

SOUTHERN STATES TO OPEN SEAFORD FEED MILL SATURDAY

A large crowd is expected to witness the formal opening of Southern States Cooperative's new \$2,000,000 feed mill at Seaford Saturday.

The program will include a tour of the large mill, a huge chicken barbecue, and dedicatory ceremonies featuring talks by Gov. J. Caleb Boggs of Delaware, Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin of Maryland, and officials of the cooperative.

The modern, automatic "hatch mix" plant will be able to produce 150,000 tons of feed each year, if necessary.

Located beside the Nanticoke River, the mill has a wharf adjoining it so that water transportation can be used. Railroad spurs and heavy-duty roadways also serve the plant.

Twenty storage elevators are located on two sides of the structure. Facilities for storing 500,000 bushels of grain are available.

A highly mechanized plant, the mill is able to measure ingredients and medicinals in "parts per million" and to add these items into batches of feed automatically during the mixing.

When economies can be made by purchasing ingredients in bulk, the mill's large facilities make it possible to do this. Provision has also been made to supply bulk manufactured feed from the plant, if the cooperative decides to undertake this service in the future.

Besides providing feed for members on the Delmarva Peninsula the new mill also offers a new market for grains grown by the area's farmers, Southern States officials pointed out.

Playtex Chorus To Present Program Here

The Playtex Community Chorus, sponsored by International Latex Corporation, will give its annual Christmas Concert in the Harrington New Century Club, Tuesday evening, at 8:15 o'clock.

The repertoire consists of selection from Handel's "Messiah", French carols, Fred Waring's arrangement of "Twas the Night before Christmas" and some light secular numbers truly enjoyed by all.

The director is Evelyn Bleeke and the accompanist is George Wiltshire.

The Chorus is being brought to Harrington through the efforts of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, of Trinity Church and is a part of their Christmas Bazaar project to raise funds.

Crash Hurts 2 During Snow

Two persons were injured Thurs. Dec. 2, when the car in which they were riding skidded on the Harrington-Masten Corner Road, one and one-half miles north of Harrington, during a snow flurry shortly after 4 p. m. and crashed into a telephone pole.

The injured were Pauline Hopkins, 45, of Harrington, the car operator, who suffered a bruised back, and Sarah A. Hopkins, 66, also of Harrington, who suffered a laceration of the head. Both were taken to the Milford Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Burrsville

Miss Susan Willis, of Denton, was a Sunday guest of Miss Charlotte Ann Draper.

John Thawley and friends have returned after spending two weeks in Florida.

Mrs. Theodore P. Warren spent the weekend with relatives and friends in Merchantville, and Camden, N. J. Mrs. Warren also attended the funeral of Mrs. Pedigree, of Burlington, N. J.

Mrs. William Parker and Mrs. Roland Draper, Sr., called on Mrs. Sadie Hopkins Sunday evening. Mrs. Hopkins is improving after a serious accident, which she and Pauline were in Thursday afternoon. Pauline is still a patient in Milford Memorial Hospital.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Thawley, Miss Gene Thawley and Mrs. Paul Butler spent the day in Wilmington Saturday.

Mrs. Lottie Bishop and children, of Wilmington, visited Mrs. Grace Willis and Mrs. Gertrude Kelley Sunday.

We extend our thanks to the MYF young people for their interest in painting and improving our community house.

Century Club Aids Community Yule Program

At the meeting of the Harrington New Century Club, which was held Dec. 7, it was voted that gifts of money be made to the Town's Christmas projects and to the Auxiliary of the Veteran's Legion, the Anti-Tuberculosis Society and the Delaware Stockley Colony.

A report of Kent Co. Federation of Clubs, which was held in the Milford New Century Club, was read by Mrs. J. Fulton Downing. Club women are urged to subscribe to the magazine "The Delaware Club Woman" and the "General Federation Magazine".

Mrs. Emery Hedgecock was unanimously elected to membership in the club.

The art table was attractively arranged to display the new picture which has been awarded to the club. A fourth prize award by 1953-54 was presented by the chairman of the Fine Arts department of the Delaware State Federation of Woman's Clubs, Jeanette Sloumb Edwards. Three clubs had an 80 point report to tie for 4th place. Wilmington, Milford and Harrington New Century Clubs.

Picture was painted by Katharine K. Harbert, Greenville. The name of the picture is "White Pitcher and Apples".

Mrs. Harry J. Boyer, chairman of the program, then presented Mr. James M. Rosbrow, co-author of the recently published book "The Delaware Citizen". He spoke on Delaware's early history and its growth. The growth of its highways and schools.

A coffee hour followed. Mrs. Boyer and her committee were in charge. The committee consisted of Mrs. S. M. Williams, Mrs. Joseph Konesey, Mrs. H. A. Porter, Mrs. J. H. Waller, Mrs. Clyde Perry and Mrs. A. S. Gottlieb.

The next meeting will be Dec. 21. The topic "Christmas," with Miss Elva Reese as chairman.

At this meeting Christmas baskets will be made. Each member is asked to bring gifts of fruit and candy.

Legion to Sponsor March of Dimes

Callaway - Kemp - Raughley - Tee Post No. 7 of the American Legion, at a meeting Thursday evening, Dec. 2, voted to donate \$25 to the Harrington Better Business Association in its sponsorship of the annual Christmas program.

The post also voted to sponsor the annual March of Dimes campaign, with Earl Sylvester in charge. It will also make a contribution to combat tuberculosis.

Any war veteran wishing to join the post is requested to see a Legion member.

Andrewville

Roland Morgan, of Connecticut, spent a few days with his mother and brothers, Mrs. William Morgan and Clinton and Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan.

Mrs. Lillian Kenton left Saturday for a two-weeks' stay in Florida. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Kenton, of Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson gave their son, Dicky, a surprise birthday party Saturday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Alice Thompson, Mrs. Maggie Tucker, Mrs. Joshua Willey and children, Mrs. Alvin Thompson and children, Mrs. Alton Breeding and children, Beverly and Debby Cannon, Elizabeth Trotta, Betty and Dicky Davis, Donnie Bradley, Joseph Taylor, Jr., Diane and Daniel Smith, and Donald Lee Lofland, of Greenwood.

Miss Janet Paskey, of Felton, spent the weekend with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elver Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebe Reynolds and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Thompson and son, of Georgetown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Walls.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walls, of Harrington, spent Sunday with Mrs. and Mrs. Alton Breeding.

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Harringtonian Awarded \$30,000 For Crash Injuries

A federal jury, sitting in Baltimore, this week awarded \$30,000 to a Harrington motorist who was injured in a head-on collision after it was testified the operator of the other car went to sleep at the wheel.

George A. Thompson, former manager of the Seney Oil Company in Centerville, Md., now in business in Harrington was awarded the damages after he told the jury he was hauling a gas tank on a trailer on Route 300 between Church Hill and Sudersville, Jan. 19, 1953, when he was struck.

He spent several months in the hospital from multiple injuries and claimed facial scars will permanently mar his face.

The driver of the other car was Samuel J. Miller Stutsman, 19, of Goshen, Ind., who was a dairy tester for one of the Queen Anne's County dairy herd improvement associations.

Thompson's attorney sued the 14 farmer-members of the association for the damages, but Judge W. Calvin Chesnut handed down a directed verdict of not guilty against them, saying they could not be held liable for Stutsman's actions just because he tested the milk of their herds.

Vachel A. Downes, Jr., Centerville attorney for Thompson, said Friday that a motion for a new trial is expected to be filed.

George H. McKnatt Dies at 81

Funeral services for George H. McKnatt, 81, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock from the J. Millard Cooper Funeral Home, 110 E. Center St., Harrington, with interment in Hollywood Cemetery. The Rev. Robert E. VanCleaf, pastor of Asbury Methodist Church, Harrington, will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home tonight from 7 to 9 o'clock. Mr. McKnatt was born in Harrington, son of Nathan and Rhoda Harrington McKnatt and resided here all his life. He died early Wednesday morning at a nursing home in Felton.

Surviving is a brother, Charles W. McKnatt, a niece, Mrs. Gertrude Coulbourne, and a nephew, Charles E. McKnatt, all of Harrington.

Thomas P. Murray Dies at Newark

Thomas P. Murray, 77, husband of Molly Murray, passed away Monday after a long illness. Funeral services were held at the Berry Funeral Home, Felton, Friday at 11 a. m. The Rev. Tilghman Smith, retired Methodist minister of Middletown, officiated. Interment was made in Lakeside Cemetery, Dover.

Besides his wife, Mr. Murray is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ralph W. Jones, Newark, and granddaughter, Carolyn Jones, Newark. Mr. Murray was a retired farmer and had lived near Viola until eight years ago when he moved to Newark.

Greenwood

A Card from Mrs. S. S. Wroten tells us that she arrived safely in Florida the Wednesday before Thanksgiving Day. She attended church on Thanksgiving Day and is nicely situated in an ideal apartment in a beautiful section of St. Petersburg. Her address is 126-5th Ave. North.

The annual "I Speak For Democracy" contest, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Seaford was held in the Greenwood School last week. The student winning first place this year was Miss Vida Swartzentruber; second place, Nelson Meredith, Jr., third place, Harvey Mast. The judges were Mrs. Mary Coulter, Mrs. Carl Schulze, Robert Ricards and Richard Edwards. The contest was held under the supervision of Carl Hill, instructor of Social Studies.

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WILLIAM OUTTEN ELECTED HEAD; MILLS, CHIEF, OF FIRE COMPANY

William Outten was elected president of the Harrington Volunteer Fire Company Monday night at the December meeting of the group. Doug Mills was re-elected chief. The officers will be installed Tues., Jan. 4, the meeting being postponed a night because of the dinner of the Kent & Sussex Fair Association.

Other officers elected were as follows: Vice president, Curtis Melvin; secretary, George Von-

Mrs. John Walls Heads H.H.D.C.

Mrs. John Walls was installed as president of the Harrington Home Demonstration Club Monday afternoon. Other officers are as follows:

Miss Blanche Price, vice-president; Mrs. W. A. Wheeler, secretary, and Mrs. Dewitt Tattman, treasurer.

The meeting was in the form of a Christmas party held at the Bridle Bit Restaurant. There were 29 present. The outgoing president, Mrs. Joshua Lister, gave a report on the last council meeting and installed the new officers. The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Abner Hickman and her committee. Mrs. J. F. Camper gave a reading, "Is Christmas For Children?", after which games were played under the direction of Mrs. Walls.

The door prize was won by Mrs. Herbert Denney. Games were won by Mrs. W. A. Wheeler and Mrs. Oscar Nemesh. The meeting adjourned at 4 o'clock to meet again January 3 at the Harrington Fire House.

Two Fined in Soybean Theft

State police this week disclosed the arrest of two men in connection with the theft of 10 bags of soybeans here Friday and start investigation of a chicken theft near town.

State police said Irving Smith, 34, of Harrington, was sentenced to 60 days and fined \$40.50 for the soybean theft by Magistrate L. Gooden Callaway. In default of payment, he was sentenced to another 30 days. William Harris, 24, also of Harrington, was sentenced to 30 days in default of a \$25 fine for receiving stolen goods.

Troopers said the soybeans, valued at \$45, were recovered at a feed store in Denton. They are now back in the hands of their owner, Mayor Ernest E. Killen, who operates a feed business.

Poultry valued at \$150 was stolen from a chicken house owned by Francis Winkler, two miles north of town, according to state police. Winkler said his chicken house was raided in two successive nights. About 65 birds are missing.

Dr. and Mrs. Smith Visiting Florida

The Journal last week received a huge card from Dr. and Mrs. Hewitt Smith who are spending a short while in Florida. The card was sent from Miami and states: "Activity here especially in construction field is amazing. Everything booming. No depression in sight. Summer weather here. Shirtsleeves. Having an excellent meeting with good attendance. Will go to St. Pete tomorrow."

CORRESPONDENTS

The Harrington Journal would like to have a correspondent at Frederica, Marvel's or Laws, Staytonville, Brownsville or Whites Church, Hughes Crossroads or Hollandville.

CITY TO VOTE FRI., JAN. 7, ON BOND ISSUE TO ERECT WATER TOWER

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Goerres; treasurer, James Rash; financial secretary, Burton Satterfield; secretary and treasurer, Ralph Hanson; ambulance captain, Paul Neeman; director for three years, D. Mills, T. Brown, and C. Tucker.

Lifetime members elected were Grover Lord, Dave Harrington, Lewis Clymer, Norris Graham, C. N. Cahall, W. W. Sharp, and Benjamin Emory Jr. They will receive certificates at the firemen's annual party in January.

Asbury WSCS Has Christmas Party

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Asbury Methodist Church held a beautiful Christmas party with a covered dish supper Tuesday evening in Collins Hall. Arrangements were made by Mrs. Theodore Harrington, Mrs. Ernest Dean, and Mrs. Jehu Camper.

The room was beautifully decorated for Christmas with an illuminated Christmas tree and the Nativity Scene. Gifts for children of Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home and Gambrill Neighborhood Home were placed under the tree.

The president, Mrs. Charles Greenhaugh presided and Mrs. Guy Winebrenner presented a program on "The Prince of Peace" assisted by Mrs. Fulton J. Downing, Mrs. R. E. VanCleaf, Mrs. Emery P. Hedgecock, Mrs. Mark Willey, Mrs. W. W. Sharp, Mrs. Melvin Wyatt, Mrs. J. R. Marshall, Mrs. J. F. Camper, and Mrs. Harold Fry.

Miss Charlotte Rapp sang a solo, "Away in a Manger."

P.R.R. News

Mrs. M. H. Lingenfelter, Superintendent, Women's Aid of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Delmarva Division, announced today that they will hold their Annual Christmas Party and General Meeting at 2:00 p. m., Wednesday, December 15, in the Aid Room, P.R.R. Office Building, Cape Charles, Va. Ladies from the Staff will officiate as hostesses.

A gala program of entertainment is planned, featuring Christmas carols, games and refreshments. An artistic display of Yuletide decorations will serve as a background for the festivities. Instead of the usual exchange of inexpensive gifts at this party, all members are requested to bring suitable Christmas presents for needy children in the hospital wards.

Notices have been posted over the Delmarva Division extending a cordial invitation for the wives and daughters of active and retired P.R.R. employees to attend this affair, and a full representation is expected from all points on the division to greet old friends at this holiday season.

J. W. Rathvon, Train Master, Delmarva Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was promoted to Train Master at Fort Wayne, Indiana, effective December 1, 1954. He is succeeded at Cape Charles, Va., by J. C. Sperry, Assistant Train Master on the Maryland Division, Bay View, Md.

Mr. Rathvon has just completed one year on the local division and has made a fine record as an able executive as well as valuable citizen. His promotion to a main line division speaks well for his past performance and is but a step to more important posts with the Pennsylvania Railroad.

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Gilbert Jones, Veteran Newsmen, Dies at 75

Funeral services for Gilbert Starling Jones veteran newspaperman who died at Georgetown Saturday night, were held Wed., Dec. 1, at 11 a. m. at his home on North Bedford Street.

The Rev. William O. Hackett, pastor of Wesley Methodist Church, Georgetown; the Rev. John W. Wootten, pastor of Union Methodist Church, Bridgeville; and the Rev. Donald W. Baker, pastor of Centenary Methodist Church, Laurel, officiated. Interment was in Ivy Hill Cemetery, Mt. Airy, Pa.

Mr. Jones, who was 75, had been ill about a year. Selected by the Laurel Chamber of Commerce as the winner of its Outstanding Citizenship Award last February he was unable to appear at presentation ceremonies. Illness also made him unable to follow through on a bid for the Sussex County Democratic chairmanship earlier this year.

Long News Career
Mr. Jones' newspaper career started in 1895, with the Philadelphia Record, and ended in October, 1953, when he sold the Laurel State Register which he had edited and published since 1948.

Mr. Jones was also a former superintendent of Valley Forge National Park in Pennsylvania and executive secretary of the Valley Forge Park Commission.

Mr. Jones was graduated from Smyrna High School in 1895. He did special work for the Philadelphia Record in 1895 and 1896, going to Philadelphia in 1896, as a reporter.

Worked on City
He returned to Delaware in October 1897 and became city editor of the Wilmington Sun.

In 1907, he became associated with the old Evening Journal as business manager and one of the owners.

Following the merger of that paper with the Every Evening in 1933, Mr. Jones went to Pennsylvania where he established a daily paper in Reading. He later was connected with newspapers in Johnstown and Norristown in executive capacities.

His residence in Pennsylvania was in Providence Township, Montgomery County, where he was active in political life and served a term as sheriff under an appointment by then Gov. George H. Earle. He was the first Democrat to hold that office in 43 years.

Intensely interested in Valley Forge, for several years he served as superintendent of the national park and was executive secretary of the Valley Forge Park Commission and editor and publisher of the "Pickett Post," the publication of the Valley Forge Historical Society.

Married Classmate
He again returned to Delaware in 1946 and married Mrs. Mala Brittingham of Georgetown, who was graduated with him at Smyrna High School.

In 1948 he purchased the State Register, a weekly newspaper in Laurel, which he managed and edited until October, 1953 when ill health forced his retirement and he sold the paper.

He was a member of Wesley Methodist Church in Georgetown, was a Mason and an Elk and at one time was a deputy grand exalted ruler of the Elks.

Births

Milford Memorial Hospital
November 29
Cooper Foskey, Frederica, female
Matthew Schultz, Milford, female
William Dempsey, Milton, female
November 30

Karl Dickerson, Georgetown, male
William Santo, Jr., Frankford, male
Franklin Butler, Federalsburg, female

George Teat, Milford, male
Franklin Dill, Milford, male

December 1

Siron Sharp, Farmington, male
Ira Johnson, Greenwood, female

December 2

Ralph Griffith, Federalsburg, female

James Dickerson, Farmington, female

Vincent Sears, Georgetown, female

December 3

Carl Prentice, Houston, female

December 4

Harlan Banning, Cannon, female

December 5

Roy Lowe, Frankford, male

Lemuel Hitchens, Georgetown, male

NAVY RECRUITING OFFICER HERE

Chief Boatswain Mate Henry F. Laird, the Navy recruiting officer, announces he will be in Harrington every Friday from 9 a. m. to noon, at the Postoffice.

COUNCIL VOTES FREE USE OF PARKING METERS UNTIL DEC. 27

Felton Votes Against Integration in Schools

A public opinion poll, on integration of pupils of Felton School District Saturday, saw 546 persons voting against the measure and 11 persons voting for it.

The poll, which has no legal bearing, was on the question of uniting Negro and white pupils in the school.

On Monday afternoon two representatives of the district presented the returns to Gov. Caleb Boggs, who, in turn, informed the State Board of Education and the United States Supreme Court, one of the representatives said Wednesday.

School News

Coming Events
Friday, December 10 - Grade School Christmas Program-12:40 - Mrs. West.

Wednesday, Dec. 15 - Turkey dinner in cafeteria.

Thursday, Dec. 16 - Tuesday Schedule - High School Christmas Program for Grades 2nd Period.

Friday, Dec. 17 - Christmas Program, Mrs. Pollitt's Drama Club, and Mr. Brobst's Glee Club, 2nd Period.

Friday, Dec. 17 - The annual Christmas Carol Service will be held in the Harrington High School auditorium at 8 p. m. There is no charge for this program, and everyone is invited to attend.

Home and School Association
The next meeting of the Home and School Association will be held on Wednesday, December 15, at 7:30 p. m.

The theme of the December meeting of the Home and School group will be centered around books for children.

A display of three hundred and fifty new books will be shown in the cafeteria. This display is made possible through the courtesy of the Delaware Library Association. Parents are urged to browse among these books and see what their children are reading. Many of the titles have already been added to our library.

The newly enlarged and decorated library will also be open. The new colors, lights, shelving, and work room will be of interest.

The Harrington School District can be proud of its school library. It has grown from a small, eight-shelf book case to an attractive, well organized library of 6000 volumes. It is used for informational and recreational reading. Sufficient instruction is given so that a graduate of our school should be able to use other libraries with ease.

A list of our-of-school television and radio programs is being prepared for distribution to parents. An approved list of 1954 books will also be available.

A Christmas program under the direction of Mrs. Norman Hopkins will be presented at the meeting.

Christmas Dance
Be sure to be on hand at 8:00 p. m. this Friday night. The variety Club is giving a super Christmas Dance. The High School Band will be supplying the music for the festive occasion. The auditorium will be gaily decorated with holly and pine.

There will be a corner set aside for dancing instruction for the younger children, by the upper classmen. Come and enjoy yourself.

SENIOR PERSONALITY

Pauline E. Welch

Pauline, known to closer friends as "Polly", was born February 8, 1937, near Harrington and has attended Harrington School for twelve years.

"Polly" is taking an academic course with scientific and commercial studies included. Her favorite subjects are French and Chemistry.

In her sophomore year, Pauline was secretary of Student Council; treasurer of the Junior Class last year and has been president and editor-in-chief of Press Club for 3 consecutive years. She is a member of the Glee Club also. She was Mrs. Nelson in the junior play last year and general manager of this year's senior play.

Pauline's pet peeves are "crazy combos" and gossiping people. She enjoys watching television and reads a great deal.

After graduation, Pauline plans (Continued on page 3)

There will be no parking meter fee until Mon., Dec. 27, it was voted Monday night by the City Council at its December meeting, the last regular meeting of the year.

The custom, which is also finding favor elsewhere on the Peninsula is an annual one. It permits shoppers to do their Christmas buying without worrying about running up overtime on the meters. The penalty-free parking period began Tuesday.

The next regular meeting of the City Council will be held Tues., Jan. 4, instead of Jan. 3, when the annual stockholders dinner of the Kent & Sussex Fair Association will be held at the schoolhouse.

The Council voted to authorize the Police Committee to buy a new police car. The present 1949 Ford has broken down and it is figured cost of repairs would be prohibitive. The committee will probably have prices on cars today. Specifications call for a four-door sedan with a heavy-duty generator. It will be up to the discretion of the committee to select a six-cylinder or eight-cylinder model, but the consensus favored the latter.

Mayor Killen brought up the fact that motorists were parking on the wrong side of Delaware Ave. and figured the state would have something to say about the practice if it is not stopped. This thoroughfare, recently curbed and backpocketed to the curb, will get increased traffic.

As the meeting adjourned Councilmen Charles Peck Sr. and George Graham picked up petitions. These forms, when signed, will be an indication of their willingness to run for re-election next January in the municipal elections. The term of Mayor Killen will also expire, but he has nothing to say at present.

PALMER EUGENE SWAIN
Palmer Eugene Swain, infant son of Elmer P. and Dorothy Swain, passed away in their home Saturday morning Dec. 4.

Funeral services were held at Berry Funeral Home, Harrington, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Milton Elliott officiated. Interment was made in Hollywood Cemetery.

Besides his father and mother he was survived by one sister, Elaine Sandra, at home, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Riggs Swain, Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. John Rifenburg, Harrington, great grandparents, Mrs.

SOCIAL SECURITY CHANGES MAKE WAGES, NOT TIME, TEST FOR FARM WORKERS IN ASKING COVERAGE

BY MYRON MILBOUER
(Manager of the Wilmington Social Security Office)

Today I want to explain the provisions in the 1954 amendments to the social security law that will affect agricultural employees. Farm operators will want to know about the changes in this part if they have hired help on their farms or if they work for some other farm employer for part of the year.

Under the 1950 Amendments to the Social Security Act, some farm workers were brought into the low-age and survivors insurance program for the first time. But there was a work regularity test which kept many farm workers from building social security protection for themselves and their families.

Take the case of the young farm worker who came to see me recently. After he had introduced himself, he gave me a brief account of his life. He'd been born and raised on a small farm. When he became 18, he had enlisted in the army. He was serving overseas when he received news of his father's death. His mother's next letter told him that she was selling the family farm. Since she needed the cash very badly, she would have to settle hurriedly for a price far below the farm property's actual value. A widow's benefits under social security might have enabled her to keep the farm or at least avoid selling it on a poor market. But self-employed farm operators were not covered by the social security law until the amendments this year. When my young friend returned from the service, he couldn't work on the family farm as he had planned, of course. So he began looking for farm work with other farm employers. He soon built a reputation as a good worker, and farmers were glad to hire him when they had work. He worked steadily throughout the year; but largely because of the nature of farming in that area, he worked for many different employers in the course of a year.

This meant that he wasn't considered "regularly employed" under the social security provisions of 1950. The test for being "regularly employed" required him to work for the same farm employer for at least five months in the year. Since he didn't meet this test, his wages as a farm hand weren't counted toward social security.

Now the young farm worker had come to ask me about the new law for a very special reason. He was thinking of getting married. He hoped that the new law would make it possible for him

to begin earning social security credits in his work. He realized that his earnings from work under the social security program would count toward benefits when he retired. But as a young man, he was more interested in the protection that his work could earn for his wife in case of his death. He didn't want her to have the financial difficulties that his mother had when his father died. I quickly told the young farm worker about the provision in the new law that will enable him, and over two million other farm employees who couldn't meet the "regularly employed" test before, to have the protection of social security.

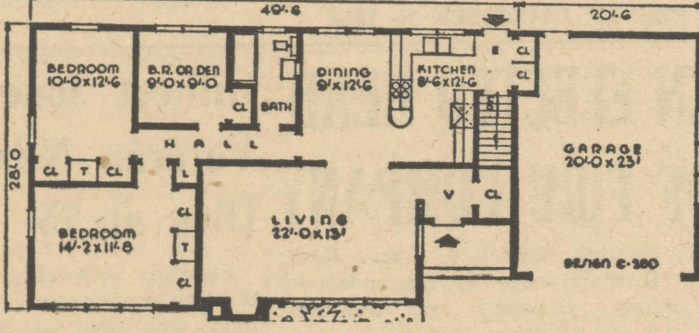
Under the new law, the work regularity test for farm employees has been eliminated. Beginning January 1, 1955, the farm helper is included under social security if he earns \$100 in cash wages from any one farm operator in a calendar year.

If the farm employee is paid from \$100 up to \$199.00 in cash wages in a calendar year by one farm employer, he will earn one quarter of social security credit. He will be credited with two quarters if he earns \$200 to \$299.99 in a year, and he will receive three quarters if he makes between \$300 and \$399.99 in cash from the same farmer. For any cash earnings over \$400 or more in a year from a farm employer, the farm worker will be credited with four quarters of coverage or credit for the entire year. His earnings up to \$4200 will be reported for social security purposes. Total cash wages of less than \$100 paid him by any one farm operator will not be credited to his social security account.

The farm operator will report the wages that he has paid to the employee and he will send social security tax contributions to the Director of Internal Revenue. A four percent social security tax contribution is made. Two percent of this is deducted from the farm employee's wages and the remaining two percent is contributed by the farm operator. My young friend will want to get his social security card since he has never had one. He will have to show the card to his farm employers when he performs farm work that is covered by social security.



A SMALL HOUSE PLANNING BUREAU DESIGN NO. C-280



DESIGN C-280. This ranch type house has a large living room with fireplace and picture window, connected to dining room by means of modern-fold doors. There is a full basement and a double garage attached. Storage space consists of wardrobe closets with built-in trays in the large bedrooms, linen cabinet, walk-in vestibule closet and coat and supply closets in the rear entry.

Answers to Veterans' Questions

Q—Would it be possible for me to take on-the-job training under the Korean GI Bill on a part-time basis.

A—No. The law requires that on-the-job training under the Korean GI Bill must be on a full-time basis.

Q—My daughter has been receiving VA compensation payments based on the death of my husband, a World War I veteran. She reached her eighteenth birthday during the summer vacation between school terms. Will she be eligible for payments for the time between her birthday and the time she resumes school?

A—Yes. Payments may be authorized for the period between your daughter's birthday and her re-entry into school.

Q—I am a widow of a World War II veteran, and I have never married. I also am a World War II veteran myself. Would I be eligible for two GI loans—on the basis of being an unmarried widow, and the other based on my own eligibility?

A—No. You would be eligible for only one GI loan—based on your own eligibility as a veteran.

Q—I am studying carpentry in a trade school under the Korean GI Bill. I would like to shift to on-the-job-training, also in carpentry. Would that be considered my one-and-only change of course, since I still would be training in carpentry?

A—Yes. The switch would be

considered your change of course, even though your objective remains the same. The reason is that course content and instructional methods differ so materially between classroom and job training could not conceivably be considered the same course.

Q—I have just been separated from service, and I want to apply for Korean GI insurance. But I don't want to forfeit the free coverage that I have for 120 days following my separation. Should I wait until the end of that period before I apply?

A—No; it is better to apply early. The effective date of your Korean GI insurance need not necessarily be the date you apply. You can specify that the insurance become effective on the last day of your 120-day free coverage.

Q—I spent four years as a cadet in the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. Will that time count in computing my eligibility for Korean GI Bill training?

A—No. Under the law, time spent as a cadet or midshipman in a service academy may not be counted in computing Korean GI Bill training eligibility.

Sows and gilts must be handled carefully and fed a well balanced ration during the pregnancy period if they are to farrow large, thrifty litters next spring.

Advices Small Load Greenwood In Family Washer

(Last Week)

The way you wash your clothes is a big factor when it comes to removing soil, says Joane Reitz, home management specialist for the University of Maryland.

She gives the results of studies conducted by the Agricultural Research Service on automatic, semi-automatic and non-automatic washers with all types of mechanisms—agitators, modified agitators, agitating baskets and cylinders.

The biggest factors affecting soil removal, says Miss Reitz, are size of load, water temperature, soak period and operating time.

Many homemakers overload their machines in the belief that they save time, water and detergent or soap. This study indicates that a small load come out cleaner. In general, clothes come out cleaner when a 6 or 7 pound load is laundered.

The higher the temperature of water used, within a range of 120F-160F, the larger the amount of soil is removed. Your water heater can be set to deliver the water at the correct temperature. However, you might be wise to check the temperature in the tub before setting a water heater since the temperature will be reduced as it travels through cold pipes into a cold washer tub.

A 5-minute agitated soaking of soapy warm water, followed by a 10-minute wash period, removes the most soil. Best results are obtained between 5 and 10 minute wash period. Tests of both cold and warm water rinses show no visible differences, but there is an indication that warm rinses results in better soil removal. Tests also show that the method used for water extraction has no effect on the amount of soil removed.

Miss Reitz adds that you should fit the type and amount of soap or detergent to the hardness of your water supply and to the amount of water your machine uses.

Despite serious drought in some parts of the country, total farm output in 1954 is expected to be only about 2 per cent below the highest record.

The Firemen's Ladies Auxiliary held its regular meeting on Friday evening with the new president, Mrs. Marie Dickerson, presiding. Eighteen members were present and the following three guests: Mrs. Eva Raughley, Mrs. Angie Potter and Mrs. Katie Auston, all of whom are Auxiliary members of Harrington. Committee Chairman were named for the Kiwanis dinners for December 2, Mrs. Lurietta Draper and Mrs. Margaret Johnson; December 9, Mrs. Clara Coulter and Mrs. Lyda Carter; December 16, Mrs. Mabel Farrow and Mrs. Marie Dickerson; December 23, Mrs. Maire Dickerson and Mrs. Mary Uhler; December 30, Mrs. Alice Noble and Mrs. Lester Hynson.

The president appointed Mrs. Lorraine Torbert and Mrs. Geneva Spence to meet with the firemen in reference to the community Christmas party. Nelson Meredith, Sr. planned

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a birthday surprise party for his wife on Saturday evening, which made a very happy time for her and their guests. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conaway, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sadowski, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lord, and Mr. and Mrs. Mart Uhler. Mrs. Meredith received many lovely gifts and the evening was spent in playing canasta.

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Buy Safe Toys, Parents Advised

With Christmas just around the corner, children and parents want to buy almost every toy they see. It is the parents' responsibility to select toys that are safe to play with, says Miss Louise Whitcomb, Home Management Specialist for the Agricultural Extension Service, University of Delaware.

Unless chosen with care, playthings are often the cause of accidents such as lead poisoning, cuts, suffocation, explosions, fire and broken bones.

Here are a few simple rules to keep in mind as you shop for your children's toys.

1. Toys for baby or very young child should be washable, and large enough not to be put into the mouth, ear or nose. Never of breakable materials such as glass or celluloid which is flammable.
2. Eyes of an animal should be sewed not fastened with pins.
3. Wheels of wooden toys should be attached with screws, not with carpet or thumb tacks.
4. Edges of metal toys should be rolled or turned in and corners should be rounded.
5. Tea sets should be made of material which if broken, will not produce sharp edges.
6. Horns, whistles, bubble blowers, mouth harp or any other type of toy which requires use of the mouth, should be made strong enough to prevent the user sucking parts of it into his throat.
7. All toys made of lead or colored with lead-base paints should be avoided. Read the label before buying a toy to see if a non-poisonous paint was used.
8. Electric toys should have the label of the Underwriters' Laboratories on the cord and on the toy itself to insure safe construction.
9. Kite strings should be made of non-conducting material. Wire or tinsel string such as that used for tying Christmas packages, may cause an electric shock if the kite drops across a power line. A cotton string is safest but any string will conduct electricity, if wet.
10. All chemical sets are potentially dangerous. Owner must be taught how to use chemicals and not allowed to just to "mix" to see what will happen.

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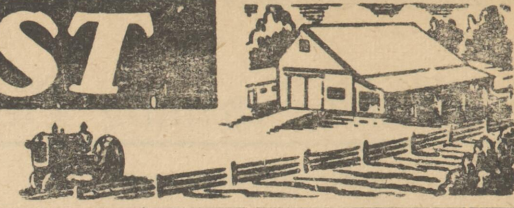
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FARM NEWS - REVIEW - FORECAST



Stock And Poultry Prices For Week

The following is a weekly roundup of livestock prices and miscellaneous commodities prevailing last week. This report shows average prices received by Delaware farmers for commodities that were marketed throughout this week.

VEAL CALVES
Choice 26.00 to 37.00 mostly 31.50
Medium to Good 20.00 to 25.00 mostly 24.00
Rough and Common 8.00 to 18.00 mostly 14.00
Monkeys 1.00 to 11.50 mostly 7.00

LAMBS
Medium 16.50 to 21.50 mostly 18.50
Common 11.00 to 15.75 mostly 14.00

SLAUGHTER COWS
Medium to Good 9.50 to 12.75 mostly 10.00
Common 8.25 to 9.25 mostly 8.75
Canners and Cutters 5.00 to 8.00 mostly 7.75

STEERS
Good to Heavy 16.00 to 22.75 mostly 18.00
Light Steers 8.00 to 17.50 mostly 16.00

FEDER HEIFERS
Dairy Type 5.25 to 10.75 mostly 8.50
Beef Type 10.00 to 14.50 mostly 13.50

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS
Good to Choice 10.00 to 13.75 mostly 12.50

BULLS OVER 1000 LBS.
Medium to Good 10.25 to 16.00 mostly 14.50

500 TO 1000 LBS.
Medium to Good 9.00 to 13.75 mostly 12.00

HOGS
120 to 170 lbs. 18.00 to 19.50 mostly 19.00
170 to 240 lbs. 19.00 to 21.50 mostly 19.25
240 to 350 lbs. 18.00 to 20.00 mostly 18.75

SOWS (Good Quality)
200 to 300 lbs. 14.50 to 17.00 mostly 17.00
300 to 400 lbs. 14.00 to 17.00 mostly 16.75
Over 400 lbs. 13.50 to 16.00 mostly 15.50

BOARS (Good Quality)
Under 350 lbs. 12.00 to 16.00 mostly 14.50
Over 350 lbs. 10.00 to 11.00 mostly 10.50

SHOATS
Medium to Good 12.00 to 18.00 mostly 14.00

FEDER PIGS (6 to 12 wks old)
Choice 10.00 to 12.00 mostly 11.00
Medium to Good 6.50 to 9.50

NEW FARM CORN ALLOTMENTS AVAILABLE

Any producer who intends to plant corn in 1955 on a farm where no corn was planted during the years 1952, 1953, or 1954 should apply for a "new farm" corn acreage allotment if he wants any price support or an ACP payment in 1955, J. Leon Teaburton, Chairman of the Kent County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, said today.

Marketing quotas do not apply to corn, the Chairman explained however, under the acreage allotment program, the production of corn in 1955 on a farm which has no corn allotment would make all the crops from the farm ineligible for price support in 1955. Likewise, the producer on such a farm would be ineligible for any payment under the 1955 Agricultural Conservation Program.

Application forms for "new farm" corn acreage allotments are available at the County ASC office, January 15, 1955, is the last day such applications may be filed.

Common 4.00 to 6.00 mostly 5.00 HORSES AND MULES

Work Type 38.00 to 97.50 mostly 53.00
Butcher Type 16.00 to 37.00 mostly 24.00

LIVE POULTRY

Heavy Breeds
Fowl .80 to 1.10 mostly .95
Roosters .90 to 1.05 mostly .90

Light Breeds
Geese 1.50 to 2.40 mostly 2.00

Ducks
Muscovy Ducks .55 to 1.10 mostly 1.00
Muscovy Drakes 1.25 to 1.40 mostly 1.35

Rabbits
Large Breeds .75 to .90 mostly .90
Small Breeds .50 to .70 mostly .55
Young Rabbits .25 to .40 mostly .35

Eggs
Ungraded, Mixed .41 to .59 dozen
Large .66 per dozen

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCE

Turnips .10 to .30 per 5/8 bu.
Black Walnuts .40 to 1.00 per 5/8 bu.
Cabbage .45 to .55 per 5/8 bu.
Greens .20 to .35 per 5/8 bu.
Country Butter .45 per lb.
Sweet Potatoes .80 to 1.80 per bu.

MAKE EFFICIENT USE OF FEED, BEEF PRODUCERS ADVISED

Many Maryland beef cattle producers are short on hay and silage as a result of the unusually dry summer, so these roughages should be fed as economically as is practical.

The proper use of grain and supplements is one way to make more efficient use of hay and silage.

Dr. John E. Foster, head of the University of Maryland animal husbandry department, gives these tips that will help producers make more efficient use of feed:

(1) Dry cows and two-year-old heifers can be wintered on silage and hay alone. (2) Nursing cows, yearling stockers and weaned calves should have some concentrates daily in addition to a full feed of roughage. (3) Calves need more protein than yearlings and yearlings need more than two-year-olds or dry cows.

Most of the protein can be supplied by good legume hay, such as alfalfa, clover or lespedeza. Cottonseed meal, linseed oil meal and soybean oil meal are all good protein concentrates or supplements. "Use whichever is cheapest," Dr. Foster advises.

Corn silage and grass silage are both good roughages, but they are of different compositions. Corn silage is higher in total digestible nutrients than grass silage, but lower in protein. Therefore, corn silage should be supplemented with legume hay or a protein concentrate such as corn or barley

to make it equivalent to corn silage plus protein.

"Bulk molasses has been an economical buy for several months," Dr. Foster says, "and can be used to replace part of the corn or barley in the ration."

He adds that special effort should be made now to condition any bred cows that are too poor for winter or early spring calving.

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CONSIDER QUALITY BEFORE PRICE IN BUYING CHICKS

If the order for your spring replacement flock chicks has not already been placed, the matter should be taken care of immediately.

And a good thing to keep in mind while doing the purchasing is this bit of advice from Dr. Clyde S. Shaffner of the University of Maryland poultry department: "Remember that the decision you make now relative to the source of your chicks will influence markedly the profit of next year's operations. This is one case in which the price should not be considered. High quality stock should be secured even though it may cost slightly more."

The soundness of this advice becomes apparent if we consider some typical figures on cost and production. Assume that mediocre straight run chicks cost \$20 per hundred, and chicks from a high producing strain cost \$30 per hundred.

If an egg producer buys three

desired in the fall, then the straight run chicks for each pullet pullets from the high producing strain would cost approximately 30 cents more than those from the low producing strain. With egg prices at 50 cents per dozen, the more expensive pullet would have to lay eight extra eggs to more than pay for her additional cost.

Experience has shown that well-bred pullets often lay 25 or even 50 eggs more per bird than pullets from mediocre stock.

Sweets A Cause Of Tooth Decay

Be kind to your teeth—and be especially careful during the coming holiday season when you are likely to be tempted by more sweets than usual.

Nutritionist Janet Coblentz, University of Maryland Extension Service, says studies in this country and abroad show that the sugar content and physical character of food, plus the number of times a day that food is eaten, are important factors in causing tooth decay.

Sugar in sweetened breads and

pastries—and especially chewy candies such as taffies—definitely increase the amount of tooth decay. A thorough rinsing of the mouth with water immediately after eating lessens the time necessary for cleaning saliva containing sugar.

Miss Coblentz gives five tips which will help you to be kind to your teeth during your holiday feasting:

1. Reduce the amount of sugar in daily meals, and eat sweets in small amounts only at the end of the meal.

2. Cut down on between meal snacks.

3. Remember that it is the sticky foods such as toffees and taffy, sweetened breads and pastries that increase the amount of tooth decay.

4. Cleanse your mouth thoroughly with water immediately after eating. This is especially important when your sweet tooth gets the best of you.

5. And, of course, brush your teeth at least twice a day.

Don't use gasoline as a solvent when cleaning farm machines for winter storage—gasoline is too dangerous. Use kerosene or any other solvent.

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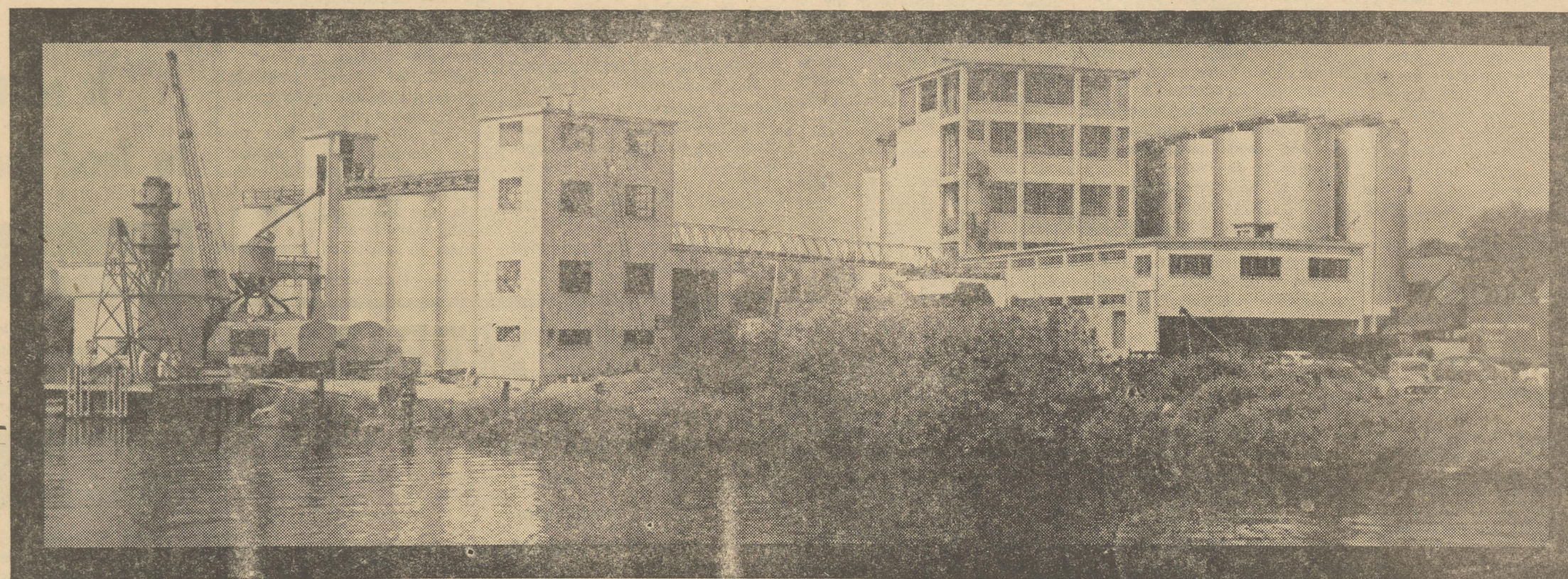
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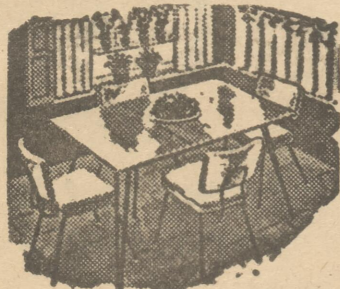
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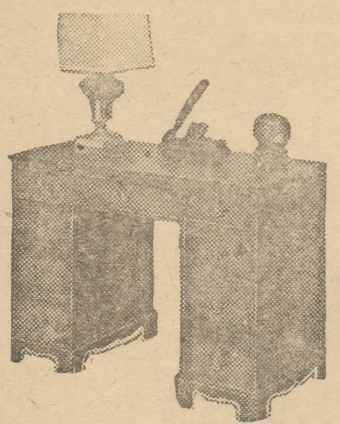
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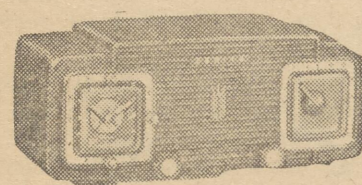
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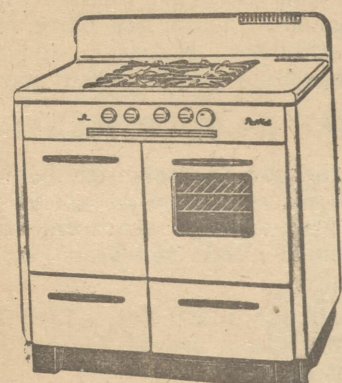
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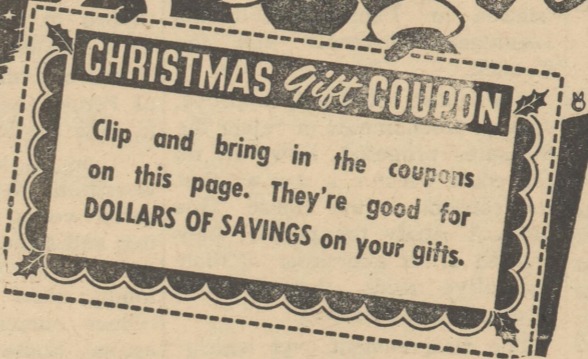
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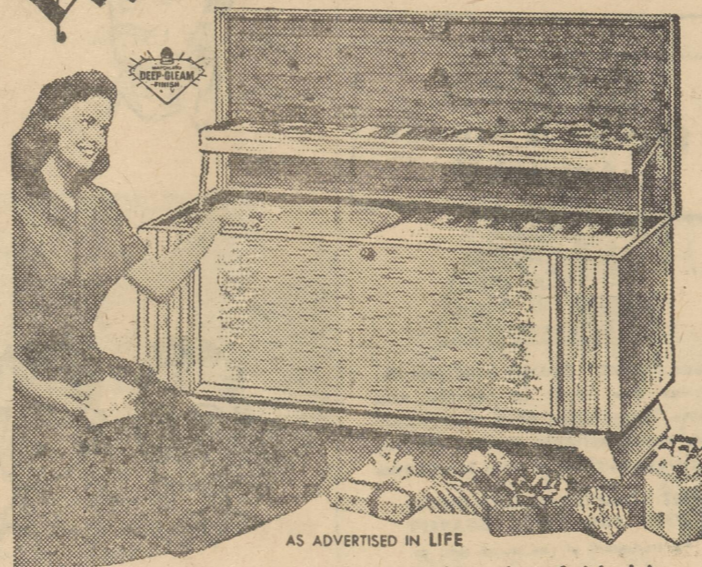
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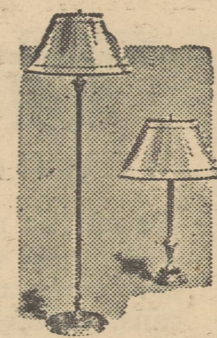
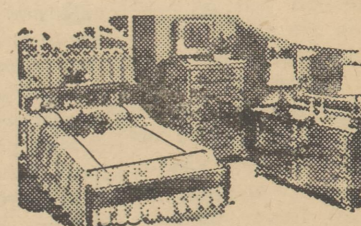


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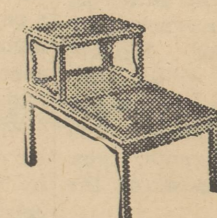
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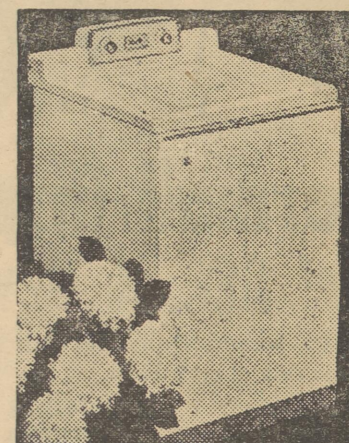
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General Assembly First Met 250 Years Ago in 'Three Lower Counties'

Although it passed totally unobserved, November 14, 1954, was a great milestone in the history of Delaware. It marked the 250th anniversary of the first meeting of a General Assembly for the "Three Lower Counties."

In essence, this was the beginning of self-government in what was to become the State of Delaware 72 years later.

The first session was held in New Castle, on the exact site of the present Old Court House and former State House. There are still signs of the old building in the north wall, according to officials of Historic New Castle, Inc., who hold a meeting in Legislative Hall, Dover, on November 30 to seek ways and means of restoring the famous structure to its original state.

Governor J. Caleb Boggs took note of this anniversary year in his "Delaware Sunday" address at Valley Forge on January 3, and during the year issued certificate of Honorary Citizenship to distinguished visitors to the State. Each certificate called attention to the events of 1704.

"In preparing this account, the Delaware State Development Department extends its thanks to Miss Jeannette Eckman, Wilmington, for her research material," Miles L. Frederick, director, asserted. "Had it not been for her tireless efforts, probably the passing of this anniversary would have gone unnoticed."

According to the research material, those present at the first session were twelve members of the House, elected October 25, 1704, four in each county. The holding of this session established Delaware's status as a law-making colonial government in its own right, separate from that of William Penn's province of Pennsylvania.

Attending this initial gathering were Lieutenant Governor John Evans, representing William Penn; the members of the Governor's Council from each of the Delaware counties, along with those from Pennsylvania; also officers and attorneys of the House and Council.

The inhabitants of New Castle, Kent and Sussex Counties were not satisfied to have only four members of the House of Assembly from each county, the account says. So after the 1704 le-

gislators passed an act confirming the existing laws, they passed a second act increasing the membership from each county to six representatives. Having secured the approval of Governor Evans to these acts, they decided to pass no others until 1705 session, when the people would be represented by a larger Assembly.

The minutes of this first Delaware session of its own legislature to act for the Delaware counties, disappeared at some early date. What is known of the deliberations of the House of Council with participation of Governor John Evans is to be gathered chiefly from the news written to William Penn from New Castle during the session, by James Logan, Penn's Secretary in America. The names of the members elected to this session are lost with the minutes and the election returns.

Names of three Delaware members of the Council, appointed in 1704 before the session, are recorded. They were William Clark of Sussex; William Rodney of Kent and Jasper Yeates of New Castle County.

It is interesting to note here that the legislators and all others from Delaware and Pennsylvania arrived at New Castle in that November long ago by sailing sloop, on horseback on farm vehicles and it is believed that the Governor and other important personages made the trip in coach-and-four. All these animals and vehicles had to be provided for in the little town and lodging was made available at inns, taverns and private houses.

The William Clark referred to above as an appointed representative from Sussex County was the Speaker of the House in 1705 and died at New Castle during or after the session, as it is recorded—"of a surfeit of cherries". Many other human interest details may be garnered from available records and writings it is pointed out.

The Council under Penn's Charter of 1701, was a body appointed by him, by the Lieutenant Governor, or President and Council itself, for executive and advisory aid in government. This Council could suggest legislation, could draw bills and present them to the House of Representatives for consideration, but the House only

had the power to enact laws for the signature of the Governor.

This power of the Assembly of the three counties and their legal right to separate themselves from the Pennsylvania counties in legislation came after long years of friction and controversy between council and assembly, and between the "upper" and "lower" counties of Penn's government. After William Penn's arrival on the Delaware in 1682, his form of government that joined all his counties in one General Assembly limited the right to initiate legislation to Penn himself, his Lieutenant Governor and the Council.

The House could only approve, suggest amendments or reject the measures proposed. However, no bill could become a law without the consent of the House. This did not satisfy the people; they wanted direct expression of their legislative needs through their elected representatives.

The disagreement over legislation was general through all Penn's Counties. The friction between the Pennsylvania and the Delaware counties came from difference in the ideas and ways of life of the inhabitants. Most of the people of the three Pennsylvania counties were English Quakers. Almost all the people of the Delaware counties were Dutch, Swedes, French, Scots, Irish and non-Quaker English. And they had been doing things their own way long before the Quakers arrived.

It was after William Penn returned to his government in December, 1699, at the end of sixteen years absence, that he granted a new charter making the Council an appointed, executive branch, and giving to the elected membership of the House, the sole right to initiate and enact laws. Delawareans continued to be appointed to the Council in order to keep the two governments closer together.

Also in 1701, but with extreme reluctance, after his efforts had failed to keep the representatives of both parts of his government willingly joined in one Assembly, William Penn added a section to the new charter, granting permission for legal separation, if within three years it should be demanded.

Pennsylvania Colonial Records and Archives, the Penn-Logan Correspondence and other collections of colonial papers in the Delaware Archives, Hall of Records, Dover, give much detailed information about meeting of Penn's General Assembly before the separation. Of special interest are sessions held at New Castle in 1684, 1690, and 1700. In 1700 the work of the Assembly at New Castle was part of William Penn's effort to restore his government

to good order, after his long absence.

Copies of some of the laws were missing and many of them scattered in county offices with no duplicates. Through seven long weeks of October and November, 1700, William Penn and almost all the officers of his government, together with members of the General Assembly, labored to bring all the laws together in good form for printing. They succeeded, and it was this body of law and the few passed after 1700, that the Assembly of 1704 confirmed in its first enactment.

On December 8, 1700, Isaac Norris of Philadelphia, a member of Penn's Council who took part at New Castle, wrote to a friend:

"I am at last got home from wearisome New Castle, after seven weeks' session, much teasing, and sometimes almost off the hinges, for they would creak loudly; then we used to sit and reduce ourselves to good order again. Some turbulent spirits would often endeavor to drive it to a pitched battle betwixt upper counties and lower, Quaker and Churchmen; but, in short, we at length brought it to a pretty good conclusion. We compiled out of the old, and formed some new-in all about ninety laws in a body, as far as our capacities and our general heads would admit."

These were the laws the first separate assembly for Delaware confirmed as laws for the Delaware mostly 8:00

Magnolia

Mrs. Jennie Wooten accompanied Mrs. Grace Clements, of Milford, Wednesday to spend the day in Philadelphia.

Parts have been given out and rehearsing is underway for a Christmas pageant, entitled "The First Christmas Morn", which will be given on Sunday evening, Dec. 19. The pageant is under the direction of Mrs. Hazel Roe. The Christmas program given by the departments of the Sunday School will be given Sunday morning, Dec. 19.

The Bush family, who have lived in Mrs. Lillie McIlvaine's home for the past several months, are moving to Mrs. Bush's home in Ohio. Mr. Bush, who is stationed at the Dover Air Base, had expected to shortly receive his discharge and it was a surprise

order he received for an overseas assignment instead.

There was a good number out to the service in the church Sunday evening to hear Chaplain McRainey talk and show slides he had taken while stationed in Korea. Following the showing of the slides, an offering was taken for the Korean Orphanage Fund which amounted to approximately \$28.00.

There were 35 members of the W.S.C.S. who attended the December meeting and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Margaret Farrow Wednesday evening. Co-hostesses were: Mrs. Ethel Darling, Mrs. Sallie Barratt and Mrs. Jennie Minner. A devotional program was in charge of Mrs. Lillie McIlvaine which included the laying of our offering on a decorated table. This offering was Christmas gifts brought by each member to be sent to the children of the Mary Todd Gambrell Home.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Class Of 1954
Eugene Porter is employed at the Cahall and Shaw Gas and Furniture Company, Harrington. Bobby Yoder is employed at Wright's Garage in Milford. Shirley Larimore is a secretary at the Millard Lime Company in Harrington. Jeanne Lander and Phyllis Sherwood are employed at the First National Bank in Harrington.

Library News
Our meeting was brought to order by our president, Sue Holloway. The minutes were read by Vicki Zott, our secretary. The dues were collected. We talked about our Christmas party. Our club members decided not to have a party. Later on we had stories read to Mrs. Howard's first grade. Mary Ann Montague read a story about prisoners. Lois Graden read the story, "The First Thanksgiving".

Mrs. Cahall talked about our library club, and also about the books. She told them how to take care of their books. Each first grade was given a bookmark.

SENIOR PERSONALITY

Patricia Ann Baker
Pat is a very active girl around Harrington High School. She was born on September 5, 1937, and has always attended school at Harrington.

Pat is Secretary of the Commercial Club, and a member of the Glee Club. Last year she won an award for excellence in spelling from Goldie Beacom. She is taking the Scientific Course and lists bookkeeping as her favorite subject. In her Junior year, Pat played the part of Nina in the class play, "Finders Creepers". This year she portrayed the part of June, a part and pretty artist, in the Senior Play, "He Couldn't Marry Five." Pat also likes to play basketball and is interested in M.Y.F. work at the Wesley and Union Methodist Churches in Burrsville.

Esther Williams and Bob Wagner are her favorite Hollywood personalities. "Teach Me Tonight" is her favorite song. After graduation, Pat plans to enter nurses' training at Milford Memorial Hospital.

Grade 6 - Mrs. Morgan
Mrs. Morgan's sixth grade is going to have a Christmas party. We have chosen committees as follows:

Tree Decoration
Beverly Larimore - Chairman
Brenda Banning, Riley Melvin, Tommy Brown.

Christmas Card Box
Nancy Taylor, Donald Feyereabend.

Decoration Committee
Walter Lekites - Chairman
Dale Jones, Mike Taylor, Barbara Lewis, Phyllis Brown.

Refreshment Committee
Kathy Holloway - Chairman
Joann Cornish, Anna Mae Baker, Donald Clark.

Entertainment
Bill T. - Chairman
Janet Lee Hobbs, Buddy Bonniwell, Billy McColley.

We are going to send invitations to our mothers to ask them to come to our party.

Grade 10 - Mrs. Pollitt
On Wednesday, November 17, the 10th grade decided to have a skating party November 24 at the Felton Roller Rink. The party was held and much enjoyed by all. The 10th grade made approximately forty-five dollars.

Reporters
Mary Evelyn Harrington
Thelma Draper

Hobbs

Mrs. B. B. Allen, accompanied by friends, spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Miss Lydia Dandy is improving after several weeks illness. Elizabeth Hoffman was her guest Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and children spent Saturday evening in Easton.

Dr. T. Earl Starkey, Mrs. Virginia Walter of Atlantic City, and Mrs. Emma Carroll, of Denton, called on Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thomas Friday.

Mrs. Nelson Henry, Mrs. Roland Towers, Tommy and Danny visited in Federalsburg Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. W.G. Holbrook entertained New Jersey relatives last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thomas attended the home coming services at Hickman Church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Snowberger has returned after visiting Wilmington and Greenwood relatives.

Mrs. J. A. Willoughby was the guest of Miss Lydia Dandy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thomas were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hopkins Thomas and family, in Easton. Mr. Thomas also visited Mr. B. B. Lawless and Mr. Cleveland Henry who are patients in the hospital.

Perfect Attendance

Grade 1 - Mrs. Grant

Boys
Larry Bonniwell, Bill Harcum, Allen Jerread, Mike Kohel, Wayne Land, Larry Legates, Connie Messick, Donald Wells.

Girls
Vickie Hill, Patsy Jones, Rose Marie Land, Gayle McDaniel, Gretchel Marvel, Lois Redden, Josephine Rust, Cheryl Satterfield.

Grade 1 - Mrs. Hopkins

Boys
Alex Argo, Michael Bullock, James Cain, Donald Draper, David Greenly, David Marvel, Alan Messick, Robert Outten, Wayne Porter, James Ralph, Ray Wright.

Girls
Virginia Lee Hawkins, Sandra Kohlman, Sara Truitt Kling, Marilyn Walls.

Grade 1 - Mrs. Howard

Boys
Kenneth Correll, Gerald Garey, Mervin Kates, Donald Knox, Garfield Littleton, Donald Minner, Robert Reed, Dennis Spicer, Michael Welch, Douglas Wilson.

Girls
Delores Passwaters, Carol Hicks, Shirley Feyerabend.

Grade 2 - Mrs. Brown

Boys
Jack Abbott, Richard Black, Roger Betts, Ralph Larimore, Billy Lord, Rusty Jack, Glenn Smith, William Yescalis.

Girls
Cheryl Warrington, Sharon Walls, Grace Morgan, Fay Lewis, Carol J. Klapp, Shirley Harrington, Josephine Derrickson, Nancy Callaway.

Grade 2 - Mrs. Irwin

Boys
Wayne Beauchamp, Richard Brown, Thomas Heinzel, James Jopp, David Masten, Kenneth Melvin, Henry Minner, Marshall Moore, Robert Pflumm, Dennis Simpson, Allen Breeding.

Girls
Bonnie Tucker, Doris Spicer, Edna Ruft, Lois Mack, Sharon Hopkins, Nina Hitchens, Nancy Bradley.

Grade 2 - Mrs. West

Boys
Robert Calloway, Jerry Cubbage, Larry Garey, Gary Harris, Ronald Hughes, John Lewis, Lester Minner, Robert Smith, Artie Taylor, Charles Tribbett, Harry VanCleaf, Lee Vincent, Mikell Wamsley.

Girls
Teresa Dean, Joyce Donovan, Beverly Jenkins, Betty Jane Masten, Sylvia Outten, Hazel Rash, Georgia Lee Vincent, Velma Yoder.

Grade 3 - Miss Baker

Boys
Herbert Barlow, George Bonniwell, Wayne Collison, David Coverdale, Ronald Melvin, Walter Perdue, Elwood Poore, Nelson Reed, Frank Welch, Robert Wothers, Edward Zvolanek.

Girls
Jean Breeding, Irene Cain, Cristy Anne Coady, Susan Dennis, Irene Eilers, Geraldine Hawkins, Josephine Hawkins, Michele Jack, Jeannette Jones, Lois Larimore, Marion Legates, Maureen Riley, Jume Thompson, Clara Welch, Carol Anne Willis, Margaret Rose Ferrelli.

Grade 3 - Mrs. Wright

Boys
David Brobst, Frank Cain, Harold Ellwanger, Barry Fry, Stuart Greenberg, Randy Knox.

Girls
Thelma Collins, Jane Hughes.

Donald Melvin, Doug Moore, Wayne Seward, Rickey Simpson, Marvin Smith.

Grade 7 - Mr. Cotter

Boys
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Girls

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Domestics to Get Social Security

Its only a short time to January 1, 1955 when more men and women in Delaware, employed in private households, will start earning future social security protection, Myron Milbouer, manager of the social security office in Wilmington, stated today.

"After December, domestic workers will have to meet only one simple requirement to come under social security," Mr. Milbouer said. "They must earn at least \$50 in cash wages from the same employer in the three months of a calendar quarter, regardless of the number of days they work during this period. It work for one household employer on 24 different days in a three-month period in order to get social security credit for their work," he added.

This means that domestic workers who work only occasionally for an employer may now build up old-age and survivors insurance protection for themselves and their dependents. Domestic workers who have been earning social security credit on some but not all of their jobs, may for the first time be able to earn social security credits for all of their work.

Under the new law, a domestic worker may actually work only one day a week for as little as \$3.85 in weekly cash wages and still be earning social security. This would not have been possible under the old law. If a private household worker is paid \$50 or more in cash wages by the same employer in one calendar quarter, her employer will deduct a two per cent social security tax from those wages. Then the employer will contribute an equal amount as his tax for the worker's social security. At the end of each quarter the employer will report

the cash wages and the tax contributions to the District Director of Internal Revenue.

An employee in a private household must have a social security card to show her employer. Mr. Milbouer stated. Her employer will need to see the worker's card in order to copy her name and social security number or the reports she must make of the cash wages.

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Mary Louise Richardson, Dover to Thomas W. and Mildred B. Marker, Dover \$8400 south side Fulton Street lot with imp.

Albert L. and Gesine A. Habersick, Greenwood to Pauline Sapp Felton \$7500 east side highway leading from Greenwood to Farmington lot with imp.

Caroline T. Hughes, Dover to Val W. Miller, Greenwood \$5200 plot of Fairview 8 lots.

Jacob W. and Eugenia Camper to Jehu F. and Lillian M. Camper Harrington \$300 lot on road Milford to Harrington.

Catharine E. Speicher, Frederica to Delaware Steeplechase and Race Association, a corporation of Delaware \$5 and other consideration 156 acres Milford to Frederica.

Alice and William Eveland et al to Thomas H. and Alice V. Brown, Harrington \$8600 east side rd. Whites Church to Mastens

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I again want to call your attention to the wonderful portable radios that Philco is now making.

You know that girl or boy would be tickled silly if they found a Philco portable in their stocking Christmas morning. Then again a Philco record player would be wonderful for these teen agers. A little older and we have Philco table combinations which will be enjoyed by all the family.

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Now if you want miracles to happen, buy your wife or you ladies buy a Philco electric range and miracles will begin to happen. In fact the hard work of cooking goes out the back door and the fun of cooking comes in the front door. But be sure it is a Philco.

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Edward F. and Violet R. Thornley, Wyoming to Stephen G. and Helen W. Walker, Kenton \$10,500 lots 14 and 15 lands of Vroom W. Roscoe in Wyoming with imp.

Lester M. and Helen K. Kaufman, Ocean View, to A. Nelson Sills, Milford \$1 and other consideration east side of public rd. Williamsville to Farmington 80 acres.

Mary G. C. Hill, Harrington to Thomas A. and Hilda W. Dill, near Felton, \$2500 rd. leading from Little Zion to Hughes' cross rds. 96 1/2 acres.

Emile O. Finch, Harrington to Paul William and Elsie H. Vineyard, Harrington \$9000 north side of Clark St. lot No. 18 50x150 ft. with imp.

Robert L. and Dorothy V. Zook, Milford to Harold M. and Mary E. Stauffer, Milford, \$1 and other consideration north side of N. E. Fourth St. 6000 sq. ft. with imp.

Willis L. and Nettie G. Rogers, Milford to Dawn Elaine and Douglas Wayne Ellingsworth \$9.35 stamps north side of Tenth St. lot 14 with improvement.

James J. and Dorothy A. Rogers, Smyrna to Charles E. and Rebecca Dickerson \$7000 south-east side Mt. Vernon St. Smyrna between Del. and Union Sts. lot with imp.

Jacob M. Gilkey, 2800 Main Rd. Roselle, Wil. Del. to Mamie Amelia Warren and Robert David Warren, Frederica \$10 and other consideration 30 acres and 27 sq. per. with imp.

Irma J. Harrington et al executors u/w Elizabeth S. Masten, dec'd. to N. Edgar and Elizabeth M. Smith, Felton \$2775 north side of Main St. Felton 15,616 sq. ft. with imp.

William F. and Dorothy D. Denney, Milford to Martin E. and Bernice Smith, Milford \$1 and other consideration 7200 sq. ft. on north side of northeast Fourth St. Milford.

John H. and Ethel A. Darling, Milford to Antoine and Yvonne Proulx \$10,500 east side hwy. Frederica to Milford lot 20,000 sq. ft. with imp.

John R. Pfeiffer, unmarried of Dover to Regina R. Ashin, widow, Dover \$4000 Chestnut Grove School to Cassons Corner 11 1/2 acres with imp.

Frank and Virgie Meredith, R. D. Felton to James K. and Madeline R. Boldt of Dover \$8200 east side U. S. Rt. 13 Dover to Camden lot with imp.

Clarence N. and Ann Carlisle, Felton to James and Mary E. Carlisle, Felton, \$5500 west side of old public rd. Harrington to Felton 35 acres.

Henry Morton, widower to Harvey F. and Regina E. Swearer Hartly \$10,000 east side hwy leading from Hartly to Wrights Crossroads 33 acres and 44 sq. ft. perches with imp.

Daniel R. and Mary J. Link, Harrington to Harry and Catherine Wilson Harrington \$250 lots No. 22, 24, 26 Industrial Park.

Daisy M. Nielsen, widow, Wyoming to Joseph and Louise Di-

Salvo, Wyoming, to Hazlettville lot with imp. \$2700.

Jane Elizabeth Lucas, widow, Harrington to Joseph Earl Wyatt, Harrington, \$9000 north side hwy Milford to Harrington 4.88 acres of land.

Cornelius E. Trifillis, Dover to John and Catherine R. McDowell, Milton, \$4000 north side public rd. leading from Felton to Sandtown 63 acres.

Reynolds Kenneth Grier and Dorothy M. Grier, Woodside, to James Emil Reed, Woodside \$7000 Woodside to Willow Grove to Petersburg Rd. 5 acres with imp.

Monetary Investment Service, Inc. to George C. Haggerty, Frederica, \$8000 south side hwy leading from Frederica to Magnolia 2.15 acres with imp.

School Notes

(Continued from page 1) to attend Delaware Hospital School of Nursing.

Assembly On Tuesday, December 7, Mr. Feagan showed two movies to the Junior and Senior High Schools.

The first movie explained the rules of volleyball.

The second was concerned with the Dedors Batting Robot. This is a machine which automatically throws rubber balls and is used for indoor baseball practice. It gives the players practice in batting, fielding, and catching. This machine can also be used for practicing tennis.

Class Of 1954

Frank Bradley, a Senior of '54 is working at home with his father on the farm.

Louise Baker is employed as a secretary by the Latex Company at Dover, Delaware.

Betty Greer is working at the Harrington Shirt Factory, Harrington, Delaware.

Gladys Mae Hill has accepted a partnership with her father, on the farm.

Basketball Schedule for 1955

- Jan. 4-Alumni (H) Jan. 7-Smyrna (A) Jan. 11-Milton (H) Jan. 14-Bridgeville (A) Jan. 18-Greenwood (H) Jan. 21-Felton (H) Jan. 25-Bridgeville (H) Jan. 28-J. V. C. (H) Feb. 1-Greenwood (A) Feb. 4-Milton (A) Feb. 8-Smyrna (H) Feb. 11-Caesar Rodney (A) Feb. 15-Felton (A) Feb. 18-J. V. C. (A)

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Feb. 22-Caesar Rodney (H) Sponsors January 4, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Dolby. January 11, Mrs. West, Mrs. Howard. January 18, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Irwin. January 21, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Mann. January 25, Miss Baker, Mrs. Wright. January 28, Mrs. Quillen, Mrs. Slaughter. February 8, Mrs. French, Mrs. Burgess. February 22, Mrs. Cahall, Miss Long. Sponsors are requested to be at school by 6:30 p. m. All games start at 7:00 p. m.

ADMISSION CHARGES All School Children 50c Adults 60c

Grade 1 - Mrs. Howard Mrs. Howard's First Grade boys and girls are making Christmas cards and decorations for Christmas. We miss three of our girls who have moved to other schools, and we welcome a new school mate, Dottie Schreiber, from Maryland.

Best Wishes for a Merry and room. Several of us are working on large pictures. We are Christmas

Grade 1 - Mrs. Hopkins The Christmas Spirit has entered our room. We are enjoying our Christmas records and the Art work for our bulletin board printing about Christmas, too. It is fun to learn new words in addition to the one in our Reading.

Grade 2 - Mrs. West We enjoyed the snow today. We made lovely snow picture. We are going to have an assembly program on Friday. We hope many people will come. On our bulletin board, we are putting a big Christmas tree. We need many presents under it.

Arthur Taylor - Reporter Grade 3 - Miss Baker Here are some of the Health

jingles we made. I like to work I like to play I like to eat fruit everyday. George Bonniwell Fruits and vegetables Are good for you Why don't you eat them? I do. Mioneie Jack I know what's best That's why I rest. Thomas Lee Lord Good food, good exercise and fresh air Will make you feel like a millionaire Charles Moore It is best to know What kind of food Will make me grow.

Maureen Riley Band Concert The Harrington High School Band gave a concert, Friday evening, December 3. The program included marches by John Phillip the concert was a night club scene set to the background

school students. The plays were entitled "Billy's First Date" and "Orville's Big Date." The characters in "Billy's First Date" were as follows: Billy Baker - Harvey Ivings Judy Baker - Sue Holloway Mrs. Baker - Eleanor Baker Mr. Baker - Mike Bobraski Teddy Boswell - Allen Hopkins Mrs. Cookley - Joyce Meredith Myrna Britton - Ann Kotloba Mrs. Britton - Adrianna Potter music of "Three Blind Mice," arranged by Carl Frankkiser. After the concert, a bazaar was held by the Band Boosters, a club made up of parents who have children in the junior and senior bands. The concert and bazaar netted \$80.

9th Assembly Mr. Hart's section of the Freshman class presented two plays enjoyed very much by the high Sousa and Ted Mesang, the famous "Hunting Scene" by Bucalosi, and "Drastic Drummin'" a novelty for drums and band accompaniment. The highlight of

The character in "Orville's Big Date" were as follows: Orville - Ronnie Correll Vivian - Penny Graham Ethel - Ellen Pearson Beatrice - Lois Hopkins Between the two plays the song "Teach Me Tonight" was sung by Adriana Potter, Ann Kotloba, and Faye Spicer. Grade 9P - Mrs. Pearey The meeting was brought to order by our president, Ralph Poore. Our secretary read the minutes which were approved by the class. The president received a letter from a girl in Texas who inquired about our school. Ralph Poore is to write a reply to her.

We also discussed a Christmas Party and drew names for it. The committees are as follows: Decoration Committee - Joseph Kliment, Roger Hendricks, Jean Walls, Mary Ann Montague, Refreshment Committee - Adel Calloway, Robert Garey, Jeanne Homewood, Barbara Payne. Christmas Cards Committee - Maureen Boyer, Patsy Bonniwell, Distribution of presents - Bobby Wilson, David Wlech. Bobby Wilson volunteered to bring a small tree. Also, we decided that 40c each was an appropriate amount to pay for our party. Mary Ann Montague - Reporter

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For Sale—Black season Skipper, practically new, size 18.—Mrs. Everett Hall, Phone 8391.

For Sale—Lovely 5 room home. Garage and 1 3/4 acres land. 348 ft. frontage on U. S. 13. Ideal for business and home. Only \$10,500.

For Sale—Turkeys (Not fed fish meal) live or dressed for the holidays. Place your orders now.

For Sale—Homelite chain saws of all sizes. Harry H. Heather, Marylande, Md. Phone Greensboro 4022.

For Sale—On Route 13, south of Harrington, frame building, 24'x16'; can be used for restaurant or converted into small apartment.

For Sale—Six piece antique parlor suite or carved walnut with black hair covering. Will sell by piece or set.

For Sale—Irene's Restaurant, Harrington, Del; Call 9987.

For Sale—Wood by the cord.—Phone Harrington 727.

For Sale—Gunning notices.—Journal Office.

FOR SALE: All metal circular saws with roof, 1400 basket capacity, \$249.99, 1500 basket, \$319.99.

TURKEYS For Sale—Bronze turkeys and ducks, alive or dressed, ready for the oven.—Seaman's Turkey Farm, 1 mile outside town of Canterbury on nine-foot Frederica Rd., phone Felton 4585.

For Sale—Water pump.—Call 5745 after 5:30 p. m.

For Sale—Floor covering. Armature and Gold Seal in 6, 9, and 12 foot widths. Argo Linoleum Co., Milford, Del. phone 841.

For sale—English Springer Spaniel, 3 months old, pedigreed and registered.—Richard Cornish, Harrington, Del. 42-12-10

For Sale—Lepedeza hay. Eighty cents a bale. Contact Richard Cornish on Route 2.

For Sale—House in Harrington, 8 rooms, hot water heat. Good location. In excellent condition. Reasonable. Phone Harvey G. Marvel, Milford 4466 or 6826.

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House for rent. Phone Felton 3204.

For Rent—Apartment, heat electric, hot water.—Call Harrington 8748 after 5:30 p. m.

Administratrix Sale Of Personal Property

I, Ethel Shulties, administratrix of the estate of Paul P. Shulties, deceased, will expose to sale by way of public vendue or auction the following listed articles of personal property on

Saturday December 18, 1954

beginning at 10:30 A. M. on the farm to-morrow occupied by Paul P. Shulties and myself and where I now reside, on the road from Whitesburg to Sandtown approximately three miles from Sandtown, Kent County, Delaware:

- 1-Holstein bull, 1-Holstein heifer, 9-Holstein cows, 1-Guernsey Cow, 1-Allis-Chalmers combine, 1-drag harrow, 1-International 7-foot disc harrow, 1-John Deere tractor, 1-John Deere cultivator, 1-John Deere plow, 1-International tractor, 1-International mower, 1-International cultivator, 1-International fertilizer attachment, 1-New Idea manure spreader, 1-John Deere planter, 1-Saw and bench 1-John Deere wagon, 1-Sears, Roebuck wagon, 1-John Deere plow, 1-John Deere drill, 1-3-section International spring tooth, 1-Harvey hammer mill, 1-corn sheller, 1-milk cooler, 1-milking machine.

6-milk cans, 1-A tractor, John Deere, and other articles of farming machinery too numerous to mention; also certain household goods including:

- 1-Majestic cook stove, 1-living room suite, 1-bedroom suite 1-library table, 2-stands, 2-end tables, 1-desk, and other household equipment; also brooder stoves and other poultry equipment.

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED ON THE PREMISES JACOB RUDNICK, Auctioneer Ethel Shulties, Administratrix 31-12-17b

NOTICE

In pursuance of an order of J. WESLEY WALLS, SR., Register of Wills, in and for Kent County, Delaware, dated November 17, A. D. 1954, notice is hereby given of the granting of Letters Testamentary on the estate of May J. Sheldrake on the 15th day of November A. D. 1954.

Administrator of the Estate of May J. Sheldrake, deceased 31-12-17b

NOTICE

In pursuance of an order of J. WESLEY WALLS, SR., Register of Wills, in and for Kent County, Delaware, dated November 15, A. D. 1954, notice is hereby given of the granting of Letters Testamentary on the estate of Willard S. Jester on the 14th day of November A. D. 1954.

Administrator of the Estate of Willard S. Jester, deceased 31-12-17b

Howard E. Lynch Attorney for Estate 31-12-17b

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Machine Shed Good Investment, Farmers Told

Many farm machines are now standing idle, their work for the season being completed.

"Too often these machines are packed in the yard or in a field corner awaiting the annual roundup, and sometimes they are even left in the field through the entire winter," observes University of Maryland Extension agricultural engineer Guy W. Gienger.

He thinks machinery would get better winter care if more farmers realized that equipment deteriorates as much or more from weathering action, rust and rot as from actual use.

"A roofed storage space to house equipment and protect it from the elements is a good investment," he says.

When machines are brought in to the storage, they should be cleaned and a careful inspection made to list necessary repairs and replacement parts.

Parts that are ordered early will be delivered in time so repairs can be made during the slack winter months.

Last-minute repair orders often aren't filled before the equipment is needed for work, and result in rush work.

When storing equipment make sure that water has been drained from the cooling systems of engines and their sprayer tanks, valves and piping.

"Such a program will insure the best service from equipment and materially reduce repair and replacement costs," Gienger says.

Delaware Students Win Poultry Prizes

Two students at the University of Delaware are winners of the seventh annual Delaware Poultry Improvement Association \$200 scholarship, as announced by the DPIA awards committee and the School of Agriculture.

Kenneth Williamson, Greenwood, and Rowland L. Hearn, of Laurel are both majoring in poultry and have good scholastic standing.

Williamson, a junior, lives on a poultry farm with his parents, two brothers, and a sister. He was an active FFA and 4-H member before coming to college.

Last year he was state co-winner of the National Junior Vegetable Growers contest. This entitled him to a trip to Cleveland to compete with winners from other states.

At the University he is a member of the University 4-H Club.

Hearn, a senior, is a member of Alpha Zeta, the honorary agricultural fraternity. He was also active in 4-H and FFA activities.

In 1950 he placed second in the state poultry judging contest. Hearn is also a recipient of an Esso 4-H scholarship.

The awards committee is made up of Charles Williams, Bridgeville; Charles Reed, Jr., Townsend; W. Lyle Mowlds, Dover; and Sam Gwinn, Newark.

Delaware Park Starts Drive to Meet Competition by Out-of-State Tracks

The Directors of Delaware Park have completed a series of important moves aimed at maintaining the position of Delaware Park in the thoroughbred racing sphere, and the tax position of the State of Delaware which draws most of its racing patrons from Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Maryland. The announcement was made by Donald P. Ross, President of the Delaware Steeplechase and Race Association, who said the new steps had become a necessity because of the increasing competition from race courses in New Jersey and Maryland which are nearer to the centers of population supplying racegoers to Delaware Park.

In 1954 there were almost half a million Delaware Park racegoers, two-thirds of them from outside the borders of the state, and they rolled up \$1,640,449 in revenue to the tax coffers in Dover. In 17 years of Delaware Park operation, the tax return to the State of Delaware has been \$14,447,242.82.

The new steps are: 1. The renaming of the richest race in the world for fillies and mares, hereafter to be known as the Delaware Handicap, so as to bring greater fame and honor to the second smallest state in the Union, as the Delaware Park feature has already become nationally known, and next season foreign entries are a strong possibility.

2. The establishment of a new \$25,000 stake for fillies and mares, designed as a prep for the Delaware, the new feature to bear the name "New Castle" and thus perpetuate a name historic in the state's tradition.

3. The placing in sequence on the three final Saturdays of the Delaware Park meeting of the \$50,000 Delaware Oaks for fillies, the \$25,000 New Castle for fillies and mares, and the newly named \$150,000 gross value Delaware Handicap also for fillies and mares, thus making available almost a quarter of a million dollars for the distaff side of the thoroughbred family, the three events thus placed being unique in America and perhaps in the world.

4. The establishment in the Delaware Handicap of nominator-breeder awards in amount \$10,000 which, under a bonus arrangement, can become \$20,000 or \$30,000, contingent upon whether a given horse has also previously started in the Oaks or the New Castle, thus assuring large and competitive fields of the best horses popular with the public.

The plan is new in racing.

5. The building up by proper promotional methods of a "big day" such as the Kentucky Derby, with the Delaware Handicap in the place of honor on the final Saturday each race meeting, and thus available for coast-to-coast television such as attends other classic thoroughbred events in New York, the midwest and the Pacific coast.

The forging steps have been discussed in close confidence for many months by officials at Delaware Park who have seen for some time that the racing "picture" was becoming increasingly competitive from the standpoint of the race course which is the largest mile race-track in America. When the track was opened in 1937 there was no competition closer than New York, and Delaware Park had a clear field for patrons in Washington, D. C., Baltimore and Philadelphia.

This situation has changed year by year, so that the competitive position of Delaware Park is the

poorest of any track in the country. Main points in the change have been the establishment of racing in New Jersey and the establishment of night trotting in Maryland. Other factors have added to the situation, notwithstanding which, Delaware Park had the most successful season in 1953. This seasonal business was almost as good.

Mr. Ross discussed the moves in detail with Delaware Park directors, and full approval was recently given by the Executive Committee. The Delaware Park leader is a steward of the New York Jockey Club, and a past president and member of the Board of Directors of the Thoroughbred Racing Association of America, Inc.

He is at present in New York attending the annual T.R.A. convention with Bryan Field, Vice-President and General Manager of Delaware Park. The Delaware

Park 1955 meeting is expected to begin on Saturday, May 28 and run for 32 days through Monday, July 4.

Mr. Field, reached on the long distance telephone, said:

"Because the Delaware Park stockholders do not take dividends, we are enabled to spend

the money for purses and stakes, thus attracting the champion horses, which bring the out-of-state customers, to bet the money which produces the taxes for Delaware. Delaware is a small state with a small population and could not of itself support a racing end- (Continued on page 9)

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Daily Records Held Vital to Poultry Farmer

Accurate records are about as important on a poultry farm as good quality pullets, says County Agent George K. Vapaa.

With the housing of pullets, it's good time to start keeping records of egg production and feed consumption, advises the county agent.

Keeping daily records enables a poultryman to detect any abnormalities in the flock. It is just as important to keep daily egg records for hens in individual laying cages as for birds on the floor. The poultryman can then determine what is wrong and try to remedy the condition. If no records are kept, he has no way of detecting these important variations in production and feed consumption.

A hundred birds in 50 per cent production will eat about 25 pounds of feed. As egg production increases, feed consumption also will increase.

During the year, the laying bird will consume around 64 pounds of feed for body maintenance and the rest goes for egg production at the rate of 14 pounds of feed per 100 eggs. Records will show the amount of feed wasted.

If feed consumption is high and egg production is average, the difference may be due to feed wastage, Vapaa points out. Some automatic feeders, if not properly adjusted, may waste as much as 12 pounds of feed per bird during the year.

With the conventional type of feeders, filled to the top, birds may waste as much as 40 per cent of the feed. For best results, fill the feeders about half full.

Keeping complete and accurate records is the only way a poultryman can determine his actual cost of production and determine where improvements can be made.

Cliff Miller Gets His Buck
Cliff Miller, superintendent of maintenance and ways for the Delmarva division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, got a buck last week at Snow Shoe, Pa., in the center of the state.

Felton School News

Student Council
The Felton Student Council has just purchased a combination record player-AM-FM radio. It is a Westinghouse Symphony Hall high fidelity unit. It will be placed in the cafeteria to provide music during lunch time and at parties. Students also will hear important speeches by means of the radio, and records have been bought by the Student Council.

FFA
The Felton Chapter of F.F.A. is holding a benefit skating party on December 13 at Steel's Skating Rink. Tickets can be purchased from any F.F.A. boy.

Charity Campaign
The annual campaign for the needy will be conducted from December 15 to December 20. The campaign is under the direction of E. Frances Moore, Registered Nurse. Canned food or money contributions will be greatly appreciated.

Let us not forget the less fortunate during the coming holiday season.

Music Department
Big Elementary Christmas Program

The music Department of Felton School will hold its annual Christmas concert at the Felton School Auditorium on Thursday evening, December 16 at 7:30 p. m.

The concert this year will be given entirely by the elementary grades, 1 through 6, which number over 300 students, and will be directed by M. Ross Evans, the school music teacher.

Highlights of the program will be selections by the Junior Band, songs by the first grade, songs and selections by a newly formed rhythm band in the second grade, songs and selections by a newly formed tonette band in the third grade.

The fourth, fifth and sixth grades will combine to present a musical play entitled "At the Court of Santa Claus".

At long last one of the sousaphones has been returned from the factory after complete reconditioning and relacquering. It looks bet-ooo-ti-ful, just like new. Wait until you see it in the winter concert! Norma DeMuth, who plays it very well, handles it with loving care.

A piccolo has been added to the collection of school instruments. Louise Henry doubles on this high-pitched new member of our band family when she is not playing her flute. You should

hear her "Stars and Stripes Forever".

Girls Basketball
The Felton Girls team for the 1954-55 season has been selected, and the captain and co-captain have been chosen by the team members. This year's captain will be Dorothy Lomicky and Phyllis Jones acting as co-captain.

Other members of the team will be: forwards; Leah Schandling, Janet Sherwood, Diane McKeithen, Jean Reed, Betty Jo Walters; guards, Doris Greenly, Elaine Wager, Ethel Reed, Thelma Griffith, and Janet Paskey.

The team is looking forward, with hopes of victory, to its opening game with the Alumni on December 10, followed by an away game with Rock Hall on December 14.

Increased costs of equipment and officials have forced Felton to raise the admission to basketball games to the level of other schools in this area. The charge will be 60c for adults and 30c for students.

Cafeteria

Monday
Turkey Stew
Succotash
Bread and Butter
Milk
Peaches

Tuesday
Spaghetti with meat sauce
String beans
Milk
Pears
Bread and Butter

Wednesday
Hot roast veal sandwich
Whipped potatoes or vegetable
Milk
Grapefruit sections

Thursday
Meat casserole
Buttered peas and carrots
Milk
Pie or fruit
Bread and Butter

Friday
Macaroni and cheese
Cole slaw
Milk
Fruit jello
Bread and Butter

DiMarzio Returns to Italy

Guido DiMarzio, of Pescara, Italy, a retired employe of George Sherwin Inc., who has been visiting here, returned Wednesday.

Mr. DiMarzio cut his visit short because of the serious illness of his brother. He said he might return summer after next.

Felton

Dr. Harry Hummer, Professor of Homiletics at the School of Theology at Temple University, will be the speaker at Sunday morning worship services. Dr. Hummer has had an active pastorate for over 35 years and is teaching now as well as preaching.

In spite of the very cold weather about 20 were present for the W.S.C.S. Christmas program held in the Community Hall on Monday evening. Mrs. Lee Harrington, the vice-president, presided. Mrs. Ida Hughes was leader of the worship service, the subject being, "The Prince of Peace." Miss Ann Chevans, Kent County art supervisor, showed slides of the Madonna and told about them. Lois Holden recited "The Night Before Christmas." Refreshments were served and gifts were exchanged. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Davis and Mrs. Hattie Eaton.

On Thursday evening Thomas L. Kates, Richard Adams, Lynn Torbert, Charles Rebar, Virgil Jarrell and William Chambers, Jr., will attend the annual layman's dinner at the Grace Methodist Church, Georgetown.

Recent guests of Mrs. Ella Melvin were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Melvin, of Baldwin, L. I.

Mrs. Elizabeth Springer is a patient in the Milford Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adams and daughter, Cathy, had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Oye and children, Patricia and David, of Vineland, N. J.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rash were Mr. Rash's sister, Mrs. Katherine Riley, and her sons of Hot Springs, Ark.

Sunday evening visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore and family was Nat Leverage of Seaford.

Mr. and Mrs. James Raughley have as their guests this week, Mrs. Blanche Hollingsworth and daughter, Mrs. Ethel Caves of Philadelphia.

"Christmas in The American Home" was the theme of the Avon Club Dec. 1. Decorating cakes, making fancy cookies and home made candy were illustrated and explained by Mrs. William D. Hammond, Mrs. Albert Warren and Mrs. Lowder Harrington. At the business meeting the club voted to donate to the "restoration of the library in the John Dickinson Mansion. The club also voted to send Christmas pack-

ages to Stockley, give 5 to the T.B. Christmas Seal Drive, and to assist the W.S.C.S. in sending out Christmas Sunshine boxes. The club will have their Christmas party in the Community Hall Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Santa Claus will pay his annual visit to the Felton Community Fire House Dec. 18. He will arrive on the fire engine accompanied by the Felton School Band. There will be carol singing after which Santa will have a treat for the children.

This will be the fourth year for this Christmas program headed by the Felton Fireman, who have done the decorating and who are making arrangements for this community party with the cooperation of the Civic organizations, business people and individuals.

There will be prizes for the two best decorated homes in town and two best decorated homes in surrounding community. One prize will be given for the best decorated business place.

Delaware Park Starts Drive to Meet Competition by Out-of-State Tracks

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terprise of the size and scope of Delaware Park. The stockholders are sportsmen, and their generosity is rare if not unique."

While the full Delaware Park stake schedule will not be an value \$50,000, for three year old fillies exclusively; 1 1/8 miles.

Saturday, June 25 - The "new" nounced for some time, the sequence of the three rich distaff-side events for fillies and mares, will line up in 1955 as follows:

Saturday, June 18 - The Delaware Oaks, approximate gross \$25,000 added, approximate gross value \$30,000 for fillies and mares, three years old and upward, 1 1/16 miles. (Inaugural running).

Saturday, July 2 - The newly-named Delaware Handicap, now

including nominator-breeder awards, \$110,000 added, approximately \$150,000 gross and, under certain circumstances \$175,000 gross, 1 1/4 miles.

Mr. Field also disclosed an interesting sidelight on the naming of the Delaware, showing the cooperation of the Saratoga Association for the Breed of Horses. That track has had an old stake

named the Delaware in memory of the Delaware Indians, but the association has cancelled it so that there will be only one race in the United States named the Delaware, and that at Delaware Park. Others who made the trip to New York to assist President Ross in new plans were Helen Stairwalt, in charge of advertising and promotion at Delaware Park; A. A. Fahey, publicity director; and Lester Bernd in charge of TV and photographic exploitation.

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During her seven years in 4-H Club work, she exhibited many articles of clothing and food products at the Harrington Fair each year and received many blue ribbons. She was Frozen Foods, Girl's Record and Health winner in Sussex county this year. She completely refinished and decorated a room for herself. Dolores placed first this year in the county Public Speaking contest, and won second place in the state. She has served on the county council. Mrs. Howard Workman is the club leader.

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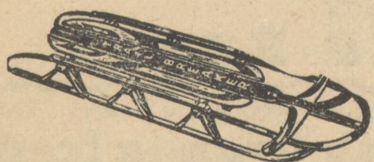
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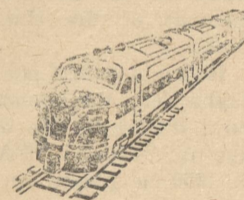
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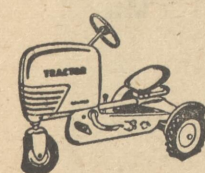
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CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

HARRINGTON DEL.

Care of Sows Now Will Have Effect On Spring Litters

Take good care of your sows and gilts during the pregnancy period if you want large, thrifty litters of pigs next spring, says Malcolm H. Kerr, University of Maryland Extension animal husbandman.

He gives this reminder now because the pigs that will be farrowed in February and up to the middle of March are already developing.

The swine specialist offers these suggestions:

1. Give the pregnant sow plenty of exercise.
2. Don't let her get too fat.
3. Test the herd to be sure bangs or some other contagious disease is not killing pigs in early pregnancy.
4. Provide ample room for housing pregnant sows. If they develop a fever due to influenza or erysipelas, many of the little pigs in the uterus may die.
5. Provide protein and minerals plus the corn. Good legume hay or alfalfa meal is important these winter months.
6. Separate the gilts from the sows if they are inclined to fight. Avoid abortion due to slipping or injury.
7. Give plenty of water every day regardless of how cold the water may be, although sows will drink more if it is slightly warmed.

Masten's

Mrs. Elbert Hackett, Dwight and Susan were overnight guests, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Skinner Point Pleasant, Pa., and then spent Monday in Philadelphia.

James Reedy, of Sun Oil Co., Chester, spent Monday here with his wife and daughter.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Welch were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Welch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Welch, Dunworth Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Welch and son, Frank.

Mrs. Manolia Mick, Charles Klecan and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Legates and family were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Betts.

Carolyn and Susan Welch spent Sunday with their father, Carroll Welch, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Marine Welch and family, of Camden, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Welch, Sr.

Alton Smith and son of Swarthmore, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Kates and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Willis E. Kates and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kates Sunday.

WINTER GOOD TIME TO FIGHT ELM DISEASE

The next few months are a good time to take steps to reduce the possibility of Dutch Elm disease on native trees in Delaware. That's the advice of Dr. John W. Huebner of the plant pathology department at the University of Delaware.

Dutch Elm disease is a fatal fungus disease which is slowly spreading throughout the state. Elm bark beetles "winter over" in diseased or dead wood and hatch out in the spring, spreading the disease to healthy trees. Huebner urges that all dead elm wood, fallen branches, and even elm in woodpiles be burned before the end of March.

"Once established, the disease will gradually build up in a community, the scientist points out. "If nothing is done to check its progress, all the elms in the area may become infected in time and die," he adds.

In Newark, four diseased trees have been found during the past few years—two of them within the past year.

Unfortunately the disease cannot be controlled by spraying alone. It's a good plan to establish a safety zone of 700 feet around valuable elm trees or groups of trees to be protected. This can be done by removing and burning all elm trees which are partly dead, badly storm damaged, or otherwise in poor condition. Also, all dead or weak branches should be removed from healthy trees and burned.

Hickman

Mr. J. N. Drummond is visiting relatives and friends in Virginia. Mrs. Ola Wroten is in a critical condition due to a fall down a flight of steps while visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Sallie Wroten.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Messick spent Sunday evening with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Messick, in Farmington.

Mrs. Isaac Noble spent Friday in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breeding received word from their son-in-law and daughter, Pvt. and Mrs. Douglas Algier, that they arrived safely at Camp Hood, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Nagel and family, of Federalsburg, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Noble, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin O Day spent Sunday evening with the Nobles.

HARRINGTON PERSONAL NOTES

Phobe Bullock has been ill, but is improved.

Mrs. Dorothy Swain is in the Kent General Hospital. Her sister, Mrs. William Jester, is spending some time in Dover with Mrs. Swain.

Mrs. J. C. Messner entertained her bridge club Thursday evening. Mrs. William Hean and daughter, Alice, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dickie King Sunday afternoon in Lincoln.

Mrs. Nina Baker, of Georgetown, spent Saturday with her son, George Graham and family.

The theme of the December meeting of the Home and School Organization will be centered around books for children. A display of 350 new books will be shown in the cafeteria. The newly decorated library will also be of interest. A Christmas program under the direction of Mrs. B. Norman Hopkins will be presented at the meeting at 7:30 p. m., Dec. 15.

Mrs. James Goodwill and son, Jimmy, of Seaford, and Mrs. W. C. Burgess spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Townsend, Miss Anna Lewis, and Mrs. Helen Pyle, of Dover, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Richardson Tuesday. They were on their way to Florida to spend the winter. Wednesday guests of the Richardsons were Mr. and Mrs. Cy Giers, of Wilmington.

Mrs. Theodore Jory has been sick, but is much improved. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Camper entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. J. Millard Cooper Wednesday evening.

Millard Cooper visited friends in Philadelphia Monday and Tuesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Grier Bennett, of Millard Neck, and Layman Sipple and Grace Hurd, of Dover, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Millard Cooper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Adkins spent ten days in Philadelphia and Wilmington. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curro, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Enos Langrell. Johnny Langrell was also home over the weekend. He is attending Goldey-Bescom College.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ruzo have returned after spending two weeks in and around New York where they have been visiting their three children. Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Quillen and family, of Georgetown, spent

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Harry Quillen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Nichols entertained several relatives from Laurel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Horleman visited his mother, Mrs. Henry Horleman and sister, Mrs. Ann Kautz, of Annapolis, Md., Sunday.

Sgt John Drew Pearson spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lekites.

Mrs. Dorothy Willey, Mrs. Joseph Cordray and Mrs. Walter Lekites spent Saturday in Wilmington.

The St. Bernadette Catholic Youth Organization of Harrington took second place in a recent contest in a facsimile radio broadcast presenting the story of Little Jean under the direction of Robert Kelly. The trophy is on display in the vestibule of the church.

The CYO recently held an election of officers for the coming year as follows:

Jim Coady, president; Joseph Kliment, vice-president and Kosalie Trotta, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Yanek, of Ocean City, Mrs. Estella Hubbard, and Mrs. Margaret Saunders, of Salisbury, visited Mrs. Oscar Gillette Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cain, of Baltimore, and Robert Cain, of the University of Delaware, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cain.

Herbert Nichols, of Georgetown, called on Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brobst Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Outten entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Norman Outten, Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman Outten, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Outten and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dean and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wyatt were guests Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wyatt, in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Morris and children, and Mrs. Martin Dean, of Cambridge, Md., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stauffer gave a birthday dinner in honor of Jimmy Nash Sunday. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Rash, Bobby Rash, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Price, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rash and Bobby.

JOURNAL ADS PAY

Worshiper's District

Mrs. Nora B. Rust has improved and returned to her home from the Delaware Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dearman called on Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lundell Sunday evening. Mr. Lundell suffered infected eyes, but has improved.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rust this week were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Workman and son, of Georgetown; Mr. Harry L. Boyer, of Harrington; Mrs. Ethel Stuart; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lundell; Mr. William McDonald; Mrs. Donald Milligan and son; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Faulk; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rhodes; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Taylor; Mr. Gordon Warner; Mrs. Mary Brown; Mrs. Lee Reed and Clarence Rust.

Mr. J. W. Rust and Charles Dearman visited Mr. Rust's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Collison, of Farmington, Saturday evening. Mrs. Collison is ill.

Lester Taylor and Walter Stuart made a business trip to Portsmouth, Va. Saturday.

The Todd's Home Demonstration Club will hold a covered dish supper and auction at Todd's Community Building tonight at 6:30, for the benefit of Todd's Church. The public is invited.

Farmington

Mr. and Mrs. William Gray gave a turkey dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Messick on their anniversary.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Andrew, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Messick, Janice and Larry,

of Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Charlmers, of Bridgetville, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin East, of Gales-town, Md.

Mrs. Lester Hatfield and Mr. and Mrs. John Closser spent the day in Wilmington Tuesday.

Mr. William Von Goerres celebrated his birthday yesterday.

Mrs. Bill Schornick visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vincent for a few days in Christiania.

Misses Louise Hamilton and Betty Jean Tibbett spent the weekend home.

Mrs. Harvey Kenton and Mr. and Mrs. William Kenton, of Milford, are spending some time in Florida.

Mrs. Louder Vincent was in Milford Tuesday.

Houston

The regular monthly meeting of the official board of the Houston Methodist Church will be held Monday at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Howard R. Moore, who suffered a paralytic stroke last Sunday night, still remains in the hospital. Her condition hasn't changed.

George Kirby is ill and under the doctor's care for the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prentice are being congratulated upon the birth of a girl in the Milford Memorial Hospital Friday. They named the baby Carol Ann. Mrs. Prentice is the former Ann Sapp.

Mrs. George Kirkby and Mrs. Everett Manlove were guests of Mrs. W. J. Dufendach, Regent of Capt. Jonathan Caldwell Chapter, DAR, at a Delaware Day Tea in the social hall of the Avenue

Methodist Church in Milford Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bergstrom and daughter, of Wilmington, were Sunday guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Franklin Morgan and Mrs. Laura Minner.

Donald Stevenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stevenson, is home after receiving his dis-

charge from the Air Force Dec. 2 from a base in Ohio.

Frank M. Johnson quietly observed his 82nd birthday anniversary Dec. 3.

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Insects Thrive In Warm Houses During Winter

This is the first of a series of articles dealing with insects which make their appearance in public buildings and private homes during the cold months of the year. Much of the information for the articles is obtained from the University of Delaware Agricultural Extension Service.

Now that cold weather has rolled around a great variety of insects will use public buildings and private homes as warm, rent free residence. Some of the unwanted guests are destructive to foodstuffs, wood, and various types of material, but others are an annoyance because of their presence only.

The boxelder Bug and Elm Leaf Beetle are examples of insects that are harmless in the home. They do not destroy foods, clothing or other household articles.

The Boxelder Bug, when seen in the house, is an adult bug which is flat-backed and rather narrow. It is about one-half inch long, brownish black, with three longitudinal red stripes on the body, and narrow red stripes along the margins of the wings. Damage done by Boxelder Bugs is light, and usually of little importance, but their habit of wintering in or about house and flying or crawling about the rooms makes them very annoying.

As cool weather approaches the bugs congregate in greater numbers on the sunny side of trees, fences, and buildings. As weather becomes colder, they migrate into buildings where they winter in cracks and crevices. During warm periods of fall, winter and early spring they come out in great numbers scatter throughout the house, and become a nuisance to the housewife.

Boxelder Bug control is best done when they congregate in large numbers outside the house. Use 5 per cent chlordane spray or dust. Once inside, control may be somewhat more difficult. Of the more effective contact sprays, Drest (soap) mixed in water has proved very successful. One tablespoonful of Drest per quart of water is recommended. Household sprays will paralyze them, and in this condition they may be easily swept up and burned.

An insect of similar habits is the adult Elm Leaf Beetle, which is very destructive to Elm trees. This insect goes through the winter hidden away in sheltered places, often in buildings, where they may be a nuisance in the fall or during warm winter weather. They are about one-fourth inch long of light yellow to brownish green color, with several small black spots on the body, and a black, or slate colored stripe on the outer margin of each wing cover.

The Elm Leaf Beetle may be held in check outside by using 50 per cent wettable DDT at one ounce in three gallons of water, or some of the common household fly sprays. The best time to control the Elm Leaf Beetle in the home is when they are congregating in the fall, during hibernation, or in the spring when they become active again.

Both these insects have been numerous in Delaware in recent years. While the most effective reduction in population is achieved by control during the growing season, household control is also helpful in eliminating these pests.

Kent Home Doings



By CHARLOTTE SWANSON

Kent County Home Demonstration Agent Time-Saving Desserts

The pre-Christmas season is a rushed one for everyone, and especially for homemakers. In addition to Christmas shopping and preparation, there are parties to attend (or give) and-as-usual-a family to be fed.

All modern homemakers realize the time saving advantage of prepared mixes-this is the time to put them to full use! Try these cake mix variations to save time and add a festive air to everyday meals.

Cranberry Steak Cake: Split layers of cooled white cake and spread whipped cream and cranberry sauce between each, ending with the brilliant red sauce on top.

Lemon Surprise Dessert: Make a packaged lemon filling. Spread it on the bottom of an oblong pan; pour white cake mix batter over the top. Bake.

Strawberry Sundae: Use squares of cake made from white cake mix. Top with a scoop of vanilla ice cream and a spoon of frozen strawberries.

Jelly Ribbon Cake: The colorful ribbon effect is achieved by splitting yellow cake layers in half and using jam or jelly as the filling. For a harlequin ribbon, you might use a different flavor between each layer-red currant, blackberry strawberry, orange marmalade. Sifted confectioners' sugar adds the final touch.

Pineapple Upside-Down Cake: Make an upside-down cake in the usual way, using a package of yellow cake mix. Or you can make individual upside-down cakes by pouring the batter into muffin pans with the butter, brown sugar and fruit in the bottom of each.

Gingerbread Fruit Bars: Add gradually 3/4 cup lukewarm water to a package of gingerbread mix, mixing until batter is smooth. Stir in 1 cup chopped dates and 1 cup chopped nuts. Bake and ice with a thin white icing made with sifted confectioners' sugar.

Choco-Crunch Cake: Into the devil's foodmix batter fold 1/2 cup chopped peanuts. Bake according to directions. While the baked cake is still in the pan, spread a mixture of brown sugar, cream, peanut butter and chopped peanuts on the top. Broil it until it bubbles and turns a beautiful light brown.

Double Chocolate Sundae: Bake devil's food cake mix in an oblong pan and serve it in squares topped with a scoop of ice cream and rich chocolate sauce. For a triple chocolate sundae, use chocolate ice cream.

Ice Cream Pie: An attractive and delicious cake and ice cream pie is made with one layer of cake (made from any of the mixes) topped with ice cream, garnished

with fruit, and served in wedge-shaped pieces. You can freeze that leftover layer for another day and another dessert. Just let it thaw, wrapped, and then top with a mixture of whipped cream and crumbled peanut brittle or chopped milk chocolate nut bars. **Goodies for the Cookie Jar:** You can fill the jar in less than half an hour with a package of any cake mix. Just take your choice-white, yellow, chocolate, or spice. Add 1/4 cup of shortening, and egg and a tablespoon of water, and stir. To any flavor, add your choice of nuts, semi-sweet chocolate pieces, coconut, candied fruit, dates or raisins. Adding your own ideas, you can have cookies for every day in the year.

EASY DECORATIONS

Here are two easy to fix suggestions for bringing the festive Christmas spirit into your home now or in the next week or two.

Why not make use of your Christmas tree balls now, before your tree is trimmed? The plain colored balls can make a beautiful centerpiece arranged in a glass or metal bowl. Or if you don't have a suitable container, make one. Cover a low box (such as a candy box) with foil wrapping paper, and heap it full of colored balls. You'll be surprised at the richness of this arrangement.

Plastic foam can be used for so many things that we often forget how useful it can be for a base for arrangements. Candy canes of different sizes make a lovely arrangement when they are placed in a base of plastic foam, along with sprigs of evergreen.

Group to Discuss Irrigation Methods

Six irrigation experts will discuss vegetable irrigation as one of the main topics at the annual meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society at Capital Grange Hall, Dover, Dec. 14 and 15.

The irrigation panel on the morning of Dec. 14 will be led by A. Lee Towson of Seabrook Farming Corporation, Seabrook, N. J. Mr. Towson is head of the Eastern Farming division of Seabrook Farms and has had wide

experience in the irrigation of many vegetable crops. He is also president of the Vegetable Growers Association of America and prominent in many vegetable growers organizations.

James R. Dodson, irrigation engineer with the Mathieson Chemical Corporation of Baltimore, Md., will provide technical

engineering advice on installation and operation of irrigation systems.

The practical operation and value of irrigation on vegetables will be discussed by the two farmer members of the panel: E. M. Abbott, Jr. of Laurel, and Walter Gibe of Smyrna. Both of these men have used irrigation for a

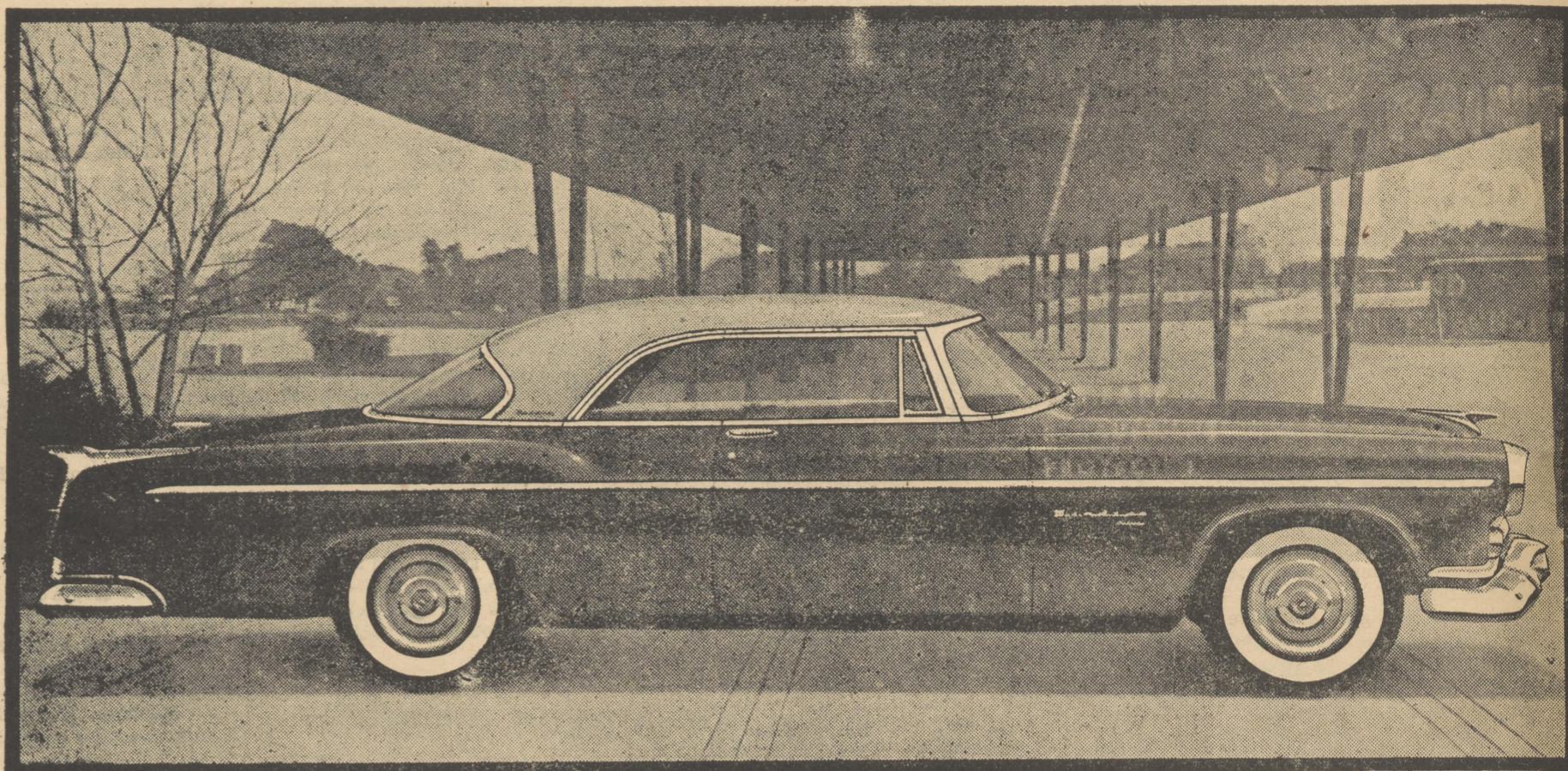
number of years on a wide variety of vegetable crops.

Other speakers at this session include D. J. Fieldhouse of the University of Delaware, and C. W. Reynolds of the University of Maryland, who will describe irrigation tests on tomatoes, white potatoes, snap beans and cucumbers.

The program continues through Tuesday afternoon with many topics on vegetable culture including a session on tomatoes and asparagus. Another separate section is concerned with nematode control, insect control, time and planting of Boston Morrow squash and many other important sub-

jects in vegetable production and marketing.

Wednesday, Dec. 15 is fruit day and will include strawberry varieties, apple tree nutrition, chemical thinning of apples and peaches, and a complete afternoon program on the latest developments in pest control on apples and peaches.

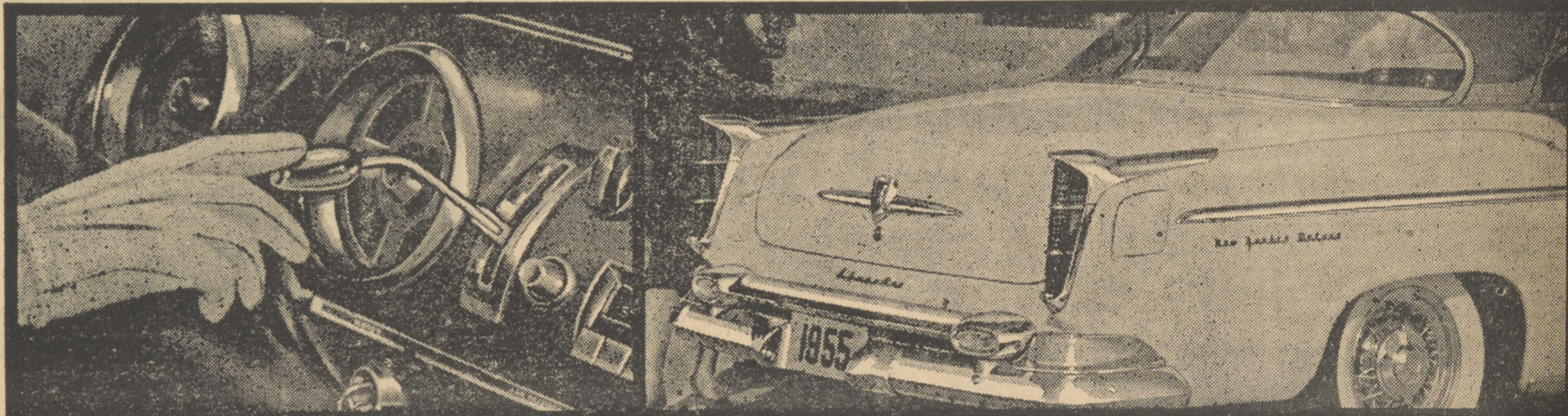


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ELECTION NOTICE

TIME: There will be an election for supervisor in the Kent County Soil Conservation District on Friday, December 10, 1954, between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m.

POLLS: Voting places will be located:

(1) TAYLOR'S HARDWARE STORE, Commerce Street, Harrington, Delaware.

(2) SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT OFFICE 313 S. Governors Avenue, Dover, Delaware.

WHO CAN VOTE: Any landowner in Kent County.

CANDIDATES FOR SUPERVISOR: Landowners will be voting for one of the following Candidates:

(1) Winfield Willis, Denton. Mr. Willis is a landowner and a manager of the Cattail Tax Ditch just being completed west of Vernon. He was nominated on petition of 10 landowners in the District.

(2) C. Arthur Taylor, Rd. 3, Harrington, Delaware.

Mr. Taylor is a landowner and has been a supervisor in the District ever since its organization in 1943. He was renominated by the Board of Supervisors.

For the Kent County Soil Conservation District
L. D. Caulk, Chairman