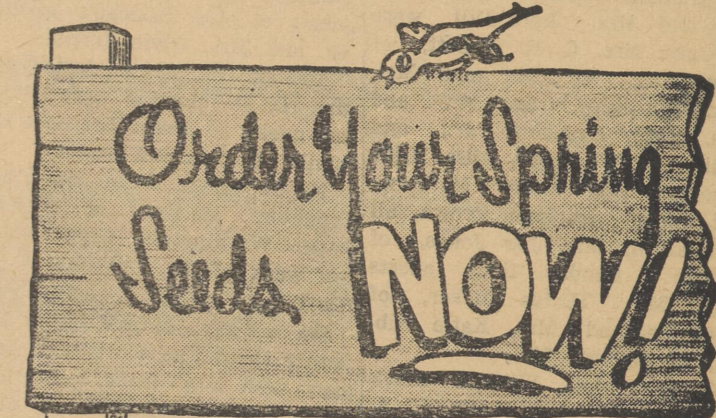
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**Magnolia**

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Stubbs and daughter, Patty, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Houston in Wilmington. Mr. Stubbs' mother, Mrs. Nora Stubbs, is spending some time with them and on Sunday Mrs. Stubbs and Mrs. Marshall Stubbs and Patty visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stubbs in Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hill were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mullin, Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Knight of Wilmington, were dinner guests Christmas day of his mother, Mrs. Kathryn Knight and Mrs. Edna Davis.

Collins Davis, who was home from Clarksburg, W. Va., for the holidays, his mother, Mrs. Edna Davis; Miss Eleanor Davis and Mrs. Kathryn Knight were dinner guests of Mrs. Ethel Collins and P. S. Collins Friday evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Schwartz returned home Sunday from Port Deposit, Md., where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Graybeel, and family since Tuesday.

Mrs. Beulah Wright and Miss Frances Wright entertained at dinner on Sunday Miss Ida McGonigal and Mrs. Laura Carter of Dover, and Mrs. Ida Johnson, of Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds returned to their home in Fullerton, Md., on Saturday from a visit since Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richards were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Esley Butler in Dover. For Sunday evening dinner they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hammond in Felton.

Mrs. A. H. Locke and children, are visiting her mother Mrs. T. C. Sherwill, in Cockeysville, Md.

Remember the covered dish luncheon for the members of the Ladies Auxiliary and their husbands in the Community Hall Friday evening, Jan. 9. All members are invited to come and bring a dish.

Harry and George Gottwals, of Upper Marlboro, Md., are spending the week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McDonald.

William Roe was admitted to the Kent General Hospital Sunday where it is expected an operation will be necessary.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dill were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Abbott, of Snow Hill, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shockley, Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shockley, Jr., and family, of Woodside; Miss Hilda Greenly, Mrs. Betty Matthews and family and Leon Brown, all of Seaford; Mrs. Joe Jones, of Felton. Sunday their guests were Mrs. Madge Tucker, of Woodside, and Mrs. Katie Gibson, of Oxford, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hart, Mrs. Bessie Hart and Mrs. F. A. Anderson were dinner guests of the Marshall Hart family Sunday.

**Woodside**

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hastings have returned home after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilson and family in Shiloh, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boggs of Wyoming were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Wallace Caulk and sons Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, Aston Mills, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lindsay and son, Mike, Lenin, Pa., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schneider.

Mrs. Kate Gibson, of Oxford, Md., is visiting Mrs. Thomas Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence of Collingswood, N. J., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jerzy James and daughters.

Layton Mackey, of Wilmington, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rash and family.

Mrs. James Radcliffe, of Fairmount, W. Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gooden.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Abbott are spending the winter in Palmetto, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyland Burchenal spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. James Kates in Felton. Thursday they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Burchenal and family in Dover, and on Saturday Mrs. Burchenal attended the Twilley-Burchenal wedding in Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Faville, of Chester, Pa., recently purchased the Duco property and are now living there.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Raughly entertained friends from Felton last week.

A number of folks from here attended the wedding of Miss Frances Kohout, Dover, and Richard Angstadt in Wesley

Church, Dover, Saturday afternoon. Following a short wedding trip, the young couple plan to live in Dover.

**Felton**

On Sunday, Rev. William Hitchens had for the theme of his New Year sermon "Taking Spiritual Stock." Choir practice is on Wednesday evenings. The Junior Choir meets at 7 o'clock and the Youth Choir at 7:30.

The W. S. C. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Hattie Eaton, Monday, Jan. 5, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the first meeting of the new year. Mrs. Eaton will be the leader of the worship service. The hostesses for the afternoon are Mrs. Walter Moore, Mrs. Harry Gruwell, Mrs. Ola Brittingham, Miss Nellie Hughes and Mrs. James Goeger.

Our community was saddened last week by the death of a former resident, a native of this community, Mrs. Florence Angstadt Craven, age 59. Mrs. Craven, the wife of Thomas Craven, of Germantown, Pa., died Dec. 24.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, in Germantown, with interment at Westminster Cemetery. In addition to her husband, she is survived by five sisters, Miss Sara Angstadt, Mrs. Maude Reynolds and Mrs. C. M. Simpson, of Felton; Mrs. Mary Morton, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Annabel Morrow, of Dover, and one brother, Harry Angstadt, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

The first meeting in the New Year of the Felton Avon Club will be the Sunshine Sister Luncheon at the Community Hall on Wednesday January 7th, at 12:30 P. M. This meeting will be in charge of the Sunshine Sister Committee assisted by the Hospitality Committee and Art Chairmen.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sherwood were Mrs. Rachel Brown, Frank Wright, of Harrington, and Mr. and Mrs. William Donohan, of Bridgeville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hargadine entertained recently at a family dinner. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Hargadine, of Philadelphia, and son, Walter, of Quantico, Va.; Mrs. Ruth Palmer, of Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hargadine and daughter, Jane, of Bethany Beach.

Mrs. Howard Pennell, of West Chester, and her daughter, Mrs. Louis Barton, of Haddonfield, N. J., were luncheon guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Bringham, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bastago, of Collingsdale, Pa., were recent guests of Mrs. Bastago's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jarrell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jester, and Mrs. L. D. Morrow were Christmas guests of Mrs. Ethel Case and family, at Rehoboth Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hurd and daughter, Marilyn, of Tacoma Park, Washington, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hurd.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Henry and family spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Henry's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pegley, Trenton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Taylor and daughter, Ann, had as dinner for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Carrow, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Porter and son, Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porter and daughter, Joyce, of Summit Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kersey and Mrs. Eva Douglas, of Viola, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Kersey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dill had as dinner guests for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parsons and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth East and sons, of Seaford.

Mrs. Madeline Bennett and Miss Elma were dinner guests of Mrs. Hattie Eaton, last Thursday.

Mrs. Cora Hughes and Mrs. Grace Turner entertained at dinner on Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Turner. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hammond, Leslie Heyd, Miss Dorothy Heyd,

Morris and Jerry Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Burt Willis and daughters, of Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. East observed their 45th wedding anniversary with a family dinner on Sunday. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morrow and sons, of Yeadon, Pa., and sons, of Seaford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Delong and family had as their dinner guests on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. James Hastings, of Georgetown, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Delong and son, Robert. Ariene Delong returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Hastings for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Hughes and son, Lee, had as their guests for Christmas, Mrs. Hughes mother, Mrs. Clara Hughes, of Frederica. Miss Ann Moore was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Baker, of Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gruwell spent Christmas Day with their son, Ellwood Gruwell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cain, Jr., and daughter, Sheryl, of near New Castle, were weekend visitors of Mr. Cain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cain, Sr.

was made. In the morning the children and the youth of the church school held their Christmas service, which was followed by a visit from Santa Claus, who had gifts for all of them.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Rust, Sr., of Greenwood, and Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Rust, Jr., of Wilmington, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lord Christmas.

Mrs. Matilda Pugsley and children are spending the holidays with relatives near Cambridge, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coulter spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Duling in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spence visited Mrs. B. M. Allen in Claymont at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Berkshire, of Harrisonburg, Va., have returned home after visiting their children, the Rev. and Mrs. Walter Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Berkshire and Miss Evelyn Berkshire.

Mrs. Breeding, of Federalsburg, Md., is spending an indefinite time with Mrs. Eva O'Day. Mrs. O'Day entertained her children and grandchildren Christmas day.

Miss Mary Jones is a patient in Milford Memorial Hospital.

Miss Grace Porter, Media, Pa., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter. Mrs. S. S. Wroten was their dinner guest Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Ruess and daughter, Peggy Lou, were callers on the Jacob Hatfields Friday evening.

Miss Charlotte Conaway of Westminster, Md., is at home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlotte Conaway.

**Greenwood**

Callers at the Jacob Hatfield residence on the day before Christmas were the Rev. J. Frank Dennis, Mrs. Huey Jackson, Mrs. George Sevier and children, Georgia, Bill, Huey and Marilyn from Seaford, Mrs. Luhr Lyons, Dolores and Monty, and Mr. and Mrs. James Willey and Miss Florence Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hatfield entertained at dinner on Christmas day, Mrs. S. S. Wroten from Greenwood and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Knotts from Milford, and at a late supper, Mr. and Mrs. J. Burton Case, of Harrington.

The Pajama Manufacturing Company, of Greenwood, held its annual Christmas dinner at the plant on Tuesday. A turkey with all the fixings was served, gifts were exchanged and games were played. Harry Bernstein, of Wilmington, a member of the firm, and his wife, Mrs. Bernstein, attended the affair. Everyone reported having a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Humphrey entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Conaway and daughter at dinner on Christmas. Johnny Humphreys has been on leave from Bainbridge, Md. He left Saturday for Cincinnati, Ohio, to visit his sisters, Margaret and Ray.

Barbara Humphrey returned to Wilmington Saturday after a visit with her parents. Guests at the Humphrey home on Friday were Mrs. Stirling Brinkman and Mrs. Brown, of Newark.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Gram, of Baltimore, were callers on friends in town and near town on Saturday.

A beautiful and inspiring service of carols and candles were presented by the Senior Choir of Grace Methodist Church Sunday evening, Dec. 21, at 5 o'clock. In spite of the inclement weather, a good number was present. A tape recording of the program

and Mrs. Watson Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Collick, all of Harrington, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Berkeley, of Philadelphia. A reception followed the ceremonies, with 30 in attendance. After a wedding trip to Harrington and Onley, the couple returned to Fairfield, Conn., where the bride is employed.

The Rev. R. B. H. Pinckney was a weekend guest of his sister, Mrs. Bernice Green, and family in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pailey included her mother, Mrs. June Ross, niece, Mildred Benson; Rev. W. N. Brown, of Milford; Mr. and Mrs. William Russ and friend, Olivia Russ and friend, Mr. and Mrs. Mosley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Benson were guests of honor at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Berkeley, of Philadelphia, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Brown entertained many relatives at dinner Christmas day, including Mrs. Pauline Floyd, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Lulu Ewing, Mrs. Laura Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Sudler, Mr. and Mrs. Boots Henry and family, all of Goldsboro, Md.; Lad Morrison, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Matthews, of Greensboro, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pulley, of Deals Island.

After spending two days of her vacation in Wilmington, Betty Jane Jackson, accompanied by a girl friend, is spending 8 days in Norfolk visiting friends. Miss Jackson is anticipating a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller while in Norfolk.

Cpl. Elwood Watson, stationed at Neulin, Germany, the past 14 months, arrived by plane a few days ago in time for Christmas and to greet his infant son for the first time. Cpl. Watson and wife, Susie, accompanied by little Bruce, were dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Beulah Watson, Sunday. After a 30-day furlough, Cpl. Watson will return to his post in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heath were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harper of Middleford.

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**Houston**

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Parvis entertained at a family dinner on Christmas day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Coulbourne, John H. and Zack Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson. On Friday the Parvis had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parvis, Mt. Ranier, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parvis and son, of Millington, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koeneman were dinner guests on Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Pauline Harrington in Wilmington, and on Sunday were dinner guests of Mrs. George Stewart in Easton, Md. On Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Koeneman attended a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koeneman in Ridgely, Md.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Koeneman did not receive serious injury Monday evening when she had the misfortune to fall as she was leaving the doctor's office.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Paul Greenlee and sons, of Shawnee road entertained Mr. Greenlee's uncles and aunts at turkey dinner on Christmas Day and those present were John Greenlee, Philadelphia, Pa., Earl Greenlee, Baltimore, and Mrs. Grace Simmons, of Snow Hill, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blessing, Sr., moved into their new home, Dec. 22.

Gilbert Morgan has returned home after spending the holidays with relatives at Andrewsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill W. Thistlewood were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kennedy and daughter near Bear on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blessing, Sr., entertained at a duck dinner on Sunday, the following, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blessing, Jr., and children, Joyce Ann and Russell, Mr. and Mrs. George Hill were Monday evening visitors of the Blessings.

Master Russell Blessing observed his 3rd birthday anniversary Dec. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blessing and son, Kenny, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schmick on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Price and little son of Felton, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blessing and family. Albert Semick, Jr., of Milford, was a visitor on Tuesday.

Lt. and Mrs. Ralph Sharp of Annapolis, Md., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sharp and family.

Mrs. Cora Satterfield is spending the holidays season with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Shockley, in Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Webb and daughter, Eileen, spent Sunday

afternoon with the Jack Kennedy's at their home on old Porter Road, Bear, Delaware.

Frank Johnson was a guest on Christmas Day at a turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Thistlewood and family. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gott and family, of Front Royal, Va., spent part of the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gott.

**Ellendale**

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harrison spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Philadelphia.

Will Workman is a patient in the Milford Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pepper celebrated their wedding anniversary recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Abbott, Jr., entertained guests during the holidays.

Harry De Lorenzo, of New York, spent Christmas with the Vadakins.

Mrs. Myrtle Reed of Prime Hook is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John West.

Theo. Franklin Rifenburg, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., was a visitor in Ellendale Friday.

Mrs. Horace Willey was ill during the holidays, but is recovering.

The children of Ellendale were entertained at a Christmas party Tuesday evening by local firemen.

The primary department of the Ellendale Methodist Church presented their Christmas program Wednesday evening.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES  
KENT COUNTY**

Robert Dennis, 17, Harrington and Gloria Passwaters, 15, Lincoln.

Lloyd Jones, 31, and Martha Singler, 35, both of Wyoming.

Carl Carnes, 31, Silview, and Florence Elizabeth Jones, 28, Dover.

Walter G. Warner, 44, Towns end, and Laura E. David, 34, Georgetown.

Thomas R. Angstadt, 23, Woodside, and Frances Kohout, 19, Dover.

Joseph E. Denby, Jr., 33, Kenton, and Mary Ellis, 26, Kenton.

Floyd Gilbert Minner, 20, Greenwood, and Sarah Catherine Larimore, 18, Wyoming.

George Hurley, 40, and Doris M. Fox, 25, both of Dover.

Thomas J. Lane, 37, Dover, and Marjorie Minner, 36, Magnolia.

Samuel M. Simpson, 21, Dover, and Suzanne Pratt, 21, Clayton. Joshua M. Twilley, 24, and Rebecca Jane Buchanan, 20, both of Dover.

Fred Shore, 40, Milton, and Thelma Connor, 33, Dover. Clarence Jackson, 35, and Emma Lewis, 30, both of Dover.

**DuPont School  
Children Receive  
Dental Care**

The Pierre S. DuPont School reports that all children in grades one through eight received dental care during the school term 1951-52, and plans are now under way to repeat that record this year. Certificates of award were presented by Miss Martha Woodfolk, dental hygienist on the staff of the division of Oral Hygiene, State Board of Health, at a ceremony honoring the occasion.

The dental program at Pierre S. DuPont was instituted by Joseph Bedford, principal in 1945, when efforts were made to obtain dental corrections for children in grades one and eight. Each year since that time, these same children have received care, but each year the new first grade has been added, and dental care has been continuous for them throughout their elementary school life.

The success of such a program according to Mr. Bedford requires the cooperation of many interested persons, not only to stimulate interest in obtaining dental care, but to raise funds to provide care for those children whose parents could not afford it. Outstanding for such efforts are Mrs. Lagatha Farrow, school nurse; Mrs. Margaret Thorpe, teacher of grades three, four and five, and the Junior Parent-Teacher Association. Funds are raised by means of rummage sales, bakes, and suppers. The Oral Hygiene Division of the State Board of Health contributed some financial assistance from a special fund earmarked to assist special schools throughout the State which are engaged in similar projects. Miss Martha Woodfolk has been assigned to this school since 1946 and has been responsible for the periodic dental examinations, topical application of fluoride treatments and the educational work.

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Sulky Slants

By Mrs. Dave (Pat) Smith

Xmas has come and gone, with loads of presents and happy memories.

As I visited the trailers here Xmas day, it was a sight to behold. You could hardly wade through them.

The first one I visited was little Judy Davis. There was everything a child's heart could desire. But what was she interested in most was a little horse that her grandparents had given her by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bow-ers.

Then I dashed down to little Jeannie Stubbs. What a Xmas he had! He didn't know what he wanted, he had so many things. Was too excited, only to say "Hi, Pat."

My next whistle stop was back to trailers here. There was little Ellis, Jr., who had so many things I could hardly get in, but the new two-wheel bike was his pride and joy.

Over to Jimmy Hays. Their two children had, I think, about anything small children could want. Still they hadn't received all their Xmas, as they left Xmas day for Baltimore to visit their grandparents. His little girl also received a two-wheel bike.

Then my next stop was at Pat Hubbard's. There sat Pat and his wife having coffee and just beaming, for here was another happy family with everything. Pat's little boy also received a new two-wheel bike. His little daughter had her new doll and was lying on the bed, happy as could be.

Then to Emil Adams. Little Emilene had everything from a train to soap and nuts. What a Christmas. A little bag that Harry and Irene had given her she really enjoyed. Grace told me she had so many that she remembered her. Well, it really showed that. And Louise tells me that Emilene has learned to dial her on the phone, and when things go wrong, she gets a call in a hurry. If her mother won't get it, she will call her aunt Louise.

Course I stopped in Mable and Jack's and they gave each other such useful gifts. Seemed to have everything. Next to Mrs. Eyva Warrington's. I don't believe I've ever seen such a display of beautiful gifts, with a neck piece with diamonds to beautiful house coats. The gold and satin robe Janet gave her was out of this world.

Then to little Billy Carter's. Here is a youngster that is always fun to talk to. He gets so excited. Well, he had stacks of presents, too—but you know boys that size! All they think of is cowboy outfits. Juliane Young's two youngsters received everything two children at their age could enjoy.

Now for a real good one—I hear that Mr. Griffith was kicked by a streamline mule. Now, now, Mr. Grif, don't you know even a baby mule is sometimes rough? Mr. Grif has this said "baby" at his "Helena Farm."

About the cutest thing out here was at Charley Sutton's barn. For "Leading Man" in front of his stall was hanging a little Santa Claus, ear corn, apple, carrot, 1 head lettuce, all hanging on a string. I know Leading Man just drooled when he saw them.

Pop Heller presented each of the ladies at the track with a pair of nylons, which we all appreciated. Pop spent the Xmas in Reading, Pa., with family. Ann and Curley Rothwell spent Xmas with their family in Buffalo.

Sam Kennedy, the harness man, spent Xmas in Williamsport, Pa. I thank Mayor Rash for his Xmas remembrance—and what's this about "I do not wish to be a candidate?" Sounds like Cal Coolidge. We will be losing a good mayor.

I received a box of fresh dates from California. They were from Rose and Roland Herrington. Were certainly good.

Oh, yes—Mrs. Callaway tells me her little grandson was more impressed with his cowboy boots than any of his other gifts. And did Mrs. Wheatley, who runs the track restaurant, get those two beautiful kittens from Fount Billings for Xmas? Course Helen and Fount get so many things it would be hard to try here to name them all. I hear that was some party you had, Helen, after closing, which, as the old song goes, "Three O'clock in the Morning."

Now, for our Xmas, I believe I received the most useful gifts anyone could get. In fact, Dave and I both. I had a wonderful Xmas. As for "Smokey Joe," he received money to be staked.

Boy, what a bird he is! But that's my Joe. The cutest thing he received was a very small water bucket with his name, Joe, printed on it. So it hangs with a snap on the outside of his door.

Paul Vineyard must have had a wonderful Xmas, as he is all smiles. Warren Holmes sporting some new things too. Looks like Santa was good to you.

Was real sorry for Charlotte, as I visited her trailer, she said, "Pat, I didn't have any Christmas." I was pretty well filled up when I left there.

You see, Mr. Stout is due for another serious operation in the Albany hospital.

So, you see, there is sorrow as well as cheer anywhere in the world—so there won't be a happy new year for her.

But my wish to each and everyone is

A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Brownsville

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bullock on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Melson, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cahall and daughter, Lynn, of Wilmington; Mrs. Mattie Kirk, of Delmar; Mrs. W. E. Seeders and sons, of East New Market, Md., and Mrs. Lizzie Elwanger, of Denton.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wix over Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wix and family, of Evans City, Pa.; Mrs. Evelyn Groves and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wix and son, Mrs. Lillian Pearson, Kenneth Wix, Smyrna; Mr. and Mrs. Marine Welch, of Camden; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welch, Norman and Leon Wix, Mrs. W. E. Kates.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins and family spent Sunday at Cambridge, Md., with Mrs. Catherine Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moore, of Felton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cox. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collison and children and Mrs. Dora Collison were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anstine Stafford on Thursday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anthony were Mr. and Mrs. Ainsworth Abbott, of Milford. Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walls, of Harrington, called.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Welch had as visitors on Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. James Kates, of Felton, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Garton, of Milford.

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Ford Tractor To Be Shown At Wharton's

The new golden jubilee model Ford tractor, described as the most modern farm tractor ever built with hydraulic controls and three-point linkage for implements will go on display tomorrow at the Bayard V. Wharton Co., Milford, according to Charles E. Banning.

The new tractor, marking the 50th anniversary of Ford/Motor Company, not only is more powerful, but larger and heavier than the popular model 8N which it replaces. More than 500,000 model 8N tractors have been sold since their production started in 1947. The over-all length of the new tractor has been increased to 120 inches and its weight to 2510 pounds. It is powered by the entirely new overhead valve Ford "Red-Tiger" engine.

Streamlined design gives it the appearance of leaning ahead, ready to go to work. It has the familiar dawn gray and vermilion red color scheme.

A new design feature is the full-view instrument cluster set in a raised section of the hood for the convenience of the op-

erator. Instruments include the exclusive proof-meter, ammeter, temperature gauge and oil pressure gauge.

The live-action hydraulic system built into the golden jubilee model to provide mechanical muscles for a wide variety of work, has been improved for greater power and faster, more accurate operation. Instead of the "cavitating" system used in previous Ford Tractors, the new model introduces a solid system completely filled with oil at all times, which provides split-second response to controls.

The hydraulic mechanism provides both implement position control and constant draft control at the flick of the selector lever, features of previous Ford tractors that have met with wide acceptance by farmers. The faster acting system allows quicker automatic corrections for changes in soil conditions, for example in plowing, and also provides quicker, more positive control for other hydraulically controlled farm operations.

The hydraulic pump itself is a live pump driven directly from the engine, providing a constant source of hydraulic power while the engine is running without necessitating the engagement of the clutch, thus eliminating many gear shifting operations. The new pump is simpler in design and can be served without disturbing other parts.

The golden jubilee model hydraulic system lifting power has been increased to approximately 1,000 pounds at the drawbar. A notable advancement in the hydraulic system is hy-trol, which gives the operator a choice of hydraulic operating speeds. Hy-trol is the key to a greatly increased efficiency in operating many mounted tools and remote cylinder controlled tools.

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