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EDITORIAL

Goodby, Mr. Carvel

Goodby, Mr. Carvel. The Democratic administration under your great leadership has written the history of Delaware for accomplishments. As governor of Delaware, you ascended by surveys, personal contacts, and correspondence, what the people of the Diamond state wanted. This was written in the Democratic platform, and conveyed to the people and approved by them in the 1948 election. Eighty per cent of the program was approved despite the fact that the Democratic party did not control both branches of the Legislature in either session.

Some of the accomplishments of the administration were: a \$25 million dollar school building program was completed or in the process of completion. Thousands of miles of new roads were constructed. Practically nothing was left by the Brown administration. Hospital and medical facilities were increased and improved. A separate Graduate School was created and the state building system was streamlined, thus expediting the handling of Government work.

Goodby, Mr. Carvel. May we say you again.

Sulky Slants

By Mrs. Byron Paul Smith

Another wonderful week has just passed, and all the burdens we have been able to get these burdens all have been removed. It is a relief to have these burdens all removed. It is a relief to have these burdens all removed. It is a relief to have these burdens all removed.

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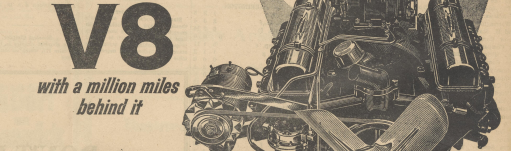
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Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Mason, former of Delaware, are here Saturday following a conference...

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Quinn, former of Delaware, are here Saturday following a conference...

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Reared Booth of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Leslie Holt, for two weeks...

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Jones, former of Delaware, are here Saturday following a conference...

The following officers elected president, Mrs. Nellie Booth...

Of Local Interest

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Mr. William West, president of the Board of Education, has presented a most interesting paper...

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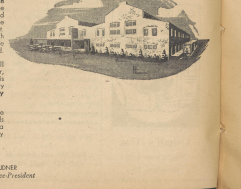
Notice ANNOUNCING - NEW HOURS - FOR FRANCES BEAUTY SHOP

The first issue of the Wilmington Sunday Star will appear March 1...

Editorially, the Wilmington Star will continue as a Democratic newspaper...

Every effort will be directed toward a factual and objective presentation of the news...

Mechanically, the Wilmington Sunday Star will be the best available equipment...



Brownsville

Mrs. Ray Collison, Janet, Billy Ray Collison and Norma Jean Brown attended the M. Y. F. meeting at Trinity Church, Harrington, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown called on Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Fry, Sr., Friday night. Mr. Fry is much improved from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fry and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cornish and family.

Guests at the home of Elmer Brown on Sunday were their sons, Clayton and family, Melvin and family, Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coverdale and son and Betty Cannon.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Henry Noble in their bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. Noble resided on a farm near here for a number of years before moving to Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown called on Mr. and Mrs. William Longfellow Tuesday evening.

Miss Patsy Hendricks was recently given a birthday party by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hendricks, in honor of her sixteenth birthday. Those present were: Betty Scott, Rhea Lee Clendaniel, Marlene Raughley, Gracie Graham, Wayne Brown, Eleanor Walls, Catherine Rayne, Dickie Pitlick, Geneva Brown, Kenneth Williamson, Carol Ann Tharp, Larry Rash, Janet Collison, Billy Ray Collison, Bobby Laramore, Vera Kassatkin, Billy Cooley, Richard Brown, Louise Baker, Patsy Baker, Marvin Davis, Charlotte Noble, Clifford Outten, Janice Holloway, Raymond Welch, Franklin Perry, Richard Gerardi, Bobby Black, Bobby Moore, Jackie Minner, David Peterson, Billy Bowdle, Joann Brown, Frank Voss, Norman Bolt, Gene Turner, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dill, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stevens and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butler and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Black and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels and children. All enjoyed a very pleasant evening, and many useful presents were received.

Mrs. William Bullock has been suffering from laryngitis, but is much improved.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wix the past week have been Mrs. William Longfellow, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welch, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Welch, Eunice Brown, Norman, Leon and Robert Wix.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cahall of Wilmington called on Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bullock on Saturday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Scott and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collins and family of Cordova.

Greenwood

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Grace Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coulter next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of the Firemen's Ladies Auxiliary will be held Friday evening, Jan. 23, in the Fire Hall. Members are urged to be present.

The Sussex County Firemen's meeting will be held in Lewes Fire Hall on Tuesday evening, January 27. It is hoped that all members will attend this meeting.

Fifteen members of the Grace, Cannon, and Bethel charge attended the Christian Leadership Training School held at Avenue Methodist Church in Milford on Monday evening. This charge had the second highest attendance for the district.

The Sussex County Chorus held its first rehearsal at Georgetown Monday night. Those who have been selected from Greenwood to participate in this chorus are: Janice Wright, Janet Tibbett, Rosalie Trotta, Lucille Hamstead, Joyce Clarkson, Ardella Barwick, Reba Passwaters, Robert Jester, Jr., Ronald Case and Vincent Lobo. This is an honor that we are proud of for the young people.

John Carlisle, Miss Bessie Carlisle and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hatfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Hatfield at Bear Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Long of Seaford and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lynch visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Day at Clayton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Duling of Philadelphia were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coulter.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert O. Humphreys and Miss Barbara Humphreys attended the graduation exercises at Bainbridge, Md., on Saturday. John Humphreys was one of the recruits who was completing his basic training. The Humphreys then spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Major and Mr. and Mrs. Marc D. Way.

Miss Humphreys is spending a few days this week at home with her parents.

Magnolia

Mrs. Paul Wootten spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Vaughn Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips, at Gumboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kennedy are spending an indefinite time with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, in Linwood, Pa. Mrs. Kennedy has gone to recuperate from a recent illness.

The W. S. C. S. will hold a bake on Saturday, Jan. 31, beginning at 1:30. They have not definitely decided on the place for the bake.

Carlton Failing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Failing, is somewhat improved over his condition of a week ago when he was admitted to the Kent General Hospital in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Whitney are patients at the Dover hospital, both suffering from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Frese, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frese and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hart spent the week-end in Baltimore, Md., with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Steele. Connie spent the time with his brother, Leon, and Mrs. Hart in Harrington.

Woodside

Mr. and Mrs. Temple Jump and sons were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Walker and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kelly returned home on Saturday after spending some time in Chester.

Kensil Rash spent the week-end with his family here.

Mrs. Arlington Slaughter spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Killen. Saturday evening Mr. Killen visited his brother, Edgar, near Frederica, and Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gooden were their guests.

The covered dish supper served by the WSCS was quite a success. Another one is planned for Jan. 27.

William Kelly of near Wilmington circulated among friends here Saturday afternoon.

Ralph Wine spent several days last week in Harrisburg Pa.

Mrs. James Legar of Cheswood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schneider.

Robert Seward and daughter of near Felton spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Pratt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Grier were Wilmington visitors Saturday.

CHOIR AUXILIARY COLLECTS CLOTHES FOR KOREA

Mrs. John Pitlick presided over the regular monthly meeting of the Mothers Auxiliary of Asbury Church Junior and Chancel choirs Tuesday evening, Jan. 13, at the home of Mrs. George Graham. Mrs. Clyde Perry was co-hostess. Mrs. Howard Wagner led the devotions. There were 12 members and three visitors present. Guests were Mrs. Lambert Blades, Mrs. William Marshall and Mrs. James Rayne.

The annual turkey dinner for members of the Junior and Chancel choirs will be held at 6:30, Feb. 11, in the Collins Building. Mrs. Pitlick named the following committees to serve: tables, Mrs. Abner Hickman; kitchen, Mrs. George Graham; purchasing, Mrs. Theodore Harrington.

Mrs. Greenly has invited the group to meet with her March 10.

KENT ASSESSMENT OFFICERS ARE NAMED

E. Y. Williams, Dover, was elected president of the Kent County Board of Assessment at its organization meeting following appointment of the personnel of the assessing agency by the Levy Court.

The members of the new board are Mr. Williams, reappointed, and Hugh Vincent, Farmington, Democrats, and Charles N. Webb, Frederica, Republican. Mr. Vincent succeeds William M. Willis, Pearson's Corner, a Democrat, as a board member.

The board also selected Frank B. Webb, Rising Sun, as secretary.

Mr. Williams succeeds Mr. Willis in the post of president.

Hughes X-Roads

Mrs. Harry Kemp and her aunt, Mrs. John Salisbury, spent Saturday in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Edwards are the happy parents of a fine baby girl, born Jan. 9 the Milford Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Georgia Dill is on the sick list.

Mrs. Olevia Deah of Wyoming is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Dill.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Johnson are moving to their new home near Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Green of Centerville, Md., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carpenter.

Little Cynthia Melvin, who has been quite sick, is better.

Ellendale

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Pettus entertained the New Market W. S. C. S. Thursday evening. Saturday evening they entertained the McColeys' W. S. C. S. in the parsonage. Officers were elected and home-made ice cream and cake were for sale.

Visitors if Miss Millie Short this week have been Mrs. Ella Coverdale, Mrs. N. Workman, Mrs. Jennie Willey, Miss Jeanette Willey, Mrs. Clarence Spicer, Fred Ireland, Webster Warren and C. A. Timmons. Miss Short is doing well and showing much courage in her time of grief.

Miss Jeanette Webb, daughter of Walter and the late Hazel V. Webb, is recovering nicely following an automobile accident last week. Jeanette is one of our popular teen-agers and her many friends wish her well.

Elmer Calhoun of Georgetown, local rabbit buyer, was a caller in town Thursday and view the herd of Millard Walls.

CAPT. THOMAS CLARKE ARRIVES IN ALASKA

Capt. Thomas J. Clarke, whose wife, Betty Jane, lives at 230 Delaware Avenue, Harrington, recently arrived in Alaska and has been assigned to the 4th Regimental Combat Team at Etelson Air Base near Fairbanks.

His unit is receiving intensive field training while providing security for the northern approaches to Canada and the

United States.

The son of Mrs. Sarah M. Clarke of 238 Tioga St., Trenton, N. J., the captain was previously stationed at Rimulus, N. Y., with the 1307th Area Service Unit.

Since entering the Army in 1940, he has received the Bronze Star Medal and the Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster for having twice been wounded in action.

FRANK PORTER, WHO OPERATES A STORE AT MARVEL'S CROSSROADS (PORTER'S CORNER), BETWEEN HARRINGTON AND FREDERICA, FOILED A HOLD-UP ATTEMPT TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 13, AT HIS STORE.

About 11 p. m., Porter said he walked around a corner of the building, on his way to a pump, and saw a man flattened against the wall. The man swung at

him, Porter said, but he ducked and ran into the store to get a weapon. When he returned the man had fled.

Tracks in the sand near the establishment indicated two men had approached the building from a car parked down the road. It was presumed a third man was in the car. State police are investigating the incident.

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 Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Short, Millsboro, boy.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Reed, Harrington, girl.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, Frederica, girl.
 Mr. and Mrs. Horace Edwards, Greensboro, girl.
 Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gootee, Sharptown, Md., girl.
 Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Betts, Milford, boy.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marvel, Harrington, girl.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Collins, Milford, girl.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dutton, Lincoln, girl.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Schobelock, Milford, girl.
 Mr. and Mrs. William Willey, Delmar, Md., boy.
 Mr. and Mrs. William Scott, Ellendale, boy.
 Mr. and Mrs. Russell Griffin, Seaford, boy.
 Mr. and Mrs. Willard Scott, Magnolia, boy.
 Mr. and Mrs. William Holloway, Ellendale, girl.

Asbury Methodist Church Notes

Church School session begins at 10:00 with devotions led by the general superintendent, Fulton Downing. Classes for all age groups. You are welcome.
 Morning worship will begin at 11:00. Special music by the Junior and Cathedral choirs. Sermon by the minister.
 During the morning worship a nursery is conducted in the Beginners Room of the Collins Building.
 Evening worship will begin at 7:30 with sermon by the minister and special music by the Chancel Choir.
 Pack meeting of the Cub Scouts will be held on Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the Collins Building.
 W. C. T. U. will meet on Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. with the Rev. and Mrs. Elliott at the Trinity parsonage.
 On Thursday all choirs will meet for rehearsal in the church sanctuary. The Junior Choir will meet at 3:30, Chancel Choir at 6:45, and Cathedral Choir at 8.
 Annual dinner for lay leaders and pastors of the Dover District will be held in the Collins Building at 6:30 on Thursday evening.
 Pathfinders Sunday School Class will meet on Friday evening at 8:00.
 The special offering for the work of the Gideons amounted to \$28.04.
 Remember the March of Dimes Campaign. Give to this worthy cause.
 Work on the addition to the Collins Building is progressing rapidly. Members and friends of the church are giving generously of their time and skills. Have you made your contributions?

REBEKAHS TO HOLD SUPPER TONIGHT

Rachael-Rebekah Lodge No. 7 held its regular meeting Friday evening with 14 members present. Several old members were welcomed back.
 Plans were completed to hold a covered dish supper tonight at 6:30. The charge is 50 cents with a dish and \$1.00 without dish. After the business meeting Mrs. Elsie Tatman and Mrs. Charlotte Hudson entertained the lodge members.

HEAR TALK ABOUT WORK OF THE GIDEONS

A fine congregation at the Asbury Methodist Church heard John Ehlers, a Christian business man of Baltimore, in an address about the activities of the Gideons.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ehlers were dinner guests of the Rev. and Mrs. R. E. VanCleaf at the parsonage following the morning service.

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Local Parish Is Named St. Bernadette's

The Most Rev. Edmond J. Fitzmaurice, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Wilmington, recently approved of a name for the new Catholic parish in Harrington. It will henceforth be known as St. Bernadette's Parish. It will continue to be a mission attached to St. John's Parish in Milford but it will have a name of its own.
Life of St. Bernadette
 Bernadette was the eldest child of Francois Soubirous and Louise Casterot, a happily married couple who operated a small mill in France. Both her parents lacked business ability and were over generous for their station. These defects, combined with illness and other misfortunes, together with the claims of a rapidly growing family, proved fatal. When Bernadette was only twelve years of age, her parents were reduced to utter penury. They continued to practice the normal duties of religion, including family prayers, sent their children to school, and kept them clean and tidy even in their rags. Bernadette was well acquainted with hunger, cold, and misery and also with responsibility; for often she had to look after the younger children while her mother was away at work. Various illnesses left her permanently weak and asthmatic. Regular attendance at school was impossible. In the autumn of 1857 a friend of the family took Bernadette to her farm two miles outside Lourdes. There the child worked partly in the house and partly in the fields where her special task was to watch the sheep. The lambs were her delight for, as she said herself, she loved all little things. To pass the time she made tiny altars and adorned them with flowers; she also frequently said the rosary. But Bernadette had no head for book-work.

Bernadette was small for her years, delicate in health, neat in her person, and attractive by the simplicity and innocence which shone in her face. She was truthful, obedient, uncomplaining, and of a happy disposition. Like other children she was fond of games, though she had little opportunity for play. She could not read nor write. But if she was not clever, she was far from stupid; she was described as lovable, a quality which the years were to make more and more evident.

Bernadette is best known to day as the little shepherdess to whom the Blessed Mother appeared at Lourdes. The first apparition took place on Thursday, Feb. 11, 1858, around noon. Bernadette was now fourteen years old. She said the Blessed Mother appeared to be not more than fifteen or sixteen years old, of small stature, and of incomparable beauty. So reverent and dignified was Her manner of making the Sign of the Cross that Bernadette strove to reproduce it all the days of her life. Our Blessed Lady continued to appear to Bernadette until on Friday, July 16, at seven o'clock in the evening she appeared for the eighteenth and final time. Eight years later Bernadette entered the convent of the Sisters of Charity at Nevers. For the next thirteen years Bernadette followed the normal convent routine as postulant, novice, and professed nun. Her name in religion was Sister Marie-Bernard. In her character she exhibited strong common sense, resolution, appreciation of others, and a sense of humor, with a remarkable power of precise statement. Once she said, with that humility which is truth, that never in her life had she committed a deliberate sin. Bernadette, who thought herself nothing, sought only obscurity and never referred to the apparitions save under obedience. By her community she was universally esteemed and loved.

At last in 1879 her pilgrimage of pain came to an end. Seated upright in her chair because of her agonized breathing Bernadette whispered gently: "Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for me, a poor sinner, a poor sinner" and as she prayed, she quietly died. It was three o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, April 16th; Bernadette was

thirty-five years old. On Dec. 8, 1933, the Church set its seal on the heroic grandeur of this child, this lovable shepherdess of Barres, this chosen friend of Mary, by raising her to the dignity of a canonized saint. Her body remains incorrupt and is venerated at Nevers.

MRS. ELSIE O'NEAL INSTALLED PRESIDENT OF FIRE COMPANY AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Harrington Fire Company held its first meeting of the new year in the firehouse Monday evening, Jan. 12. Mrs. Norman Oliver, president, presided.

Mrs. Orie Hobbs, a past president, installed the following officers for 1953:

Mrs. Elsie O'Neal, president; Mrs. Sallie Lord, vice-president; Mrs. Eva Raughley, correspond-

Marriage Licenses

Caroline County

Charles Richmond Baker, San Francisco, Calif., 22; Joan Henrietta Collins, Dover, 21.

Robert H. Bobo, Wyoming, 39; Barbara Ann Fox, Wyoming, 16.

Woodrow Wilson Mason, Wyoming, 41; Odo Marie Bobo, Wyoming, 33.

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ing secretary; Mrs. Arta Masten, financial secretary; Mrs. Angie Potter, treasurer.

Mrs. O'Neal named her committee to serve this year. A contribution was made to the March of Dimes.

After the business meeting, the hostess, Mrs. Lillian Swain, and her committee served refreshments.

The next meeting will be held in the firehouse Monday evening, Feb. 9.

Alton Leon Hastings, Laurel, 22; Gladys Virginia Hall, Blades, Del.

James O. Dredden, Bridgeville, 24; Ethel K. Burbage, Bridgeville.

Nicotine Taxes
 The federal government collected \$1,300,000,000 in taxes on cigarettes alone last year.

Shortest Chapter
 The shortest chapter in the Bible is Psalm 117, which consists of two verses.

Boron
 Boron-bearing material is found widely in the western states. Perhaps the best-known source is Death Valley, California, from which borax has been taken for many years.

Church Cost
 The amount of money required to run the average church for a year in this country is \$9,181.

Feet Facts
 A baby boy's foot averages 3.2 inches long, a baby girl's 3.1.

Light Teeth
 A blacksmith in Biddenden, England, made a set of false teeth for himself out of pieces of scrap aluminum.

Panama Canal
 The Panama Canal Zone was granted to the United States in 1904.

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SHORT STORY
Flood Waters
By JOHN TREVOR

STANSBORO, located on the inside of an S turn made by the Clearwater river, suffered untold damages when the water rose to abnormal heights during the spring freshets. Receding, the river left a great gully through the heart of the village. Silt covered the fertile fields for miles about. All but a dozen homes had either been completely demolished or badly damaged.

The 3000 inhabitants were sunk in the depths of despair. More than 100 of their number were missing. Destruction lay on every hand.

True, the Red Cross and other organizations were providing food and shelter, administering to the sick and founded. The state had appropriated funds for rehabilitation.



Abe Markham, Stansboro's chief of police, stared at Jim in amazement.

But no one, save the inhabitants themselves, knew how little the allotment of funds could do toward restoring the town to a semblance of its former self.

The burden of reconstruction lay heavily on the shoulders of young Jim Kent. Jim was Stansboro's mayor, elected a short two months ago in one of the most spectacular campaigns the town had ever known. An hour ago he had met Eliza Barney, Stansboro's former mayor, victim of the last campaign. Eliza's face had worn a smile of smugness and contempt. Already he had assumed charge of a gang of workmen who had begun cleaning up the ruins. Jim wondered if folks had begun to regret their votes.

He picked up the newspaper that lay on his desk. It was the first to go through since the flood. Scanning the headlines he was vaguely impressed by the fact that Stansboro had suffered more than any of the towns along the Clearwater valley. Presently he stopped reading and turned to start through the window. An idea had taken form in his mind and begun to grow.

Abe Markham, Stansboro's chief of police, stared at Jim in amazement.

"Good lord, Jim, we can't do that! Why it... it... ain't right!"

"Of course it is! Abe, this is a crisis. Stansboro needs money. Lots of it."

Three days later, Sunday, the flood waters had receded enough to permit passage of traffic on the highways that remained intact. Sightseers came from miles around, jamming every road that was open.

Route No. 12-A, which followed the Clearwater valley and bisected Stansboro, was by far the most popular, for it was in this locality that the worst damage was reported. Motorists, however, heading for Stansboro on this highway, were astonished to be confronted by a sign erected on the town line which read: "Entering Stansboro. Completely wiped out by the flood. Devastation unparalleled anywhere in state. See a miniature Grand Canyon caused by a rampaging river. See where 2,000 homes once stood. See miles of inundated farm lands! Admission, 25 cents!"

Chief Abe Markham stood guard and answered questions: "... Nope. No one gets through without paying a quarter... We're trying to raise money to rehabilitate... Publicity stunt? Sure, it is. But nobody has to drive in unless they want to... What? Is it as bad as the sign says? Well, just read your newspapers and figure it out for yourself. Newspapers ain't giving us all the free advertising unless things is pretty bad... Yep, 25 cents toll."

Ten thousand cars drove through Stansboro that Sunday. On Monday there were a thousand more; on Tuesday 2000; between Wednesday and Saturday there was a total of 9000. The next Sunday brought a total of 11,000 more.

Jim Kent, at a special meeting of his council, made a report three weeks later. Fifteen thousand dollars has been collected and distributed among inhabitants. More was coming in every day. Rehabilitation had begun with a vengeance. Good cheer pervaded the town.

Mexico's Population
The people of Mexico are composed of the descendants of the aboriginal Indians and Spaniards who colonized the country. Aztec and Mayan stock are absorbed in them.

Antinomianism
Antinomianism is the doctrine that the Gospel or the Christian faith does away with the old moral law, so that the Christian is not bound by it.

Burrsville

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Layton are leaving this week to spend a vacation in Florida.

Many people from in and around our village attended the funeral of Mrs. Henry Noble on Sunday.

Mrs. Amanda Fountain spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Webster Ivins, of near Vernon, and was a dinner guest of Mrs. Norman Usilton and children, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Usilton and children, Betty and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Roland T. Draper and daughter, Charlotte Ann, were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Draper, Sr.

Mrs. Eugene Eike, Sr., who was paralyzed sometime ago, continues about the same at her home here.

An error in last week's paper, Bill Parker and Ben Hughes spent a few days with relatives in Denton, should have read, Bill Parker and Ben Hughes made a business trip to Baltimore one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson, of near Henderson, called on Mrs. Grace Willis one day last week.

Masten's

Billy Morris and Harold Fox are vacationing in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Welch spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Emma Carroll at Denton.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Betts Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jehu Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Legates and Mrs. Lawrence Legates.

Mrs. Elbert Hackett and new daughter, Susan Melanie, born in the Milford Memorial Hospital last Wednesday, have returned home. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stayton and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crier Saturday evening.

Sandra Lee Kates is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Welch spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Norman Wix.

Mrs. Elsie Willey, Mrs. Agnes Welch and Wayne, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Betts Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Welch spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grier.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larimore to this community. They have purchased the Blades property.

Tibetan Evolution
Tibetans anticipated Darwin by long ago claiming descent from a monkey. This legendary forebear, say Tibetan chronicles, was actually an incarnation of the Compassionate Spirit. He fed his six offspring on sacred grain, with the result that gradually their tails become shorter and they turned into men—the first Tibetans.

Poodle Cloth
If you don't have a fur coat, you can still feel elegant in textured poodle cloth which is made with an iridescent shimmer. These coats are long and full and have large cuff and collar interest.



NORTHBOUND Buses Leave

11:29 a. m.	10:49 p. m.	3:29 p. m.	
m.	1:34 a. m.		
Wilmington, Del.		\$1.60	
Philadelphia, Pa.		\$2.25	
New York, N. Y.		\$4.35	
Pittsburgh, Pa.		\$9.00	
Marion, Ohio		\$13.75	
Chicago, Ill.		\$18.75	

SOUTHBOUND Buses Leave

11:18 a. m.	9:48 p. m.	6:43 p. m.	
3:48 a. m.			
Seaford		\$.55	
Laurel		\$.75	
Delmar		\$.90	
Salisbury, Md.		\$1.05	
Pocomoke, Md.		\$1.75	
Norfolk, Va.		\$4.60	

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Wage Earner's Life Span Extends Five More Years in '51

NEW YORK—The average length of life among American wage-earners and their families reached an all-time high of 68½ years in 1951, a gain of five years in the past decade, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company statisticians report on the basis of the experience among the company's industrial policy-holders.

The statisticians forecast that, barring a major catastrophe, the average length of life for the American people will reach the biblical three score and ten before the end of the current decade.

Last year's gains were made in spite of the increase in male mortality over 1950 at the main military ages, the statisticians pointed out, and was due to the gain in longevity for females. As a result, the difference in the average length of life for the two sexes became greater than ever before, women having an advantage of about 5½ years in 1951.

"In the last 40 years the industrial population has made greater progress in reducing its mortality than has the general population. In 1911-1912 the expectation of life at birth among industrial policyholders was 6½ years less than that for the population as a whole; now the two groups are on a par," the statisticians concluded.

What Queer Instinct Tells 'Em Drop Dead?

SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—Scientists at General Electric's laboratories here have been trying to decide why the lemmings of Norway commit suicide each year.

Many theories have been advanced to explain why these curious animals, which drown themselves in the ocean each year, have such a strange habit, but none are completely acceptable, and the real cause is not known.

However, it seems to be associated with over-population and the subsequent scarcity of food. Then they migrate to the west, perhaps in search of more food, and when they reach the shoreline, they keep on going and drown.

To explain why they migrate westwards, rather than in some other direction, it has been suggested that in past ages they found food in a land mass now under water, and that this racial habit still persists.

FELTON GIRL MARRIES
NAVY MAN

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hughes, of Felton, announce the marriage of their daughter, Anna Rosalie, to Ray Quillen, U. S. N., son of Mrs. John Garris, of Milford, on December 24, at the Methodist Church, Denton, Md., with Rev. Turkington officiating.

The bride is a graduate of the Felton High School and is with the Latex Corporation, Dover. The groom, who recently returned from overseas duty, is stationed at Norfolk, Va.

Russians to Increase Vodka Production

MOSCOW—The 19th party congress was told by Deputy Premier Anastas I. Mikoyan that production of vodka was below that of 1940 but that it would be upped.

But the beverage producers won't play any favorites with the drink that has come to be recognized as the national drink of the Russians. In fact, grape wine output, which was 30 per cent more this year than in 1940, will be doubled by 1955. Champagne and cognac production, in 1952 double that of 1940, will be 3½ times more in 1955.

Right now, beer production is 42 per cent more than before the war and will be doubled by the end of 1955.

Mikoyan's speech caused "enlivenment in the hall," according to Soviet newspapers. Seems as if the Russians are going to do a bit of drinking in the next few, critical years.

Boxer Is Koyed Two Times in One Fight

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The spectators at the boxing match had hardly taken their seats for the beginning of the bout. The bell rang and the fighters rushed to the center of the ring. Boxer James Walker went down for the count of ten.

After the count, Walker staggered to his feet. Enraged by the taunts and jeers of the spectators, he challenged one spectator near the ring who was jeering especially loudly.

The spectator cocked his right arm for a haymaker and let go. He connected.

Again Boxer Walker went down upon the floor for the count of ten.

Driver of Gin Truck Goes on Whisky Spree

CHICAGO—Police here spent 10 days looking for Dumonte Ashley Parker, a truck driver and his missing truck. Parker's employer had reported that the driver had disappeared with a load of 750 cases of gin.

The officers finally found Parker tipsy in a tavern. Near the entrance of the tavern, the police found the truck, short 250 cases of gin.

Parker vehemently denied misappropriating any of the gin when he was accused of its theft.

"I drink whisky myself," he explained.

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