

THIRTYFOURTH YEAR

2 Killed in Auto Wreck At Bridge at Fernon

A young couple who had planned to celebrate their engagement... were killed in an automobile accident when with the grand old car...

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Baynard, 21 and 23 years of age, were killed in an automobile accident when with the grand old car...

Baynards, driver of the car, was pronounced dead on arrival at the Millford Memorial Hospital... The other victim, Mrs. Baynard...

The car was overturned and crushed the front crash seat and broken back... The car was overturned and crushed the front crash seat...

The rail is believed to have been broken by a heavy load... The rail is believed to have been broken by a heavy load...

Several sources for Miss Marshall... Several sources for Miss Marshall...

PREPARATION PREVENTS CALVING TROUBLES

The young heifer usually has a hard time calving... The young heifer usually has a hard time calving...

Fellow Actors Curious

Headline Prices... Headline Prices...

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Legion Spontans March of Dimes

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Rotarians and Rotary-Anns Have Christmas Party

The Night of Harry Wigley... The Night of Harry Wigley...

Bridge Personnel To Work For Civil Defense

Delaware Highway Bridge Personnel... Delaware Highway Bridge Personnel...

Form and Bone Fillets

Form and Bone Fillets... Form and Bone Fillets...

Contests Appear Imminent in Municipal Elections

Downing Home Wins Christmas Lighting Contest

As this is being written, it is... As this is being written, it is...

The election will be held on... The election will be held on...

The prize-winning home was... The prize-winning home was...

Delawareans To Visit Valley Forge

Delawareans will make their... Delawareans will make their...

Asbury Methodist Church Notes

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May the cheer white people... May the cheer white people...

Fall Race Meet To Start Sept. 2

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Boyer and mother, Mrs. Florence Truitt, entertained over the holidays Elvie L. Truitt, of Ardmore, Pa; Mrs. Walter F. Lamont, of Aberdeen, Md; Mrs. Hilda A. Rossford, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Spence, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Hendrickson, of Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. Ella Little is spending the holidays with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Little, of Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Butts, of Maryland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Boyer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Olson, of Chester, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. Kesler Farrow Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Ammerman and mother had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Bowen, of Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. West and son, Billy, of Georgetown, spent Christmas Day with their mother, Mrs. C. R. Fowler and sister, Mrs. L. H. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Rogers visited in Georgetown Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cain's granddaughter, Gloria Ann, of New York, is spending the week with them. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cain, of Baltimore, and Kenneth Cain, of Wilmington, spent the holidays with the Cains.

Of Local Interest

and Melvin Jr. gave Pvt. Carpenter a surprise party when he came home. The occasion was also their son, Wayne's, fifth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hall spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tull, of New Church, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bullock spent Tuesday in Federalburg celebrating Mr. Bullock's parent's wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kukulka and family spent the weekend in Philadelphia visiting friends and relatives.

Roger Allen Jarrett celebrated his first birthday Tuesday.

Mrs. Wisneski and daughter, Martha, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kukulka.

Mrs. E. W. White has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. V. W. Montgomery, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Elmer Bagnall, of Bellville, N. J.

Nimrod Minner is in the Milford Memorial Hospital with a broken kneecap.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Richardson entertained at a turkey dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pyle, of Smyrna; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Townsend, and Miss Anna Lewis, all of Dover, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Simpson.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Simpson had callers. They were Mr. and Mrs. John Kern and daughter, Grace, of Bridgeville and New York.

Grover Brown, of North Carolina, spent the holidays with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brown.

Miss Mary Margaret Masten is spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. Tharp Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wagner, Eleanor and Paul, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Wagner's sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. Norman Magargal, of Wilmington.

Also present were Mrs. Wagner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Williams.

Mrs. Margaret Saunders has gone to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Percy Leinz, in Preston, Md.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stubbs have moved to Frederica.

Lyman Jacobs, of Wilmington, spent the holidays with his parents.

Miss Christine Powell, of New Jersey, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curro, of Wilmington, spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Langrell.

Donald Sapp, George Graham, Maurice and Jimmy Pearson spent Sunday and Monday in North Carolina.

Gracie and Jeannie Graham spent the weekend with friends and relatives in Georgetown.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert E. VanCleave and sons spent a few days visiting relatives in Baltimore during the holidays.

Mrs. Harry Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mason and three children were the overnight guests of Rev. and Mrs. R. E. VanCleave New Year's Eve.

The Rev. R. E. VanCleave has conducted the Chapel Hour over radio station WKSB, Milford, each day this week at 9:00 a. m.

WEEKLY SUMMARY

A service of the Delaware Agricultural Extension Service and Experimental Station Staff of Rural Communities.

Jan. 4—Milton DPIA Local, Milton H. S.

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Jan. 5—Farmers Income Tax Short Course, Midland Grange Hall, Georgetown, 8 p.m.

Jan. 5—N. C. County DPIA, Middleton High School, 8 p.m.

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Jan. 5, 6, 7—Northeastern Weed Control Conference, N. Y. City, 8 p.m.

Jan. 6—Farmers Income Tax Short Course, Firehouse, Middletown, 8 p.m.

Jan. 7—DPIA Annual Business Mtg., Caesar Rodney School, 7:30 Jan. 11—Kent County Office Training School, Caesar Rodney School, 8 p.m.

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Jan. 14—Poultry Health Short Course, Grange Hall Georgetown, 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 14—Del. National Farm Loan Assoc. Annual Mtg., Dover, 8 p.m.

Jan. 21—Dover - Camden - Wyoming DPIA, Caesar Rodney School, 8 p. m.

Jan. 21—Sussex County Unit, DABC Annual Mtg., Coolspring Com Hall, 7 p. m.

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Jan. 25—Nursesmen's Short Course, U. of Del., 10-4 p. m.

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Feb. 5—DeI. State Assoc. S. C. Supervisors' Mtg.

Feb. 22-25—Farm and Home Week, U. of Del

Mar. 25—DPIA Annual Banquet

Invocations in New Farmers Bank Building

Many bankers are writing or asking the management of the Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware, what are the new innovations in their new building, the official staff is pointing out the following:

1. Conference rooms where people can meet, the number from 2 to 50.

2. The new tellers counters are most attractive and convenient.

3. In the customers vault, is a wall-to-wall carpet, which lends attractiveness and color to shiny steel and mirrors.

2. The key spots in the bank are focused on display spaces built especially for the purpose of display information.

5. The idea that a busy business man can be quickly and easily waited on whether it be by the tellers or in the vault.

6. The new check desks, stand up or sit down, are most attractive and convenient. The style used is entirely new and features a floral display.

Sulky Slants



Del Miller, Meadow Lands, Pa., was the leading race and money-winning driver on the Grand Circuit, the major league of harness racing, in 1953.

Blake announced today that Miller won \$234,490 to clinch the championship in that department.

The Grand Circuit, which has been active since 1873 raced for 24 weeks from coast to coast this year and distributed more than

\$3,000,000 in prize money. The nation's top horses and drivers competed.

In the money column Miller, 40, had almost a \$50,000 edge over runnerup Del Cameron (\$184,958) of Harvard, Mass. and Pinehurse, N. C. Rounding out the top five were Joe O'Brien, Shafter, Calif. (\$166,425); Frank Ervin, Sedalia, Mo. (\$165,272) and Benny Schue, DuQuoin, Ill. (\$114,201).

Miller won the money title previously by earning \$259,933 in 1950. He was 2nd in 1951 with \$170,591 and 3rd in 1952 with \$159,154.

Deer Season Is Underway

Delaware's first official three-day deer hunting season gets under way New Year's Day and continues through Sat., Jan. 2, and Mon. Jan. 4, according to an announcement made by the State Board of Game and Fish Commissioners.

The kill is limited to one deer (buck or doe) per person per season, the announcement declares and this will be rigidly enforced. There is no restriction against out-of-state sportsmen the Commission has announced, provided they are armed with an out-of-state hunting license, the fee for which is \$15.50.

While the records on the subject are rather misty, it is believed that this is the first time that deer may be lawfully slain in the state since approximately 1880, when a bill was passed by the General Assembly forbidding such action. Prior to that time there were no laws governing the hunting of deer.

At the session of the 117th General Assembly early this year a bill was passed authorizing the Game and Fish Commission to set up its own seasons for all game in the state. The Board then determined that a three-day deer season be set for this winter and the dates announced.

Deer may be killed by bow and arrow or a shotgun of a caliber not smaller than twenty gauge. The Commission also specifies that buckshot, jumpin ball or rifle slug may be used as ammunition. Rifles which use steel jacketed shells are forbidden.

Hunters are also required to report and register their kill at a Delaware State Police Station, where Game and Fish representatives will await them. There will be three such checking stations, located at State Road, Wilmington, Dover and Georgetown.

Regulations also state that "no person shall make use of a dog in hunting deer or have in his possession or control a dog in the woods, for the purpose of chasing, taking or killing deer.

Other regulations are: No person shall set, lay or use any trap, snare net, deer lick or pitfall or make use of any artificial light, battery or other contrivance or device for the purpose of luring and killing deer.

No person shall throw or cast the rays of a spotlight, headlight or artificial light or battery or other contrivance or device on any highway or in any field, woodland or forest upon any deer while having in his possession or under his control a firearm or other implement by which any deer could be killed.

No person shall remove the head or hide or any part thereof, except the internal organs, or cut meat into parts of any deer until it has been weighed and examined by an authorized agent of the Board of Game and Fish Commissioners, at a designated checking station.

All hunters are also warned by the Commissioners to wear the traditional "something red" while they are in quest of their prey.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Loss of social security benefits continues to be a problem in the administration of the Social Security Act, declares Myron Milbouer, manager of the Wilmington field office.

He cites one case where a loss of benefits was recently prevented by a chance call at the field office by an insured 65-year-old worker. The worker had changed from a job covered by the law to a non-covered job. He had not intended to file a claim since he had thought that his new job would be covered by proposed legislation. This wrong impression was corrected when it came to the attention of the field office. The man filed his claim and is now receiving monthly benefits while working in non-covered employment.

Milbouer stated that another cause for loss of benefits most commonly encountered is the apparent impression that only the full-time employes attain an insured status under the law. Many part-time and seasonal workers become insured, he states. Too, many individuals overlook the fact that retirement does not necessarily mean permanent retire-

ment nor total retirement. The beneficiary can receive benefits for months in which he meets the \$75 work limitations. Failure to file a claim when the highest average in monthly wages is attained can result in lower benefit rates.

To prevent losses of benefits, call at the social security field office, he urged. The Wilmington office is located at 813 West Street.

Kent County Property Transfers

Elizabeth Rust, Smyrna, to Elwood K. Jacobs, Felton and Mildred J. Downham, Wyoming, for \$1 and other consideration 25 sq. per, adjoining James E. DeFord, deceased, Bertha Wilson.

Emil Rotner, Phila., Pa., to John A. and Mae A. Bond, Joppa, Md., for \$4000 seven to eight acres NE intersection, Smyrna - Wendells Corner, Woodland Beach Road, Seversens Church, Bayview.

Louis G. and Martha L. Jenkins, Wyoming to Lawrence A. Warren, Dover, for \$1300 two parcels in Town of Wyoming.

James E. and Lillie Teat, Dover, to John Waykowski, near Dover for \$250 lot adjoining Eleanor Davis, Clarence Mast, James E. Teat consisting of 8750 sq. ft.

Charles and Jeanette Patterson, Jr., Dover, to Walton H. and Anna Lee Simpson, Camden for \$500 lot of 8750 sq. ft. adjoining James E. Teat, Walton H. Simpson.

Rowe Von Pleasanton, Dover; Ruth G. Pleasanton, Dover; Albert J. Pleasanton, Smyrna and Jeannette Pleasanton, Smyrna for \$1 Parcel 1-9 acres on west side of public road from Davis Crossroads to Kenton adjoining Emory Scottden, William Wilson and Parcel 2 lot 100' x 150' on east side public road from Delaware & Chesapeake RR Depot to Hawkins M. E. Church adjoining George P. Scottden, Laura M. Powell.

Theodore B. and Mary Hartung, Trenton, N. J., to Willis C. and Elizabeth V. Jenkins, Wyoming for \$1250 farm of 16 acres on Willow Grove-Hazlettville Road adjoining one Clute, Charles Schulties.

Edith Viney, Phila., Pa., to Cecil and Thelma Simmons, Smyrna for \$500 lot on East Commerce St.

Grier H. and Edna C. Minner, Woodside, to Samuel A. and Mary Neal for \$8750 lot 64 x 280 x 118 x 355 on east side road Woodside-Canterbury adjoining other lands of grantors.

William H. and Lorraine Godshall, Dover, to Abisha and Audrey R. Murray, near Dover, for \$1 and other consideration lot on south side Moores Lake adjoining grantors other lands Frank Giampietro, Edgar W. Buchanan, grantors other lands.

Frank and Mary L. Giampietro, near Dover, to William H. and Lorraine Godshall, near Dover, for \$750 .46 of an acre on south side of Moores Lake adjoining Abisha J. Murray, lands of grantors, Edgar W. Buchanan.

Abisha J. and Audrey R. Mirray, near Dover, to William and Lorraine Godshall, near Dover, for \$400 lot on south side Moores Lake.

George S. Durham, Kenton, to Harvey and Birdella Durham, Cheswold, for \$2000 farm of 11 acres on public road from Big Oak to Lockwoods Chapel adjoining formerly Wallace Griengage, Jerry Clark.

Clara V. Handy, Smyrna, to Rebecca Dunn, Camden, for \$600 lot of 10,800 sq. ft. on southwest side Lincoln St. between Mt. Vernon and North Sts. adjoining William C. Pritchard, Clara V. Handy.

Letter to the Editor

Who will be the next in the Harrington community? Will it be your own son or daughter? Or will it be a nephew or niece? Perhaps it's your grandson or granddaughter you're concerned about. Wouldn't it be a shame if it were that nice child across the street or on the next farm?

Do you listen for the phone when it gets late? What will you do when it does ring and someone says, "Prepare yourself for a shock. We have had news for you?" Perhaps you will be one of the lucky ones.

There won't be that finality or urgency that comes from accidents. Maybe with your child it will be different. The phone will ring and the voice will say, "Would you mind coming to my office? There has been a little difficulty. . . . Yes, it's your son. . . ."

Pleasant thoughts, aren't they? You could be next, you know! But must we always be concerned only with the startling, sensational instances? What about

the larger number of children who haven't made the headlines? Are they getting the right start? I live on a busy corner here in Harrington and I can vouch for the fact that they are getting some fast starts. "Squealing of tires has become an art and a mark of distinction." To many, stop signs and speed limits mean nothing.

What of the boy who nearly has an accident but doesn't? Does it show him up for a careless or reckless driver? No, he usually says that if he hadn't been such a good driver there would have been an accident. Those who do have accidents become heroes. In the meantime, all the other young people who are doing a careful job of driving cars are overlooked or condemned along with the rest.

The tragic results of auto accidents and the high cost of cars draw attention away from the much widespread problems of other types. As a teacher, I see children from all types of homes. Having taught in two different schools in a nearby state, as well as in another Delaware school, I have a good basis for comparison. As an agricultural teacher I visit the boys at their homes and thus have a better opportunity than other teachers to tie home conditions to pupil behavior in school. I know, as many teachers and parents do, that the child's behavior away from home is influenced greatly by his home conditions. I see then a good sample of the Harrington area. What I see disturbs me so much I feel obligated, for the first time in my life, to tell others in the community what I have seen. Being a native Delawarean, I know how close-knit the community is and how touchy a subject such as this can be. But I believe we are realists and that there isn't time to lose. Let's put away our false pride and face the issues squarely.

I make the following statements sincerely, based on my own observations in the past year. I recently attempted to obtain statistics (not names, just numbers) concerning the frequency of different types of juvenile delinquency in the Harrington area. This information was refused me so all I can offer are my observations.

As in other communities where I have lived and taught, Harrington has many fine homes with intelligent, vigorous children. Most of these children will cause their parents, teachers and the community a normal amount of anxiety and trouble. Occasionally, a real troublemaker will develop from such a family, but not often. Plenty of old-fashioned "family doings," with the accompanying love and respect, probably have much to do with this.

On the other hand, in on other community where I have lived have I known so much of the following:

1. Boys in serious trouble—The week the local paper reported nine of our boys officially. I learned of five others who had damaged property or had been involved in auto accidents! Fourteen in one week is something to be alarmed about!

2. I have taken dice and cards from boys in other schools. I have broken up groups matching pennies, and nickels, and quarters, too. But never before have I seen so much card playing for money. Possibly even worse is the attitude that indicates the boys don't think it is very serious. Even after making allowances for boys' natural tendency to exaggerate, never have I known high-school boys as young as 10th graders to be betting so much, so frequently on horses especially.

3. Foul language—It's a problem everywhere but usually a minor one. Here, it's a major one. To me, the foul language is just an indication of habits and conditions much more serious.

4. Wild driving—Harrington has this problem too, more than in the past. But this is just as true of other communities. In this respect, we are no worse off but not better, either, than other communities. It hurts just as bad here as elsewhere.

5. Drinking—In some respects, it seems to me Harrington may have a little less than other communities of this problem. Unfortunately, it's hard to separate the ones who drink from the steering wheel. This must remain an important problem.

Now you can say other places have these problems, too. They do. We see it in the papers all the time. We hear it from our relatives and friends from near and far. They also say it's getting worse. Let's admit it. No question about it, except what to do. Let's agree the police can't stop it. The courts can't. The churches can't. At least many haven't. The government can't, neither federal nor state. Some communities have. Why don't we? After all, it's our own children we are concerned with.

The trouble is, it won't happen by itself. There are too

many who have sat back and done little or nothing. It's too late now for halfway measures. The job is too big to leave to the service clubs, or the churches, or the schools, or any other organization in the community. Practically every group in the community has worked on these problems in one way or another. They have even joined together on some projects. But that wasn't enough. The job is simply too big for anything less than an overall council representing every organization and every square mile of the Harrington area, not just the village itself.

Such a council could make or provide careful studies of the area's needs. It could be guided by these studies in planning for improvement of the previously mentioned conditions, as well as others that need attention. It could produce the action needed to correct these conditions when the proper solution has been determined.

If you like this idea, and especially if you agree that something should be done, discuss it with your neighbors and friends. Discuss it in every organization. Do something. After all, it's your own children and community we are concerned with.

Fred Myer

Too Late To Classify

Curtiss Candy sires used on cows of national average have ability to raise production in offspring to over twice the national average, call Milford 4158.

Dr. Smith Heads Medical Societies

Dr. Hewitt Smith, prominent Harrington physician, will take office today as president of the Medical Society of Delaware, it was revealed this week. He will serve for one year. The former president is Dr. Victor Washburn, of Washington. Dr. Smith, who has practiced here since 1933, has a Bachelor of Science degree in Medicine and a Doctor's degree in Medicine from George Washington University, Washington, D. C. He also takes office today as president of the medical staff of Milford Memorial Hospital, which post he will hold a year.

CARD OF THANKS

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EMPLOYEES NINE RESOLUTIONS FOR THE NEW YEAR

1. I shall not watch the clock. Nor shall I be concerned if the completion of the task I am doing causes me to work a few minutes overtime. If press of business warrants it, I shall gladly work nights or Saturdays, realizing that my employer's and mine are one and the same.
2. I shall try to do the best on every task I do and strive continuously to improve my methods. I shall take an interest in my job, realizing full well that money is but one of the many compensations for labor.
3. I shall realize that my job does not cease once I am outside my working area. I shall keep my eyes and ears open, learning from what I see and hear facts which may be of interest to my employer and OUR business.
4. I shall say nothing detrimental of my employer. Furthermore, if I change positions I shall not divulge trade information.
5. I shall work at my job assiduously and, if my immediate task is completed and I have no one around to give me orders for additional tasks, I shall hunt for other work to do.
6. I shall always conduct myself with decorum, doing nothing which will reflect on my employer or myself, and shall always report for work in such condition as to be able to do my work properly.
7. I shall always pay my bills, or make an attempt to pay them, realizing it is a moral obligation and one which, without fulfillment, would be embarrassing to my employer and myself, not to mention its effect on business relations.
8. I shall strive to be a good citizen and do everything I can for the benefit of my community, my county, my state, and my country.
9. I shall not continually harp on whether or not I am being paid enough, but will stop and take stock and see if I am worth my salary. I realize that if I am a good and ambitious employee, I shall have a minimum of difficulty in securing a new post if necessary.

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

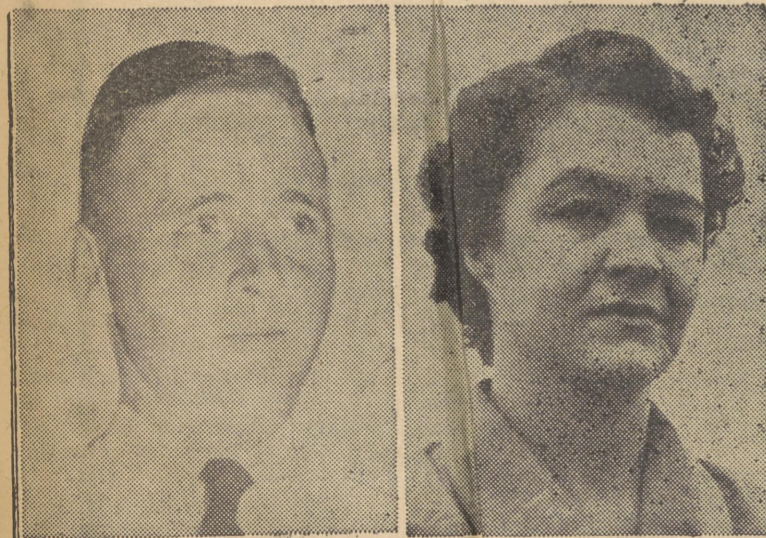
"Absolute freedom of the press to discuss public questions is a foundation stone of American liberty."—Address by Herbert Hoover, Annual Luncheon of the Associated Press, New York (April 22, 1929)
The freedom of the press in this country was recognized in 1735 in New York by the acquittal of John Peter Zenger, editor of the Weekly Journal, on charge of libelling British Governor Cosby, by criticizing his conduct in office.
The first Amendment of the Constitution reads: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

With all this to go on, freedom of the press is still difficult to maintain. Its fortress is continually being battered by those who, more from lack of knowledge rather than malice or selfish interest, seek to overwhelm its ramparts.
This is as true in grassroots journalism as in metropolitan journalism. With a view of improving relations with our readers and contributors and not with a view of creating ill feeling, we would like to point out some of the rights and privileges of an editor, any infringement of which would be a curtailment of the freedom of the press.
We receive unsolicited contributions from writers who complain that "you didn't put it in the paper the way I wrote it." In the first place, the editor is not necessarily supposed to. Many times an article would look ridiculous if printed in its original form—mistakes in grammar, spelling, etc. In answer to such a complaint, one editor of a weekly published an article, with the writer's name, "just like he wrote it." That ended that. Sometimes, when we are in a bad humor we may do likewise.
Then there is the individual who commands us to publish an article, whether we want to or not. This is not in keeping with the freedom of the press.
A reader, who trades at a grocery store, would not demand that a display counter be moved to near the front door. The same reader, however, will demand that we publish an article, put it on the front page, and put it in a box (put rules around it). With an ingenious use of tact, we were also reminded that "they could get their printing done cheaper in a neighboring town."

Again, we reiterate, we feel no malice by these requests, nor are we motivated by any desire other than to let our contributors know how the cards are stacked. A mutual understanding does much to eliminate difficulties.
Then we have the person, living miles away, who comes in with a picture for us to run. We are expected to spend four or five dollars for the engraving, whether we want to or not. The reason this person came to us was that their local paper would not publish the picture and pay for the engraving.
If the tenor of this article would seem to indicate we do not appreciate pictures and articles from contributors, let us say it is far from the

Delaware 4-H Alumni Win Recognition

TWO PERSONS in Delaware have been selected by the Extension Service to receive state honors in the National 4-H Alumni Recognition program. They are John Hastings, of Bridgeville, and Mrs. Francis Hare, Jr., of Wilmington.



John Hastings

Mrs. Francis Hare, Jr.

A 4-H leader for six years, Mr. Hastings has served as president of the state Order of Links, the honorary 4-H group. Besides his successful farming, he is also an auctioneer. His other offices include president of the local Parent-Teachers-Association and superintendent of his church Sunday School. His son and daughter are active in 4-H work.
Mrs. Hare organized the first 4-H Club in Wilmington, and is the group leader. She was the first woman president of the Order of Links. She is a Sunday School teacher and has been active in

Parent-Teachers work. Her eldest child is an active 4-H'er and the other two children plan to become members.
Mr. Hastings and Mrs. Hare will receive a burnished copper Alumni Recognition plaque mounted on walnut. Donor of the award is the Matheson Chemical Corporation. Both are former 4-H Club members. The purpose of their section is to give special recognition to those who have maintained a continuing interest in 4-H work and have made outstanding contributions to the betterment of the communities in which they live.
This program is conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

truth. We are always interested in such material. But we do reserve the right to select what we want and present it to our readers in any way we desire. That is freedom of the press.

If we sometimes step on an individual's toes, or do not conform to the tastes of certain contributors, please remember we do it in the interests of all readers and not in the interests of one or ourselves. If someone gets the idea this article was published because of the antics of any one contributor, then he or she has an erroneous impression. Bring or send in your articles and pictures. We will give them every consideration.

Greenwood

The Rev. Harry H. Conner, pastor of Greenwood Methodist Church, advises that the program which was originally scheduled for last Sunday evening was cancelled and will be given this Sunday evening. This will be an address by Bishop Oxnam which was made at the Citizenship Convocation in Washington, D. C., and is being given here by transcription.

There will be a prayer meeting in the Greenwood Methodist Church each Wednesday evening beginning Jan. 6, at 7:30. The Greenwood Methodist Church is cooperating in the Church Attendance Crusade from January to Easter, April 18. The slogan is "Give God a Chance Now...Attend Church Every Sunday." This campaign is organized with the idea of increasing church attendance.

Wednesday evening the WSCS will meet at 8:00 in the church. On Thursday evening, Jan. 7, the Commission on Education will meet in the church at 8:00. Team No. 7 with Mrs. James Carroll as captain, will sponsor a square dance in the Educational Building Friday evening, Jan. 8, beginning at 8:00.

Beginning Jan. 3, Chaplain's Church is running a school bus each Sunday to take young people and adults to church. All persons interested in the neighborhood are requested to call John H. Donovan, Bridgeville 3573, by Sunday morning. There is no charge for this service.

The WSCS of Chaplain's Church will meet Wednesday evening, Dec. 30, with Mrs. Agnes Peterson.

Sunday afternoon from 2 until 6, there will be Open House at the Greenwood Methodist Parsonage, with the Rev. and Mrs. Harry Conner as host and hostess. All families of the four churches are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lyons entertained to a buffet dinner the Saturday evening before Christmas. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kerr, Milford, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. John Gooden, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carey, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Warner, all from Dover.

Miss Rose Handloser is home from college, spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Handloser. She brought a little guest home with her, Miss Judy Emond, who is nine years old, and is a member of Rose's Caravan troop. This Caravan troop is similar to our Girl Scouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Huey Jackson, of Seaford, were dinner guests of the Jacob Hatfields Sunday. On Christmas Day the Hatfields entertained to dinner Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Knotts, of Milford, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Burton Case, of Harrington. Calling during the day were Mrs. S. S. Wroten, Mr. and Mrs. J. Burton Carter, Miss Florence Carlisle, and William Carlisle Sr., Miss Charlotte Noble, and Marvin Davis.

Overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson Christmas Eve were Miss Rachel Wilson and Levin Williams, both of Seaford. Their guests Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Turner, from Federalsburg with their three children, and Mrs. Margaret Palmatroy, from Dover. On the day after Christmas they entertained at dinner the Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Palmer and children. Callers were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hatfield and Ellen. The Wilsons weekend guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyers, of Philadelphia.

The Robert Jesters and their children, Bob and Jack, and their guests, Glenn Millaway and Ronald Case, motored to Chincoteague on the Sunday after Christmas, and visited a great number of relatives. Ronald took along his new tape recorder and made a recording of the family dinner conversation. All the guests had a very hilarious time listening to the play-back.

The community Christmas program, sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association under the direction of Richard Haarde, assisted by Richard Connell, was enjoyed by a large group of people. This was the second such affair, and I feel sure will be eagerly anticipated now next year. The community chorus, comprised of members of various churches and organizations in our community was excellent, also the high school chorus, the boys glee club, the more

Hickman

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Scott entertained to a turkey dinner Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Billy Scott and daughter, Lois, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scott and children, Rita Ann and Kenny, and Miss Shirley Scott. Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Wilson and son, Wilmer T., and Mrs. Frank Beauchamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breeding and daughters, Joe Ann and Nancy, and Miss Shirley Scott spent Saturday at the Gov. Bacon Health Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Messick, of Chester, and Airman Harold Messick spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Messick.

Lt. Barbara Brown, now stationed at Fitzsimmons Army Hospital, Denver, Colo., spent the holidays with her sister and family, Sgt. and Mrs. Glen Hamstead, in Cheyenne, Wyo.

Robert Pepper, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Melvin Pepper, of Hillsboro, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Drummond.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Drummond entertained to dinner Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Drummond and family and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Drummond and family, and Ruth and Jimmy Drummond.

Mrs. Harry Willis and daughter, Elaine, of Andersontown, and Mrs. Frank Beauchamp, of rural Harrington, visited their father, J. N. Drummond Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Noble were overnight guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Nagel, of Federalsburg, Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Cohee, of Goldsboro, spent Christmas Day with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Beauchamp and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Drummond and family visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moore, of Millsboro, Christmas night.

Of Local Interest
Billy Taylor has been released from the Milford Memorial Hospital following an automobile accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds French and son, Mr. and Mrs. Risden French and Mrs. Nellie Emory spent Saturday in Seaford visiting Mrs. Wellington Wilson.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeLong visited in Philadelphia Friday and Saturday.
Miss Patsy Derrickson and friend, of Millersville Pa., spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Lois Derrickson. Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Derrickson were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Derrickson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Derrickson and daughter, Anna Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lightcap, of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Thea E. Harrington attended a dinner at the Maple Dale Country Club in Dover recently.
Wednesday evening Miss Shirley Harrington attended a dance given by Miss Diane Smith and Miss Dottie Richardson at the Maple Dale Country Club in Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stuart, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Crettie Harrington, Herman and Lester Emory were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Minner Christmas Day.
Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Webster and daughter, Shirley, Mrs. W. S. Stansberry were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Longfellow.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pyle, of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ryan, of Bridgeville, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barlow.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Harry Quillen had as dinner guests Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ford, Mr. and Mrs. George Diamond and son, Bobby, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Salie Quillen of Ocean View, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Quillen, Inga and Christopher, of Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Quillen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quillen and Cora Renee.
Miss Grace Wanda Quillen entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kaul and daughter, Marion, of Philadelphia, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Quillen, of George own, spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ford in Philadelphia.
Mr. and Mrs. William Lord Jr. spent Sunday in Baltimore with Mrs. Lord's sister.

Mrs. Edmund Taylor entertained her friends and children with a Christmas dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Williamson of Milford, visited Mrs. Edmund Taylor over the holidays.

Pvt. John Carpenter is home for Christmas and New Years, and is leaving Sunday for Fort Hood, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. Rol-

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Needlecraft News
by Nancy Baxter

Fabrics are "carrying a lot of weight" this season with style-conscious women. Heavy poodle cloths, felts, rough tweeds and unusual nubby weaves are rated the favorite fabrics of the fashionable. Although the apparel styles are generally simple, they are made important through the use of these interesting materials. Home sewers are in their glory. Their tried-and-true patterns can be applied over and over again to these personality fabrics and made to look different each time.

FACILITIES OF FELT
Felt fabrics are made directly from certain fibers that have been compressed and interlocked by heat, moisture and pressure. Therefore, no yarn-making, weaving or knitting is necessary. And, consequently, felt is especially easy to cut and sew. The home sewer need not worry about the material stretching or slipping. Just trim and you never have to wash either. When a circular skirt is made of felt, its firm body takes the place of a crinoline underskirt. It affords a permanent, flattering flare. One thing that must be observed, however, when sewing with felt, is the pressing of seams. A felt garment will definitely have an unfinished look if the seams are not carefully steam-pressed.

FULL-CIRCLE SKIRT OF FELT
Whirl through town with a skirt that is a whiz to make. Only three pieces constitute the basic skirt pattern—two half circles and a waistband. The finished skirt is trimmed with yards and yards of grosgrain ribbon, criss-crossed diagonally all around. The instructions for making this FELT SKIRT WITH RIBBON TRIM in a size 26 are available to you, complete with cutting chart. Other sizes are easily adapted from this basic pattern by simply changing the waist measurement. Just send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Needlework Department of this paper for Leaflet No. E-3063.



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EMANUEL'S

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MILFORD

Magnolia

Pvt. Barbara Kenton has completed her eight weeks of basic training at Fort Lee, Va., and is spending a ten day leave with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ule Kenton. Barbara will now be stationed at Fort Myer, Va.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenton were Mr. and Mrs. James Kenton and son, Den, of Felton; Mr. and Mrs. Ule Kenton Jr. and daughter, Patricia, of Harrington, and Mrs. Elizabeth Steffans.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wooten and children, of Frederica, were dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Jennie Wooten. Christmas Day. Newlin Wooten was also home from his base at Andrews Field on a five day leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shalley and children left Friday to spend several days with his mother, Mrs. Shalley, in Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

The teachers and officers in the Junior and Intermediate Departments of the Sunday School gave the children a Christmas party in the Sunday School room Monday evening.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hart were her mother, Mrs. Tilden Storey and Mr. and Mrs. John Webb and daughter Mary Beth, of Church Hill, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. John Burk and twin daughters, Bette and Bobbe, and son, Jackie, of Virginia Beach.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Hart and Connie were dinner guests of her mother, in Church Hill.

Funeral services were conducted at the Berry Funeral Home in Felton Saturday for Mrs. Vira Steinberg who died Wednesday in a Wilmington hospital where she had been a patient for two weeks with a heart condition.

This community was saddened by the death of Margaret Marshall in an accident on Christmas Eve, near Harrington. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and family lived near Magnolia until about a year ago when they moved to Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frese gave a surprise party at their home Saturday evening in observance of their daughter, Marilyn's sixteenth birthday which was on Christmas Eve. Present were Doris Wild, Phyllis Jarrell, Helen Green, Nancy Hart, Sally Pleasanton, Waneta Nash, Gloria Dukes, Lorna Frese, Allan Cox, Tommy McFadden, Bruce Chapelle, Bobby Cuthrell, Connie Hart and Donald Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd, of Tacoma Park, Md., spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ruble. Saturday night they all spent the evening with Mrs. Ruble's sister, Mrs. H. C. Steelman and family, of Wilmington. Mr. Boyd returned home Sunday evening leaving Mrs. Boyd to spend the week with her parents.

Mrs. Elizabeth Schwartz returned to her home Sunday from spending the week with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Graybeal and Ronnie, in Port Deposit, Md. Ronnie returned home with his grandmother to spend the week.

Mrs. F. A. Anderson, of Arlington, Va., is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Hart. Christmas they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hart.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Locke and children, Patty and Tommy, left Tuesday for Cocksylvia, Md., where they will spend the remainder of the week with her mother, Mrs. T. D. Sherrill, and her sisters, Miss Lillian and Dr. Elizabeth Sherrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Knight, of Wilmington, were dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Kathryn Knight and Mrs. Edna Davis on Christmas Day. Collins Davis was also home for Christmas and returned to Clarksburg, W. Va. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Simpson and sons, Richard, Wayne, and Gary, Mrs. Edna Sapp, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prentice, of Houston, Mrs. Anna Hawkins, Miss Donna Ohls and Francis Ohls, of Washington, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hart and family Christmas Day.

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Houston

Houston Methodist Church Notes
We wish you a happy and prosperous New Year!

For the Month of January
Hostesses: Mrs. Howard Moore and Mrs. Grace Manlove
Flowers: Mrs. Amanda Lofland and Mrs. Agnes Dawson
Ushers: Maynard Grunstra, Charles Douty, Robert Reynolds, and Morris Watkins

Chief usher: Teddy Yerkes
The Christmas program given at Williamsville Methodist last Sunday afternoon was excellent.

The Rev. and Mrs. Charles Loughoff were dinner guests Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Joseph, near Harbeson. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Joseph and the Loughoffs motored to Millsboro to view the Christmas lights. One of the most beautiful was the Millsboro water tower.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Loughoff entertained at lunch Mr. and Mrs. Ira T. Rust, of Claymont, and in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Horace Townsend, of Ocean View.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Thistlewood had Christmas dinner with the Jack Kennedys at Bear.

Mrs. Mary Shoeman spent the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dawson. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Griffith and son, Henry, spent Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stayton and son, in Annapolis, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Morgan, Mrs. Laura Minner, and Miss Dorothy Minner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Minner, in Wilmington, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thistlewood and family, of Berlin, Md., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Morgan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Coulbourne, John H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson and Zack Johnson were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Parvis and family.

Miss Cora Satterfield went to Dover Wednesday evening to spend Christmas and some time with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Shockley.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel P. Roe entertained at a family turkey dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carlisle, of Frederica; Mr. and Mrs. Othol Wyatt and children, of Canterbury; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hollinger and family, of near Dover; Mr. and Mrs. George Roe, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel P. Roe Jr., of Milford, and Franklin Roe, at home.

The children and grandchildren were all home with the exception of Mrs. Stuart Maul, the former Mary Emma Roe.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davis and daughters, Carolyn and Shirley, had as dinner guests Christmas Mr. and Mrs. William Biggs.

Mrs. Edna Sapp, Mrs. Anna Hawkins, of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prentice, and Miss Jean Sapp were the holiday

guests of the Marshall Harts, at Magnolia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koeman were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Malcolm and daughter, Judy, at Boothwyn, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Lemmon spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. Lemmon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lemmon, in Wilmington.

Mrs. George B. Thistlewood and children, Mrs. Annie Sharp and Miss Grace Sharp visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sharp and daughters, in Pennsylvania, N. J., Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Sapp had as guests Saturday Mrs. Anna Hawkins, of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trice, of Milford, Mr. and Mrs. John Lemmon, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Prentice and Miss Jean Sapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Simpson and family, Mrs. Anna Hawkins spent Tuesday in Tuxedo Park with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith. Mrs. Hawkins remained with the Smiths for a short visit.

Bernard and Thomas Grunstra spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seba Grunstra. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Thistlewood visited in Selbyville Sunday and called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson and Miss Grace Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Webb and daughter, Eileen, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kennedy and daughters, Elaine and Kathleen, at Bear.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Greenlee and sons, Larry and Tommy, entertained Mr. Greenlee's uncles, John Greenlee, of Greensboro, and Earl Greenlee, of Baltimore, his aunts, Miss Edith Greenlee, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Grace Simmons, of Berlin.

Downey Resigns as Maryland 4-H Leader
Dr. James M. Gwin, director of the University of Maryland Extension Service, today accepted the resignation of Mylo S. Downey as state 4-H Club Agent.

Mr. Downey has directed Maryland's 4-H organization since September, 1943. He resigned, effective January 15, to accept a position with the Federal Extension Service in national 4-H and older youth programs.

Dr. Gwin's announcement said Shepard W. Wilson will act as State 4-H Club leader after January 15, pending action by the University administration. Mr. Wilson has been Downey's top assistant for 10 years.

Merle H. Howes, who has been assistant extension agent in Prince George's County for three years, has been chosen to act as Mr. Wilson's assistant.

Downey, Wilson and Howes are all natives of Maryland and all of them have been associated with 4-H work since they were

HIGH MEAT DEMAND FORECAST FOR 1954
Next year will be another year of large supplies of red meat. Consumption is also expected to continue high, and retail prices in 1954 are expected to average about the same as in 1953. This is the prediction of University of Maryland economists.

For 15 years cattle prices have been unusually high as compared with prices for all farm commodities, say the economists. Now, even though they are at the lowest point since 1946, cattle prices are still more favorable in relation to other farm prices than they were during the 1910-14 base period which is used for parity computations. They are lower, however, than could be considered normal at this time because of their long-term trend upward.

Persistent declines in cattle prices over the past 2 years appear to be about ended, but the forecast does not indicate that they will regain their levels of a year or two ago.

Fewer cattle are being put on feed grains for fattening this fall than last. This means the supply of finished cattle in the first half of 1954 is likely to be smaller next year, but the supply of grass fed beef will remain high, the economists indicate.

Consumption of beef in 1953 appears to have reached an all-time high of 75 pounds per capita, but complete data is not yet available. For meat in general, including poultry, consumption was higher than usual at 178 pounds per person, USDA statistics indicate.

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young boys on Maryland farms. Mr. Downey started a 4-H Club project on the family farm in Washington County in 1920 and participated in 4-H work three years before he went to college at the University of Maryland. He was graduated from the University in 1927 and taught vocational agriculture in a Frederick county high school for two terms.

April, 1929 marked the beginning of Mr. Downey's career as a 4-H Club leader. He became assistant extension agent in Allegheny County at that time and his record as a leader of Allegheny 4-H Clubs earned him an appointment as assistant State Boys Club agent at the beginning of 1936.

Mr. Downey's work as State Boys Club agent was interrupted for four months in 1949, when he took a leave of absence to serve as extension specialist with the Economic Cooperation Administration in Greece. The special assignment was to aid in the development of a rural youth program as part of the extension services work that was being developed in that country.

After returning from Greece, Mr. Downey served eight more months as State Boys Club agent. On July 1, 1952 he became state 4-H Club agent.

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tion will be "associate leader of 4-H and YMW (Young Men and Women) Programs." His immediate assignment will be to give leadership to the 4-H and YM programs in the Northeastern states and some important phases of the 4-H Club nationally.

Mr. Wilson grew up on a general farm at Highland in Howard county, and had 4-H projects for five years. His work as a member of the Clarksville 4-H Club and Howard County Senior Council was concentrated on poultry and swine.

The University of Maryland graduated with a B. S. degree in rural education in 1932 and his first year out of college was spent as assistant county agent in Howard County. Baden High School in Prince George's County then employed Wilson as an instructor in vocational agriculture for two years. He returned to extension and 4-H Club leadership work, spending the years 1935 to 1943 as assistant extension agent in Hartford County.

State extension headquarters at the University of Maryland called on Mr. Wilson in 1943 to fill the position of assistant state agent of boy's 4-H work. He spent only six months in that position before he was called into the Army.

Mr. Wilson returned to his duties as assistant State Boys Club agent after his discharge from the Army in September, 1945.

Mr. Howes is a native of Montgomery County. The family farm is near Gaithersburg. He made an outstanding record as a 4-H member completing eight projects in swine and horse husbandry in five years.

Four years service in the Army and four years of college interrupted Howes' close association with 4-H Clubs. After graduation from Kansas State College in 1950 he became a leader of 4-H Club work, as assistant extension agent in Baltimore County.

In 1951 Mr. Howes was awarded a \$1,200 fellowship for nine months' residence and study in the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Only two of these fellowships are given each year by USDA to former 4-H Club members.

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FARMER COOPERATIVES

SCHEDULE MEETING

Members of Maryland farm cooperatives who attended the conference for Maryland Farm Cooperatives at Annapolis on January 21 and 22 will get some good advice on current farmer cooperative business problems.

The conference will be held in Carvel Hall, and will be sponsored jointly by the College of Agriculture, the extension service and the Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of Maryland.

The program will present discussions on such important subjects as management-director relationships, raising capital, credit policies and member relations.

Dr. G. M. Cairns, dean of agriculture at the University of Maryland, will greet the opening session of the conference.

Another important topic scheduled for discussion Thursday morning is "What Should be the Relationship and Responsibility between Management and Directors."

The Thursday afternoon program will be completed by a panel discussion on management-director relationships.

J. K. Stern, president of the American Institute of Cooperation, will be the principal speaker at the banquet Thursday evening.

Chairman of the program for the second day of the conference will be Wilson A. Heaps, president of the Maryland Farm Bureau Federation.

Dr. I. C. Haut, director of the University of Maryland Experiment Station, will be moderator of the first panel as it discusses working capital and credit policies.

Ken Geyer, manager of the Connecticut Milk Producers' Association, will continue the Friday morning program with a talk on the subject, "How to Maintain Member Interest When Farm Income Declines."

Dr. James M. Gwin, director of the University of Maryland Extension Service, will moderate the second panel Friday morning.

The conference adjourns at 12:30 p. m. Friday, January 22.

Income Tax Aids Offered To Farmers

Farm people, just like most everyone else, will soon be digging down into their pockets to pay income taxes.

"While we're not offering to pay your taxes for you, we do have some ways to ease your job of filing a tax return," declare farmer economists at the University of Delaware.

The economists list three specific helps: A bulletin, a tax short course meeting and a farm record book.

The bulletin, FARMER'S 1953 INCOME TAX, is available without charge from county agents in Newark, Dover and Georgetown.

Among other things, it discusses various tax forms you will need, how to figure depreciation of livestock, buildings and machinery, and how to report gains and losses on livestock sold during the year.

Three tax short courses, planned in cooperation with the Federal and State tax offices, will be held January 4, at Capital Grange Hall in Dover; January 5, at Midland Grange Hall in Georgetown; and January 6, in the Fire Hall at Middletown.

The most important income tax help is something farmers can do for themselves all year, and that is to keep a good set of farm records.

Modern farming has a large number of expenses and receipts and large capital investments which have high depreciation cost.

If you need a farm record book, your county agent has several kinds available, and will be glad to explain them to you.

STATE 4-H SR. YOUTH CONFERENCE SET JAN. 7

The 4-H Senior Youth Group meets for its annual conference at the Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, January 7.

At the morning session of the conference outstanding 4-H'ers will receive state awards for their work in homemaking and agricultural projects.

A highlight of the afternoon program is a talk, "Attitudes of Happiness in Dating and Marriage," by Mrs. Polly Hanst, a homemaker and 4-H Club leader of Oakland, Garrett County.

Five of Maryland's International Farm Youth Exchanges will take part on an IFYE panel, "Home and Family Life in Our Host Country."

In the evening the 4-H group will attend a vesper service directed by the Associated Women of Maryland Farm Bureau.

The conference adjourns at 12:30 p. m. Friday, January 22.

Poultry, Health, Short Course

Scheduled For Four Weeks

Poultrymen of this area will have an opportunity to hear about latest developments in the field of poultry diseases.

Up-to-date information on poultry disease prevention and control will be presented at a four-weeks Poultry Health Short Course, starting January 14 with succeeding meetings on January 21, 28, and February 4.

"Everyone is welcome to attend, and we feel these sections will be of particular value to broiler producers," declares George M. Worri- low, director of the Delaware Agricultural Extension Service and Experiment Station.

Among poultry diseases that will be considered during the course are Newcastle, infectious bronchitis, chronic respiratory disease, fowl typhoid and coccidiosis.

All sessions will be held in the Grange Hall, Georgetown, starting at 7:30 p. m. The course is offered by the University of Delaware's poultry department in cooperation with the State Board of Agriculture and the Delaware Poultry Improvement Association.

Weed Control Conference

Draws University Researchers

Research scientists waging all-out war on harmful weeds that menace the nation's food supply and health, will meet at the 8th annual Northeastern Weed Control Conference, January 5-7, in New York City.

More than 400 plant specialists, extension workers and observers from 13 states will report on their progress and exchange information on methods of wiping out weeds.

Several University of Delaware horticulture and agronomy members will take part in the conference. E. M. Rahn, research horticulturist, will describe experiments using the herbicide CMU on cantaloupes, cucumbers, water-

melon and squash.

The successful use of dinitro compounds to control chickweed in pasture seedlings will be discussed by Research Agronomists Claude Phillips and William Mitchell. A check list of 100 weeds common to Delaware and the Northeast has been prepared by Phillips, who will explain how weed identification is the key to a successful control program.

The conference is one of four regional organizations made up of industry and research workers engaged in combatting weeds, such as ragweed, plants that clog irrigation ditches or create fire hazards, and weeds that steal plant food from farm crops.

News

Armed Forces

Thomas H. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Brown, 107 Church St., Denton, was recently promoted to sergeant while serving in Korea with IX Corps' Field Artillery Battalion.

Sgt. Brown, who wears the National Defense Service Medal and the UN and Korean Service Ribbons, is a cannoneer in the battalion's Battery A.

The 26-year-old soldier entered the Army in July 1952 and completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

MSgt. Clarence C. Burris Jr., 29, whose wife, Creola, lives at 409 Buttonwood St., Felton, recently joined the 317th Engineer Battalion in Hoechst, Germany.

Burris, whose father lives at Felton, was last assigned to the 547th Engineer Combat Battalion.

A veteran of service in Korea and holder of the Purple Heart, he has been in the Army since 1943.

New Delaware State ASC

Committee Named

The appointment of a new Delaware State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee has been announced by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson.

Paul W. Mitchell of Hockessin has been named as chairman, and George C. Simpson of Houston and Alden P. Short of Georgetown as members. They replace the State ASC Committee that has resigned.

Paul Mitchell has spent all of his life on his 185-acre farm which he operates in partnership with a brother. Except for small acreages of wheat and corn, the entire farm is used to maintain a purebred Jersey herd of 60 head.

George C. Simpson has operated his present farm of 350 acres since 1936. Besides maintaining a herd of 75 purebred Ayrshires, he produces around 4,000 turkeys for hatchery eggs.

Alden P. Short owns and operates a 785-acre farm in partnership with his son. The farm has a capacity for 22,000 broilers, maintains a herd of 60 Holsteins, and produces soybeans, corn, wheat, and rye.

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The San Antonio (Texas) Evening News carried a help-wanted ad for: "Executive Director, from 24 to 40. To sit at desk from 9 to 5 and watch other people work. Must be willing to play golf every other afternoon. Salary over \$350 to start. (We don't have this job. We just thought we'd like to see in print what everyone is applying for.)"



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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bennett, of Wyoming, will give a talk illustrated with motion pictures of their trip to Europe in the Brethren Church, in Farmington, Sunday evening. You are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Doulan, of Hollidaysburg, Pa., spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rust. On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Rust entertained the Doulans and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Faulk at a turkey dinner in honor of Mrs. Rust's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dearman spent a week's vacation during the Christmas holidays with the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Britt, of Charlotte, N. C. While there they visited relatives in Durham, Concord, Winston-Salem, Kannapolis and Statesville.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rust were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Rust, of Farmington, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stubbs and family, and Miss Patsy Palmer, of Frederica.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore P. Warren spent Christmas Day with relatives in Merchantville, Camden, and Collingswood, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garrett and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Griffith, of Chester, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland T. Draper Sr. were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Usilton and family Christmas Day.

Hobbs

Happy New Year! Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fisher and family, and Miss Janice Scrugg, Mr. and Mrs. William Collins and daughter, of Federalsburg, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Towers and family.

Luther Willoughby, of New York State has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Willoughby and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ramsburg, Boonsboro, spent a couple days with her mother, Mrs. Lewis Butler. The Ramsburgs, accompanied by his brother and family, of College Park, have been spending this week in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butler and family were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Woodward, of Greensboro.

Jimmy Robinson, a student in a Frederick School, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Henry were Christmas Eve guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butler and family, Mrs. Lewis Butler were Christmas night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Butler and family, Tuckahoe Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Henry entertained at a turkey dinner Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Towers, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Towers, Billy, Tommy, and Danny.

Peggy Willis spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Clinton Luff Jr., of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thomas attended the 50th wedding anniversary open house celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Raughley at their home in Rehoboth Beach last Sunday afternoon.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth East and sons, Kenny and Billy, of Seaford, and Mr. and Mrs. B. T. East.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrington spent the Christmas holidays with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Harrington and two sons, in Trenton, N. J., and will spend the New Years with another son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Lee Harrington and two sons, in Winston-Salem, N. C.

First Lt. Fred Bailey is home for the Christmas holidays. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey Sr., in Harrington, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cain Sr. spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cain Jr., at Llangollen Estates, New Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Torbert and Mrs. Mary Torbert entertained at dinner Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion McGinnis and son, Jay, attended a family dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lingo and family, in Wilmington.

Mrs. Helen Russell, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rash and grandson, Russell.

Mrs. Ida Dill, of Laurel, spent Christmas Day with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jester had for their dinner guests Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jensen and family, of Milton; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Steward and sons, of Pocomoke City, Md; Mrs. Ethel Cace and Bayard Case, of Rehoboth. Miss Sara Case of Wilmington; Mrs. Virginia C. Morrow, and Emmett Jester.

O. spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ingwald Saboe and sister, Mrs. Virginia Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hurd, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Minner, Wilbur Layton and Mrs. Ruth Lampe had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Layton, in Silver Spring, Md., where Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hurd and daughter joined them.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bringhurst spent Christmas Day with her daughter, Mrs. T. Clayton Cleaves and family, in Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Edna V. Thorpe, Harrington, to Walter H. and Nellie Tyler, Harrington, for \$1500 of 8775 sq. ft. on west side of West St., adjoining Metropolitan Church African M. E. Church, Rachel Cohee.

M. P. Smith & Sons Inc., to Fred R. and Helen B. Brown, Cheswood, for \$6000 lot of 25,500 sq. ft. on north side of concrete highway leading from Cheswood to Kenton adjoining grantor.

Clarence C. and Lillian Lattomus, Maryland, to Real Estate Service Inc., for \$5 - Parcel 1, lot 21 adjoining James and Agnes N. Rogers, Parcel 2, lot 22 adjoining Edward Pinder and Parcel 3, lot 23.

Dover Hnud., for \$35,000 farm of 165 acres on south side road Dover ? Little Creek adjoining lands of the heirs of William Knight, now of J. Gordon Smith, one Welch, Clarence E. Dixon.

John T. and Clara Godwin, Dover, to August O. and Bertha O. Robinson, St. Petersburg, Fla. for \$1000 lots 17 and 18 Block B. of Dover Heights on east side Halsey Road.

Safe Harbor Realty Co. a Del. Corp., to David H. Parrish, Glenelder, Pa., for \$50 lot in Pickering Beach on plot of Safe Harbor Realty Co.

Charles C. and Edna Davis, E. Dover Hund., to Albert and Edna Latshaw, Chester, Pa. for \$375 lots 10 and 11 in Pickering Beach on plot of Safe Harbor Realty Co.

Walter and Ida Morris, Dover, to Bernard G. Haywood, Dover, for \$400 farm of 6.4 acres on north side of public road from Route 13 to Dennys Schoolhouse, Leisipic Road adjoining Karl and Emil L. Ebert.

John L. and Florence E. Foxwell, West Dover Hundred to Belma Luffman, West Dover Hundred for \$6500 farm of 243 acres on west side road Willow-Grove-Mud Mill Road to Hazelville-Chapeltown Road adjoining C. Arres Coventry Fibelkorn, Geo. Takach, J. Watson Cook and lands of one Graves.

Virginia S. and John H. Pagden, to Lauretta and Roy A. Johnson, Milford, for \$1 and other consideration lot on Trout Ave. adjoining Sylvester Holland, Eva Lofland.

Christian H. and Louise Zimmerman, near Dover, to Leslie L. and Margaret L. Johnson, 2006 Powakattan Road, Hyattsville, Md. for \$1950 lot on west side of U.S. 113 opposite Dover Airbase.

Hiram D. and Marie E. Godwin Sr., Dover, to Frank L. and Mildred C. Rentz, Dover, for \$1000 lot in Edgehill Acres.

Robert H. and Louise P. Hughes E. Dover Hund., to Mae Joan Collins, E. Dover Hund., for \$9500 part of lot 155 and 156 bounded on the north by lands of Harold N. Bailey et ux, east by lands of Ehrlich Realty Co., south by lands of Leroy Dear Sr. et ux, west by Upland Ave.

Alphons and Frieda M. Schaefer, Dover, to Willard C. and Martha Johnson, Dover, for \$11,500 lot 36 in Edgehill bounded on the east by Edgehill Ave., on the north by Maple Parkway, on the west by lot 37, south by a 15 ft. alley.

Wilmer E. and Daisy Patterson, Dover, to Lester Bedwell, W. Dover Hund., for \$1 lot in City of Dover adjoining lots 28, 29, 30 on north side of Roosevelt Ave. and farm of 72 acres on easterly side of public road which leads in a southerly direction from Davis Crossroads toward Bethesda Church.

Lee R. and Grace E. Cox, Dover, to Frear Co., Dover, for \$6500 farm of 4 acres 112 sq. per. on north side of State Hwy. from Dover to Pearson's Corner adjoining Albert Comegys run of Calhouns Branch, east by Walter T. Massey.

Frear Co., Dover, to Walter J. and Dannie M. Nickerson, S. Little Creek Rd., for \$7500 farm of 4 acres 112 sq. per. on north side of State Hwy. from Dover adjoining Albert Comegys run of Calhouns Branch, Walter T. Massey T. Massey.

F. and Virgie Meredith, RD Felton and Doris Jarrell, Dover, for \$700 lot 7500 sq. ft. on east side of dual hwy. from Dover to Camden lot 24.

Benjamin F. and Ethel B. Hartman, Frank R. and Stella C. Manahan, Camden, to Russell W. Ackerly, Long Island, N. Y., for \$30,000 farm of 97.3 acres on back road from Wyoming to Dover adjoining William V. Cosden et al heirs of Jacob Kesselring, deceased, heirs of Carl B. Scull Jr.

Marie Yelinek, W. Dover Hundred to Barney Peroutka, W. Dover Hund., for \$1 and other consideration farm of 78 acres near Hartley adjoining Ruth Ann Williams, Charles W. Dunlap, Jacob H. Urnuth, Edward Yelinek, Henry Powell.

William E. and Rita A. Derbyshire, Clayton, to Arthur W. and Marie B. Thomas, Clayton for \$220 two parcels of land on southeast side Duck Creek Road.

The trustees brought out that it was this opinion which caused doubt as to the validity of the Alfred I. duPont District bond referendum.

The trustees pointed out that between the 1935 code and enactment of the 1953 code, many sections were amended, some numerous times, and the 1953 code commissioners were confronted with a major task when they undertook the compilation and consolidation.

They stressed that the code commission sought to carry out the legislative directive to omit redundant enactments, reject superfluous words, condense consistent with clear and exact expression of the will of the Legislature, and—where possible integrate a multiplicity of statutes on the same subject, preserving the legislative intent.

The trustees held that it was apparent that the code commission omitted the franchise qualification section of the 1935 code on the theory that the language of Section 2120 of the 1953 code was adequate to incorporate by reference the provision of section 314 of the 1953 code setting out the qualification of voters.

Except for the Rehoboth decision, there would be no doubt as to the fact that Section 2120 incorporates by reference the qualifications of voters as set up in Section 314, the trustees said.

According to the argument of the trustees, the Rehoboth decision does not preclude the Supreme Court from upholding the validity of the Alfred I. duPont referendum. They said the minority judicial view in the Rehoboth case is the more convincing, while the majority view is strained and unreasonable.

They also claimed the Rehoboth case has no application to the present case, and has statutory history completely different from the statutory history of the present case.

HARRINGTON SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH NOTES

D. B. Myers, pastor, Marydel, Md. Sabbath (Saturday) 9:30; morning worship, 11:00; and prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00.

D. B. Myers, newly elected pastor of the Harrington Seventh-day Adventist Church, has moved from Huntington, W. Va., and has taken over his duties in Harrington. Pastor Myers says, "This is the farthest East he has ever labored, but it is a real pleasure to be located where the people exercise Christian principles, and the country is so rich in history."

Pastor Myers is a native of Illinois. He completed his theological training at Emmanuel Missionary College in Michigan in 1935. Since then he has been active in ministerial work in Michigan, North and South Carolina, Virginia, Washington, D. C., West Virginia, and now in Delaware.

While laboring in Virginia, Pastor Myers was in charge of a mission located in the mountains of southwest Virginia for four years.

His wife is a nurse and has been very active in assisting her husband. Their oldest daughter is married and is located in the Hawaiian Islands with her husband.

Another daughter is training to be a nurse at the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital in Washington, D. C. A son, Jerry is training to be a minister, and is located at Mt. Vernon Academy in Ohio. The youngest son is some with his parents.

Since the pastor has located here he has met with the nominating committee to make a suggestive list of officers for the church during the coming year. The following names have been chosen by the church for the year 1954: Elders: Herbert Dennison and Dr. Paul Biggers; deacons, Paul Johnson and Lester Smith; church clerk, Mrs. Gerald Tatum; treasurer, Mrs. Paul Johnson; Sabbath school superintendent, Aldridge Pepper; Dorcas leader, Mrs. Mary Morris; Colporteur leader, Joe Dennis; religious liberty secretary, Gerald Tatum; medical secretary, Dr. Paul Biggers, and home missionary secretary, Lester Smith.

Herbert Dennison has been the Sabbath School superintendent for this year. With a membership of 48 Sabbath School members on Sabbath, December 19, a special offering was taken to help establish a new mission training college on the island of New Britain. Mr. Dennison said, "World interest in Adventist mission work in the South Pacific Islands is kept because of the life-saving work of the 'Fuzzy-Wuzzy' Christians during World War II. Scores of allied airmen shot down were rescued and saved by squads organized and keeping watch. Adventist boys in New Guinea guided armies over dangerous trails across the Owen Stanley Range and other mountains." An offering of \$85 was received.

Then just last Sabbath the Investment Offering was received. Early in the year some plan by each Sabbath School member is made how he can invest some project and work energetically most of the year to see how great the results will be. The offering Sabbath amounted to \$1209.09. This will go to advance the mission work. It was interesting to learn the different ways the money was obtained. Some gave the Sabbath eggs, some grew tomatoes, some sold the chickens normally rejected, others gave all unexpected money. It was a great day to bring in the Investment Offering.

ACCIDENT

The Scouts of Troop 76, Harrington, the Explorers, another local Scouting organization, and members of the Frederica Girl Scouts formed a color guard at the funeral home during the viewing and funeral services. They also attended services at the cemetery at Frankford.

Senior at Caesar Rodney Miss Marshall was a senior at Caesar Rodney High School and members of that class served as pall bearers. She was the daughter of John R. and Mary Burton Marshall, and was born at Lewes. She was a member of the chancel choir of Asbury Church and also served as swimming instructor for the Peninsula Girl Scout Council.

In addition to her parents, surviving are two sisters, Jacqueline, who was injured in the accident, and Mary Jane, at home.

Funeral services for Baynard were held Sunday afternoon from Rawlings Funeral Home, Greensboro, with interment in Greensboro Cemetery. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Baynard, of Denton, and also is survived by a brother, Clarence.

Three South Hampton, N. Y., men were injured Christmas when the car in which they were riding was practically demolished as it ran off U. S. Route 13 south of Felton and upset.

The driver of the car, Berkeley Pritchard, escaped injury. He was arrested on a charge of reckless driving and was fined \$15 and costs by Magistrate Elmer Poynter of Felton.

The injured were Richard Jefferson, 25, possible fracture of the right hip; Jacob Seymour, 50, fractured right thigh, and George Chapman, 33, fractured left thigh. They were taken to Kent General Hospital, Dover, for treatment.

State police at Bridgeville said the car, going south, ran off the wrong side of the highway, went out of control, and turned over several times.

ONE MORE YEAR TO LIVE Author unknown If I had one more year to live, Just one more year of time to give, To love and lift and help and bless, The better things of life to stress; One year to work, to play, to smile, To brighten earth a little while; One year to sing my Savior's praise, To fill with kindly deeds my days; One year to strive for a reward When called to stand before my Lord. I think that I would live each day As if it were my last and pray Each night at set of sun His blessing on the things I'd done: Each night in peace I'd fall asleep, Trusting Him my soul to keep. Someday anon from lands afar The call shall come to cross the bar, And over all else I must be Prepared to meet eternity.

"So if I have a year to live, Or just a day in which to give cheering word, a helping hand, A heart that tries to understand A fellow creature when in need, It matters not to me indeed; I'll try to live each day he sends To serve my gracious Master's ends, And when at last I see his face, A sinner ransomed by His grace, I hope He'll greet me with a smile, And count my life on earth worth while."

Burysville

B. H. Stafford returned home last week after being a patient in the Easton Hospital. He is improving nicely.

The Rev. and Mrs. Manuel Buare and family, of Crumpton, Md., visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welch Sunday. Miss Catherine Buare remained for the week.

Mrs. Theodore P. Warren and Mrs. Roland T. Draper Sr. spent a part of last week in New Jersey with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Baker and Mrs. Florie Stafford spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stafford and Elma Jean.

R. H. Stafford Sr. was admitted to the Easton Hospital on Saturday following a stroke at his home.

The Rev. and Mrs. Omro Todd spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Cambridge and Toddsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland T. Draper Sr. were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Usilton and family Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore P. Warren spent Christmas Day with relatives in Merchantville, Camden, and Collingswood, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garrett and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Griffith, of Chester, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland T. Draper Jr. and Charlotte Ann spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Jones, of Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stafford visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stafford, of Easton, Monday. They also visited R. H. Stafford Sr., a patient in the Easton Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dill entertained at a turkey dinner Christmas Day the following: Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Dill, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bullock, Pfc. Lester and Mrs. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Hoover Jarrell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyatt, Mike Wamsley, Mrs. Jeannette Wyatt, and Oline and Preston Dill.

Mrs. Virgie Dill is spending the winter with her daughter in Baltimore.

Clifford Shulties had the misfortune to lose five valuable fishers last week. They were poisoned by eating arsenic of lead.

Mr. and Mrs. David T. Hoffner Jr. and family are spending two weeks in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Carpenter and children, Leonard, Mable, James, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Willey, Pfc. and Mrs. Lowder Carpenter visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Green, in Centreville, Christmas Day.

Mervin Shulties spent Monday in Wilmington.

Albert Cooper had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith and family Christmas.

Herman Kemp, of Goldsboro, visited his sister, Florence, Thursday evening.

Iceboats Beat Train One of the oldest races ever run took place in 1871 when the iceboats "Icebird" and "Zephyr" on the Hudson river matched speed with the New York Central's Chicago Express. The iceboats won!

Greenwood

Mr. Haarde also organized a group of carol singers together with a brass quartet, who went out caroling on Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Paul Judy, of Keyser, W. Va., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ross Coleman Sr., over the holidays. They were Monday afternoon callers at the home of Mrs. Annie Hatfield.

Mrs. S. S. Wroten was a Christmas dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Rawlins, at Hearsen Mill.

Tommy Holland, of Federalsburg, was a weekend guest of Allan Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Connell were in Washington, D. C., over the weekend visiting relatives.

There must be lots more news available, but the New Year holidays loom ahead and it becomes necessary to get this off to the paper. I regret very much that I can't call every single one in the community to gather material, but that is impossible.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

John L. and Florence E. Foxwell, West Dover Hundred to Belma Luffman, West Dover Hundred for \$6500 farm of 243 acres on west side road Willow-Grove-Mud Mill Road to Hazelville-Chapeltown Road adjoining C. Arres Coventry Fibelkorn, Geo. Takach, J. Watson Cook and lands of one Graves.

Virginia S. and John H. Pagden, to Lauretta and Roy A. Johnson, Milford, for \$1 and other consideration lot on Trout Ave. adjoining Sylvester Holland, Eva Lofland.

Christian H. and Louise Zimmerman, near Dover, to Leslie L. and Margaret L. Johnson, 2006 Powakattan Road, Hyattsville, Md. for \$1950 lot on west side of U.S. 113 opposite Dover Airbase.

Hiram D. and Marie E. Godwin Sr., Dover, to Frank L. and Mildred C. Rentz, Dover, for \$1000 lot in Edgehill Acres.

Robert H. and Louise P. Hughes E. Dover Hund., to Mae Joan Collins, E. Dover Hund., for \$9500 part of lot 155 and 156 bounded on the north by lands of Harold N. Bailey et ux, east by lands of Ehrlich Realty Co., south by lands of Leroy Dear Sr. et ux, west by Upland Ave.

Alphons and Frieda M. Schaefer, Dover, to Willard C. and Martha Johnson, Dover, for \$11,500 lot 36 in Edgehill bounded on the east by Edgehill Ave., on the north by Maple Parkway, on the west by lot 37, south by a 15 ft. alley.

Wilmer E. and Daisy Patterson, Dover, to Lester Bedwell, W. Dover Hund., for \$1 lot in City of Dover adjoining lots 28, 29, 30 on north side of Roosevelt Ave. and farm of 72 acres on easterly side of public road which leads in a southerly direction from Davis Crossroads toward Bethesda Church.

Court Checks Validity of School Bond Referendum

The validity of a bond referendum in the Alfred I. duPont School District, Wilmington, held under the Delaware Code of 1953, was argued recently before the State Supreme Court in Dover.

The case—considered a test action for several bond referendums held and pending in other school districts—rose because of the omission from that code of a section setting forth qualifications for voters in the referendums.

The DuPont District case is a request for a declaratory judgment filed by the trustees of the district versus Andrew B. Jennings, a resident of the district who questioned the validity of a referendum held there in October.

The court is being asked to rule that the voter qualifications are incorporated "by reference or implication" in another section of the 1953 code.

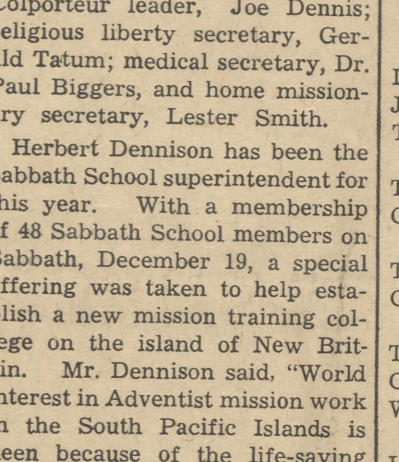
The trustees, represented by William Poole of Berl, Potter and Anderson, contend that the other section says that such elections shall be held "in the usual place and in the same manner as other school elections." They claim to have followed these provisions in deciding who should vote in the referendum.

The provisions of this section, they say, entitle any person to vote "who would be entitled to vote at a general election if held at that same time, whether or not he is a registered voter."

In effect, this means that non-property owners, as well as property owners can vote in a school bond referendum.

Tibetan Evolution

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



The clock strikes twelve, horns blast, whistles blow, bells ring, and the world welcomes a bright and shiny New Year, bringing fresh hope and new opportunities to all.

To one and all, our best wishes for good luck and happiness in 1954.

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