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EDITORIAL

Signs of the Highways

We detest these signs, erected by merchants on the highway, which could be construed as traffic signs. In themselves, these signs do not appear to be responsible for accidents, particularly in the case of motorists from out-of-state who might not know our laws or be unfamiliar with our traffic signs.
'STOP' at Joe's place for hot dogs is an example. 'Last STOP before the bridge for gasoline' is merely an example of a sign we saw in another state. The 'STOP' is always in huge letters, with the remainder of the advertisement in much more inconspicuous lettering.
As for traffic signs in general, we think it would be nice if they lettered with some material which would cause them to show up better at night. The safety tape used on the rear bumpers of automobiles and on some billboards could be considered for this purpose.

Experience may be the best teacher, but, as the axiom suggests, it is not the only preceptor.

FARMERS: BE CAREFUL OF YOUR MACHINERY ON THE ROAD!

Some careless farmers are damaging our roads and highways by pulling their discs over them without benefit of sled or truck. This thoughtless destruction of our thoroughfares will, in time, be felt in our pocketbooks, besides experiencing the traveler to a rough and unsafe road.

We have observed several cases lately, both on dirt and blacktop roads. In time, rain will increase the tell-tale furrows to hazardous ruts.

SOUND SYSTEMS CAN BE A NUISANCE

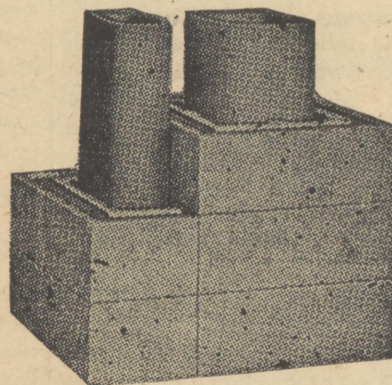
As far as we are concerned, it is about time these mobile sound systems were kept out of Harrington. At least, the sound should be subdued. One came through Harrington Tuesday evening, at 8:35 o'clock, which could be heard three blocks. It was disturbing the peace, no less.

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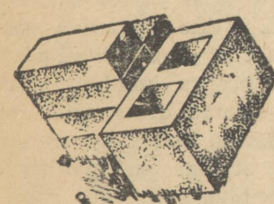
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CORPONE AND CAVIAR

By J. HARVEY BURGESS

Not that we care, but Ava Gardner is suing Frankie Sinatra for divorce. Now it will be Frankie's turn to swoon.

Arthur Godfrey says he fired a singer on his program because said singer didn't show the proper humility. Evidently Godfrey is a stickler for humility—in others.

According to figures released by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Delaware now has only 5000 horses. We are reluctant to believe this statement. Surely Harrington people couldn't engage in so much horse talk with only 5000 horses to talk about.

Practically every other Republican in Delaware has announced his—or her—candidacy for the U. S. Senate. Seems to us that the Delaware Republicans are mighty hard to please—seems to us that they're pretty well represented in Washington under the present set-up.

He doesn't grab his slide trombone and give the thing a blow, but from his ancient, nail-keg throne, roasts Sears, Roebuck & Co. Upon the shelves his sardines live, likewise his prunes and glue—he'd sell them all if he would give his horn a toot or two. His butter's growing stale and dank—his keg of pickled feet; his axle grease is now so rank it isn't fit to eat. He doesn't ADVERTISE his wares and watch his business grow, but sits and cusses at the snares of Sears, Roebuck & Co. His neighbors pass right by his store and rush on down and buy some pale blue money orders for Sears, Roebuck, out in Chi. His kind don't learn, they never think—and thus he'll never know that brains, and pluck, and PRINTER'S INK, made Sears, Roebuck & Co.

Most of the cigarette manufacturers are unconsciously planting propaganda against the smoking of cigarettes—and some day that propaganda will sprout. Here is an example of their radio and television commercials: 'Mr. I. B. Gullible says that after smoking every kind of cigarette in the world, he has found that our cigarette is the least irritating to the throat.' Another manufacturer comes out with this: 'Miss U. Ranium, an up-and-coming young singer, says that since she changed to our cigarette, her cough is at least an octave lower than it was when she smoked other brands.' The implication is that other brands of cigarettes do irritate your throat and do make you cough—and pretty soon people are going to learn, through the sponsors' own commercials, that the only cigarette that doesn't irritate your throat, that doesn't make you cough—is the one you do not smoke.

The Knob Climber
They said it was a mile to the

top of Pilot Knob and, boy-like. I wondered what it looked like up there. I had been a short way up the knob on several occasions, but couldn't see much, because the schoolhouse, at the foot of the knob, was on a plateau, shutting out any considerable view.

The pioneering instinct must have been in ascendancy that September afternoon, for I determined to climb the knob and see what was going on in other parts of the world.

That was the longest mile I've ever traveled. There were many huge boulders in the way, some of them as big as small bungalows. There were many trees of chinquapin and oak, and dense thickets of huckleberry bushes hampered my efforts. It took a long time to reach the top, but once there the view was worth the effort. I could look to the north and see all the way into another state, and to the northwest, Wildcat Knob, a sort of legend of danger in our parts, was purple in the distance. To the southwest I could see the White River hills, more than forty miles away, and the little white town lay at my feet with the checkerboard of farms sprawled around it. Tomorrow morning, after Sunday School, I could brag to the other boys, the stay-at-homes, and tell them what I had seen from the top of Pilot Knob.

Suddenly the church bells began to ring and lights began to flicker in the valley far below. I realized that I had stayed too long and I began a hurried descent. Darkness closed in around me. All the horror stories I'd ever read or heard came back to me and I started in headlong flight. I was sure that huge cats populated Wildcat Knob and they may have come over for the chase. Grotesque shapes seemed to clutch at me from every direction and the sardonic screech of a hoot owl sent me tumbling over the boulders and crashing through the thickets. I reached the blessed safety of home with my clothes torn and my face bleeding. Never since have I dared to climb to the top of a mountain.

History is replete with men, and I've known a few of them, who, under ambition's goad, climbed to the mountain top—and they were unhappy men. They left behind them their friends and the little hills and peaceful valleys where they were born, and climbed to the isolation of the topmost mountain. People cheered them on their way up, but once the top attained—then only censure. On the top there is no protecting shelter. They are exposed to the pot shots of less successful climbers, to the blighting shafts of envy. Sick at heart, they longed to come down again among the friends of humbler days, the friends they had for all these years neglected and forgotten—but it could not be.

It's great to climb upward and reach beyond the halfway mark; it's tragic to reach the mountain top. It's mighty lonesome up there—all alone.

THE KIND OF GRAIN YOU BRING

The thought's not mine—and who can claim
That any thought is his alone?
A million others may have claimed.
Believed the thought to be their own.

The thought is old, the story's old—
The story's older than my time;
How old, no one can ever know—I
I but supply the humble rhyme.
I heard the story long ago
Back in the hills where I was born;

Where to an ancient water mill The farmers brought their wheat and corn.
And there they talked and traded views
Of politics till almost night,
And argued over who was saved—
And each one knew that he was right.
One loud-mouthed fellow who had spent
His days and nights in poring o'er
The Bible just for argument—
His logic, like his grain, was poor—
Turned to the ancient miller, who
In all debates expressed no view,
And rudely cried: 'Old man, speak up!

How do you stand—and what are you?
Or you a Methodist, or not;
Or Baptist—or a Campbellite;
Or Witness, Catholic, or Saint,
Apostle—or a Mennonite?'
His rudeness shocked the rest,
and then,
Just for a moment all was still;
The only sound the tireless round
Of wheels of that old water mill.
The aged miller stopped and smiled.

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Of Local Interest

Saturday Mrs. Clarence Barlow, Mrs. Benjamin Kates and her mother visited Mrs. William Wheeler, in Dover.
Miss Mary Margaret Masten, of Wilmington, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Neal Jr.
Mrs. W. W. Sharp, Mrs. Mark Willey, Mrs. Robert VanCleaf, and Mrs. Oscar Gillette went to Middletown last Wednesday to attend the Dover District meeting of the WSCS.

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Felton

The Felton Girl Scout Troop attended church services Sunday morning. Two baskets of beautiful fall flowers were in memory of the late Dr. Joseph Bringham.

Sharon Motter, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Motter, celebrated her 3rd birthday last Friday afternoon when she entertained 24 of her little friends.

Mrs. C. M. Simpler, Mrs. Marion McGinnis, Mrs. Lynn Torbert, and Mrs. Howard Henry attended the fall meeting of the Dover District WSCS in Middletown last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Melvin, of Terre Haute, Ind., and Mr. Sgt. Thomas Melvin, of Fort Meade, Md., have been the guests of Mrs. Ella Melvin.

Mrs. Gilbert Smith, Hamilton, N. Y., spent Wednesday and Thursday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dill.

Recent guests of Mrs. Harry VanderBorch were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koppelaar, of Sparta, N. J.

Mrs. Russell Torbert and Mrs. Howard Henry attended the Executive Board Meeting of Delaware State Federation of Women's Clubs at Dover Century Club last Thursday.

Miss Elizabeth Gruwell, of Wilmington, spent last Wednesday and Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gruwell.

Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sherwood were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bennett, of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Kersey and son, Lee, of Viola. On Saturday their guests were Mrs. Ray Brown, of Harrington, and Mrs. Blanche Sherwood.

Miss Norma DeMuth was bridesmaid at the wedding of her sister, Miss Alice DeMuth to Mr. William Pierce, in Wilmington, at the Presbyterian Church, last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Edmund Harrington was hostess to a group of her friends at a Halloween party last Friday evening.

Samuel Hodgson and daughter, Helen, spent the weekend in Elkton, Md., with Mr. and Mrs. James McNeal.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sipple Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sipple were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Crouch, at Dominion, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adams and daughter, Cathy, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Oye and children in Vineland, N. J.

Mrs. Lynn Torbert was overnight guest on Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alcorn and son, Bobby, in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Warren and daughter, Patty, attended the Ice Capades, in Philadelphia, last Saturday.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelley were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Angstadt, of Petersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelley and three sons, of Wilmington Manor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Stewart and sons were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jester. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jensen and family were visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Connelley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Moore, in Ridgely, Md.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. East were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth East and sons, of Seaford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hastings, of Georgetown, and Mr. and Mrs. Iro DeLong were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bishop, in Greensboro.

Mrs. Helen Russell, of Philadelphia, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Benny Rash and son, Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hastings, of Georgetown, and Mr. and Mrs. Iro DeLong were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bishop, in Greensboro.

Mrs. Bess Cabbage, of Viola, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gruwell this week.

Mrs. Herbert Abbott, of Dover, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Simpler.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Donaway and son, Bobby, visited relatives in Salisbury Sunday afternoon.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Max Stopfer and daughters were Mrs. Cramer and daughters, Bessie and Helen, and Al Stopfer and sister, Miss Helen Stopfer, of Camden, N. J.

The firemen grossed more than \$650 at their supper Thurs., Oct. 29.

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Hobbs

Our W. S. C. S. was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Greensboro, Wednesday afternoon.

Business transactions included plans for the annual ham and oyster supper which the ladies are holding in their community house to pay half of the conference assessments for their church.

Announcement was made that \$112 was paid painters for their work painting the inside of the community house.

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Woodside

Sgt. and Mrs. George McPhail and little son left Saturday for the West Coast where he will attend school for a month.

Miss Jessie Cameron, of Felton, was a weekend guest of Miss Jane Grier.

Mrs. Ada Baker, of Wilmington, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gibson.

Mrs. Sam Kimball is a patient in the Kent General Hospital.

The WSCS held a covered dish supper Tuesday evening in the Community Hall which was well attended and enjoyed.

Saturday evening a Halloween party was held there and about 75 persons attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Moore, of Viola, spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Pratt and family.

Mrs. James H. Morris, Frederica, spent Thursday with Mrs. Hampton Grier and little son.

Ellendale

Donald Ellingsworth and Miss Doris Revelle, of Georgetown, were married Oct. 10.

The Ellendale Fire Company was called Sunday to a fire at Lynch Junk Yard which was extinguished before any serious damage was done.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Moore is nearing completion.

Mrs. Jeanette Willey Thomas and her husband, William, spent the weekend in Huger, S. C., with Mr. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thomas.

Two Ellendale residents were lucky winners in the anniversary celebration of a Milford store. They were Maretta Truitt and Mary Hurst who received clocks.

Of Local Interest

Mrs. W. H. Price, of Elk Mills, Md., spent last week with her daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eilenberg and Mrs. Mabel Kimmerle, Union, N. J., spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Oliver.

Mrs. Kimmerle remained to spend two weeks with the Olivers.

Mrs. R. Harry Quillen and Miss Grace Wanda Quillen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ford, in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Quillen spent Sunday with relatives in Ocean View.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baker in Gumboro.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Baker visited their sister, Mrs. Charlie Dennis, who is a patient in the Peninsula General Hospital, Salisbury.

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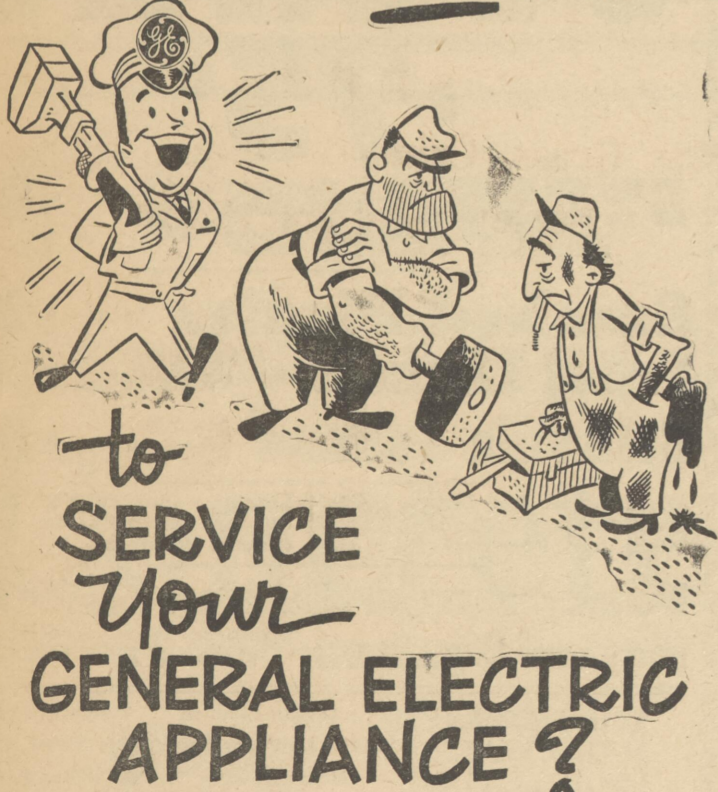


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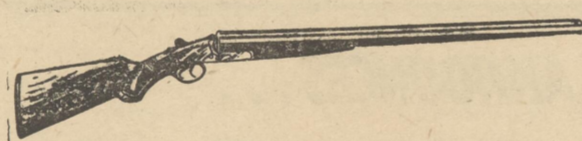
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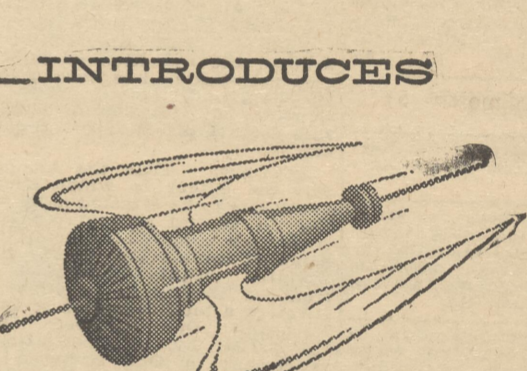
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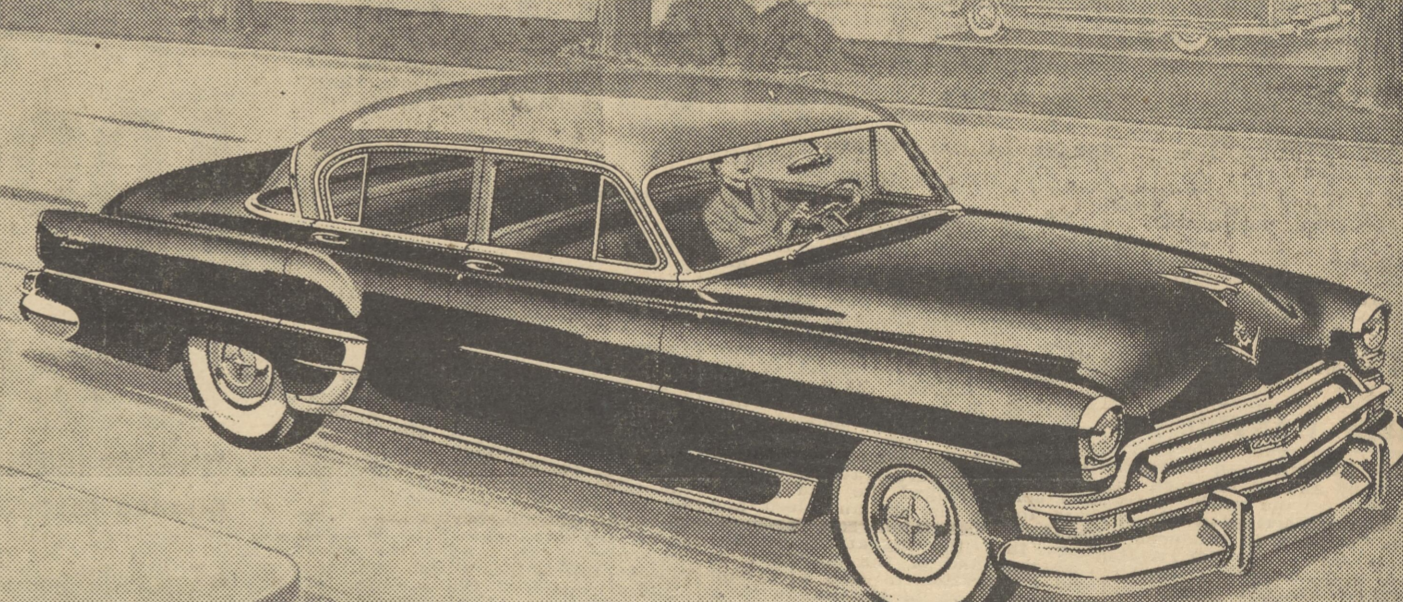
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FARM NEWS - REVIEW - FORECAST

Farm Prices At Dover

LIVESTOCK PRICES	
Veal calves choice 26 to 34.50 mostly 30 per cwt.	Medium to good 19 to 25.50 mostly 22.
Rough and common 12 to 18 mostly 15	Monkeys 5 to 12.50 mostly 8.
LAMBS	
Medium 18 to 22.50 mostly 21	Common 15 to 16.50 mostly 16.
SLAUGHTER COWS	
Medium to good 12 to 15 mostly 12.75	Common 10 to 11.75 mostly 10.50
Canners and cutters 6.75 to 9.75 mostly 9.75	
STEERS	
Light Steers 11 to 20.50 mostly 16	
FEEDER HEIFERS	
Dairy type 7 to 12.75 mostly 11.75	Beef type 11 to 15 mostly 13.50
BULLS, over 1000 lbs.	
Medium to good 11 to 14.75 mostly 14	500 to 1000 lbs.
Medium to good 11 to 15.25 mostly 10.50	
STRAIGHT HOGS (good quality)	
120 to 170 lbs. 19 to 20.50 mostly 20.50	170 to 240 lbs. 20 to 22.75 mostly 21.50
SOWS (good quality)	
200 to 300 lbs. 17.75 to 20 mostly 18.75	300 to 400 lbs. 15 to 20.50 mostly 19
BOARS (good quality)	
Under 350 lbs. 11 to 16 mostly 15	Over 350 lbs. 8 to 10 mostly 9
FEEDER PIGS (6 -12 wks old)	
Choice 10 to 12.50 mostly 11	Medium to good 6 to 9 mostly 8
Common 3.25 to 5.50 mostly 5	
SHOATS	
Medium to good 14 to 19 mostly 16.50	
HORSES AND MULES	
Work type 35 to 45, mostly 42	Butcher type 9 to 28 mostly 25
LIVE POULTRY	
Heavy Breeds	
Fowl 1.30 to 1.85 mostly 1.60	Roosters 1.10 to 1.40 mostly 1.40
Light Breeds	
Bantam Chickens .25 to .45 mostly .30	Guineas .35 to 1.20 mostly 1.
DUCKS	
Muscovy Ducks .80 to 1.20 mostly 1	Muscovy Drakes 1.25 to 1.80 mostly 1.40
RABBITS	
Large Breeds 1 to 1.40 mostly 1.20	Small breeds .60 to .90 mostly .75
Young rabbits .25 to .55 mostly .45	
EGGS	
Ungraded, mixed .50 to 72½ doz.	Pullet .45 per doz.
MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCE	
Cabbage 1.05 to 1.20 bu	Peppers .30 to .65 per % bu.
Black Walnuts 1.10 to 1.40 per %	

Sweet Potatoes .60 to 1 per %
Apples 2.20 per bu.
Turnips .50 to .80 per %
Lard 3 to 6.25 per 50 lb. can
Pop corn .75 to .85 per %

FARM YOUTH SOUGHT FOR EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Wanted: A "grass roots" ambassador. Must be young man or woman from rural Delaware, with a desire to understand the problems of farm people in other countries.

As a delegate of the International Farm Youth Exchange program, this young person will spend four to six months living with farm families in a European country. On his return he will devote considerable time to giving talks about his experiences.

A representative from this state will soon be chosen for next summer's phase of the IFYE program, says Samuel H. Gwinn, state 4-H leader. Gwinn urges young people with a farm background to consider seriously this opportunity. To be eligible they must be between the ages of 20 and 30 years of age, high school graduates, unmarried and without dependents.

The delegate will be selected by a committee of 4-H county leaders, 4-H Order of Link (honorary) association officers, and county citizenship chairmen of home demonstration clubs. They include Mrs. Edwin Williams, Seaford; Joseph Mitchell, Hockessin; Francis Downs, Clayton; Frank Melson, Federalsburg, Md.; Mrs. Joseph McIlvain, Lewes; Mrs. Edwin Neilan, Bear, and Mrs. Joseph Ennis Smyrna.

The IFYE, a two-way program now in its seventh year, has sent 280 American young people to visit in 33 countries, while 212 farm youths from other countries have come here.

Delaware's first delegate was Helen Samendinger, who spent six months with a German family. Vaughn Fox, the last delegate, visited farm families in India. Two recent visitors to Delaware were Bethi Wittwer of Switzerland, who stayed with the Fred Friers of Wyoming, and Lakeashmi Sharan of India, who visited the Pierce Fox family, Bear.

Since no government money is used for the project, the expense of sending delegates is met by voluntary contributions to the National 4-H Club foundation, and to state IFYE funds through the Extension Service. Delaware 4-H and home demonstration clubs are currently contributing to this fund, but support from any farming organization will be welcomed, says Gwinn.

Application blanks are available in county extension offices, and must be returned by December 5 to the State 4-H Club offices, and must be returned by December 5 to the State 4-H office, Agricultural Hall, University of Delaware, Newark.

PROPER CARE REDUCES OIL STOVE ACCIDENTS

The oil-fired space heater - the handy little oil stove - is again claiming its annual toll in houses burned and lives lost.

This equipment is safe when it is cared for and properly used, says Guy W. Gienger, extension agricultural engineer at the University of Maryland. However, when fires from this source so often make news, there is need for extra caution and care.

Gienger suggests keeping burner parts free of soot accumulations by scrubbing them often with soda and water. All pipe connections must be kept absolutely tight and wicks in good condition, trimmed smooth and replaced before absolutely necessary.

Also, the agricultural engineer urges parents to teach children to keep hands off. Never, he urges, leave children alone in a house heated with an oil stove.

CONTROL MICE NOW TO SAVE ORCHARDS

Altering the well-laid plans of mice may save your fruit trees. County Agent George K. Vapaa reminds fruit growers that meadow and pine mice begin their destructive campaigns in orchards during late fall.

Vapaa explains that mice feed on the trunks and roots of orchard trees, gnawing and often killing them. "Examine the ground closely around the trees," he says, "and if you see a network of runways in the grass, it means meadow mice at work." Fine fresh signs in these runways are clips of recent activity.

Pine mice, on the other hand, travel mostly in underground tunnels. Their presence is indicated by spongy soil beneath the trees, small mounds of dirt and tunnel openings. Fallen apples with eaten portions on the underside are signs of either type of mouse. Generally speaking, pine mice are more common in lower Delaware, while meadow mice prefer the somewhat cooler climate of New Castle County.

Use poison bait to get rid of the mouse colonies. Sure death to the rodents is zinc phosphide combined with small pieces of apple, oats or chufa nuts. In heavily infested orchards set out four bait stations per tree. Each "station" consists of two pieces of

poison bait placed in each runway or tunnel. All open spaces formerly planted to fruit trees should be baited in the same manner.

Agricultural Information Man Employed by U. of Md.

Andrew J. Feeney, newly appointed agricultural information specialist at the University of Maryland, will be in charge of newspaper, magazine and radio reporting of the College of Agriculture, Nov. 1, Dr. James M. Gwin, director of extension, announced this week.

Feeney for the past year has been in the publication department of the U. S. Plant Industry Station at Beltsville. A graduate in agriculture journalism from South Dakota State College, he spent three years as field editor for a farm magazine. During the war, he was a paratrooper making nine jumps in Europe.

Since the farmer secures much of his information about new farming practices and methods through newspapers, farm magazines and radio, the Extension Service maintains a service of farm news to these outlets, Director Gwin pointed out.

The 78 Maryland weekly newspapers, 31 dailies and 42 radio stations receive material weekly from the Extension Service. Many reporters from metropolitan Baltimore and Washington newspapers as well as farm magazines visit College Park each year to secure material for their publications.

Information workers assist these men and women in gathering information from the specialists of the extension service and the scientists of the Agricultural Experimental Station.

In addition to the news service, 11 radio stations receive six transcribed agricultural radio programs per week. These are informative talks by agricultural specialists on timely farm topics. Occasional television programs are presented.

Studies show that 10 per cent of all the new improved farming methods and practices that farmers adopt are as a result of what they read in newspapers or magazines. Radio accounts for about one per cent; publications, about 8 1-2 per cent.

SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

The Kent County Soil Conservation District has entered the National Soil Conservation Awards Program sponsored by a tire company, it was announced today by District Chairman, L. D. Caulk, Sr., of Wyoming.

Members of Kent County Soil Conservation District will compete against other soil conservation districts in Delaware and New Jersey. Non-partisan judging committees, selected from Delaware's outstanding exponents of the soil conservation movement, will determine the state's outstanding district for the period July 1, 1953, and April 30, 1954, on a basis of total points scored in

performance of regular district duties.

Grand award for one member of each winning district governing body and top cooperation farmer named by the district will be a one-week expense-free vacation trip to a winter resort, at Litchfield Park, Ariz., in December, 1954.

Members of the Kent County District governing body who will compete for the award are: L. D. Caulk, Sr., C. A. Taylor, Isaac Thomas, Charles Blendt.

National winners of the Goodyear Soil Conservation Awards will be announced at seven regular area meetings of the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts. Plaques will be awarded at these conventions to the hundred first and second place winning districts.

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SCHOOL NEWS

VARSITY DANCE
The first dance of the school year will be given by the Varsity Club in the high school auditorium tonight.

HOCKEY VICTORY
The HHS Girls Hockey Team defeated Lewes with a 3-0 score Tues., Oct. 27. Janet Smith and Eleanor Walls scored the goals.
Oct. 20 the HHS Hockey team defeated Delmar with a 1-0 score. Janet Smith scored the winning goal in the last few seconds of the game.

BAND NEWS
For the first time, Harrington High School has a dance band. It was organized this summer by Mr. Brobst.

Dance band rehearsals are held Friday mornings at 8 o'clock. At present, the band has enough numbers prepared for an hour of dancing. The repertoire includes "I'll See You in My Dreams," "Charmaine," "Don't Blame Me," "Honey," "Once in a While," "Stardust," "Dinah," and several other popular tunes.
November 13, at the Open House, to be held in the new school, the dance band will make its first appearance. All members will be in formal attire.

Members of the dance band are: clarinets - Betty Louise Layton, Martha J. Sneath, and Charlotte Noble; Saxophones - Shirley Kates, Carole Ann Sharp, Eleanor Wagner, and Ruth Moore; trombone - Alwilda Smith; drums - Jimmy Sheehan; trumpets - Joyce Hopkins, Nancy Nelson, and Tony Perrone; piano - Mr. Brobst. Singers for the band are Betty Moore and Jimmy Walsh.

PERSONAL
Rose Marie Pflumm, a tall, popular blond, came to the Harrington freshman class this year from Caesar Rodney, where she attended school for eight years.

She is a member of the Glee Club and of FHA.
Rose takes the commercial course.
When asked how she liked Harrington School, she replied, "School is school."

SENIOR PERSONALITY
Mildred Elizabeth Kemp
Mildred Elizabeth Kemp, better known outside of school as "Mildie", was born Dec. 15, 1935, in Petersburg, Del.

However, she has attended Harrington Public School from the beginning of her school years, and has held the offices of secretary of the Library Club, vice-president of the Commercial Club, and president of one section of the eleventh grade.

Her hobbies are dancing and going to the movies. She likes to watch basketball games very much. Mildred dislikes classmates who brag about themselves.

Grades 1 and 2, Mrs. West
We had a wonderful Halloween party. Our mothers and brothers and sisters were invited. The boys and girls brought refreshments. We dressed up in Halloween costumes and paraded in through the other rooms.

Jackie, Wayne, Lois, and Joann had birthdays this month.
The boys have not missed any days this month.

Mr. Donovan's Grade 5
This fifth grade had a Halloween party Oct. 30 at one o'clock. The committees for the party were: decorating, Lewis Calloway, Anna Mae Baker, and Kathy Hallway; refreshments, David Kitchen, Joyce Pearson, Brenda Banning, Donald Rothermel, Riley Melvin; entertainment, Robert Winkler, Billy McColley, Delores Brown, Ronnie and David Myer.
Everyone had a grand time and enjoyed the costume parade.

Grade 5, Miss Long
The fifth grade had its Halloween party Oct. 30. They played their instruments for entertainment, and the children brought their own refreshments, cookies, pretzels, cupcakes, potato chips, and many other things.

Committees were: refreshment, Beatrice Collins, Michael Favro, Jean Martin, Harry Knotts, and Nancy Taylor; entertainment, Dennis Bradley, Bonnie Lee Dickerson, Wayne Welch, Patricia Hackman, Sammy Minner, and Beverly Larimore.

Miss Sharp - 6th Grade
Miss Sharp's sixth grade held a Halloween party Friday. The committees were as follows: entertainment: Joan Welch, Bonnie Lee Satterfield, Ronald Wooters, and Ray Starkey; refreshment committee, Thelma Collins, Jim McDonald, Billy Pike, Jane Hughes, and Patsy Jack.

Judges, Sandra Minner, Patsy Jack, and Miss Sharp; pictures, Robert Greer, Ralph Dennis, Neal Kimmy, Joe Ratledge, Thelma Collins, Jane Hughes, Vivian Webb, Betty Lee Hendricks, and Patsy Jack.

Three people from our room entered the Fire Prevention essay contest. They were: Jim McDonald, Jane Hughes, and Patsy Jack, who won second prize in the local contest.

We are studying about Greece in social studies.

Art Trip to Washington
On Oct. 16, the Art Club left Harrington for their trip to Washington, D. C.

After arriving in Washington, the first building they entered was the historical White House. They saw all of the rooms open

to the public. Each room was newly decorated in its own color scheme.

While riding through Washington, they saw the Senate, Archives, public library, and T.B.K. Buildings. They toured the Jefferson and Lincoln Memorials, and the Washington Monument. They also visited the National Museum and the Smithsonian Institution.

In the National Museum, they saw sculptures, paintings, animals beautifully mounted, painted skulls from Australia, decorative tribes of Indians.

The Smithsonian Institution was divided into different sections; astrology, geology, biology, zoological and many more. The group saw Braille writing, Egyptian writing, how the printing press was made, and the history of printing.

Before leaving Washington, they witnessed part of a military funeral and the changing of guards at Arlington Cemetery.

Caesar Rodney School Notes

The monthly meeting of the Caesar Rodney PTA was held last night. The guest speaker Dr. George R. Miller Jr., state superintendent of public instruction, whose subject was "Education." The president of the state PTA, James Snowden, was our guest.

The membership drive is on until December. Prizes will be awarded in each of the elementary and high school to the classrooms with the largest number of PTA members. First prize is \$5, second \$3, third \$1. Duplicate prizes is case of ties. Another \$5 prize

will be awarded the classroom having the largest percentage of parents enrolled in PTA. Each month the attendance banner will be placed in the room with the largest attendance at the PTA meeting that month. Those residents in the district whose children will enter the first grade in the next few years are very welcome to join.

Following the resignation of Charles Moore as vice-president, Dr. Jack Sabloff was elected to fill the vacancy. Ed Bowen is legislative chairman and Mrs. George Tarburton is health chairman.

The fifth grade mothers will serve refreshments after the business meeting.

The Caesar Rodney Education Association has appointed a committee to encourage parents to make a special effort to visit school during American Education Week, Nov. 8-14. The members of the committee are: Mrs. Rita D. Ryan, Mrs. Virginia M. Foreman, and Mrs. Betty Barnes Kneeland, chairman.

Special invitations are being made with the cooperation of

the art department and will be carried home by students.

Junior Play Cast Selected

The cast for the junior play "Hillbilly Wedding", which is to be presented at the Caesar Rodney High School, has been chosen.

The play is a hilarious hillbilly comedy in three acts by Le Roma Rose.

The cast is as follows: Charles Biehl, Stephanie Clute, Fay Felty, Eloise Williamson, Joy Ross, Joyce Ross, Irene Davidson, Barbara Downes, Carl Borrer, Eugene Methany, Thomas Wise, Shirley Darling, Bruce Chappelle, Donald McClain. The play is being directed by Miss Adele Feldman, Fletcher Gibson, and Mrs. Mary W. Cool, class sponsors.

Biology Class Insect Collections

The high school showcase this week is filled with insect collections from the biology classes. Every member of the class made a collection of at least ten insects with the more ambitious students collecting and identifying as many as 50 or 60.

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Alvin Lyons, Seaford, girl, 27th
Louis Wright, Seaford, girl, 28th
Sigurd Swenson, Seaford, boy 29th.
Leon Wilkerson, Willards, boy 30th.
Armond Willoughby, Seaford, boy 31st.

MILFORD HOSPITAL BIRTHS

Alton Johnson, Frankford, boy, Oct. 20.
Stanley Steen, Milford, girl, Oct. 21.

Crawford Matthews, Georgetown, boy, Oct. 22.

Edward Salevan Jr., Milford, boy, Oct. 22.
George Melvin, Milford, boy, Oct. 22.
Herman Kohland Jr., Harrington, boy, Oct. 22.
Darrell Murray, Milford, boy, Oct. 24.
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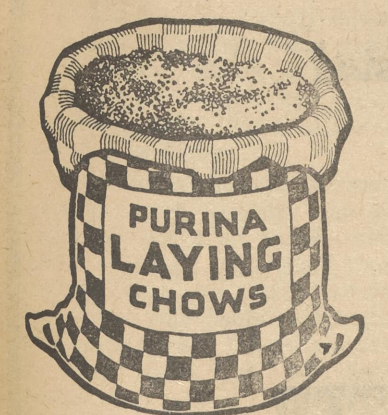
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We are sorry to report Fred Hayes has been confined to his home for the past two weeks, suffering with Shingles. His condition is slightly improved. Mr. Hayes went to the Memorial Hospital on Monday of last week for a general check-up by a specialist.

Mrs. Bertha Sapp Vienot is ill in Milford Memorial Hospital. Her condition seems slightly improved, and we hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. William Davis went to Milford Memorial Hospital Thursday of last week for a minor operation, and may she get back home real soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Townsend, of Ocean View, were the guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Louhoff Saturday evening. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Louhoff entertained at dinner and for the day, the Rev. E. C. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. William White and granddaughter, Elizabeth Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, all of Lewes, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurlock, of Coolspring. All were visitors at the morning worship service at our church.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hayes entertained the following guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Quill, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Ethel Case, of Canterbury.

Mrs. Charles Robinson is spending this week with her sons in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lehtie Scotten spent the past week in Wilmington. Mr. Scotten left Monday for Japan where he expects to be for the next six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Davis and daughter, Nancy, of Federalsburg, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Clifton.

Master Freddy Thistlewood celebrated his first birthday Monday by going to the school house and having his picture taken with the other children.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Kintz and sons are entertaining her mother from Wyoming Valley, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Morgan and Mrs. Cora Satterfield spent Tuesday afternoon in Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Thistlewood went to Chatham, Pa., Thursday of last week, and the rain just poured all day long. In several places the water was up over the highway. It was a bad day to be driving, but everyone seemed to be driving very carefully.

Hughes X-Roads

Byron Minner is serious ill at this time.

We are glad to hear Mrs. Herman Kemp, who has been very sick, is better and able to be up and out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Shulties and little daughter spent Saturday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols, at Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Green have a new Chevrolet.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gott entertained his parents from New Castle over the weekend.

Mrs. Wilmer Jackson, of Greensboro, spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Harry Porter.

Mrs. Mary J. Hurd moved to her new home in Camden Saturday.

The Ladies Aid of ManSHIP is planning its annual Thanksgiving dinner and supper.

Farmington

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoeflick and family, of Dover; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stinchcomb and family, of Pasadena, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. William Fleischer Sr., of Farmington, were in Farmington Saturday.

Mrs. James Morgan visited friends in Baltimore last week.

We are glad to hear that Edwin East, who is in the Memorial Hospital, Wilmington, is improving and hopes to be home soon.

We are sorry to hear that William Fleischer Sr. is confined to his home after falling from a combine and injuring his leg.

Fisher's District

Mrs. Gootee Brown is confined to her home due to illness.

This fine weather is just what and soybean growers are needing. It even has the little blue birds confused. They have been seen several times investigating their last year house, thinking spring was here.

Miss Jeanette Hampstead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hampstead, and Donald Draper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Draper, both of Greenwood, will be married in the Bethany Brethren Church in Farmington at 2 p. m. On Sunday evening the Brethren will hold their "Love Feast" at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald, of Bridgeville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. McDowell and family Sunday.

Lowell Taylor was guest of honor Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Robinson gave a family dinner in honor of his birthday.

Those there to help him celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sharp and son, Clark, of Milford, and Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Arley, of Lester, Pa. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Minos Wright.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dearman were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Milligan of Seaford; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Milligan and son, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Faulk of near here, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stubbs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Rust spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood McKnatt and father, Frank Souders, of Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Taylor and daughters, and Mrs. M. A. Robinson were recent Sunday guests of relatives in Village Green. Mrs. Robinson spent several days with relatives and friends in Media and Chester. She was accompanied home Thursday by her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Miller, of Media.

Mrs. Charles Dearman and Charles Stubbs Jr. are on the sick list at this writing.

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business trip to Wilmington Monday and visited relatives on their return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Milligan and son, Larry, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Comstock spent Sunday with relatives in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Faulk entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Floyd at dinner, on Sunday, given in honor of Mr. Faulk's and Mr. Lloyd's birthday anniversary.

The table was filled with everything to make a double celebration complete, with a beautiful birthday cake as a centerpiece. The afternoon was spent sightseeing visiting Bowers and Slaughters Beach, and other interesting places.

Greenwood

Halloween is over once more, and most of the "soapy" decorations on store and car windows have been removed until another year brings them back again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gay and son, Junior, of Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Trice and family, of Templeville, Md., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trice.

The Rev. Harry H. Conner gives us these items from the Greenwood Methodist Church: Monday evening the official board meets at 8 o'clock in the church.

Wednesday the WSCS of Greenwood Methodist meets at 8 p. m. in the church.

The St. Johnstown Aid will meet at 8 p. m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. Harry Warrington. Mrs. George Welley will be co-hostess and Miss Leila Tatman will be in charge of the program.

The annual St. Johnstown bazaar that we all look forward to visiting will be held next Friday in the Fire Hall and there will be the usual lovely assortment of hand-made articles from which to

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The Friendship Bible Class have elected the following officers: President, Floyd Willey; vice-president, Harold Isaacs, and secretary and treasurer, Helen Reynolds.

Teams 4 and 6 with James Smith and Floyd Willey as captains, will sponsor an auction sale next Saturday (note change in date from previous announcement) on the lot by Ebe Reynolds store, beginning at 12 noon. In the event of rain, the sale will be held the following Saturday, same time and place.

The Sunshine Bible Club will meet at 8 p. m. Wednesday in the Educational Building. Mrs. Carl Schulze will be the hostess and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zych will be in charge or recreation.

Team 17 with Mrs. James R. Carroll as captain will sponsor a suare dance in the Educational Building Fri, Nov. 13 at 8 p. m.

We have learned that Harold Johnson, who has been ill for some time and who is well known to this community, is now a patient in the Fairholme Nursing Home in Seaford. He is the husband of the former Rose Lord,

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and the best wishes of the community go to him for his speedy recovery.

Here's a last minute report from Helen Wilson on the Halloween clothing drive. The chairman, Mrs. Judy, reports about 200 pounds of old clothing collected. There were about 50 participating in the fun. The Kiwanis Club in their recent drive collected about 700 pounds. All of this material will be put together and goes by truck to the United World Church's Relief drive.

F.F.A. Highlights: The Seniors and Juniors accompanied by their teacher, Noah Cain, drove to the Chino Farms near Centerville, Md. While there, they saw the annual Chino Farm Hereford Sale. Mr. and Mrs. Medford Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swain and Richard Revell drove to Bacon Switch for the annual St. George's supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whittle, of Chester, Pa., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swain and Dicky. The occasion was Mrs. Swain's birthday.

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