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# **Harrington Fire Co.** Answers **Four Alarms**

A fire early Sunday morning did slight damage to the Sapp Building, on Cains (Gaines) Alley and Commerce St.

The blaze did an estimated damage of \$150 to Bill's Fix-It Shop, on the alley, and to the quarters of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows on the second floor of the structure.

The fire could have been of serious consequences to the business district but for its early detection by Dickie Brown, who turned in the alarm, and the prompt response of the Harrington Fire Company.

Douglas Mills, fire chief, said he believed the blaze might have started from someone dropping a match in refuse at the back of the wooden building.

With cold weather, the fire company answered four alarms Saturday and Sunday. A roof fire was extinguished Saturday morning at the home of John Rifenburg, 201 Franklin St. Damage was slight. It was thought the fire might have been caused by sparks from the chimney.

State police are investigating a suspected case of arson in the burning of a shed, with the loss of two rabbit dogs, at the home of Harry Hudson, Negro, near the Kent & Sussex Raceway. Firemen saved a shack in which Hudson was living. The fire took. place Saturday at 4:30 p.m. A grass fire was extinguished early Sunday afternoon at 123 Dorman St., before firemen arrived at the scene. The blaze did some damage to the garage of Ernest Hammond.

## **One Injured in Auto Accident**

One person was slightly injured early Tuesday morning in a collision involving an automobile and a bus on Delaware 14 2.8 miles east of Harrington. The vehicles were moderately damaged, State Police said. Howard Brown, of Weiner Avenue, Hrrington, was treated at Milford Memorial Hospital for lacerations and bruises of the head. No one else was injured. The accident took place when the bus, belonging to L. D. Caulk Co., Milford, and driven by Eddie Simpson, Harrington, made a left turn into the path of the westbound vehicle, driven by Brown. The Caulk bus was taking employes to work. Simpson was charged with making an improper turn.



# **Racing Association Asks For September Dates**

# **Double Rites** For Man, Wife

A double funeral for Betty Shockley Garcia, 34, formerly of Wilmington, who died in Wiesbaden, Germany, on Nov. 27, and her husband, Maj. Charles T. Garcia, who was killed in a headon automobile crash near Milford last Friday, was held at the Rawlings Funeral Home, Greens-

boro, Wednesday afternoon. Major Garcia had returned to the United States to make arangements for his wife's burial here when the accident took his own life.

The couple will be interred at the cemetery in Greensboro, the home of Mrs. Garcia's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan J. Shockley. Mr. Shockley is agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company there.

Major Garcia was a flight surgeon in the U.S. Air Force and served his internship at the Delaware Hospital where his wife was a nurse at that time. He was born in Puerto Rico, took undergraduate work at the Univ-

University. Route 113 Friday when he col- asked if there was anything to lided with a State Highway De- it, he replied. "Not a thing, not partment vehicle operated by Lyle a thing. If you will call Mr. T. Maybee, 51, of Dover. Both Andrew Burks, of the harness racdrivers were killed. Mrs. Garcia was born Margaret Elizabeth Shockley, March 23,

1919, in Wilmington. She was Hospital Sshool of Nursing.

#### Growers Foresee Drab Yule As Poultry Sales Show Loss

With poultry prices continuing to dip on the Delmarva Peninsula, poultrymen are not anticipating a very merry Christmas. Today's price is the lowest in

15 years and many growers are Screen Jamboree on Thurs., Dec. selling their flocks for less than 31, at midnight. it cost to raise them.

William D. McKnight, agent of Maryland theatre fans await this the Department of Agriculture's event, knowing that a big time marketing service in Salisbury, awaits those lucky enough to said prices were lower than any see this celebration. on his records. At the Selbyville auction Sat. prices ranged from 12 to 22 cents talent, and if one is to judge by a pound, with most of them a- the galaxy of funsters listed this round 17 or 18 cents. Growers year, the management has outestimate it costs 23 cents a pound done themselves in arranging an to grow a broiler. At one point exceptional program. last week they sold for 11 cents. The squeeze is being felt on Daniels, WIP and WCAU TV the Delmarva Peninsula where star, will head the comedy rebroilers are a \$150,000,000 a year business. Birds last year at this time laugh tonic. Shorty Long, star were bringing an average of 33.8 of TV and RCA recording artist, cents a pound. Those prices were a factor in persuading growers to aim the bulk of their flocks by popular request. Jackson and at a December market this year. Overproduction was listed as the main factor causing the price | Westerners and the Happy Landsqueeze. Veteran observers pre- ers plus a bevy of Delaware and dict the situation will balance itself in four or five months.

The Kent & Sussex Racing Association has applied to the Delaware Harness Racing Commission to race 20 nights, beginning Fri., Sept. 17, 1954, T. B. Holloway, general manager of the association, said Monday night. Mr. Holloway added that the commission must award its dates to the state's two harness tracks by Jan. 15.

He also commented that, in its application to the commission, the local racing association said it would try to have ten-days' additional racing time transferred from Delmarve Raceway, Georgetown, which transfer is permissible under a law passed at the past session of the Legislature.

In the meanwhile, however, Dave Herman, publicity for various Maryland tracks and Brandywine Raceway, at Wilmington, stated, in an article in the Dec. 16 issue of "The Harness Horse," a weekly magazine devoted to the interests of harness racing, that Brandywine would race 30 nights after the close of Ocean Downs, a track near Berlin, Md., Aug. 28.

George Weymouth, president of Brandywine Raceway, told a Harrington Journal reporter Tuesday ersity of Virginia, and received that Herman had no authority his medical degree at Ohio State to make the statement, on the racing dates of his association, He was traveling north on in "The Harness Horse." When ing commission, you will find that statement has been retracted.

> **NEW YEAR'S EVE JAMBOREE** AT THE REESE 25th Annual Frolic

The management of the Reese Theatre hits the bullseye again, with the announcement by special advertisement, to be found on another page of this newspaper, of the 25th annual New Year's Eve Midnight Stage and

Every year Delaware and

## Wet Weather **Delays Work on Trailer** Court

Work on a \$150,000 trailer court and motel unit, on U. S. 13, parking lot of the Kent & Susnear the main entrance to the sex Fairgrounds, has been delayed by wet weather.

The foundation for the service building has been made, the cement poured, and the laying of concrete blocks started.

GRANT — BLOTH

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grant, of Harrington, announce the marriage of their daughter, Cynthia E. Grant, to Robert Bloth Jr., son Land is an investment and it is of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bloth Sr., the only part of the school plant were: G. Daniel Enterline, Sr. of Wyoming, on December 5. The couple were married by the Rev. Bean, of Goldsboro. They will make their home with consider as of prime importance the groom's parents.

#### **BUILD SCHOOLS DOVER ADVISED**

Plans for future school expansion should embrace two or vised

country.

group of representative citizens met with Dr. Cocking on Friday, school population.

Area to Be Decided the area needed for an elemen- al. tary school, which, if developed, depends on the community and its wishes as to the type of program it desires.

were:

Christmas is for everyone. Its wonderful spirit reaches

out to men the world over. It is a heart-warming

season, one in which we cherish the happiness our

old and new friends have given us over the years.

So it is with a great deal of sentiment and joy that

we extend this greeting with our good wishes for

a truly Merry Christmas. And may the New Year be

the happiest and most successful you have ever known.

#### The average school area in the A luncheon was served by one of United States is 22 acres. The maximum enrollment recommend- under the direction of Mrs. Pa-

Mrs. Charlotte Tuller, Paul E.

Baker, and Robert H. Reed, mem-

bers of teh board; Dr. Robert C.

Stewart, director of research and

publications, State Department of

Public Instruction; City Council-

man W. G. Davis, A. J. Taylor of

the Delaware School Auxiliary

ed for one building is 450 and the tricia Heather. tendency is to lower this figure. that does not wear out.

Moving Considered Local school authorities should the moving of some children pres-

ently on the existing plot to another location as the present enrollment of nearly 1,000 elemen-

tary children creates many problems Some of the factors to be con- school architect; Otto Miller of three elementary schools, the Dov- sidered in locating a new building er Board of Education, school of- are that it be away from arterial O. Penrose, dean of the school of ficials, and citizens have been ad- traffic, the evidence and direction education, University of Delaware; of public utilities, such as water Dr. Matthew Pillard, University

The advice came from Dr. Wal- and sewerage lines, and a welltre Cocking, editor of School drained area; it is better to have Executive , and a consultant for separate buildings since certain school building projects for many activities are reserved for certain school districts throughout the ages, and many problems are created by locating grades one

Members of the board and a through 12 on the same plot. **One-Story Trend** 

Dr. Cocking said that the trend David M. Green, superintendent of in this country is toward the onethe Dover Special School District, story building, 80 per cent of the announced Tuesday, and discussed new buildings erected last year the needs of Dover's growing are of the one-story ranch type construction, and the one-story building is more educationally

The first item considered was sound, safer, and more economic- and other rooms. Dr. Cocking inspected the present school facilities and then around the school district obser-

Details outlined by Dr. Cocking possible sites for new buildings. ving the direction of growth, and

A function was served by one of the home economics class girls under the direction of Mrs. Pa-At Luncheon, Discussions At the luncheon and discussion president of the school board;

frame Burton Building, contain- assist with the evacuation of tening four stores and five apart- ants.

Chief Ralph Boyer of the Robbins Hose Company of Dover, estimated the loss at \$150,000. Lionel Nault, custodian of the building, ran barefoot and in his

Association; Walter Carlson; underclothing over 100 yards to nearby tooo Mr. Carlson's office; Dr. William the City Cab Company office nearby to turn in the alarm a-

morning.

bout 1:30 a. m. The fire was under control at 4:30 a. m. of Delaware; Maurice Bower, Firemen were hampered in Dover elementary school principal their efforts to extinguish the Mrs. Sarah Hevalow, school secreblaze by low temperatures which

tary, and Mr. Green. froze water from their hoses on The Dover district is planning the streets. a new elementary school under

One fireman, George Scarborthe 1953 school construction act ough of Dover, slipped on the ice of the Legislature, the state proand suffered a knee injury which viding \$720,000 and the local distwas treated at Kent General Hosrict \$480,000, a total of \$1,200,000 for the project, and the State pital.

All the families in the building Board of Education has issued a certificate of necessity for it. It were safely vacated before the involves the obtaining of land | blaze made headway. Tenants were sleeping when the

and a building of 20 classrooms fire broke out and left hurridly, dressed in scanty attire, into the below-freezing temperature out-Rubber Storage Hint side to be taken in by friends

Don't fold rubber things such as who lived nearby. baby sheets and bathing caps when you store them. They'll last much longer if you sprinkle them with der, John LePore and his sontalcum powder, roll them and put in-law, Frank Lewis, all who live them away in a box.

# \$150,000 Holocaust

Fire destroyed the two-story | nearby, and ran to the scene to ments, in Dover early Friday

efforts in confining the blaze to the one building, which is situated about a block from the Pennsylvania Railroad station, when a house owned by Pierce Marker

only 25 feet west of the burning building was threatened. Chief Boyer said he was satisfied after a preliminary investi-

gation the fire was caused by a also a member of the Dover fire short circuit in the wiring in the company, who brought Mrs. Nault rear of the building which is from the smoke-filled building located at the southwest corner of after her husband went to sound Loockerman and Queen Streets. the alarm.

The first floor was occupied by Mrs. Nault said she grabbed a he following commercial estabcoat to cover her night dress ishments: Whalen's Typewriter and started out of their second

Service, Wharton and Barnard floor apartment. She was met on Auto Accessories Store, Dover the stairs by Patrolman Roe who Wallpaper Company, and Nap & carried her out when she fainted.

wallpaper company and a dis- ped.

said he was "completely wiped out" by the fire. Hitlin settled Credit was given to Abel Wyn- in Dover about three years ago when his car broke down here

during a trip from Florida. Hitlin told fire officials that he noticed the "very fragile" wiring in his store some time ago, and had the whole place rewired. Nault said he had complained to the George Burton estate, owners of the building, of the large number of burned out light bulbs which in his opinion indic-

The blaze was discovered by Mrs. Ennis who notified Nault. Nault said he saw smoke filing the rear of the building and he "didn't even stop to put on any

alarm. Chief Boyer commented Dover

police officer Sgt. Jack T. Roe,

Spence Furniture Storage.

Roe turned Mrs. Nault over to Occupants of the apartments on others on the scene, and, and he second floor include: Mr. and | back into the building to check Mrs. Nault, Mr. and Mrs. Robert other apartments. He crawled

Ennis, and Mr. and Mrs. George on his hands and knees to each Handges, and Mrs. Anne Deputy. of the five apartments to ascer-Edward Hitlin, operator of the tain that no occupants were trapabled veteran of World War II

covered.

### Milford Bond Foes Challenged To Give Estimates To Council

Mayor Edward C. Evans of Milford Monday urged that those who had opposed the \$175,000 bond issue to rehabilitate the disposal plant at Milford because they said it could be done for \$30,000 come before city council and submit the plans for their

estimate. He stated that council had secured the services of competent engineers, who had gone over the work to be accomplished, and that their estimate was

\$175,000. He added that the plans must be drawn by a competent engineer without guess work, the council would be delighted to consider them.

He stated that if the rehabilitation could be accomplished for

\$30,000 then the engineering firm that the city had secured must be "all wet." Council, he said, is waiting for

those who made the statements to come forward or retract.

## **Goldsboro Tomato Grower** Wins Maryland Yield Prize

John T. Milby of Goldsboro, attained the distinction of being the champion tomato grower of Maryland in 1953.

Mr. Milby raised 19.8 tons of tomatoes per acre on nine acres and is ready to reveal his methods and practices for the benefit of others who have not grown to-The Robbins Hose Company

matoes as successfully as he has sounded five alarms to call all for the past four or five years. firemen in the Dover area as soon A gold wrist watch will be preas the extent of the blaze was dissented to Mr. Milby at the meet-

Every year the call goes out for professional and amateur Through early contact, Smoky

vue. Kandy and Koko, Clown Princes of Merriment, another Will present his parade of hits. Smoky and Henry returns again Miss Sugars make their first appearance in three years. The Maryland entertainers, complete this hilarious stage presentation, with a complete movie program to follow.

The doors open for the Midnight Show at 11:30, and it is best to buy your tickets in advance. Those patrons attending the early show Dec. 31, "The Sins of Jezebel," holding Midnight Jamboree tickets, may remain seated.

#### George Sherwin Employes Hold Party Monday

The pressing and shipping departments of the George Sherwin Shirt factory enjoyed a Christmas party Monday noon.

Gifts were exchanged with Mrs. Ruth Martin in the role of Santa Claus.

Charles Price Sr., foreman, received an electric razor among other gifts from the employes of the departments.

ing of the Maryland Vegetable Growers' Association, in Baltinore, Jan. 7, as an award for an outstanding performance.

The T. Noble Jarrell Canning Company of Goldsboro also will receive a gold wrist watch as a first-place winner in the state for the highest graded tomatoes, regardless of acreage. Their grade was 72.9 per cent for No. 1 and 22 per cent for No. 2.

The Jarrell Canning Company raised 100 acres of tomatoes this year ,and all were graded. Another Goldsboro man, Melvin Nichols, won third place in the state in Class 1 for farmers raising from two to six acres. He planted two acres of tomatoes and averaged 11.7 tons per acre, with a grade of 58 per cent No. 1 and 34.2 per cent No. 2.

ated faulty wiring. clothes" to run to turn in the

Firemen were praised for their

#### THE HARRINGTON JOURNAL, HARRINGTON, DEL., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1953

# Felton **School News**

last week delayed progress on Shaub, in Wilmington. masonry work of the new addition to the school plant. However, the huge laminated wood trusses spanning the Vo-Ag. Shop have been installed, and the lowing a brief business meeting, roof for that section will be there was entertainment by pupils them gifts of toys, candy, and completed promptly. Most of the new work in the boys' and girls' locker rooms should be completed during the Christmas vacation. Plans call for installation of eight shower heads and seramic tiles in each of the two shower rooms as well as completion of the heating, lighting and ventilating systems for these areas.

Christmas lights on the two evergreens at the main entrance to the school are adding a cheerful note to the holiday atmosphere this year. Every room in the building was beautifully decorated as pupils of each room did their best to make their decorations the most original and attractive.

The music department under the direction of Ross Evans presented a lovely program of instrumental and vocal music at the Christmas concert Dec. 22. The numbers presented included both marches and novelty arrangements and a variety of Christmas music. On Wednesday of this week the elementary and high school classes presented their Christmas program. Sports

Felton High's "Green Devils' steam-rollered over Sudlersville, Md., on Friday night, flattening the visitors with a score of 81 46. It was Felton's third straight win of the season, Rock Hall and Ridgely, Md., being the other victims.

Felton led from the start and continued to increase its lead throughout the game. High scoring honors went to Wayne Creadick, who copped 45 points. Ellwood Fisher, forward, was also outstanding with 16 points and the team, as a whole, played welll as a unit.

Frank Kelley, the visitors' forward, put on a superb show of speed and ball handling to net 19 points. The green and white meet Milford Jan. 8 at Milford.

In the preliminary game, the Sudlerville J. V. team squeezed out a 40-31 victory over the Felton J. V.'s in a nip and tuck battle that was tied 24 all at the end of the third quarter. Joe Green, the tiny forward, led the field for Felton with 13 points, while Perkins, forward from

and Mrs. Leonard Hitch, of Smyrna. Mrs. Grace Turner and sons Maurice and Terry, were Wednes The extremely cold weather day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wade

> The December meeting of the Feton PTA was held Monday night in the school cafeteria with a large attendance. Fol-

# 4-H Members in Delaware Win Trips

NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE HONORS in Delaware IN were presented to four 4-H Club members who reported excep-tional work in the National 4-H Dress Revue, Field Crops, Food Prep-Their rewards will be all-expense trips to the 32nd National 4-H

Club Congress in Chicago. Summaries of their accomplishments are as follows



Production on the Short farm near Smyrna has been kept at a high level because tractor wheels have been kept rolling by Gene Short, 19, who was awarded a trip to the 4-H Congress as a

guest of American Oil Co. Delaware winner in the 4-H Tractor Maintenance program, Gene has devoted one year to the study and practice of tractor operation and maintenance. In this served 650 complete meals during her 6 years in 4-H, and partially program, which emphasizes care -not repair, Gene says a tractor pays for itself in savings of labor cost alone.

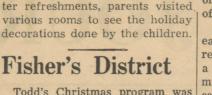
Gene was one of the founders of his local tractor 4-H Club. He also has projects in dairy, beef and crops. Gene, a high school student, is the son of Arthur N. Short, who farms 275 acres.

The 4-H Dress Revue award for the State of Delaware went to Louise Goff, 20, of Mt. Cuba, who received a trip to the National Congress.

Through all-around efficiency in crop production on the 45-acre The planning, making and modfarm of his father, Samuel Wareling of a harmonious ensemble was achieved by Louise's thor-Bridgeville, was named state win-ner in the 4-H Field Crops pro-gram. A coveted trip to the 4-H ough training received in 4-H work. Though Louise has been sewing

Congress, provided by Interna-tional Harvester Co., is his resince she was 12 years old, it was her 5 years in the 4-H clothes project which gave her the skill ward. Everett was able to achieve project which gave her the skill and confidence to make her own clothes. She has completed 43 garments, which have won her 5 blue ribbons, the county medal and this year's state award. Her state exhibit was a gray flannel suit with high pointed collar, but-ton-down front and flared back penlum Louise's mother and 4-H that recognition through careful attention to every phase of crop production such as keeping farm machinery in condition, selection and treatment of seed, and scientific soil management. He raises white potatoes and onions which he exhibited at the Kent and Suspeplum. Louise's mother and 4-H club leader, Mrs. Nelson Goff, has been a great help and encouragesex Fairs last year, winning two blue ribbons. He exhibited corn on achievement day last year winment.

She was the guest of Simplicity Pattern Co. at the 4-H Club Congress.



from the first eight grades.

standing record, she has been

named state winner in the 4-H

Food Preparation program. The

trip award was provided by Kel-

vinator. Peg has cooked and

prepared 445. She has given demonstrations of baking in both county and dis-

trict meetings. She has won many

ribbons and cash prizes for exhibits at the Sussex County Fair and

the State Dairy Foods demonstra-

tion. Peg's club activities included

being junior counselor at short course, and helping the assistant

Everett Warrington, of

during the leader's absence.

Todd's Christmas program was held Sunday evening. Santa was California. there giving the kiddies a real Christmas thrill by bringing

oranges. Santa also had a load and family have moved to their of gifts for the grown-ups too. new home in Frederica. A white Christmas Giving pageant was presented at the Breth- Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. ren Church Sunday evening with Charles Dearman. very impressive evening of music and singing. The Advent

from the giant Sequoia trees of The Todd's Home Demonstration Club held its annual Christ-

mas party Wednesday evening by serving a turkey supper followed by games and entertainment. Gifts were exchanged. Names were drawn for secret pals. Santa was there to do his share. Jimmy McDowell, Paul Williamson and Leonard Outten have returned from a trip in Oklahoma night.

with their ag class and teacher, Noah Cain. They visited several of the southern states and attended the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Selders, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Seth Baker and son were recent guests at a family dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Selders.

Lynch; Ruth, Harriett M. Hast-

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dearman were dinner guests of W. Boyer; chairman of hospitalcandles were adorned with cones their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. ity, Helen B. Harrington; chair-Rust, Sunday. **OES** Officers Feted

Florence E. Fleming; conductress,

Edna M. Williams; associate con-

ductress, Leona S. Dickrager;

chaplain, Mary F. Sipple; marshal,

Betty Jane Knox; organist, Lil-

lian H. Wheeler; Adah, Alice Z.

At Dinner Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Williams, worthy patron and worthy

matron of the Kent Chapter No. 11, Order of the Eastern Star, entertained their officers and committee chairmen at a turkey dinner at the Wonder R Friday Those who attended were as

follows: associate matron, M. Catherine Downing; associate patron, Fulton J. Downing; secretary, Marie L. Roberts; treasurer,

Martha, Mae M. Perry; Electra, Ruth P. Blades; warder, Sallie Mr. and Mrs. Paul Faulk spent M. Lord; sentinal, Lelia Hopkins Deputy grand lecturer of the chapter, Emma P. Vinyard; chairman of ways and means, Katie man of entertainment, Isabella

W. Sylvester; chairman of sunshine, Mae T. Ford; chairman of examining, Elizabeth L. Rogers; chairman of Masonic home, Jeanette VonGoerres: chairman of banquet, Henrietta M. Williams; chairman of welcoming, Earl K. Williams, and Mrs. Williams mother, Mrs. Joshua Bunting, of Berlin, Md. The members were presented

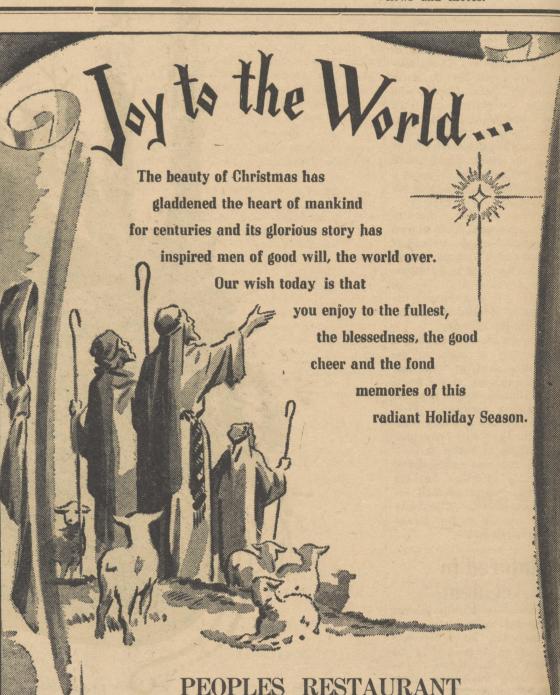
with a bronze metal Eastern Star letter opener-book mark. The dinner was followed by games. All had a wonderful evening.

Esther, Ruth S. Martin; **COMING EVENTS** Course, U. of Del, 10-4 p.m. DELAWARE AGRICULTURAL Jan. 28 — N.C. County Farm **EXTENSION SERVICE** Bureau Mtg., Taylor's Bridge Com. Hall, 7 p.m. Jan. 4— Farmers Income Tax Short Coures, Capital Grange, Dover, 8, p.m. Jan. 4 — Sussex Co. Leader Training Mtg.,- "Protein in Your Meal," Ag Bldg., Georgetown, 1:30 p.m. Jan. 5 — Farmers Income Tax Short Course, Midland Grange Hall, Georgetown, 8 p.m. Jan. 6 — Farmers Income Tax Short Course, Firehouse, Middleown, 8 p.m. Jan. — DPIA Annual Buseness Mtg., Caesar Rodney School, 7:30

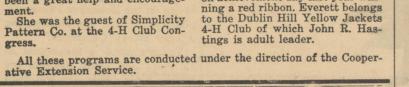
p.m. Jan. 21 — Sussex Co Unit, D.A. B.C. Annual Mtg., Coolspring Com. Hall, 7 p.m. Jan. 25 — Nurserymen's Short

Feb. 5 — Del State Assoc. S C. Supervisors' Mgt. Feb. 22-25 — Farm and Home Week, U. of Del. Mar. 25 — DPIA Annual Banpuet. Mrs. Estella W. Wilcutts Funeral services for Mrs. Estella W. Wilcutts, who died early Monday morning in the Milford Memorial Hospital after a short illness, were held Wednesday afternoon from the Rogers Funeral Home at Frederica with interment at Barratt's Chapel. Mrs. Wilcutts was the widow

of John Wilcutts. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. John C. Darby and Mrs. Mark Wilde of Frederica, and several nephews and nieces.



Clyde Draper, Prop.





Greetings

May the wondrous spirit of Christmas bring you a special note of joy that will continue with you throughout the coming New Year!

**KENT & SUSSEX MOTOR COMPANY** Milford

Sudlersville, totaled 14.

## Felton

The text of Rev. Carl Henn's sermon Sunday was "The Star Over Bethlehem." The Junior and Senior Choirs performed Poinsettas that graced the altar were given in memory of William Berry and son, Wilson Berry by Mrs. Louise Berry Gruwell, and in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gruwell given by Mrs. Mary Gruwell Smith and Edwin Gruwell. Three members from Camden Methodist were transferred. They were Mrs. Gladys Mack, and Mr. and Mrs. Rebar.

Ed Casson, layman, of Viola, will be in charge of the church services Sunday morning while Rev. and Mrs. Henn are visiting relatives in Ohio.

Students home from the University of Delaware for the holidays are Ann Moore, Lewis Harrington, Teddy Hughes, Bill Chambers and Kenneth and Bobby Richter. Harry Carlisle and Doris Ann Cahall are home from Goldey-Beacom, in Wilmington. Lenora Hughes, student nurse at Wilmington General Hospital, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hughes.

Around 600 people attended the community Christmas gathering Saturday evening in spite of the extremely cold weather.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Connelley were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wise, of Wilmington. Mrs. James Cahall spent two

days in Baltimore last week. William H. Seward, of Philadel-

phia, has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Mame Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hargadine entertained at a pre-Christmas dinner Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Hargadine and daughter, Jane, of Bethany Beach, and Mrs. Ruth Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Palmer, of Claymont.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hurd and daughter, Marilyn, of Washington, D. C., were weekend guests of Mr Hurd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hurd.

Mrs. Harry Vanderborgt is spending the Christmas holidays with her son and his wife, Mr and Mrs. Jack Capor, of East Patterson, N. J.

May the cheerful

and friendly spirit of

Christmas guide you

through a New Year of

happiness and success.

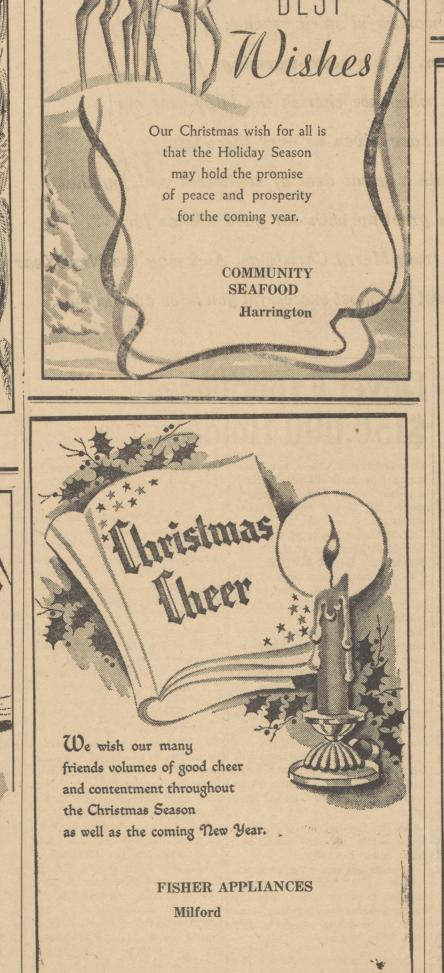
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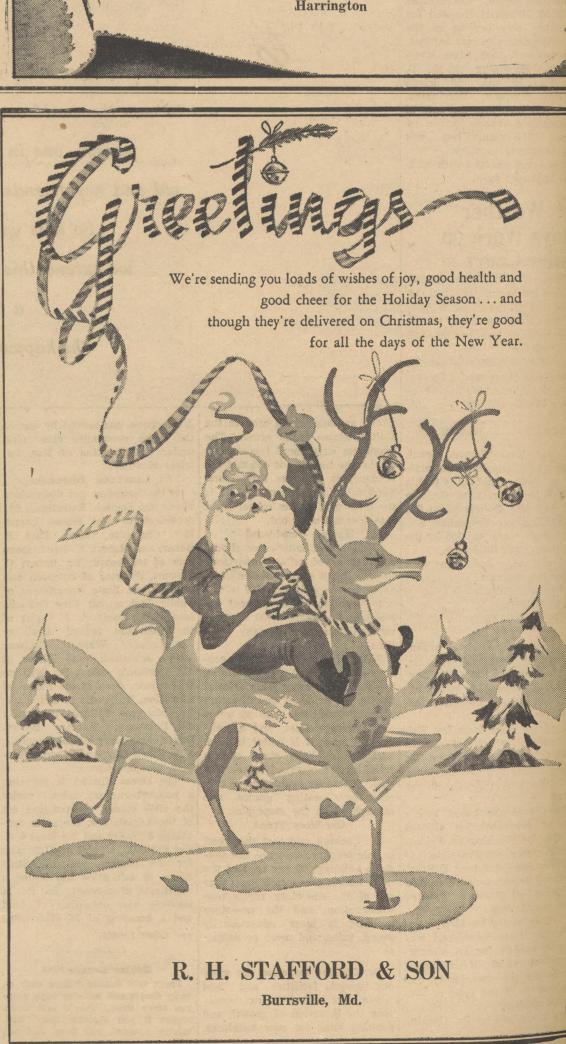
Harrington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Torbert and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Torbert.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Connelley were Mr.









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#### MERRY CHRISTMAS

That warm, friendly feeling That warm, friendly teeling he air is Christmas! May you all of its pleasures and good cheer throughout the coming New Year.



TAYLOR HARDWARE Harrington, Del.



The First National Bank Harrington

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**Christmas** 

J. E. HARRINGTON ACQUIRES

Geason's best michas Way 1 to all of our

WILBUR E LACORS Harrington, Del.

May these be the gifts that Christmas will bring to you... • the joy of happy memories + the peace of real contentment

. and the happiness of a bright New Year

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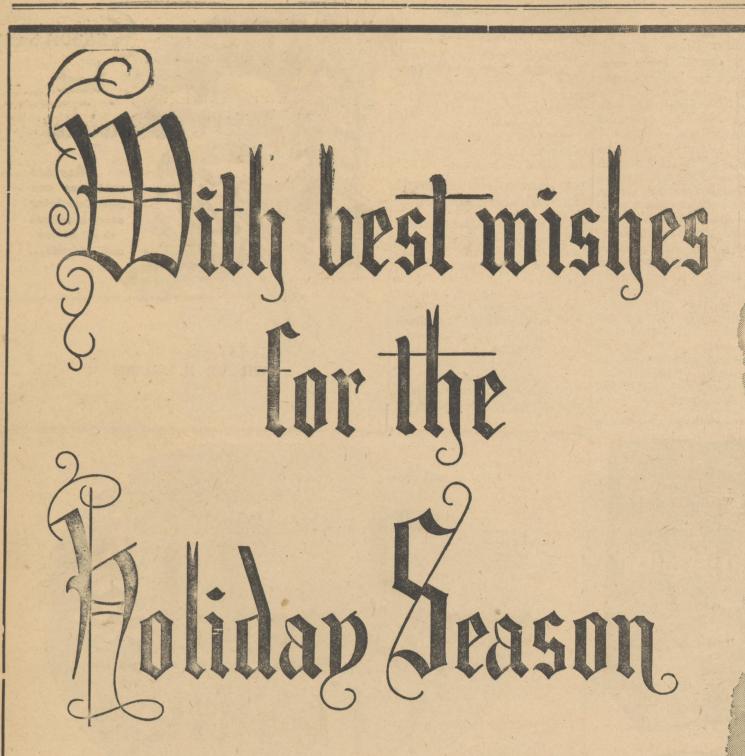






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How good it is to hear the refrains of the beloved Christmas hymns, coming to us as gentle and soothing echoes of heaven to our souls. They cause our hearts

to throb in accord with the universal joy of all good people everywhere. It is with this feeling of rejoicing and good will that we offer you our best Holiday wishes. May your Christmas celebration be one that will be long remembered for its happiness and good cheer . . . and may the New Year bring to you

peace and contentment.



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## Greenwood

Christmas is just around the For the eleven months of the year corner new, and Greenwood folls: the total damages are listed at \$2,239,504. are bustling about like the rest of the world in order to be ready

to celebrate the wonderful day. Net too many houses are decorated yet, and I have been hoping to see more of that done this year, in excess of \$100 in this state It does give the town such a fes- and of these accidents, 3,719 took (although it may be merely a robust civic pride) that we have

one of the prettiest living Christmas trees that I have ever seen in any small town.

An item came to our desk today which had not been previously reported. We do want to state that we regret exceedingly the passing of a beloved resident on December 6. Mrs. Sallie Graham had lived in Greenwood since 1915. She was 85 years old, and had spent the past year

and a half as a patient in the Swartzentruber Nursing Home. Mr. and Mrs. J. Burton Carter

are spending a few days in Wilmington this week. Mr. Carter will see his doctor for a check-

Many of our people had a good time at the talent show Friday night at Greenwood High School. This talent night was sponsored by Mr. Fox and Mr. Fleetwood for the benefit of the 9th grade and the athletic department respectively. Donna Kay Wilson won first place with her tap-dancing and routine with the baton. The Tibbett sisters from Farmington took second place with their singing.

Lots of the Greenwood school children went to Bridgeville to morning, each child proudly bearing a can of food which was the price of admission. The Bridgeville theatre cooperates with the

Breakfast Club there in sponsoring this affair in order that the club may obtain supplies of foodstuffs for the Christmas baskets which they make up each year for the needy. We were told by one of the members of the Breakfast Club that the response was greater than ever this year. I think this is one of the best answers for thos who argue that

Christmas is just commercialized any more. Christmas will never be commercialized as long as we keep our hearts full of love for our neighbors.

Ellen Hatfield attended the birthday party of her cousin, Georgia Anne Sevier in Seaford Tuesday afternoon after school. G-Anne was seven years old. The children had a fine time play-

now exceed the two million mark. For the eleven months of the year

The records also show that during the eleven months of this Jr. Sunday year there have been a total of 5,508 accidents involving damages

tive air. However, I do think place in New Castle County, 741 in Kent County and 985 in Sussex County. Of the drivers involved in the accidents this year, 2,109 were from out of the state and 1,272 had no insurance at the time

hey were involved in the accidents. 1,282 were injured in these accidents.

Thus far this year 1,139 persons ad their registration and operaing privileges revoked for failure to comply with the provisions of the financial responsibility law.

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee (old PMA) of Kent County voted to extend the initial sign up period or participation in the Agricultural Conservation Program from Dec. 10 to Jan. 22 at the regular nonthly meeting according to an

innouncement by John L. Tarburton, chairman. Different procedures have been developed for the 1954 program, and it is felt that many farmers had not realized that each is not to be contacted personally as before.

From 1200 to 1500 farmers in the county usually take part in the program. To date, only about 600 have signed up. A farmer can, however, sign up at any see Shirley Temple in "The Poor time of the year. Some of the Little Rich Girl" Wednesday practices do have deadline dates, such as for planting of trees or permanent pasture mixtures, which is why early sign up dates re used

Harry Wilson, manager of the Kent County office, announces too that farmers intend to grow corn in 1954 should make application for an allotment by Jan. 15. This applies to all farms which have not grown corn in the past three years. The county office is locted at 313 S. Governors Ave., Dover.

# Masten's

Mrs. Emily Havelow and Kathy spent Wednesday with Mrs. Denilda Moore.

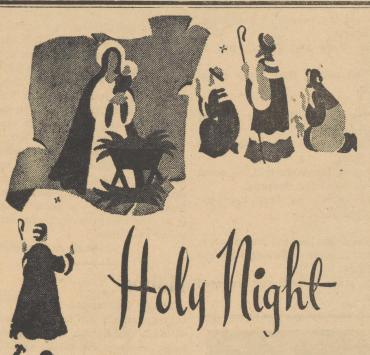
How nice of the Misses Gioria D'Day, Connie and Carole Van Gorder and Shirley Larimore, Robert Larimore and Russel Legates, a group of the M.Y.F. of Farmington to come caroling to his little village Saturday ever

Mrs. Emily Ann Havelow this state during the present year Friday evening in Wilmington. Mr. and Mrs. William Minner accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. and Karen spent Sunday with Mr. William Emory spent Saturday in and Mrs. Amos Minner. Wilmington,

> Carolyn Jean and Susan Welch Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Welch visited their father, Carroll Welch called on Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown, Friday



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This Christmas... as we rejoice in the celebration of the birth of the Infant Savior ... let us remember His outstanding teaching...God is love; love thy neighbor as thyself. We wish a Merry Christmas to all



ing games and doing the ice cream and the huge artistically decorated cake and went home happily clutching the big cups full of tiny favors. The Ever-Welcome Sunday

School Class of Grace Church held its annual Christmas party at the home of Eileen Mills. The fun started with a covered dish supper at 6:30. The dessert was that very special homemade ice creana for which Eileen's mother and dad must have a secret recipe. Gifts were exchanged enthusiastically. The class presented their teacher, Mrs. Jacob Hatfield, with a beautiful gift of jewelry. Mrs. William Howlett and Mrs. Alvin Mills were in charge of entertainment. Appropriate games were played. The class had a very hilarious time playing Charades. with Dick and Peg Connell as captains of the opposing sides. They finished their evening by singing Christmas carols around the piano.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Greenwood Volunteer Fire Company held their Christmas party Tuesday evening ,starting also with a covered dish supper, followed by an exchange of gifts, and ending with a square dance.

### AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT REPORT

There were 564 accidents involving damages of \$100 on Delaware highways during the month of November, according to a report compiled by Harry P. Jones, Director of the Financial Responsibility Division of the Motor Vehicle Department.

The total number of these accidents in November were 97 more than the total reported for October and likewise was an increase of 73 over the same month of last year. The accidents involving less than \$100 damages are not included in this report. Of the accidents taking place in November, 365 were in New Castle, 91 in Kent County, and 107 in Sussex County. Of the drivers involved 210 were from out of state and 125 did not have insurance

These 196 persons injured in the accidents reported during November and property damage amounted to \$245,473. During the month 114 persons had their registration and operation privileges suspended for failure to comply with the requirements of the financial responsibility law.

Records in the office of Mr. Jones reveal that the damages from motor vehicle accidents in

ng. They were invited into the store where they sang many peautiful Christmas carols, after which they went on their way caroling to other villages spreadng Christmas cheer to many. Mrs. and Mrs. Donald Everett and Roger were weekend visitors

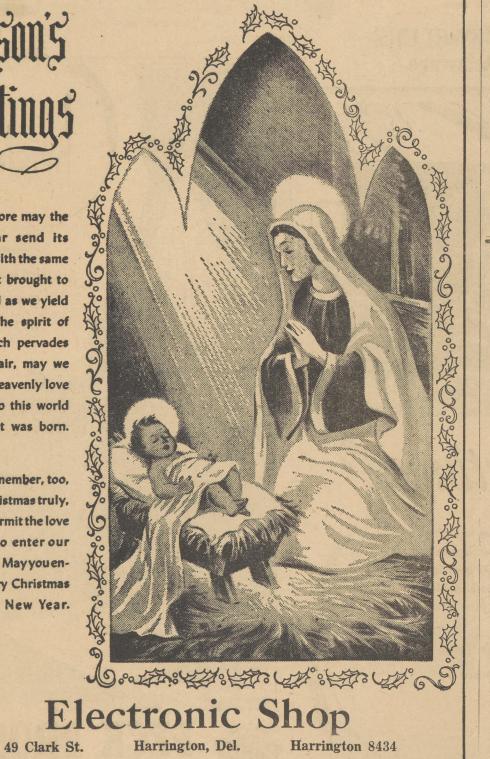
of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Minner. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Minner spent



Once more may the Christmas Star send its blessing down with the same glad meaning it brought to Bethlehem. And as we yield our hearts to the spirit of tenderness which pervades the Christmas air, may we remember the heavenly love which came into this world the night Christ was born.

Let us remember, too, that we keep Christmas truly, only when we permit the love of the Christ to enter our hearts and lives. May you enjoy a truly Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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### LOW-PRICED CHICKS MAY BE EXPENSIVE

Order chicks early if you want to be sure of getting the right number of chicks from a good source, advises Perry Twining and Dr. Clyne S. Shaffner, poultry 10 - 12 a. m. and 1 - 3 p. m. specialists at the University of Maryland.

more emphasis on quality than on Center, Delaware and South Colprice because "the cost of a lege Ave, 10 - 12 a. m. and 1 - 3. chick is a very small fraction of the total cost of raising a pullet to maturity, and that just a little increase in egg production will more than pay the additional cost of superior chicks."

The poultry specialists use typical figures on the cost and production of cheap birds as compared to the cost and production of high quality birds to show how "cheap chicks can be very expensive."

"In this example," Twining and Shaffner explain, " we assume that mediocre straight-run chicks cost \$15 a hundred and that chicks from a high producing

strain cost \$25 a hundred. If a farmer buys three straight-run chicks for every pullet desired in the fall, it would mean that each pullet from the high producing strain would cost 30 cents more than those from the low producing strain. With egg prices 50 cents per dozen, the more ex- general, but will make a partipensive pullet would have to lay cular contribution to the knowedge of problems in this field in only eight extra eggs to more than pay for her additional cost. Delaware . Since done in Dela-

"Experience has shown that pul- ware, it will have greater validlets from the higher producing ity for the people of Delaware than for the people of any other strains often lay 25 to 50 more eggs per bird than average pul- state. lets.

"These figures show why the selection of a source of chicks is one of the most important decisions the poultryman has to make during the entire year."

**Cancer Detection Centers** January, 1954

Jan. 5 - Seaford - Nanticoke Hospital - 10 - 12 a .m. and 1 -3 p. m. Call Seaford 4944 for appointments.

Jan. 7 - Lewes - Beebe Hospital 9 - 12 a.m.



ments. Jan. 8 - Georgetown - Health Unit - 10 - 12 a. m. and 1 - 3 p. m. Call Georgetown 2319 for appointments. Jan. 11 - Laurel - Health Unit Call Laurel 539 for appointments. They say farmers should place Jan. 12 - Newark - Student Health

> Call Newark 3861 for appointment, Jan. 12 - Health Unit - 10 - 12 a. m. and 1 - 3 p. m.

Call Dover 4822 for appointments. Jan. 15 - Smyrna - Health Unit

10 - 12 a. m. and 1 - 3 p. m. Call Smyrna 3091 for appointments. Jan. 28 - Milford - Health Unit -10 - 12 a. m. and 1 - 3 p. m. Call Milford 4859 for appointments.

### Family Living and Health Study Being Made By The University of Delaware

The Family Living and Health, Study now in progress at the University of Delaware is the first large project of its type in the country. The findings are which people think, feel, strive. expected to enrich knowledge in fail and succeed. We know only the field of family welfare in vaguely what their ideas are about

education, work, health, and the conditions of their community, or how any of these things influence their lives. The study of the approximately 1000 families in Delaware will provide accurate knowledge concerning the facts in which we are interested."

The general plan of the study Dr. Jastak pointed out, "stats to investigate by the best stics from public schools, institknown scientific methods, how utions, and hospitals are importdifferent people manage their ant and widely used sources of ives in the community and why

The purpose is to understand the ic knowledge that is only slightly state institutions, and other or- ford, many phases and factors which better than a guess because the ganizations dealing with people enter into family life. The sys- information is not based on what and their welfare." tematic knowledge from such a is true of the general conditions

s'udy will ultimately be made in the state. Some important available to all the people of Del- segment of the population may aware either directly or indirectly, he completely left out in each for purposes of individual family one of the groups covered by such petterment and improved group statistics . Sometimes the obserliving. Of course, the findings ved or quoted group differs so will be in statistical form and no widely from what is true of the information about individual fam- community at large that inferences made from its statistics are

ilies will be released. Dr. Joseph Jastak , who is dir- often misleading. That is why ecting the research project at the the best known health plans in University of Delaware, said, this country have recently begun We know a great deal about ani- to make surveys and collect data mals, drugs, chemicals, bridges, that is true of people in general cars, clothing materials, and atom- and not just of their limited ic weapons because literally bil- clientele. Our study is concerned lions of dollars are being spent with normal families in their natannually from private and public ural setting, but we intend to funds on research in these and throw some light on how and related fields. By comparison, our why different problems exist in systematic knowledge of human some people's lives and how they behavior and social relations is can be alleviated or remedied." very small . It is becoming in-Dr. Jastak stated that, "the statcreasingly apparent to all that the istical findings and the possible people who build and labor in our norms of living standards obindustries and on our farms and tained from the research will be use their products are the most presented in appropriate publicaimportant element in social pro- tions in book or article form for gress and in the democratic pro- the use of scientists and doctors, cess of government. Yet, we | in schools, industries, social aknow little about the ways in gencies, labor unions, churches,

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e have come to the end of another year of pleasant associations with those whose confidence and good will we value so highly. Once more it becomes our pleasure to send our friends and patrons our heart-felt greetings and to wish them

a Christmas abundant with good cheer ... one that will

usher in a New Year of peace, happiness and prosperity.

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has wrought many changes, the spirit of Christmas remains today, as warm and hearty as ever. You can see it in the smiling welcomes and outstretched hands; you can hear it in the tinkling laughter of the children you can feel it in the expectant hush

that fills the home as Christmas Day approaches. Midst all this good cheer, hospitality and good fellowship, we wish to extend to our friends and neighbors our heartfelt good wishes. May you enjoy a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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## 4-H Members in Delaware Win Trips

NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE HONORS in Delaware were presented to four 4-H Club members who reported excep-tional work in the National 4-H Clothing, Dairy Achievement, Farm

and Home Safety, and Garden programs. Their rewards will be all-expense trips to the 32nd National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. Summaries of their accomplishments are as follows

Eugene Wilson

dairy animals.

Marie Woerner

Excellent work in dairy produc-

tion and management has brought

recognition in Delaware to

Eugene Wilson, 15, of Newark. Eugene, as Dairy Achievement winner, will attend the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago as guest of the National Committee

on Boys and Girls Club Work. A 4-H Club member for 5 years,

Eugene learned the application

of modern, scientific methods, and

the importance of cleanliness and

sanitation in the handling of

started with one purebred Ayr-shire calf and plans to have a dairy herd of his own. Among

other 4-H activities are judging

cattle and showmanship. He

served as president of his local club, "Blue Hen," whose adult leaders are Ethel and Edward

Wilson. He lives on a dairy farm

owned by his father, Edward C. Wilson and his parents have en-

couraged him in all his projects.

able for work, school and parties, Marie Woerner, 16, of Newark, was proclaimed Delaware cham-

pion in the 4-H Clothing project,

an honor that included a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress

in Chicago, made possible by The Spool Cotton Co. Garments made

cloth, organdy, denim, rayon and

wool in her clothing projects. She has made slips, pajamas, silk and cotton dresses, skirt with jacket

to match and an orlon suit with

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius A. Woerner, have en-couraged and advised her when

she needed it. She has given 13 individual demonstrations before

an estimated attendance of 310.

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Marie varied from towel hem-

Marie has used cotton broad-

By making 117 garments suit-

He has raised 10 animals. He



John Clark Judy Lane

Gardening, a favorite project with John Clark, 15, of Smyrna, not only has helped with the fambudget and promoted relaxation and good health, but has brought him statewide recognition in the 4-H Garden awards program. His trip award to the 4-H Congress was provided by 4-H Congress was provided by Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co.

This year John had 14,405 square feet to raise cantaloupes, pumpkins, cabbage, peppers, beans, tomatoes, potatoes and various other vegetables. He also raised strawberries. He has in-creased his garden each year, starting with 525 square feet. John has received many ribbons and awards during his 4 years of 4-H Club work. His mother, Mrs. Mabel Clark, helped by buying some of the seeds.

. . .

Noteworthy results in the 4-H Farm and Home Safety program have been accomplished by Judy Lane, 17, of Newark, for which she received as state winner, the General Motors trip award to the 4-H Congress in Chicago. She elped make her community more safety conscious by surveys, dem-onstrations and other aids.

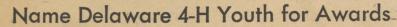
This year she burned paper, cleaned up the attic and yard, fixed a ladder in the barn and posted "no smoking" signs in the barn

She also took part in a farm and accident survey and gave safety reports at 4-H Club meetings. She put up safety posters during National Farm Safety Week

Judy learned to practice and ote safety during her 4 years in 4-H. Sne also served the local club as president in 1952, and secretary in 1953.

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All these programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooper-Extension Service.



HIGH RATINGS in the 1953 National 4-H programs were reported by four teen agers in Entomology, Frozen Foods, and Public Speaking programs. Statewide recognition in Delaware was based on their club records.



**Deloris Ulmer** Jean Hastings

strations before 153 people and The Delaware Club office has has talked over radio, nve times.

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and Marjorie Brown, 20, of New-ark, have developed their ability to speak in public to such an ex-

tent that they have been awarded state honors in the 4-H Public

Speaking program. The Pure Oil Co. has presented a 19-jewel watch to Ronald and a gift chest

of attractive silverware to Marjo-

rie. Ronald's talk was on "Values of 4-H Club Work" and Marjo-

rie's was "How 4-H Work Em-phasizes Achievement." Recogni-

tion was based on presenting a timely topic in a convincing man-

Both winners described how

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4-H club projects broaden the per-

sonality and teach the member to

improve his way of life. Ronald, a four-year 4-H'er, credits his ability as a speaker to his election as class president, and vice presi-dent of his school's student gov-

Marjorie's talks have won hon-

ors for her in county and state contests. She is a junior leader of

her club and has carried canning,

cooking, frozen foods, sewing, and

safety projects. She is a student

at the University of Delaware.

Ronald Stevens, 16, of Smyrna

## 4-H Youth Win Awards in Delaware

**FOREMOST** among 4-H Club members in Delaware are three teen-agers who have high ratings in the National 4-H Leadership and Beautification of Home Grounds programs.



Johnson Murphy

A 19-jewel wrist watch was presented to each by Edward Foss Wilson, Chairman of the Board, Wilson and Co., Chicago. •

For greatly improving his family's homestead surroundings, Johnson Murphy, 18, of Seaford, has been named state winner in

painting the barn. showed a 100 per cent increase in active membership in the past three years. Esther's parents, projects. Mr. and Mrs. Willard E. Klair,

have contributed in many ways toward the club's success. Esther is a member of the 4-H club at the University of Delaware. scribed.

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Mr. Milbouer also pointed out Q — If I go to school under the at 9:30 Christmas morning durthat most self-employed persons

ity effective with January 1, 19-51. Thus any person aged 75 A — Yes. There are no restrictor over who has engaged in covered self-employment for at least a year and a half since that date also qualifies for immediate payments. He does not have to leave his business in order to become down accordingly.

**Veterans Administration News** 

inal discharge. ent. She earns a little money, but not enough to get along

A — Dependency is held to exist if your mother does not have an income large enough to provide

2 4 8 Too Late at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lewes. Britt, g Benjamin Danna and family, of | It was the fifth defeat for win-5 5 15 Panevinaco, g **To Classify** Farnhurst, Mr. and Mrs. Fred less Lewes. 17 18 50 Marvel and daughter, of Collins Park, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Masten LEWES GEORGETOWN LOST — Blue tick male beagle and family, of Rehoboth, the Mis-G. F. P. G. F. P. with black markings, brown head ses Oda and Heba Baker, Miss Jackson, f 3 2 8 Hayes, f 5 2 12 and legs. Lost in vicinity of 5 5 15 Conoway, f Blanche Price, and Mrs. Grace McArthur, f 1 1 3 Hickman, Md. Will pay for Howard and daughters, Louisa Melvin, c 2 0 4 Johnston, f board for information. - W. W. 11 2 24 Knowles, c 0 0 0 and Ann. Welch, Harringthon, Phone 733. Walls, c 1 0 2 Marvil. g 0 3 3 Christmas at St. Bernadette's Marshall, g 2 3 7 Coleman Heaters 99.50, Sale 69.50 Gorman, g 4 3 11 The joyful feast of the birth A SCHINE THEATRE Coleman Heaters 69.50, Sale 49.88 Snowden, g 4 0 8 of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Mixers - low MILFORD Totals 28 14 70 Christ, will be ushered in at St. Toasters 15.95 Bernadette's Catholic Church with Milford. Del. Lamps 19.50 Lewes \_\_\_\_\_ 10 4 20 16-50 the singing of the traditional Phone Milford 4015 Bottle gas large stove 134.95 Georgetown .... 14 20 21 15-70 Christmas carols. The choir will begin singing the carols at Officials: Sumpter and Baker William's Furniture eleven thirty Thursday evening ee Them All As Presented 500 ft. North of Bowers Road and continue them until midnight On The Shore's Largest Cine-Frederica, Del. when the high mass of Christmas Mary Porter Closes Restaurant mascope Screen · With Mirromorning will begin. The music phonic Sound. Mary Porter has closed her for the mass has been arranged restaurant near town because of For Rent — Eight room house by Father Dobbelsteen, one of on Delaware Avenue. Phone Harill health, and has moved near. FRIDAY (CHRISTMAS) AND the Norbertine Canons, and is SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25-26 Greenwood. rington 318 or 725 based on such well known mel-**Continuous Showings Daily 2:00** odies as "Adeste Fideles." "O to 11:30 P. M. 2 New Wide Holy Night," "Angels, We Have Screen Technicolor Hits for the \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Heard on High," and "Sleep, Holy Entire Familys Holiday Enjoy-We will be closed ment . . . Audie Murphy, Lori Nelson, Chili Wills in Babe." The ever-popular "Adeste Fideles" will be sung at the "TUMBLEWEED". Jeff Chand-CHRISTMAS DAY offertory by Vincent Lobo. Solo ler Marian Maxwell in "EAST OF SUMATRA". Added Color Cartoon, "Pete Hothead" parts during the mass will be sung by Mrs. Leon Kukulka. and December 26 in Carl Colell who has directed the Wide Screen News. choir in preparing for the Christorder that our emmas music, will play the organ SUNDAY, MONDAY and TUES-DAY, DECEMBER 27-28-29 during the midnight mass. ployes may have a The Rev. John A. Corrigan, Matinee Daily 2:00 P. M. The pastor of St. Bernadette's, who gardens, wonderful holiday. Most Beautiful Girl In The will be the celebrant of the World . . . And in Technicolor Too . . . "HERE COMES THE midnight mass, extends a most Hall's Service GIRLS". GIRLS". Bob Hope, Tony Martin, Arlene Dahl, Rosemary cordial invitation to the public to attend the services Thursday Clooney. It's The Year's Big-gest Music and Girlie Show! Color Cartoon, "Baby Wants A. Center evening. Beside the midnight mass, there will be a low mass Phone 203 Harrington, Del. Battle, plus Football Highlights Showing The Years Two Out-Korean GI Bill, will I be allowed ing which the Christmas hymns \*\*\*\*\* standing Teams in Action 'Maryland and Notre Dam "MARYLAND" and "NOTRE DAME". Latest Wide Screen Births News. WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY Milford Memorial Hospital Dec. 15, boy, Mr. and Mrs. (Matinee Only), DECEMBER 30-31. NOTE: This Attraction Will Show Wednesday Matinee Elmer Morris, Houston Dec. 15, boy, Mr. and Mrs. and Night and Thursday Mat-Vernon VanAuken, Georgetown.



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Esther Klair Marvin Davis Two 4-H Club members in Delaware have been named boy and girl state winners in the 1953 Leadership program, for out-standing guidance of club and community projects. They are Marvin Davis, 19, of Milford, and Esther Klair, 20, of Marshallton.

In his 10 years in 4-H activities, Marvin has concentrated on dairy projects, achieving recognition for judging. As a result of his recent interest in tractor maintenance, he organized a tractor club and obtained permission of

local dealers to use their ma-chinery and shops for meetings. Marvin won the state Tractor Maintenance award and a trip to Club Congress last year. A 4-H'er for 10 years, Esther stimulated member interest in the Union 4-H Club, which has

couraged his work on 4-H Club

to earn money on the side, to will be repeated. became covered by Social Secur-

order to get a GI home loan. I

## without my help. What are the requirements as to the depend-

ency of parents? John Harrison Ritenburg, of the maritime Service, spent the Laurel weekend with his parents, Mr. Dover nd Mrs. John Ritenburg. John

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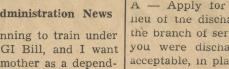
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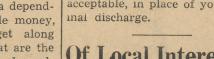
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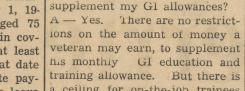
eligible. If his net earnings for at least two of the three years since 1950 amounted to at least \$400 in each year, benefit payments can be made as soon as application is made.

## Q — I'm planning to train under the Korean GI Bill, and I want to claim my mother as a depend-



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training allowance. But there is a ceiling for on-the-job trainees only. If training pay plus allow-

ances exceed \$310 a month, the VA allowances will be pared

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Dec. 19, boy, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brittingham, Harbeson.

Russell Griffin, Bridgeville.

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the 1953 4-H Beautification of Home Grounds program. After cutting down a large tree and digging the stump out, John-son leveled the yard and planted grass and flowers. His other proj-

ects included pulling weeds and starting cuttings from the shrub-bery. He also repaired a house porch and fence and helped tear down a chicken house. His future

plans include laying a sidewalk, improving the driveway, and Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Murphy, have en-

Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen of Chicago rewarded Johnson's ef-forts with a handsome 19-jewel wrist watch appropriately in-

Dec. 17, boy, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brvan, Lewes

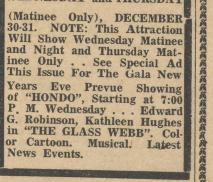
Dec. 17, girl, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lane, Frederica.

Dec. 19, girl twins, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baker, Frankford. Dec. 20, girl, Mr. and Mrs.

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FRL, DEC. 25.-CHRISTMAS, 7:15 7:15 and 9:15, "CHRISTMAS CAR-TOON CARNIVAL." See your fay-orite Cartoons. 2. "LITTLE RAS-CALS". 3.

ected Deloris Ulmer, 16 Hockessin, as having the best allaround 4-H Entomology program in the state during 1953. In recognition of this honor, she

was awarded a 19-jewel watch, provided by the Hercules Powder

Deloris has caught 19 butter-flies and moths and 59 insects. Among them are Japanese Beetle, Honey Bee, Grasshopper, and others. She has won many awards for her exhibits. She belongs to the Y's Owl 4-H club with James Loughey and Mrs. Nelso Goff, as adult leaders. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence H. Ulmer.

A 19-jewel wrist watch was presented to Jean Hastings, 14, of Bridgeville when she was singled out for state honors in the 4-H Frozen Foods program for club boys and girls. The watch was provided by the International Harvester Co.

In qualifying for state honors, she learned skills in preparing and packaging foods, how to use freezing equipment economically and the types of foods best adapted to freezing.

Jean prepared frozen vegeta-bles, fruits, chickens, oysters, and fish. She has given four demon-

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ernment.

## Houston

After January 1 the church will take on some new activities pertaining to the spiritual development of the church.

Last Saturady afternoon, the in Ohio. Rev. and Mrs. Charles Louhoff and the MYF of Houston Methodist Church visited the Lin-Del Convalescent Home, in Lincoln. They also visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald, near Lincoln and held devotional service. and sang Christmas carols. They presented all the aged at the home and Mr. and Mrs. Fitzger-Book of John.

ald with a box of fruit and a Those from Houston who attended the Eastern Star Christmas party in Harrington last Wednes-Louhoff, Mrs. W. J. Dufendach, and Mr. and Mrs. Oley F. Sapp. ion.

The Rev. and Mrs. Charles Louhoff Jr. entertained at the parsonage and for dinner Sunday, Charles Connelley, of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thompson, of Wilmington, spent the weekend with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Herrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Kennedy He stressed particularly the fact and daughters, Elaine and Kathleen, Bear, were dinner guests have to give up his job or retire Sunday at the home of Mr. and to draw benefits.

Mrs. C. Emory Webb and daughter. Eileen. Donald Stevenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stevenson, is

home for the holidays. He is in the armed forces and is stationed

Donald, also in the service, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Arm-

We are very sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Knack and family as residents of our town. They moved to Frederica Saturday.

#### Social Security Information

Persons 75 years of age or over do not have to retire in order to qualify for regular monthly benefits under the Old-Age and day evening were Mrs. Charles Survivors Insurance program of the Social Security Act, was the Mrs. Eugene Sharp, Mrs. Vaughn reminder of Myron Milbouer, man-Warren, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. | ager of the Wilmington Office of Clifton Marvel, Mrs. Willis Clifton the Social Security Administrat-

of earnings," Mr. Milbouer stated.

REMEMBER IT WILL SHOW ONLY NEW YEARS that a person of that age does not

for her "reasonable maintenance. has returned to Texas. That term includes not only the

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton J. Downbare necessities of life, but also ing were dinner guests of Mr. Cambridge a reasonable amount of the conand Mrs. Victor Harrison, Mil- Lewes veniences and comforts in keepford, Saturday night at a preing with her standard of living. Christmas dinner. Covers were first half, Georgetown maintained Q - I am the widow of a World

laid for eight. War II veteran. In figuring out my yearly income for VA pension purposes, am I supposed to count and Mrs. Fred Greenly Sr. spent Basketball League. Wednesday and Thursday in Baltthe proceeds of my late husband's commercial insurance, which I imore.

receive each month? A — Yes. Commercial insurance who is at Shepard-Pratt, near test before the Christmas holiproceeds must be included as in-Towson, was home for two days. days. come, in determining whether you She will spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Fred Greenly both Beach High athlete, paced meet the income ceiling requirements of the law for a VA pen-Sr.

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