

## DEMOCRATIC CLUBS TO CONVENE IN DOVER APRIL 2

The Delaware Federation of Democratic Clubs Monday night set Saturday, April 2, as the date for its annual convention, which will be held in the field house at Dover Community School.

Sixty-five members of the federation were present at a dinner meeting at LePore's as President Robert H. Reed presented charters to the clubs.

The federation came into being in Dover last summer, and now numbers 36 affiliated clubs. Another nine have been formed and will join in the near future.

Various speakers briefly extolled the virtues of the Democratic party, including Senator Clifford Pryor, Clifford Hall, state auditor, Representative Thomas Rowan, and Harry Smith, insurance commissioner.

Ex-Gov. Elbert N. Carvel, who was to have been the main speaker, was unable to attend because of sickness in his family.

President Reed filled in and presented an 11-point program designed to assure victory in the 1956 election.

Previously, he had pointed out that efforts are now in progress to secure a speaker with a national reputation for the Dover convention in April. Last year Senators J. Allen Gore of Delaware and Albert Gore of Tennessee were featured speakers.

Reed pointed out that "action" must be the keynote of the Democratic Party.

"Only by action will we attract young people," he said.

He also suggested club members:

1. Visit the state legislature.
2. Hold panel discussions.
3. Conduct coffee and tea hours.
4. Hold club meetings and publicize them.
5. Study state government.
6. Make a trip together.
7. Subscribe to the Democratic Digest.
8. Tell their fellow Democrats of especially good program ideas.
9. Pay visits to such state institutions as Stockley and Ferris.

Convention committees were also named. They include:

Speakers: Harry Smith, chairman; Thomas Cooch and Fred Greenly, Jr.

Program: Clay Weaver, chairman; Eliahu Dukes, Robert Everett, Tal Davies and John Bellere.

Publicity: Virginia Burns, chairman.

## WSCS Pledges More to Missions

Mrs. Charles Greenbaugh Jr., president, presided at the February meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of Asbury Methodist Church, Tuesday night.

Announcement was made that the World Day of Prayer for Harrington would be held in Asbury Church Friday evening, Feb. 25, at 7:30 o'clock.

The president was authorized to report an increase in the pledge to missions at the meeting of the Dover District WSCS on March 2 in Avenue Church, Milford.

Mrs. Guy Winebrenner led devotions, assisted by Mrs. Jehu Camper and Mrs. Dewitt Tatman. The program, "New Ventures on Old Roads," was ably presented by Mrs. Calvin Wells, assisted by Mrs. J. Millard Cooper, Mrs. Charles Rapp, Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. Charles Peck Jr., Mrs. R. E. VanCleaf, Mrs. Emory P. Hedgecock and Mrs. Clyde Perry.

## WOMENS' DRILL CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Mrs. Virginia Clarkson was elected president of the Better Drill Club of the Woman's Benefit Association at its recent meeting. Other officers elected are as follows:

Mrs. Bernice Johnson, vice-president; Mrs. Evelyn Lare, secretary; Mrs. Marty Stubbs, treasurer; and Mrs. Elsie Barlow, sunshine chairman.

After the business meeting, games were played and a beautiful home-made apron was presented to each officer.

The door prize was won by Mrs. Clarkson.

## Coming Events

February 8, 9, 10  
Farm and Home Week, University of Delaware, Newark.

February 24  
Annual meeting of Delaware Holstein-Friesian Breeders' Association.

## Life Membership Awarded to 17 In Fire Company

Seventeen persons were awarded life membership certificates and cards Saturday night at the Harrington Volunteer Fire Company's annual party for its auxiliary at the American Legion Home.

They were as follows: W. W. Sharp, Dave Harrington, Grover Lord, William Chambers, George Swain, Gordon Smith, George Cain, Norris Graham, Lewis Clymer, Benjamin Emory, H. E. Quillen, George Sherwin, Paul Neeman, Claude Cahall, John Stewart, Harry Greenberg, and Dr. Hewitt Smith.

Previous to the presentation of awards, William Outten, fire company president, welcomed the guests and introduced his officers for the coming year. They are as follows: Vice-president, Curtis Melvin; secretary, George VonGoerres; financial secretary, Burton Satterfield; treasurer, James Rash; chief, Douglas Mills; first assistant chief, Walter Messick; second assistant chief, Tom Brown; chief engineer, Franklin Hendricks; fire recorder, Harold Fry; ambulance chief, Paul Neeman, and ambulance treasurer, Ralph Hanson.

Mrs. Elsie O'Neal, president of the ladies' auxiliary, presented her officers as follows: Vice-president, Mrs. Lillian Camper; recording secretary, Oris Hobbs; financial secretary, Elma Outten, and treasurer, Angie Potter.

## FEBRUARY HAS 2 FLAG DAYS

The American flag will be displayed two times during February to honor the memories of two of America's most distinguished citizens, namely, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. The dates are Feb. 12 and Feb. 22.

Last year the members of Calaway, Kemp, Raughley, Tee Post No. 7 American Legion noted that the practice and tradition of displaying the flag was being neglected and they decided to do something about it. They instructed the Americanism Committee to formulate plans and act. The committee found that flag sets were not available in this section. They then purchased a supply of three different type sets.

The citizens of Harrington were solicited and 150 sets were sold and the Legion requests that all flags be displayed on the above-mentioned dates. In the event you overlooked the purchase of a holiday gift for some of your friends, or have not purchased a flag set for your own home, please phone 228 Harrington, or contact any member of the local Legion Post, for information and delivery.

## SULKY SLANTS

By Mrs. Dave (Pat) Smith  
Stopped by Madalyn Tharp's Hollywood Shop and it's truly a youngsters' shop. She has everything from a teddy bear to big dolls. Even things for grown-ups. Just small items. With the Hollywood Shop, the Movie Center, and the Snack Bar make a very attractive corner.

Another place, if you want to get the low-down on how to operate any kind of a camera, is to stop in and get Mr. Jerread to explain it to you. I wonder if I know as much after listening to him tell me how to operate a Brownie movie camera. I just seem to be a little on the dull side.

Seems like all I get on colored film is just blanks. Mr. Jerread says he has wonderful luck with his Christmas movie camera. Guess I'll have to take lessons from him.

Douglas Smith (Dave's brother) is coming along very nicely from his operation. Will be there at least until next Monday. Doug certainly has enjoyed his visitors. Here are some who have been over to the Milford Hospital to see him — Madalyn Dyer, Mrs. Johnny Amato, Mrs. Happy Gray, Ben Wilson, Sam Kennedy, Lester Hopkins, Hoppy Hopkins, Jack Borling, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dill, Alabama Tom Ellridge, Millard Hodge, Irene also sent Doug some candy. A beautiful bouquet of flowers was sent to him by Mrs. Merle Roth.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kemp spent the weekend at Jamaica, L. I., with the latter's grandfather, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Enslin and Mrs. Madalyn Dyer attended the USTA meeting in Harrisburg, Pa.

Well, as usual, I've taken our trip to see the ducks near Rehoboth Beach. Guess there were thousands of them. We were not alone. Between 25 and 30 cars were parked along the causeway. I think everyone, like us, had their window down to hear them, which was a bad idea.

Then on down ocean drive to (Continued on Page 7)

## HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Home and School Association will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday. On the same night, the Homeroom Mothers will meet in front of the school cafeteria at 7:30.

A Marine assault helicopter will carry 26 fully-equipped Marines at a speed well over 150 miles per hour.

## BURGLARS GET \$2500 AT RAINBOW INN

A strong room of the Rainbow Inn at Little Heaven on Route 113, three miles north of Frederica, just north of the Bowers Beach intersection, was broken into early Sunday morning and \$2,500 in cash and approximately 11 gallons of liquor stolen.

Thieves broke a window in the rear and unlocked it, then drilled a half-inch hole into the lock of the steel-covered door to the strong room, which is about three feet wide and seven feet high, and opened it.

The week's receipts were in a box in the vault as also was liquor. The cash and liquor were taken out through the rear door of the building.

William Robertson, R.D. Milford, proprietor, gave state police detectives from Dover a description of the liquor.

It is believed the thieves fled in a car. In addition to the cash and liquor from the strong room,

## Harrington Personal Notes

Miss Madalyn Tharp and Mrs. William Humes attended a directors meeting of the BPW in Dover recently.

Wayne Cooper, a student at the University of Delaware, is spending his mid-year vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooper.

W. W. Shaw visited High Point, N. C. for four days last week. The trip was very interesting and enlightening. The furniture show Mr. Shaw attended has grown in recent years until it is now as large as the shows held in New York. There are several changes in styling for both bedroom and living room furniture. Mr. Shaw stated he was able to buy many new and different items for the local store.

Miss Ann Lee Derrickson has been visiting in New Hampshire. Sgt. Jay Carson, of the Air Force, is spending 23 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Carson, before leaving for duty in London.

Mrs. William Humes attended the McKinley Day banquet given by the United Spanish War Veterans Presidents and Past Presidents Club at McAllister's in Philadelphia recently.

Mrs. William F. Smith and Mrs. Kathryn Smith, of Wilmington, flew to Florida Saturday. They were met at the Miami Airport by Mr. and Mrs. Baynard Smith, who are vacationing in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Knox, Jr., visited friends in Baltimore over the weekend.

Donald Derrickson has returned from a two weeks' vacation in Florida and North Carolina.

Miss Mary Ellen Thomas visited Cadet William Wix at West Point recently.

Ken Corrin, of Wilmington, spent the weekend as the guest of Miss Shirley Harrington. Miss Georgiann Voshell and friend visited them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Hynson, of Philadelphia, visited in Har-

rington and Greenwood last weekend. A birthday dinner was given Sunday in honor of Mrs. Hynson and her grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Minner. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hynson and sons, David and Donnie, of Greenwood, were guests.

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cash was taken from the juke box, which was forced.

Mr. Robertson discovered the robbery when he opened the place at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, in keeping with his custom of cleaning up on Sunday.

Mr. Robertson has been operating the inn for about eight weeks. It formerly was operated by Richard Groeschel of Magnolia, who has been helping Mr. Robertson since the latter took over.

It has a dance hall and bar on the south side, and a bar and dance hall for Negroes on the north side, and in the center rear is the concrete block strong room, with the steel-cased door.

State police detectives at Dover also are investigating the theft of eight cartons of cigarettes some time between 9 o'clock Sunday night and 8 a.m. Monday from the service station and grocery store of Millard S. Biddle Sr., on the Dover-Hartly Road, one mile west of Dover.

Entrance was gained by breaking a rear window.

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## Century Club Notes

The Harrington New Century Club will install a new heating plant, it was decided at a meeting Tuesday.

Mrs. Oscar Nemesh, president, reported she had attended an anniversary luncheon of the Wilmington New Century Club in the Gold Room of the Hotel DuPont, Jan. 27.

Mrs. Fulton J. Downing gave a report of a board meeting held at Dover Jan. 27. She announced that a club convention would be held at the New Century Club at Laurel May 5-6, and that there would be a Philadelphia general meeting in May.

Members are invited to the Milford New Century Club art exhibit Monday and Tuesday.

The Harrington club has accepted an invitation to attend a tea at the Smyrna Club Thursday. Anyone wishing to attend may see Mrs. Nemesh.

The program for the day was in charge of Mrs. Jehu Camper, chairman. After a musical selection by the club chorus, Mrs. Camper introduced Dr. Paul Dolan, professor of political science at the University of Delaware, who spoke on the theme, "When a man assumes a public trust, he should consider himself a public property."

Those who heard Dr. Dolan, as he explained the working of the law-making bodies of our state, should feel the importance of broad thinking in selecting those who represent our political bodies.

An art table was suggestive of the topic, with a display of legislative literature.

Mrs. Camper, Mrs. J. F. Coady, Mrs. Horace C. Johnson, Mrs. F. S. Bailey, Mrs. Fred Greenly, Jr., Mrs. Abner Hickman, and Mrs. Wade Mitchell were the hostesses for a pleasant coffee hour.

The topic for the next meeting, Feb. 15, will be, "Music," with Mrs. Robert VanCleaf as chairman.

## Friendship Dinner Monday, Feb. 14

The ninth annual Friendship Dinner will be held at the Fire Hall Mon., Feb. 14, at 7 p.m. Tickets may be purchased from members of the local Lions Club, Rotary Club, New Century Club, and Business and Professional Women's Club.

## March of Dimes Drive Reaches Half of Quota

The March of Dimes campaign for the Harrington-Farmington District was highlighted by the second event of the week under the leadership of the auxiliary of the C.K.R.T. Post No. 7, American Legion.

This was the bake held last Saturday and which netted \$208.60 to this fund. Added to their Mothers' March collection of \$310.93 makes a total of \$519.53 collected by this organization headed by Mrs. Clyde Tucker.

As of Tuesday morning the amount raised in the Harrington-Farmington District is \$1008, or approximately 50 per cent of our arbitrary quota of \$2000. Earl Sylvester, local March of Dimes campaign director, said today that there are four unreported committees that should gross \$330, leaving our district \$660 short of the quota.

In a statement issued today, Mr. Sylvester said, "The Harrington-Farmington district has been at the top of Kent County in per capita contributions for the past eight years and I beg of you to keep up your good work as 1955 is a crucial year and we must not fail. In six short years polio has hit 237,000 Americans. In 1954 alone your National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis helped 74,000 patients, two-thirds of these being stricken in previous years. In 1954 the March of Dimes used \$28,800,000 in funds contributed by our people for patients' aid bills. One Sussex County case has cost \$10,000 and in a nearby Maryland county an expenditure of \$12,000 has been made in one case. Untold thousands of crutches, braces, special-built shoes, etc., have been provided by the Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

"The 1955 question is in front of us. While the stricken fight for new lives, 1,183,000 are undergoing extensive scientific study in the hope that they hold the key to polio prevention. These are the children in 44 states, including Delaware, who took part in last summer's historic tests of the Salk polio vaccine developed through the March of Dimes research. The results of these tests should be known before the start of the next polio season. If the vaccine is effective then a maximum amount must be available for use during 1955. To be certain of continued vaccine production before the next epidemic season, \$9,000,000 in March of Dimes funds is being invested in stock piling of vaccine for selective use, if it works. I know all of us want to be in this great fight and urge you to leave your first or additional contribution at either the First National or People's Banks."

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## SCOUTS TO OBSERVE 45TH ANNIVERSARY; TO PARADE HERE SATURDAY, FEB. 12

Harrington Boy Scouts and their affiliated Cub packs Sunday will begin observance of National Boy Scout week and the 45th anniversary of the Scout movement in America.

First step in the observance will be a special gathering at Trinity Methodist Church at 11 a.m. Sunday, when all Scouts and Cubs will appear in uniform.

On Feb. 8, the actual birthday of Scouting, Boy Scouts all over the country will join with President Eisenhower in rededicating

themselves to the ideals of the Scout oath and law. The 45th anniversary celebration will feature the theme—"Building for a Better Tomorrow."

Wednesday, three members of the Boy Scouts of Del-Mar-Va Council, will make their annual report to Governor Boggs at a special luncheon given by the governor for the state's religious and civic leaders at the Dinner Bell Inn in Dover.

The week will be climaxed on Saturday, Feb. 12, at 2 p.m., when all Harrington Scouts, Explorers and Cubs will join in a parade.

Following the parade, a Scout anniversary ceremony will be conducted and refreshments will be served to the participants. Plaques will be awarded to the units presenting the best appearance and best floats in the parade.

More than 1000 Dover District Boy Scouts and their leaders are busy preparing to celebrate the 45th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. National Boy Scout Week begins with Scout Sunday, Feb. 6 and follows through to Saturday the 12th.

In the Dover District all Scouts will attend their own churches in uniform on Scout Sunday. Many of the local churches are planning a special Scout Sunday program.

A special district court of honor will be conducted Thursday, at the People's Christian Church, Dover, at 7:30 p.m., to present some of the highest awards in Scouting to boys of the Dover District.

Boy Scout Troops and Cub Scout Packs will have open house and anniversary banquets during anniversary month.

Note: Scouting was originated in Great Britain by Sir Robert Baden-Powell.)

## Spicer Commands Local Guard Unit

Second Lt. Arnold R. Spicer, of Dover, has been appointed commanding officer of Battery C, 193rd AAA Battalion of the National Guard, replacing Capt. Robert G. O'Dell, who has advanced to the 193rd AAA Bn. (AW) at Dover. Lt. Spicer has been with the local unit two years.

Other news of the battalion, released by WO Harold R. Welch, Jr., reveals that Cpl. Donald L. Chalmers, of Bridgeville, has been promoted to sergeant, and that Sgt. Virgil Emory has reported to Ft. Knox, Ky., for two years of active duty.

Pvt. E-2 Joshua E. Bullock completed his fourth year of ROTC at the University of Delaware and will continue his training with the local guard unit, of which he has been a member since 1953.

The unit was inspected by Lt. Col. William B. Salley, of the Inspecting General's Department, 2nd Army, Ft. George G. Meade, and received an over-all rating of excellent. Col. Salley was assisted by Lt. Col. Joshua T. West, commanding officer of 193rd AAA Bn (AW) (Mbl) and staff.

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# SCHOOL NEWS

**Calendar of Events**  
 Feb. 2-16—Magazine Campaign by Band.  
 Feb. 4—Basketball game, Milton, away.  
 Feb. 8—Basketball game, Smyrna, home.  
 Feb. 11—Assemblies, Mrs. Slaughter, Grade School; Mrs. Dolby, High School.  
 Feb. 12—Valentine's Dance at Caesar Rodney.

**Harrington Girls Win Easily**  
 The Harrington girls made it their second win as they trounced the J. M. Clayton girls, 55 to 25. Joan Shaw collected 16 points for the Harrington girls.

**Harrington Boys Lose**  
 Last Friday, January 28, Harrington High entertained J. M. Clayton. The home town boys held the edge at halftime, but they couldn't keep up the pace. The final score was 76-54.

Harrington	g.	f.	pt.
Darby, f.	8	0	16
Sapp, f.	2	0	4
Dennis, f.	3	1	7
Brown, c.	2	0	4
Fry, g.	3	1	7
Nutser, g.	5	3	13
	24	6	54
J. M. Clayton	g.	f.	pt.
Fisher, f.	8	4	20
Steen, f.	10	5	25
Furbush, c.	6	1	13
Riecer, c.	2	0	4
Hollock, g.	3	0	6
Mayer, g.	4	0	8
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**Grade 6—Mrs. Mann**  
 Grade 6 held a meeting in room 6 on Friday, January 21, at 3:10. The purpose of the meeting was to elect new monitors. The following were chosen:

Mary Ann Messick and Robert Winkler, hall; Jean Martin and Alfred Harvey, basement; Christine Taylor, Ruby Harris and Robert Eastman, boards; Billy Hopkins, duster; Jean Martin and David Hitchens, reporters; Ronnie Elliot and John Walker, books; Bertha, sink; Wayne Baker, basket; Alfred H., David H. and Wayne W., decorators; Dennis Bradley, dismissal.

There was no program. The meeting was adjourned at 3:25.

We have two new students, Ruby and Charles Harris. We hope they enjoy Harrington. They came from Milton.

Our exams are as follows: Arithmetic, English, Wednesday; social studies, spelling, Thursday; reading, writing, Friday.

The class has also decided that the people who come in late from recess will have to do a chore such as wash windows, wash boards, and beat erasers. We think this will help everyone to get in on time.

—Jean Martin, reporter.

**Senior Personality**  
**CAROLE ANN THARP**  
 Carole Ann was born on December 18, 1937. She has always attended Harrington School. Carole Ann was a member of the Dramatic Club during her first two years of high school. In her sophomore year she was president of her class and she is presently president of the Senior Class and the Commercial Club. She plays the alto saxophone in the high school band and was a member of the dance band last year. She also played the part of Paris in the senior play.

Carole Ann enjoys skating and dancing very much. Her favorite subjects are history and shorthand. She is taking the scientific course and plans to attend the University of Delaware to study to become a kindergarten teacher.

**Band Magazine Campaign**  
 The Junior and Senior Bands of the Harrington School are conducting a magazine subscription campaign, and it is now going on.

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If you are contemplating renewing your old magazines, or securing new subscriptions, will you please save your orders for the members of the band when they visit you during the current campaign. The money netted from this campaign will be used to purchase new instruments and supplies for both bands.

**Band Activities for the Month**

The Junior Band makes its first appearance in their new uniforms next Wednesday evening, February 9, when they will be presented in a short concert at the meeting of the School Home Group Association in the school cafeteria, beginning at 8:00 p.m.

The new capes were made by members of the Band Boosters Club, the committee being headed by Mrs. Francis Winkler, who was assisted by Mrs. Earl McColely, Mrs. Hyland Webb, Mrs. Frank Tharp, Mrs. Kenneth McKnatt, Mrs. Oscar Dickerson and Mrs. Benjamin Hughes. These women are to be congratulated on doing a fine job of sewing. The material was purchased from funds in the band fund.

The Junior Band will play for Mrs. Mary Dolby's assembly on Friday morning, February 11, and will also appear in a concert at the Caesar Rodney High School auditorium on Wednesday evening, February 23, at 7:30 p.m., together with junior bands from the Smyrna, Caesar Rodney, Felton and Milford schools. The public is cordially invited to attend this Junior Band Festival, to which there will be no admission.

The Senior Band will participate in a parade to be held in Harrington next Saturday afternoon, February 12, beginning at 2:00 p.m., when Boy Scouts of Kent County will mass in an anniversary parade commemorating Scouting's 45th birthday. Cub Packs, Scout troops and Explorer units are expected to participate.

## CHARLES D. BASTIAN, 90, FARMER, DIES

Charles D. Bastian, 90, retired farmer, died Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Killen, 20 Elm Terrace, Dover.

Mr. Bastian, husband of the late Molly A. Bastian, had been a resident of Dover for 12 years. He is survived by another daughter, Miss Rachel Bastian, Dover; a son, James Bastian, Dover; a brother, Harry Bastian, Greensboro, and one grandchild.

Services were held Wednesday from the Berry Funeral Home, Felton, with the Rev. J. E. Parker, retired Methodist minister, officiating. Interment was in Hopkins Cemetery, near Felton.

## Scottish Rite Club Meets In Laurel Friday

The Kent and Sussex Scottish Rite Club will hold its winter meeting in Laurel Friday. Dinner will be served in the social hall of the Centenary Methodist Church at 7:00 p.m.

The principal speaker will be the Rev. L. Green, of Salisbury, and Arthur R. Hudson, 33 degree, will serve as toastmaster. Sherry Lynne and her accordion will head the entertainment.

The dinner is being arranged by W. Harrison Phillips and the entertainment by J. Henry McDonnell.

## Births

**MILFORD HOSPITAL**  
**January 24**

Ivory Wiggs (col.), Bridgeville, daughter.  
 James Hornbeak, Georgetown, son.

**January 25**

Earl Fields (col.), Milford, son.  
 Herbert Revelle, Milton, daughter.  
 Edwin Short, Seaford, son.  
 Herbert Carter, Houston, daughter.

**January 26**

Frank Fielding, Milford, son.  
 Alfred Shea, Milford, son.  
 Austin Turcotte, Harrington, son.

**January 27**

William Blair, Seaford, daughter.  
 Harris Smack, Milford, daughter.

**January 28**

Clifford Downes, Georgetown, son.

**January 29**

Willis VanVorst, Milford, daughter.  
 William Faulkner, Bridgeville, daughter.

**January 30**

John Waters (col.), Bowers, son.  
 Richards Mills, Milford, daughter.  
 Paul DeFord, Denton, daughter.  
 Charles Hatfield, Milford, daughter.

**BEEBE HOSPITAL, LEWES**

Norman F. Burton, Millsboro, Jan. 17, daughter.  
 Enoch R. Gale III, Rehoboth, Jan. 20, son.

Jared C. Karstetter, Lewes, Jan. 26, son.

Frederick D. Slater, Rehoboth, Jan. 27, son.

Willis M. Lofland, Nassau, Jan. 27, son.

Edward H. Taylor, Millsboro, Jan. 27, daughter.

Clifford C. Cooper, Lewes, Jan. 31, son.

Carroll J. Mears, Frankford, Jan. 31, son.

Harry D. Parsons, Lewes Beach, Jan. 29, daughter.

Austin C. Irons, Rehoboth, Jan. 29, son.

## Harrington Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. J. Millard Cooper, Miss Viola Clendaniel and Mrs. Howard Wagner spent Monday in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Messner attended the christening of their granddaughter, Nancy Jane Tscheringer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Tscheringer of Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. Randall Knox Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Harrington also were present.

Mrs. W. C. Burgess and Mrs. James Goodwill and Jimmy spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Jeanie Louise Barlow is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pyle, in Baltimore.

Randall Knox, 3rd, celebrated his ninth birthday Friday.

Tom Peck was in Baltimore for two days this week attending a Southern States meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. James Renshaw of Wilmington spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Perdue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis and son Tony, of Berline, Md., spent

## Farmington

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Thompson spent Sunday with the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Wiggins, in Coatesville, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Legates left Monday morning for a two weeks' vacation in Florida.

The Brethren Church will hold an informal secular musical recital Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the Fellowship Hall.

Edna Fleischauer entertained several friends at a party in her home Wednesday evening.

Louise Messick has been sojourned to her home with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Thompson attended a surprise birthday party Wednesday of last week, given in honor of the latter's father.

Marian Andrew and Mrs. William Gray were in Seaford Tuesday.

Edward Collins and Lester Hatfield visited Mrs. Collins in the hospital near Wilmington Saturday. Her condition has improved.

Mrs. Jack Bradley, Jr., is also among those on the sick list.

## MISS ALICE R. DICKERSON

Miss Alice R. Dickerson, 84, former Philadelphia seamstress, died Sunday at the home of a nephew, Raymond Shockley of Frederica.

Until two years ago, Miss Dickerson had lived in Philadelphia, where she was employed as a seamstress for 50 years. Nieces and nephews survive.

Services were held Wednesday from the Berry Funeral Home, Milford. The Rev. Richard S. G. Gibson, pastor of Frederica Methodist Church, officiated. Interment was in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Milford.

## Andrewville

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Prettyman had a turkey dinner Sunday. Guests were the following persons: Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Clifton and daughter, Mrs. Paul Clifton, Miss Ann Clifton and Miss Dorothy Wooters, all of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Simpson and Ruth Paskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Arley Bradley and son and Mrs. Lizzie Butler and Willis spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Breeding.

Mrs. Leah Thomas, of Milford, spent a few days with Mrs. Kenneth Walls recently.

Mrs. Harry Saulsbury, Mrs. Ar-

ley Bradley and Mrs. Fred Walls visited Mrs. A. Abbott of Milford recently.

Mrs. Mary Paskey, Mrs. Edwin Prettyman, Mrs. Albert Simpson, Mrs. Tilghman Outten, Mrs. Norma Lee Jester and Miss Ruth Paskey went to Salisbury Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Scarborough, of Milford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elver Ryan Thursday night, and

Mrs. Ruth Ryan and Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Walls visited Mr. and Mrs. William Walls, at Laurel, Sunday evening. Harry Saulsbury is sick.

Oliver Tibbitt, of Greensboro, visited his sister, Mrs. Arley Bradley, Thursday.

Ground apricot pits sometimes are used to clean metal parts in manufacturing plants.

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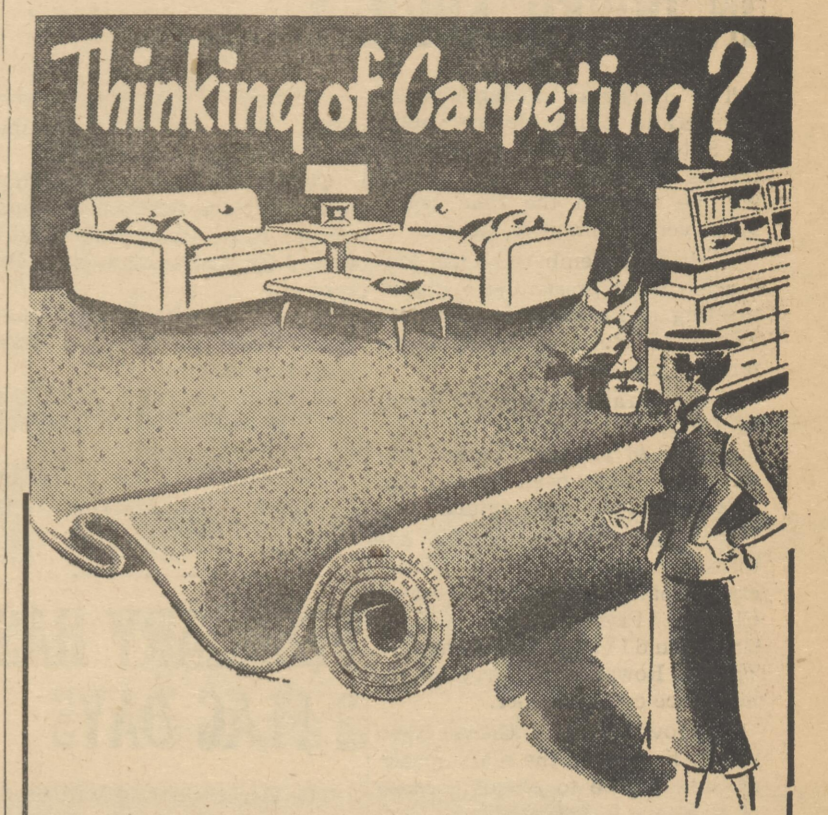
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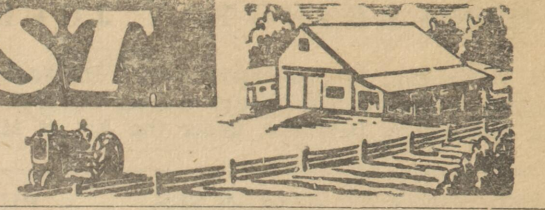
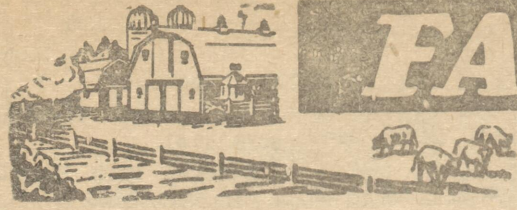
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# FARM NEWS - REVIEW - FORECAST



## Plan Vegetable, Fruit Programs For Farm Week

Special programs for commercial growers of fruits and vegetables are planned for Farm and Home Week, Feb. 8, 9 and 10, at the University of Delaware. Vegetable topics are scheduled Tuesday, Feb. 8, and fruit meetings Thursday, Feb. 10—both in Agricultural Hall on the Newark campus.

On Tuesday morning "Recommendations for Chemical Weed Control in Vegetable Crops" will be given by E. M. Rahn of the University of Delaware. J. H. Hauck of Rutgers University will speak on the subject, "New Methods of Marketing Fresh Vegetables." Another guest speaker, Harry J. Hofmeister of the University of Maryland, will talk about "New and Labor Saving Machinery for the Vegetable Grower."

A panel discussion of vegetable disease and insect control programs for 1955 is also scheduled for the morning of Feb. 8. Donald MacCreary of the university faculty will be moderator. Other panel members are J. W. Heuberger, H. W. Crittenden, W. A. Connell and D. F. Crossan—all of the university faculty.

In the afternoon, Professor E. P. Brasher will describe Wiltmaster, a new processing tomato variety for Delaware. Economist William E. McDaniel will discuss practices of tomato producers in other areas and their value in Delaware.

Gov. J. Caleb Boggs will present awards to winners of the Ten Ton Tomato Club on Tuesday afternoon. The Governor will also present a short address. Reports on the Ten Ton Tomato Club contest will be made by Robert F. Stevens and tomato growers.

The program for fruit growers gets under way Thursday morning, Feb. 10, with a panel discussion on trends in apple tree planting in the United States. Members of the panel are Edward Kelly and William H. Richter of Dover, G. Hale Harrison of Berlin, Md.; A. B. Groves of the Virginia Experiment Station, and James Barnes of Wallingford, Conn. C. W. Hitz of the university faculty will be moderator.

The afternoon program for fruit growers opens with a discussion on fruit spray programs for 1955. This discussion will be led by L. A. Stearns and J. W. Heuberger of the faculty. Chairman for these fruit and vegetable sessions are C. Fred Fifer of Wyoming and Professors R. O. Bausman, C. W. Titz and J. W. Heuberger.

The growers join the general session at 2:45 for an address by David McKendress Key, assistant secretary of state for United Nations affairs. Mr. Key will discuss "The American Citizen and the United Nations."

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## Kent Home Doings



By CHARLOTTE SWANSON  
Kent County  
Home Demonstration Agent

Most homemakers realize the advantages of using a pressure saucepan every day. They save time, fuel, flavor; they make less expensive cuts of meat into delicious dishes in less than the usual time.

If you have learned that your pressure saucepan is one of your best friends in the kitchen, maybe you would like to try these recipes. I'm sure they'll be favorites with your family soon!

**Lamb Stew with Parsley Dumplings**  
1½ pounds boned lamb shoulder, cut in one inch cubes.  
2 tablespoons fat  
2 teaspoons salt  
¼ teaspoon pepper  
¾ cups water  
3 quartered, pared, medium carrots

12 peeled small white onions  
3 stalks celery, diced  
1 minced, peeled clove garlic  
½ pig, frozen peas, thawed  
Parsley dumplings  
Trim excess fat from lamb.  
Brown meat well in 2 tablespoons fat in pressure saucepan, adding salt and pepper while browning.

Add water, next 4 ingredients. Cover; bring pressure to 15 lbs. and cook 8 minutes. Reduce pressure quickly, following manufacturer's directions. Add peas.  
**Parsley Dumplings**  
1 cup sifted all-purpose flour  
1½ teaspoon baking powder  
½ teaspoon salt  
1 egg, beaten  
1/3 cup milk  
2 tablespoons melted fat or salad oil  
2 tablespoons chopped parsley

Sift flour with baking powder, salt. Add remaining ingredients; stir until just combined. Drop dumplings in heaping teaspoonfuls on boiling stew. Cover; steam without pressure 15 minutes. Remove meat, vegetables, dumplings to heated dish; thicken gravy with 2 tablespoons cornstarch, 2 tablespoons water, blended smooth. Add ½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce; pour over stew. Makes 4 or 5 servings.

**Baked Beans, Boston Style**  
1 pound pea beans  
2 oz. salt pork or 3 tablespoons bacon fat  
1 peeled, chopped medium-sized onion  
2 tablespoons molasses  
1½ teaspoons salt  
½ teaspoon pepper  
½ teaspoon mustard  
¾ cups water  
Pick over the beans. Cover with 4 cups boiling water, put on a lid and let stand 1 hour. Cut the salt pork, if used, in cubes and lightly brown in the pressure cooker. Drain the beans and put into the cooker with all the remaining ingredients. Close the cooker, bring to 15 pounds pressure and process 35 minutes. If desired brown on top, put the pressured beans into a baking dish or bean pot. Dot with a little butter and brown in a hot oven.

The Marine Corps includes three Marine divisions and three Marine Aircraft Wings.

## Stock And Poultry Prices For Week On State Markets

The following is a weekly round-up 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 28.00 to 39.00, mostly 35.00 per cwt. Medium to good 22.00 to 27.50, mostly 25.00 per cwt. Rough and common 15.00 to 21.00, mostly 19.50 per cwt. Monkeys 5.00 to 18.00, mostly 14.00 per cwt.

**Lambs**—Medium 18.75 to 21.00, mostly 18.75 per cwt. Common 12.75 to 14.50, mostly 12.75 per cwt.

**Slaughter Cows**—Medium to good 11.25 to 13.75, mostly 12.00 per cwt. Common 9.50 to 10.50, mostly 10.25 per cwt. Canners and cutters 7.75 to 9.00, mostly 8.75 per cwt.

**Steers**—Good 14.50 to 21.50, mostly 18.00 per cwt. Good to light steers 12.00 to 19.00, mostly 17.00 per cwt.

**Feeder Heifers**—Dairy type 7.50 to 12.00, mostly 11.25 per cwt. Beef type 12.25 to 15.00, mostly 14.00 per cwt.

**Slaughter Heifers**—Good to choice 14.00 to 17.50, mostly 17.00 per cwt.

**Bulls**, over 1,000 lbs.—Medium to good 12.75 to 20.50, mostly 15.25 per cwt.

**Bulls**, 500 to 1,000 lbs.—Medium to good 8.00 to 20.00, mostly 14.00 per cwt.

**Straight Hogs** (good quality)—120 to 170 lbs. 17.50 to 19.00, mostly 18.25 per cwt. 170 to 240 lbs. 18.25 to 18.75, mostly 18.75 per cwt. 240 to 350 lbs. 16.75 to 18.00, mostly 18.00 per cwt.

**Sows** (good quality)—200 to 300 lbs. 14.75 to 17.00, mostly 16.75 per cwt. 300 to 400 lbs. 15.00 to 17.25, mostly 17.00 per cwt. Over 400 lbs. 14.50 to 16.25, mostly 16.00 per cwt.

**oBars** (good quality)—Under 350 lbs. 10.00 to 14.75, mostly 12.00 per cwt. Over 350 lbs. 8.00 to 10.00, mostly 9.00 per cwt.

**Shoats**—Medium to good 10.00 to 16.00, mostly 13.50 per cwt.

**Pigs** (6 to 12 weeks old)—Choice 10.00 to 16.50, mostly 12.00 per cwt. Medium to good 6.50 to 9.00, mostly 8.50 per cwt. Common 3.00 to 6.00, mostly 5.00 per cwt.

**Horses and Mules**—Work type 43.00 to 91.00, mostly 50.00 per

## FLUID MILK PRODUCTION ON INCREASE IN DELAWARE

Fluid milk production has been on the increase in Delaware in the last 10 years, according to a recent report from the department of agricultural economics at the University of Delaware. In 1953 fluid milk made up nearly 10 per cent of the total cash farm income, while in 1945 fluid milk constituted only 6.3 per cent of the total cash farm income in the state.

Over 10 million dollars in gross cash farm income were received by Delaware farmers in 1953 for fluid milk, while in 1945 farmers received nearly six million dollars gross income from fluid milk. In 1953 New Castle County produced \$4,284,091 worth of fluid milk, \$1,575,181. Fluid milk ranks second in total cash farm income received in Delaware, second only to broilers.

In 1953 there was an increase of 2200 cows in Delaware over the 1952-53 average. There were 39,000 cows on record in 1953 and 36,200 cows were recorded for the 1943-52 average. Milk production has increased from an average of 4,914 pounds of milk per year for the 1943-1952 average to a high of 5,350 pounds of milk per cow in 1953.

According to Delmar Young, state extension dairy specialist, the Dairy Herd Improvement Association can be credited for a lot of this increase.

A hunter-killer unit is composed of Navy aircraft with detection equipment and destroyers; the aircraft seek out enemy submarines and call for destroyers to make the kill.

### Dry Spot

In Memphis, Tenn., a local horseholder complained that a horse owned by a neighbor climbed up onto his front porch to get in out of the rain.

Butcher type 21.00 to 38.00, mostly 35.00 per cwt.

**Live Poultry**—Heavy breeds: Fowl 90c to 1.60, mostly 1.30. Cockerels 95c to 95c, mostly 80c. Roosters 95c to 1.35, mostly 1.10. Light Breeds—Geese 2.00 to 3.75, mostly 2.75.

**Ducks**—Muscovy ducks 60c to 1.20, mostly 90c. Muscovy drakes 1.30 to 1.60, mostly 1.40.

**Rabbits**—Large breeds 80c to 1.30, mostly 1.00. Small breeds 50c to 75c, mostly 65c. Young rabbits 30c to 45c, mostly 35c.

**Eggs**—Ungraded, mixed 31c to 41c per dozen.

**Miscellaneous Produce**—Greens 90c to 1.00 per bu. Apples 1.20 to 2.30 per bu. Sweet potatoes 1.20 to 1.80 per bu. Turnips 35c to 60c per 5/8 bu. Lard 3.50 to 5.00 per 50 lb. can.

## Pork Continues As 'Best Buy' On Farm Market

By Anne Holberton  
Agricultural Extension Service  
University of Delaware

**MEAT:** You can find great economy in the lamb sales featured by some Delaware stores this week. Seasonal price rises due in the months just ahead make it advantageous to store extra lamb in the freezer or locker.

Plentiful pork continues to be a "best buy" in meat and with careful buying, genuine bargains will result. In addition to ham and shoulder, pork loins are offered at very low prices. Only the middle of the pork loin (where the chops come from) is in great demand and the ends of the loin Much tenderloin is included in the loin end and it makes a splendid small roast. The bony shoulder end actually contains 50 per cent more meat than spareribs and costs much less.

**POULTRY AND EGGS:** Low egg prices are encouraging farmers to sell many hens which are being marketed as stewing chickens at depressed prices. Eggs remain inexpensive and stand out as one of the best food values of the week. Medium and large eggs are priced in correct proportion to their weight so either can be recommended.

**FRESH FRUITS:** Citrus continues to be the "best buy" in fresh fruit. Florida oranges, grapefruit and tangerines are the lowest priced citrus but other good values are possible on California navel and temple oranges. Stayman and Red Delicious apples from nearby states are steady in price, yet both are much lower than western grown apples.

**FRESH VEGETABLES:** Leafy greens are arriving in abundance from southern states and shoppers can choose from collards, kale, spinach and turnip tops, all low priced. The most favorable retail prices of the winter are ap-

## COUNTY AGENT EXPLAINS WHY FAT TESTS CHANGE

Some dairymen who are selling milk for the Grade A market occasionally report lower-than-usual fat tests of their milk says County Agent George Vapaa.

The long-time rise or fall of the test is usually due to heredity, to bringing new cows into the herd, or having several heifers freshen. Fat test variations due to feed changes in kind of grain mix or of roughage used are usually only temporary.

Many factors influence the fat content of milk. Some of the other major causes, Vapaa says, are:

**Stage of lactation**—Tests usually run higher in the beginning and toward the end of lactation.

**Milking practice**—If a cow holds up her milk so that some of it is left in the udder, the test will be down because the last drawn milk is the richest.

**Fresh condition at freshening**—Cows freshening in good flesh usually test higher until the excess fat is "milked off."

**Weather conditions**—A sudden change in the temperature or humidity has been known to cause a variation in the test.

Aboard a Navy destroyer making a torpedo attack, a machine called a computer calculates the speed and direction of the ship, probable speed of target, target angle, ballistics and weather factors.

pearing on mushrooms. Many root crops can be recommended this week as good buys. Included among them are parsnips, carrots, radishes and turnips. Keep in mind also the favorable prices on old crop cabbage, sweet potatoes from nearby states and white potatoes.

**DRY GROCERIES:** Look for lower prices on canned green beans and sweet corn with corresponding reductions in the frozen food department. Raisins and prunes are in plentiful supply with favorable prices.

The destroyer is one of the Navy's oldest ship types. It has kept pace with modern developments since the 1870s.

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## James McDowell State Winner In Field Crops

By efficiently producing crops on the 166-acre home of his parents, James McDowell, 16, of Greenwood, was named State winner in the 4-H Field Crops program. A \$50 U. S. Savings Bond, provided by International Harvester Co., is his reward.

James was able to achieve that recognition through careful attention to every phase of crop production, such as keeping farm machinery in condition, selection and treatment of seed, and scientific soil management.

A 4-H'er for six years, his leader is Mrs. Carl Tucker. He chose the Field Crops project because he enjoys using farm machinery and working in the fields. James began the project in 1952 with one acre of peppers and has planted the same crop for the last two years.

While working on the Field Crops project in 1952 with one acre of peppers and has planted the same crop for the last two years.

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CURRENT TRENDS

(Business Review—Philadelphia Federal Reserve Bank)

In many sectors of the economy 1954 will rate the second or third best year on record; in a few others, comparisons will not be quite that favorable. But when we examine still another area—that of consumer spending—last year's performance appears to have been the best ever. A Christmas buying season that was second to none had a lot to do with making it that way. When merchants tallied their sales from Thanksgiving to the holiday itself, most of them became convinced that consumers not only had plenty of money, but were willing to spend it. It is not surprising that a majority of retailers look at 1955 with a considerable degree of optimism.

Retail merchants in the Philadelphia Federal Reserve District were among a nationwide group experiencing a 1954 Christmas season ebb set a new record in dollar volume of sales. Moreover, demand extended well beyond the traditional gift-type merchandise to include things like wearing apparel and many of the so-called "big ticket" items handled by department stores and others. Appliance dealers had their day too in television, high-fidelity sound equipment, and even some white-goods lines. For automobile distributors, the new model cars were making their debut at just about the right time.

In order to get more of the story behind the figures, we interviewed some retailers in various city areas of this district. Among other things, we learned that Christmas shoppers were more "choosy" than in other years. They seemed to place more emphasis on quality of workmanship in all price ranges. Gift selections were made with greater care. And, above all else, we were told that shoppers spent a great deal more time and effort in hunting for bargains. This spelled competition of the keenest sort for merchants in nearly all lines. The department stores felt it and so did the appliance and automobile dealers.

Business at Third District department stores picked up sharply in November, when sales on a seasonally adjusted basis reached their highest level in fifteen months. Three major metropolitan areas — Philadelphia, Reading and Wilkes-Barre—contributed to this gain. In every other month of 1954 except September, sales in the district had fallen behind the comparable period of 1953. In several of those months the sales lag had been very pronounced.

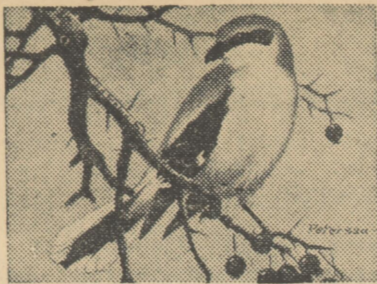
By the first full week of December, year-to-year comparisons of dollar volume were showing some significant pluses in a majority of the metropolitan areas reporting on a weekly basis. To be sure, the most spectacular increases over 1953 came in that period that ended Christmas Day. This was largely because five trading days in 1954 were measured against only four days a year earlier. But the record of sales in the four weeks ended December 25 pointed up the extent of improvement in holiday season business. For the district as a whole, dollar volume showed a convincing 6 per cent increase over the 1953 period. In the case of individual metropolitan areas, there were gains ranging from 1 per cent in Lancaster to 9 per cent in Wilmington. Trenton was the only area reporting a decline and that amounted to only 1 per cent.

The response of shoppers to merchandise offered during the Christmas season also had an impact on sales comparisons for the year to December 25. At Thanksgiving, dollar volume in the district was running a full 2 per cent below 1953, but by Christmas the gap had narrowed to 1 per cent. Holiday business also was responsible for improvement in the year-to-date sales picture in every one of the seven metropolitan areas included in the Third District total.

Traditionally, the smaller electrical appliances appeal more to Christmas shoppers than the major items carrying price tags that run to three figures. This past season these small "plug-ins" like portable radios, clocks and toasters sold in their usual large volume. What really surprised the dealers was the buying interest in television, high-fidelity sound equipment, and even some white goods lines such as refrigerators, ranges and washers. Most of the dealers we talked with said their over-all dollar volume exceeded expectations. Compared with the 1953 holiday season, an across-the-board improvement seemed pretty general, although many emphasized that it was the sales volume in major items that made most of the difference.

Every time we have interviewed appliance dealers the problem of price competition seems uppermost in their minds. In their experience, this past season's crop of Christmas shoppers was the most bargain-minded in many a year. The so-called discount houses, depending more on volume than on profit margins, were offering some mighty attractive discounts to cash customers. Dealers who stuck to list prices—and they seemed to be in the majority—were discovering that the best way to meet this competition was to sell the customer on service at the same time they were selling the appliance. Some dealers have started the practice of issuing a service policy with every major item purchased.

Dealers handling most makes of cars appear highly enthusiastic over the reception of the 1955 models. In the period from Thanksgiving to Christmas some dealers experienced the largest sales in their history; others bettered their year-ago volume by a substantial margin, and all those we interviewed said demand exceeded expectations. But, like the appliance people, new car dealers found the competition exceedingly tough. The motoring public was keenly aware of the "deals" obtainable in various periods of the past, when for one reason or another high-unit volume had been the watchword of the distributors. Thus, pressure frequently was applied for a cash discount or a liberal trade-in. In most cases we found that where a dealer was trying so hard to beat a competitor sales were "thin"; in other words, profit margins shrank. A surprising aspect of the automobile business since the introduction of new models is the way the used-car market has held up.



LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE  
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(Lanius ludovicianus)

It requires good judgment and wide information to understand this bird properly. Bird lovers who witness the blind panic of a flock of sparrows threatened by a shrike may growl with venom that it is nothing but a "butcher bird." Orchardists whose trees have been girdled by mice are inclined to praise any bird large or small that through the destruction of mice may be considered as useful. Not so obvious is the service these birds render in the destruction of insects. The insects are usually eaten whole and immediately and become a thing of the past. The mouse or small bird may be stuck on a thorn of a tree and left there for any passerby to see. All serious studies of these birds have come to the conclusion that on the whole they are useful. Certainly they are interesting at all times.

The species breeds from southeastern Manitoba to New Brunswick and south to northeastern Texas and Virginia. Other species extend this range considerably. Our species winters from the Mississippi Valley and Texas to southern New England.

This shrike is about an inch shorter than the northern shrike and measures just over nine inches. It has a four-inch tail and a 13-inch wingspread. The female is smaller than the male. The related northern shrike has a breast that is slightly barred. Both are essentially gray birds with light throats, dark areas on the wings, some white on the tail and a black broad streak from the bill through the eyes and to the back of the face. To some, it seems appropriate that this bird should wear what appears to be a black mask.

Shrikes are inclined to perch high and alone. When attacking or when taking flight they usually drop from their perch and fly directly toward their goal with a steady wing beat. At the end they may make a sharp upturn before coming to a stop.

The nest of shrikes is a bulky affair of sticks and weeds with a soft lining of feathers and grass or wool. It may be from 5 to 20 feet above the ground and is commonly in a tree or shrub. Orchardists often are favored areas for shrike nests. Four to five eggs, each about an inch long, are laid. Incubation for about two weeks is shared by both parents but is mostly the hen's responsibility. There may be two broods a year.

As suggested earlier, the food is animal matter. It includes a great variety of animals, however. Frogs, shrews, snakes, birds, mice and insects large and small are sought, caught and wrought into meals for the shrike family. The larger northern shrike of the west is considered a most effective check on the gopher population.

So well known are the habits of these birds as mouse killers that it is not surprising that they are all protected by law as song

birds. There are records of the larger shrikes attempting to capture caged canaries behind closed windows in a house. Probably the owner of such canaries would hardly appreciate the legal protection given the shrikes. But it is to the understanding of such problems in nature that the National Wildlife Federation devotes much of its resources.  
— E. Laurence Palmer

Veterans News  
And Answers  
To Questions

Q—If I enter the armed forces some time before the end of January, 1955, will I be entitled to a GI loan when I get out—even though Korea veterans' benefit entitlements come to an end January 31, 1955.

A—Yes, provided you receive a separation under other-than-dishonorable conditions and spend at least 90 days on active duty, unless you are discharged sooner for a line-of-duty disability.

Q—Does the President's proclamation, ending Korean GI benefit entitlements on January 31, have any bearing on when a Korea veteran has to start training under the Korean GI Bill?

A—Under the law, a veteran still must begin Korean GI Bill training within three years following his separation from the armed forces. The President's proclamation did not change that provision.

Q—Has the President's proclamation set a deadline on GI loans for post-Korea veterans?

A—Yes. As a result of the proclamation, January 31, 1965, has been set as the end of the GI loan program for eligible post-Korea veterans.

Q—I have been receiving monthly income benefits, paid on account of the total disability income provision of my World War II GI insurance policy. Do these payments reduce the face value of my policy?

A—No. The disability payments you are receiving do not reduce the face value of your policy because you have been paying an extra premium for disability protection.  
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N. Y. Parley to Outline Plans  
For U. S. Aid to State Hospitals

Donald Harneson, Chief, Office of Hospital Planning, State Board of Health, will receive further instructions on the execution of the development of a plan for building with Federal Aid such institutions as nursing homes, diagnostic centers, rehabilitation hospitals and long-term illness hospitals in the State of Delaware at a conference in New York, January 24-25.

Upon Mr. Harneson's return, the State Planning Commission

Committee on Medical Care will be assigned the task of preparing for an inventory to determine Delaware's needs in new construction categories.

Mr. Harneson pointed out that the 83rd Congress passed an amendment to the Hill-Burton Act which "brings into focus the need" for such institutions.

Also, Congress, in response to a request from President Eisenhower, "passed the necessary legislation and appropriated a limited amount of funds and set up a pattern for the states to qualify for the use of these funds."

Dr. Floyd I. Hudson, executive secretary, Delaware State Board of Health, stated that the Division of Hospital Service would welcome letters from groups considering projects in the new construction, that Federal grants will be limited to projects sponsored by non-profit corporations or public bodies. Applications from proprietary institutions cannot be considered.

Procedures on projects will be the same as they have been under the old program. The percent of Federal participation will be at least 33 1/3 percent.

Mr. Harneson announced that when the state plan for these new construction categories is completed, a public hearing will be called and all the details laid before those interested.

Touching on current construction plans under the old Hill-Burton Act provisions, Mr. Har-

meson reported that the total allotment for the current fiscal year amounts to \$200,000.00. This sum has presently been obligated for this fiscal year with the construction of the Emily P. Bissell Sanatorium.

The total value of construction in Delaware under the Hill-Burton Act in the past seven years is \$5,187,781.12. The Federal government has contributed \$1,399,999.00 under the Act.

Projects which received funds allotted by this are

Nanticoke Memorial Hospital, Seaford, \$196,832.00.

Milford Memorial Hospital, Milford, \$361,333.37.

Kent General Hospital, Dover, \$228,165.51.

Delaware State Hospital, Farmhurst, \$270,656.00.

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W. C. Anderson, administrative assistant to the executive secretary, Delaware State Board of Health, will accompany Mr. Harneson to the conference.

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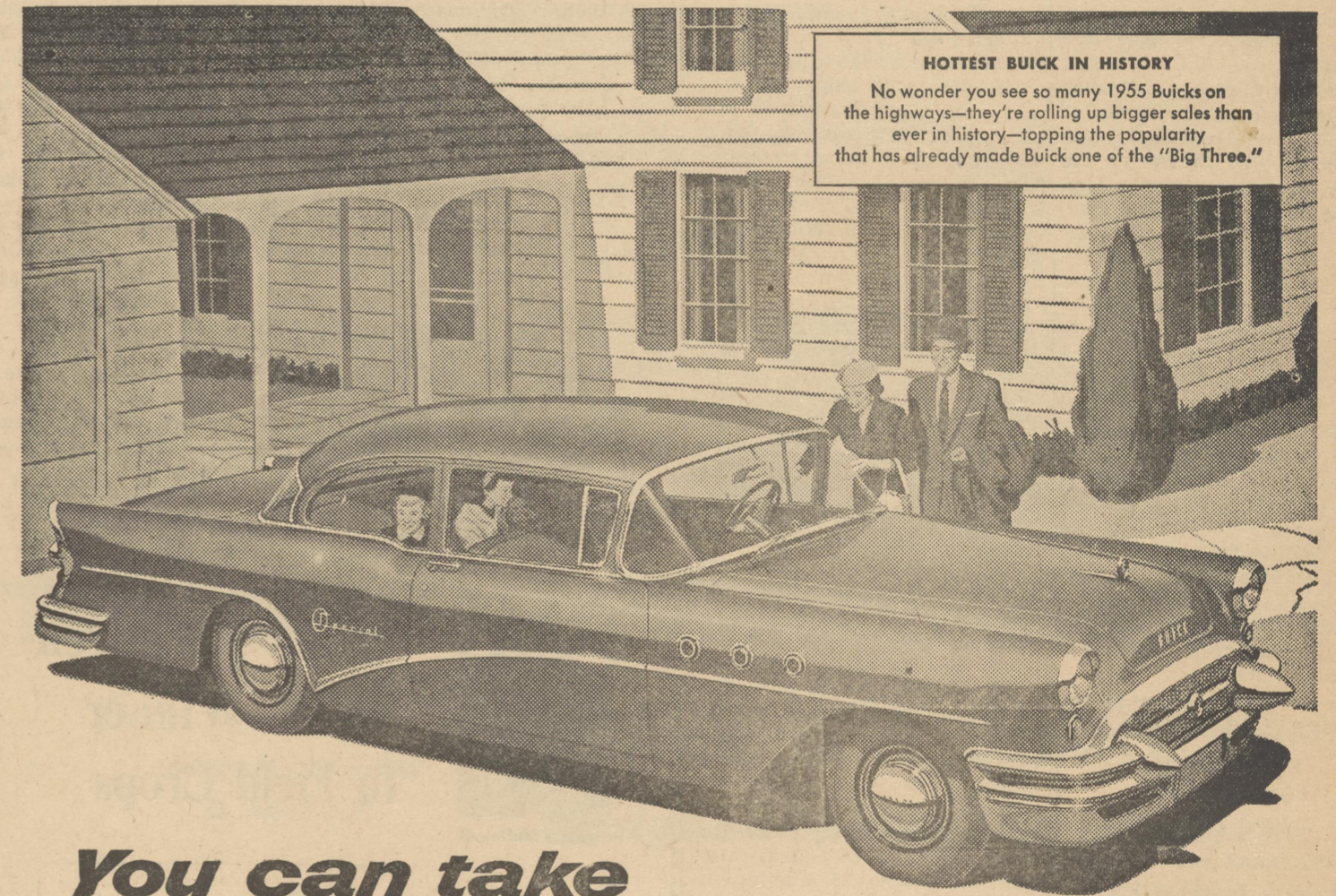
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# CIVIL DEFENSE LEADERS PLAN TO CLEAR CITIES BEFORE RAIDS BECAUSE OF POWER IN H-BOMB

(Third in a Civil Defense series)

By Colonel D. Preston Lee  
State Director of Civil Defense

The appalling destructive power of the H-bomb has led to a change of thinking among top Civil Defense leaders. They are urging cities to "get out" before a bombing attack.

The nation's CD chief, Val Peterson, said as much in his talk last summer at the state defense forum in Delaware City. He maintained that cities are faced with three grim possibilities: "Dig, die or get out!" It is too expensive, he said, to dig vast underground shelters; we do not want to die, so the only practical course is to "get out." Peterson argued very convincingly that, regardless of official policy, people will get out anyway if threatened by an attack. They are "going to go," he said; the only question is are they going to do it with some semblance of order or as a panic-stricken mob?

At first glance, this proposal for an organized, mass evacuation of cities looks as though it would make the problem of Civil Defense much easier. A second and closer look will dispel that notion. To transfer within half an hour a teeming modern city into a ghost town will be a tremendous undertaking. Indeed, mass evacuation will require even more planning, an even more involved organization than the old "duck and cover" approach.

Consider Wilmington. Even a test evacuation, covering just part of the city, would be an intricate operation. At a given moment, every home owner and business man in the test area would be expected to close his doors and head for open country. The resulting traffic pile-up would make a "rush hour" that would go down in local history books.

To accomplish an evacuation in an orderly way, a thousand and one details must be ironed out beforehand. Long before even a test can be run, escape routes or "driveout" streets must be plotted for each section of the city. Police controls must be set up. Provisions must be made for those who have no transportation. Perhaps they will be expected to walk—or to take special buses—or asked to form car pools.

All this is just a start on the problem. The city cannot be left completely deserted. Anti-looting squads must be left behind—at least in a peacetime test—to patrol the evacuated area. In a real emergency, teams must also be ready to evacuate hospitals, fire-fighting equipment, schools and factories.

Topping all this is the problem—in planning a test—of publicity. To be a success, the evacuation must have the cooperation of every citizen. Weeks before the test, a concerted newspaper-TV-radio campaign will be needed to din into every resident just what he is expected to do when the sirens sound. Perhaps printed directions, including maps of the escape routes for each section of the city, would have to be distributed to every home and business.

Lastly, there is the problem of what to do with evacuees once they "get out." This will require support from outlying areas, where shelter and food centers, first aid units and registration bureaus must be set up to care for the refugees.

Thus, the policy of mass evacuation, far from simplifying Civil Defense problems, intensifies them. All that is now required in "Duck and Cover" plans—the warden, police, medical, sanitation and other units—will be needed in "Evacuation CD Plans," only more so. And on top of that, we must have plans for getting people out.

Complicating the whole issue further is the fact that all mass evacuation plans are predicated on receiving from the Air Force sufficient advance warning of an attack. This cannot be guaranteed at present, especially to coastal cities like Wilmington.

In fact, "Duck and Cover" is the official plan now. The Air Force maintains that it will be at least a year or a year and a half before the radar net, which guards the nation's frontiers against a surprise attack, is modernized to a point where some advance warning can be promised.

Even then, there can be no absolute guarantee of such a warning, since already there exists a radio device which can block out radar. This means that it now is possible for hostile planes to slip through our defenses undetected, unless they are sighted by ground observers.

Thus, prior to the development of plans for mass evacuation, provisions for "Duck and Cover" must be readied. Mass evacuation would prove disastrous if the fleeing

citizens were caught by enemy bombers.

However, none of these problems is unsurmountable. Evacuation, for instance, already is a commonplace with us. After all, every day at 5 p.m. the Wilmington business district undergoes a mass exodus. The "rush hour" is an American institution. It may yet prove our salvation.

## Social Security News Notes

Social Security information, as it applies to many more household employers since January 1, is given in the new booklet, "Do You Have a Maid?" just issued under the joint sponsorship of the Internal Revenue Service and the Social Security Administration. It describes the first step to be taken by every employer of domestic help who pays an employee \$50 or more cash wages in a calendar quarter of the year for work in a private household.

Copies of the booklet may be obtained by simply writing, phoning, or visiting the social security office or Internal Revenue office, it was announced today by Myron Milbouer, district manager of the Social Security Administration, and H. Leland Brown, district director of the Internal Revenue Service in Delaware.

Because of the broadened coverage of domestic workers, many more household employers are now required to report the cash wages paid their employees. It is no longer necessary that a domestic employee work on 24 or more days in a calendar quarter for a single household employer in order to get social security credit for the cash wages paid.

The new booklet, officially designated as OASI-21, contains a cut-out postcard which the household employer should use to obtain the form on which the cash wages of domestic workers are reported to the District Director of Internal Revenue.

It is estimated that about 200,000 more household workers were brought under the old-age and survivors insurance provisions of the social security law on the first of January. In addition, from 50,000 to 100,000 domestic workers who were covered on some of their domestic jobs are now earning additional social security insurance credits from their other employers.

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## New Pony League Formed in Kent Sussex Counties

An official Pony League of Kent and Sussex Counties has been formed, replacing the old Pony League, which has been in operation for a number of years. This new league, to be sanctioned by the National Pony League, with headquarters in Washington, Pa., now includes entries from Milford, Harrington, Greenwood and Frederica.

It is hoped that Bridgeville and Georgetown will enter teams at a later date.

Officers are: F. Lynwood Taylor of Milford, president; Zora Tatman, Frederica, vice-president; Luke Hatfield, Harrington, treasurer, and Ken Shelton, Milford, secretary. Eddie Taylor of Harrington will serve as chairman of the executive committee.

To be eligible for participation in this league, a boy must be between 13 and 14. A 15-game schedule has been adopted and will be released at a later date.

At an organization meeting held at the Carlisle Fire Company last Wednesday night, President Lynwood Taylor pointed out that the word PONY is derived from the slogan "Protect Our Nation's Youth."

At the next meeting to be held in Harrington on Wednesday night, March 2, plans will be made to operate an official Little League offering participation for youngsters, 9-13.

Pony League team managers are Tom Peck of Harrington, Jake Cannon of Greenwood, Frank Lynch of Milford, and Dick Groesch of Frederica.

The league is extremely anxious to obtain dependable umpires. Anyone wishing to offer their services should contact team managers.

### EDNA AUDREY CARY

Edna Audrey Cary, 26, of Greenwood, died in the Memorial Hospital, Wilmington, late Saturday night, after a prolonged illness.

She was a member of the Episcopal Church of Bridgeville.

She is survived by her husband, Richard Cary Jr., and a son, Richard Cary; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner G. Rogers, and three brothers and three sisters, Gardner A. Rogers, in the U. S. service, stationed in Missouri; Mrs. Phyllis Rash, of Laurel, and Shirley, Jeanette, Roland and Walter Rogers, all of Greenwood.

Funeral services were held at the Episcopal Church in Bridgeville, Tuesday morning, with services in charge of the Rev. Victor Kusik. Interment was in Bridgeville Cemetery.

A forerunner of the modern Navy destroyer called the "torpedo boat destroyer" was developed in 1894 to combat the threat of the Spanish torpedo boats.

Among commissioned vessels in the U. S. Navy, destroyer-type ships out-number all others. That includes the whole list—warships, amphibious vessels, mine warfare, patrol and auxiliary vessels.

### ST. CLAIR THOMPSON

St. Clair Thompson, 64, died at his home in Greenwood, Thursday, Jan. 27, after a long illness. He was a member of the Brethren Church, a veteran of World War I, having served overseas in France. He was a farmer. He was born in Ontario, Canada.

He is survived by his wife, Lou-emma Thompson, and the following children: Mrs. John Melhunek, Mrs. Lawrence Demarie, both of Dover; Mrs. Geneva Adams, of Greenwood; Stanley L. Thompson, of Georgetown; seven grandchildren and a brother and four sisters.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Fleischauer Funeral Home, Greenwood. Services were in charge of the Rev. William McDaniel, pastor of the Church of the Brethren, Farmington. Interment was in St. Johnstown Cemetery.

## Asbury Methodist Church Notes

"The Grace of God" is the title of the lesson to be studied at the Church School session which will begin on Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock. We have a class for every age group. You are welcome. Study materials are graded to suit the needs of the various age groups.

Morning Worship will begin at 11:00 o'clock. Music by the Cathedral and Junior Choirs. Sermon by the pastor.

Evening Worship will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Music by the Chancel Choir. Sermon by the pastor. The meeting of the Official Board will be held after the evening worship. Members are urged to be present.

The annual dinner for members of the Chancel and Junior Choirs will be held in the Collins Building on Wednesday, February 16. Mothers of choir members are requested to come to the church at 1:00 o'clock on that date to help with the dinner. Contact Mrs. George Graham.

Booster Class will meet on Tuesday evening at 8:15 in their room in the Collins Building. All members are asked to be present.

On Thursday the choir of the church will meet at the regular times in the sanctuary for rehearsals.

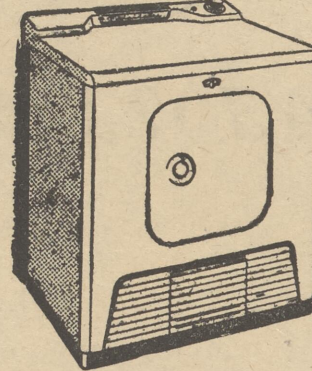
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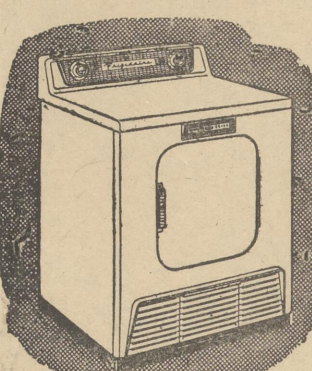
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## Mrs. Alice Price Given Surprise Birthday Party

A surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. Alice Price Saturday evening in Chosen Friends Lodge Hall.

Mrs. Price received many cards and lots of useful gifts, including a parakeet and cage. Games were played and ice cream, home-made cake, and coffee were served. At a late hour Mrs. Price received many wishes from the crowd that she have many more birthdays.

Those attending were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. John Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Legates and son, Russell; Mrs. Fannie Dickerson and daughter, Phyllis; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Thompson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Short, Jr., all of Harrington.

John H. Thompson and mother, Mrs. Alice Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson and daughter Fay, and son, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Davis and daughter, all of Farmington; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Culver and daughters and son, of Dover.

## Of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Moore and daughter, Shirley, of Harrington, entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. Moore's birthday. Mrs. Mildred Thomas, of Wyoming; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morris and children, Ronnie, Kay and Yvonne, of Ingleside; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Moore, of Goldsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Linch Ogg and daughters, Jo Ann, Elaine and Kathleen, of Wyoming; Mrs. Norris Williamson and son, Hugh, of Greensboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Longfellow and children, Jonathan and Rebecca, of Whiteleysburg.

Originally torpedo tubes on Navy destroyers were mounted in the bow. Now they are mounted on a battery which can be trained so that the whole ship need not be turned toward the target.

## Telephone Co., Installs Additional Equipment Here

Installation of additional equipment in the Harrington central office of the Diamond State Telephone Company is scheduled for completion this week, it was announced today by Theodore W. Collins, local manager for the company.

The additional equipment will enable the office to serve approximately 75 more customers, it was stated, and will cost in the neighborhood of \$6300.

Additional telephone construction work in the Harrington area scheduled for completion this year will cost an estimated \$20,000.

The Harrington office now serves a total of 1355 telephones compared to 1060 five years ago.

All told there are more than 225 warships in the destroyer category now on active service in the U. S. Navy.

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## Basketball Score Is Only 2 Points

In the present era of high basketball scores, the term "century mark" is not uncommon, and a team score of 50 points is considered low. This was not the case in 1921, however, when the 2-0 win of Delaware over V.P.I. was entered in the records.

In reality, the two-point victory came from a forfeit. Actually, the teams amassed a grand total of 17 points each when three Virginia Polytech players fouled out, and the southern squad decided to toss in the towel.

According to the Delaware Review of Feb. 16, 1921, the all-time low mark in Delaware basketball occurred when "Virginia's basketekers refused to finish the

game. This refusal came as the direct result of the ejection of three Tech players for personal fouls.

"Virginia walked from the floor rather than finish the game with four players as called for in the rule book. Referee McDevitt accordingly forfeited the game to Delaware, 2-0. The score at the time of the trouble was tied, 17-17."

A glance at the box score of the 1921 tilt gives justification for the V.P.I. players fouling out. Thirteen of Delaware's 17 points came on foul shots by Blue Hen center, Hugh McCaughan, Jr. McCaughan also scored one field goal, while guard Howard Alexander, the only other scorer for the Hens, sank a two-pointer.

There are more Navy personnel serving in destroyer-type vessels than in any other category.

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### Felton School's Green Devil Cagers Whip Ridgely

**Basketball**  
Hitting their stride last Friday in their victory at Bridgeville, the Felton Green Devils looked much better. Tonight they travel to Ridgely in an attempt to repeat the victory of this season, and the girls will do likewise in the preliminary. Reports indicate that Ridgely is also greatly improved and a hard-fought contest is expected. The boys at the time of this writing have a three-win and seven-loss record. The girls have won five and lost four.

**Winter Concert**  
An enthusiastic audience last night applauded the High School Band and Chorus in their annual winter concert. The quality of the performance was high, and credit goes to the director, Mr. Ross Evans, and the students who participated. The selections from "Pinafore" and the novelty number, "The Three Little Pigs" were especially well received.

**Improvements**  
Francis T. Shockley, electrical contractor, of Wyoming, is engaged in replacement of incandescent lighting with modern fluorescent fixtures. This work is part of the maintenance and improvement program provided by the 1955 legislature. Additional funds have been requested from the 1955 general assembly to complete the project.

**Junior Play**  
The Junior Class has picked a mystery comedy for Spring production. "Murder Man's On" promises to be a real thriller. The play books have been ordered. No casting will be done until the first of March.

**F.F.A.**  
The Felton Future Farmers of America are preparing their project which will be shown during the Farm and Home Week at the University of Delaware. The Felton F.F.A. sold their steer project to Mr. Medford Killen for 23 cents a pound.

The Felton F.F.A. Chapter has won the tournament at Caesar Rodney after playing three games straight. Tournament competitors were the following: Milford, Smyrna, Caesar Rodney and then Harrington in the playoff. The next tournament will be around March.

**Activities**  
The second grade pupils are beginning a study of Community Helpers. During this project they are realizing how dependent we are on other people.

Felton High School has entered its name for the scholarships given by the Kent County Theater Guild.

**Cafeteria**  
The menu for the week of February 7 to February 11 is as follows:

- Monday, February 7 — Roast beef, whipped potatoes, milk, peaches, bread and butter.
- Tuesday, February 8 — Meat loaf, string beans, milk, pears, bread and butter.
- Wednesday February 9 — Hot veal sandwich, chopped kale, milk, pudding or fruit.
- Thursday, February 10 — Submarine sandwich, buttered peas and carrots, milk, pie or fruit.
- Friday, February 11—Macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, milk, fruit jello, bread and butter.

### FIRST OF MGM'S "GO-TO-MOVIE MONTH" HITS

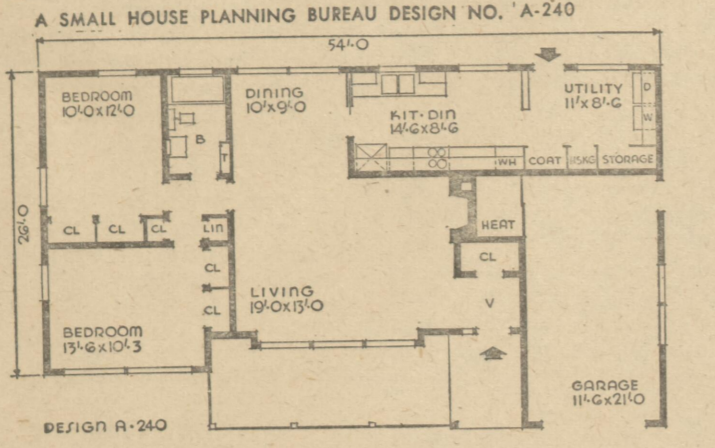
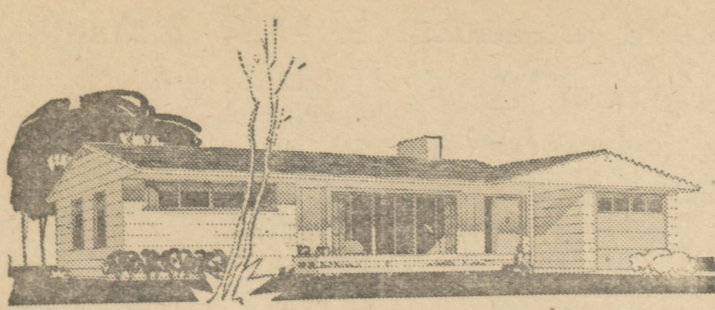
"It's true," says the New York Times, "folks are flocking back to the movies." Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer comes forth with the greatest line-up of pictures in the company's history. Theaters all over the country are joining in a glorious "Go-To-Movie Month."

The Reese Theatre is joining this parade of theatres with a list of great attractions that would dwarf by comparison any and all programs ever offered by his popular theatre. Such pictures as the new technicolor Cinemascope hit, "Green Light," with Stewart Granger and Grace Kelly, which plays Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 6-7-8, with Spencer Tracy coming in "Bad Day at Black Rock," Burt Lancaster and Gary Cooper in "Vera Cruz," and Esther Williams in "Jupiter's Darling," just a few of the big ones Reese Theatre patrons are going to see presented in the Movie Center way. February is "Go-To-Movie Month" and "Go To Movie Center Month."

### Has Birthday Party

Faye Meloney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Meloney, celebrated her 13th birthday Thursday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Reynolds of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Becker and children of Harrington, Mrs. Golda Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith and children of Farmington, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and family of Harrington.

### Bedrooms Built Separately in This Plan



House Design A-240 provides a combination living-dining room, has a battery of large windows to the front and rear to take advantage of both views. The sleeping rooms are separate from the rest of the house. The kitchen-utility room is divided into two parts, one with kitchen cabinets and dining space, the other with coat closet, house-keeping and storage closets and a supply cabinet over the laundry equipment. Also shown on the plan are two bedrooms with wardrobe closets, linen cabinets, bathroom with towel cabinet, front entrance closet, attached garage and heater adjoining the fireplace. Exterior finish is siding with plywood front gable and vertical redwood siding on the living room wall. Floor area is 1,133 sq. ft. with cubage of 11,613 cu. ft., not including garage.

For further information about Design A-240, write the Small House Planning Bureau, St. Cloud, Minn.

### Magnolia

Mrs. Carrie Muncey is making her home at the home of her late father and her son, Harry Muncey and family, formerly of Connecticut, are making their home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Elderdice and children, Betty and Laurence, of Westminster, Md., were overnight guests on Friday of his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Elderdice.

Mrs. Myra McIlvaine went to Salisbury Sunday to visit her father, E. V. Hearn.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Callaway entertained as overnight guests Saturday, her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stradley, of near Montgomery, Pa.

The Rev. C. M. Elderdice officiated at the wedding of Miss Aline Millman of near Milford, and Richard Arnold, of Bonifay, Fla., at Barratt's Chapel, Saturday evening. They were attended by Miss Betty Millman, Mrs. Betty Moore, Mrs. Catherine Jarrell and Wayne Walker. Ushers were Theodore and Willard Millman, brothers of the bride. The wedding music was played by Mrs.

### PLAN FOOD RETAILING DEMONSTRATIONS

Delaware is one of the first states planning a new series of food retailing demonstrations, according to George M. Worrlow, director of the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of Delaware.

The first demonstration concerns methods of increasing sales through better meat buying. It will be held in Wyoming at the Caesar Rodney High School on February 14, and at Georgetown High School on February 15.

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### MRS. L. HARMSTEAD PASSES AT AGE OF 76

Mrs. Lillian Harmstead, 76, of 1 Oak Avenue, Rehoboth, died Friday in Cooper Hospital at Camden, N. J. Mrs. Harmstead, a leader in church and club circles, had been visiting her son, James Lawrence Harmstead, in Collingswood, N. J., since last summer. She suffered a heart attack followed by a leg amputation and entered the hospital two weeks ago when she suffered another heart attack.

She and her late husband, James Harmstead, an employe of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Harrington, had made their home in Rehoboth for many years. He died in 1940.

Mrs. Harmstead was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, the Ladies Guild of the church, the Nassau Home Demonstration Club, the Rehoboth WCTU, and Unity Chapter No. 16, Order of the Eastern Star.

In addition to her son, James, she is survived by another son, Russell F., Bradley Beach, N. J., and a daughter, Mrs. William Wheeler, Harrington.

Funeral services were held in Westminster Church, Rehoboth, Monday afternoon. The pastor, the Rev. Dr. William D. Gibson, officiated and interment was in the Presbyterian Cemetery.

### 4-H CROPS JUDGING AT FARM-HOME WEEK

The 1955 4-H crops judging contest will be held at the University of Delaware, Thursday, February 10, starting at 10:00 a.m. The contest, which is sponsored by the Delaware Crop Improvement Association, has become a regular feature of the Delaware Farm and Home Week held each year at the university.

In addition to taking part in the judging contest, 4-H members also have the opportunity of entering exhibits in the crop improvement show, reminds Sam Gwinn, state 4-H leader. Members may exhibit in any of the classes listed in the premium list and are especially urged to exhibit in class D, 10 ears of corn, which is a special class for 4-H club members.

The Delaware Crop Improvement Association will award each county judging winner a full scholarship to the University of Delaware 4-H short course or state 4-H camp. The classes of small grains to be judged will be soybeans, wheat, oats, barley and red clover.

Club members interested in making exhibits or entering the judging contest should contact their local leader or 4-H agent as soon as possible.

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### PROSPEROUS 1955 FORESEEN BY FREAR

United States Senator J. Allen Frear believes that the United States will enjoy a generally prosperous year—barring grave international upheavals.

In his weekly statement, Mr. Frear declared that advance indications point to the maintenance of high production in the steel and automobile industries and that in addition, the construction industry seems likely to continue in a strong and active manner.

The Senator emphasized the desirability not only of high production but also of strong purchasing power. In this connection, he recalled efforts to increase personal income tax exemptions during the last session of Congress, but noted that this proposal was not approved. Added Mr. Frear, "Economic expansion is the life-blood of our free enterprise system. We are a people possessed with imagination and vision. The pioneering spirit which motivated the early leaders of our republic still exists today, and will, I am sure, spur us on to new achievements in the days ahead."

One of the outstanding features of a Navy destroyer is versatility. In the crew no man serves aboard for one job alone.

### Hobbs

Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Brackett, Denton, enroute to Florida, enjoyed a brief visit with Mrs. W. G. Holbrook Sunday of last week. Doris Perry was a dinner guest of her aunt, Mrs. Wesley Stafford and grandmother, Mrs. Frank Wright, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thomas were Sunday afternoon guests of Nettie E. Satterfield and Earl.

Mrs. John McCready and Kathy of Pocomoke, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lister.

Mrs. Marvin Butler, Tuckahoe

Neck, visited Mrs. Lewis Butler Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. W. G. Holbrook will entertain the WSCS February 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Fountain visited the former's aunt, Mrs. Ella Meloney in Easton Hospital Saturday of last week.

Mrs. William Rowleson, Baltimore, spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thomas recently visited Mr. J. H. Edgell at Greenwood.

Mrs. J. A. Willoughby visited Lydia Dandy, Wednesday of last week. Miss Dandy has been ill for some time.

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But our boys began to catch up. Then Stretch Brown put us in the lead with a long set shot, — and I noticed that the old fellow was now rooting for our side. "What team are you for, anyway?" I demanded.

"Neither," he replied. "I've got my own team. I figure any kid that does a good job out there is on my team. Root for the individual like I do — and you'll always back a winner!"

From where I sit, maybe it is a good idea to keep our eye on the individual, instead of automatically grouping him on teams you're "for" or "against." We're all individuals at heart, with our likes and dislikes — our right to prefer tea to coffee or beer to buttermilk... our right to "blow the whistle" when anyone tries to regiment us.

*Joe Marsh*  
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Signed, Henry T. Price, President Kent County Levy Court.

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(Pursuant to Section 244 of the Delaware Code of 1953) Russ Miller Chevrolet, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the provisions of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, the Certificate of Incorporation of which was filed in the office of the Secretary of State of Delaware on the 21st day of September 1951 and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Kent County, State of Delaware, on the same date, DOES HEREBY CERTIFY as follows:

1. That on the 11th day of January A. D. 1955, there was filed with the said Corporation the written consent of the holders of record of all of the shares of stock of the Corporation to reduce the authorized capital of the Corporation from \$85,955.55 to \$60,000.00. 2. That the manner in which said reduction is effected is by (a) the transfer of \$19,955.55 of its capital surplus to earned surplus, which amount was originally transferred thereto from a private account; and (b) the redemption for retirement of 160 shares of the outstanding 187 shares of Class A stock. 3. That the assets of the Corporation remaining after such reduction are sufficient to pay any debts, the payment of which has not been otherwise provided for. 4. That this reduction has been adopted in accordance with Section 244 of the Delaware Code of 1953. 5. That the Certificate of Incorporation prohibits the reissue of said 160 Class A shares when so redeemed; and that the provisions of Section 243 (c) of Title 8 of the Delaware Code of 1953, upon the filing and recording of this certificate, as therein provided, the Certificate of Incorporation of said corporation shall be amended so as to effect a re-

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Delaware State Highway Department at the office of the New Castle County Division Engineer, foot of Chestnut Street, New Castle, Delaware, until 2:00 p. m., E. S. T., February 9th, 1955 and at that time publicly opened for equipment contracts involving the following type of equipment:

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Each proposal must be submitted in a separate envelope and the envelope shall be clearly marked "Proposals for State Highway Department Contract No. \_\_\_\_\_".

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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A baby grand piano, Chickering; bureaus, two of very good wood; couches, two sets of very good wood; furniture, tables of all sizes; chairs, radio and phonograph combination stove, mantle, card table, drawing tables, dishes, and rugs; also a cubic-foot cooler, butter box, and a chest of drawers.

FARM MACHINERY

The 24th day of January A. D. 1955, I, JOHN N. McDOWELL, Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Certificate of Reduction of Capital of the RUSS MILLER CHEVROLET, INC., as received and filed in this office on the 4th day of January A. D. 1955, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

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ALIAS SUMMONS IN DIVORCE

In the Superior Court of the State of Delaware in and for Kent County. Rita Elizabeth Nichols Plaintiff, v. Clarence Edward Nichols Defendant.

The State of Delaware. To the Sheriff of Kent County: You are Comanded:

To summon the above named defendant so that, within 20 days after service hereof upon defendant, he appear in court and answer to the complaint of the plaintiff, Herman C. Brown, Esq., plaintiff's attorney, whose address is Dover, Delaware, an answer to the complaint.

To serve upon defendant a copy hereof and of the complaint. If the defendant cannot be served personally, publish this process as required by statute.

JOHN P. LEFEVRE, Prothonotary Dated January 31, 1955

To the Above Named Defendant: If this summons is served personally upon you, then, in case of your failure within 20 days after such service, exclusive of the day of service, to serve on plaintiff, the attorney named above an answer to the complaint, the case will be tried without further notice.

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John P. LeFevre Prothonotary 5t exp. 3-4

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Sulky Slants

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Ocean City. I always get a funny feeling when I pass the army camp down there, which has grown to be a big army operation station there. Where there are at least 50 set up. Several radar outfits. At least 300 to 500 men were in action on the beach. You sure can't stop tho, they keep you moving.

Down to Ocean City, certainly were plenty cars and people. Seemed funny for this time of year. Even people fishing. Next time I'll be one on the pier doing just that. Have Dave ask Mr. Smith of the telegraph office to go along.

Garland Garnsey, friends of ours from the north country away up in Canton, N. Y., has moved 38 head into Ocean Downs. Also Paul Lamb from Albion, N. Y., home of Wee Laird, moved in with five head for Coffey Brothers Oil Company. We didn't get out when we were in Ocean Downs, just rode around.

I'll take good ole Kent & Sussex Raceway. They say pastures always look greener somewhere else.

Did you ever go somewhere and wasn't able to speak their language? Well, that happened to Dave and me up in Montreal. We had to have someone to take care of High Frequency, so there wasn't anything to do but to get a Frenchman. What fun. He couldn't understand us. Same for Dave and me. You should have seen the hands going like mad. All he could say was "good pacer."

Little High won his race, along with Jane's Girl up there, who also won. I sure had a terrible time trying to make them understand. Rode into Richlieu in the evening. Dave went into the hotel to get a room, never did get one there that night. Had to go all the way back to Montreal. Couldn't make her understand.

But next morning, we made it at the hotel. Never in my life was I so lucky. Could sit in my room, look out on the home-stretch and see the finish of the races. You see, the hotel was within the raceway.

The trip up through the Thousand Islands and all the way up the St. Lawrence River was worth remembering. You see, it was about the time all the large sea-going boats were coming in for the winter. I really enjoyed my trip up there, French and all.

Plenty of Good Food for Economy Meals Offered This Week by Delaware Stores

By Anne Holberton Agricultural Extension Service, University of Delaware

Meats and Poultry: Thrifty meals result from the meats featured this week in Delaware food stores. Pork shoulder, pork spare ribs, beef rib cuts, chuck roast of beef or veal, breast of lamb, lamb shoulder and pork loin all make economical roasts. Beef, veal and lamb for stew are attractively priced. Frankfurters join sauerkraut in a national promotion this week and there are good values in many stores.

Stewing chickens and tom turkeys are the "best buys" in the poultry department.

Seafood: More favorable fishing weather has yielded heavy supplies of fresh whiting, sea bass, porgies, fluke and cod at low prices. Frozen haddock, halibut, melts and perch are likewise inexpensive. Oyster supplies are normal and prices remain unchanged. Shrimp are plentiful and relatively economical.

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables: Apples are slightly lower in price with the best values appearing on Romes, Staymans and Red Delicious from nearby producing areas. Citrus prices are weaker following a rise which accompanied bad packing weather in Florida and reduced shipments. Oranges, including Temples, and grapefruit remain excellent values. Tangerines are becoming much less plentiful as the period of peak supply passes.

Watch lettuce quality carefully because wet weather in California has adversely affected the crop. Prices are reasonable but only when selection is made cautiously. Cabbage is higher in price with the colder weather. Old crop Danish cabbage which has been in storage in New York State is lowest while new southern cabbage is greener and higher in vitamin A—but it carries a higher price tag.

Potatoes are down slightly on the wholesale market and "specials" are likely in retail stores. Many root vegetables are among the "best buys" of the week. Generous supplies of carrots in cello bags have held prices low. Turnips, parsnips, beets and radishes also are economical.

Dry Groceries: Among the most favorably priced canned goods are plain cut and french cut green beans, yellow corn, sauerkraut and applesauce. (Other food story, Page 3, Col. 5)

Brownies Plan Three Projects

Brownie Scout Troop 21 invited Catherine Wilson at Tuesday's meeting and she received her pin. These girls have decided to make a oil house. Floor plans were made.

Troop 131 has selected as its present project, "Health and Safety." Health was discussed and "Health Foods" posted in their scrap books. Carol Wirick has joined this troop.

Troop 127 has started preparing for "flying-up" ceremony. The Girl Scout promise and laws were copied and put in scrapbooks to be learned. They have selected as their project, "Homemaking." Simple sewing comes first.

The Peninsula Girl Scout Council announces that a two-day workshop for advanced leaders will be held at the St. Philip's Episcopal Church, Central Avenue, Laurel, Delaware, on February 8th and 10th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. A basic leadership course is not required as a prerequisite for this course. The workshop is open to all Brownie, Intermediate or Senior leaders as well as other interested adults in the council.

The women that attend these courses are asked to bring along their lunch, handbooks, leader's guide, song books, notebook and pencil. Coffee will be served by the hostess group. A registration fee of 25 cents will be charged and should be sent to the council office in Denton with your registration no later than February 5th. Miss Hions Schadt, executive director, will coordinate the various sessions. This is an excellent opportunity for all interested adult Scouts to get some specialized training in the fields of handicrafts, games and songs, badge program, Brownie program, and out-of-door preparation for all kinds of camping or activities.

The program is as follows: Feb. 8, 10-12—Brownie handicraft; Intermediate and Senior songs, games, plays and entertainment. Feb. 8, 1-3 p.m.—Brownie songs, games and Intermediate and Senior handicrafts.

Feb. 10, 10 a.m.—12—Brownie outdoor program and the Intermediate badge program. Feb. 10, 1-3 p.m.—Brownie program; Intermediate and Senior outdoor program.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cannon and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilbert of Wilmington, were guests of Mrs. Gilbert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stearns, Saturday.

Mrs. Wilmer Nayel and son, Dale, of Federalsburg, spent Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Nayel's mother, Mrs. Isaac Noble.

The sick list this week includes Mrs. Jason Reed and Mrs. Charlie Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schlegel moved to the property vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Allen Breeding.

Carl Parker and son, Billy, spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parker at Wilmington.

Henry Parker and son, Charles, of Wilmington, spent a part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Andrew.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breeding spent Monday evening with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Melvin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fountain and

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Effective Saturday, February 5

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Acme Super Markets 64th ANNIVERSARY "SALE OF SALES"

The phenomenal growth and progress of the American Stores Company from the humble beginning of one small store back in 1891 clearly demonstrates the wisdom of the policy of the founders: "To provide the best of foods, guaranteed to give satisfaction, at the lowest possible prices consistent with our high quality standards."

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Hom-de-Lite Mayonnaise pt 29c Coffee Down! Win-Crest Asco Coffee lb 95c Ideal Vac. Pack Coffee Drip or Reg. lb can 99c

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Acme Savings on Fresh Vegetables and Fruit 25c Size Tree-Ripened Juicy Fla. ORANGES 2 doz 45c Reg. 45c Size Juicy TEMPLE ORANGES doz 39c

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Howdy-Doody SPINACH OR KALE 2 cello pkgs 35c GREEN BEANS Seabrook Farms Cut or Frenched 2 pkgs 45c

C & B or Donald Duck Orange Juice 6-oz cans 59c Seabrook All-Red Rhubarb 12-oz pkg 25c J. I. Sliced Strawberries 2 10-oz pkgs 45c

## ASSEMBLY SUSPENDS WORK UNTIL MONDAY

The State Senate, in a brief session Wednesday afternoon, received two bills and laid plans along with the House to suspend work until next Monday.

Both houses convened Thursday but it was only a skeleton session and no business was transacted. Many of the members attended the funeral of John C. Hazzard, Democratic national committee member, in St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Millsboro.

The bills introduced Wednesday would permit service personnel to sell beer without the state tax on military reservations and increase the penalties for fraudulent voting.

The beer tax proposal was handed up by Senator William B. Behen (D-Dover). The fraudulent voting bill, which would increase the fine from \$200 to \$5,000 and the jail sentence from two to three years, was introduced by Senator Clifford Pryor (D-Blackbird). It replaces a similar bill introduced by Senator Pryor, which was found to contain some typographical errors.

Senator Jehu F. Camper handed up a letter from the Delaware legislative committee of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, urging his support for legislation requiring suspected drunken drivers to take intoxication tests.

The 11 senators present also voted without dissent to go into session at 9:30 a.m. on Feb. 16, after which they will leave for a day-long visit to the Maryland Legislature in Annapolis.

The House adjourned early Wednesday afternoon because of announcement of the death of Rep. William R. Thornton (D-Wilmington).

Because of the hazardous driving, the six hearings of the budget committee were cancelled until today. Some of them will have to be carried over until Monday since a schedule for Friday has already been made up.

The news of the death of Mr. Thornton broke sharp on the few members of the House who had come to Dover when State Rep. John J. Brokan (D-Wilm) called Speaker James R. Quigley to advise him. This was shortly after 12 o'clock noon.

Between this announcement and the convening of the House at 1 p.m., all the members, Democrats and Republicans, who were on hand, discussed the parliamentary situation. Many of them had never known Mr. Thornton before he became a candidate for office last fall for the first time. But all of them had come to appreciate his quiet way of talking and his friendly approach during the first month of the 118th General Assembly.

As a result of a series of meetings starting immediately after this announcement spread, the House met at 1 o'clock with Mr. Quigley presiding and adjourned four minutes later until yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

In the meantime, there had been discussion whether Mr. Thornton's death meant that the General Assembly would have to adjourn until his successor is elected. Insofar as Mr. Quigley was able to ascertain immediately, this will not be necessary.

Several members of the House, under the leadership of Rep. Daniel J. Queen (D-Dover) provided a black crepe—furnishing for the seat that Mr. Thornton had used since the 118th General Assembly had started on the first Tuesday of last month.

The schedule now planned for both houses will provide for no new introduction of legislation until Monday at the earliest. In the meantime, the work of the budget committee, headed by Senator Walter J. Hoey (D-Milford) will continue. Wednesday's hearings will in all likelihood be carried over entirely until next Tuesday.

### INSPECTION ADVISABLE IF THERE IS QUESTION ABOUT POTATO SEED

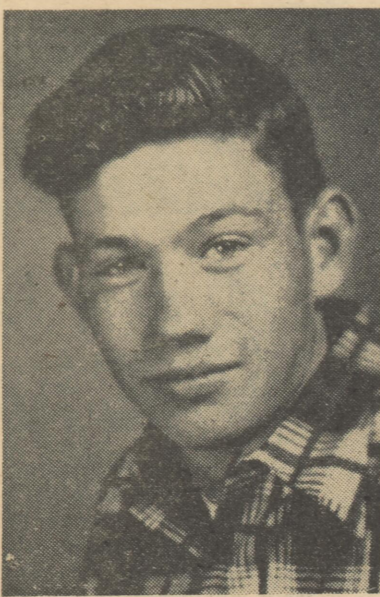
Maryland farmers had too much weather trouble of their own during the 1954 growing season to be concerned about the fact that weather conditions in the northern states last summer were favorable for the late blight disease of potatoes.

Soon, however, Maryland farmers will be buying potato seed produced in northern parts of the country. If the tubers became infested with late blight at harvest time there is a possibility of diseased tubers being used as seed, according to the University of Maryland Extension plant pathologist, Dr. L. O. Weaver.

He suggests that a purchaser have the seed inspected by a plant pathologist if there is brown discoloration in the seed pieces.

There is also a possibility of seed being damaged by bruising or freezing during shipment. If the receiver believes there is such damage he should have the shipment examined for "condition upon arrival" by an inspector from the Department of Markets.

### JOINS NAVY



William (Billy) Webster Ivins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Webster Ivins of Harrington, enlisted in the Navy January 25 and is in training in Bainbridge.

### Felton

The WSCS of Felton Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. C. Dill at 2 p.m. Monday. The subject of the program will be "New Ventures on Old Roads," with Mrs. Dill in charge. The hostesses will be Mrs. Paul Layfield, Mrs. Gruwell, Mrs. Ola Brittingham, Sr., Miss Nellie Hughes and Mrs. Dill.

Mrs. Lawrence Harris and son, David, of Maryland, spent last Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. William D. Hammond.

Miss Elizabeth Gruwell, of Wilmington, has been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gruwell. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gruwell, of Media, Pa., were also recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gruwell.

Mrs. Albert Warren was hostess to her bridge club last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. William Parsons and Mrs. Kenneth East, of Seaford, were luncheon guests Wednesday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dill.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sherwood were visitors last Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. William Donovan, at Bridgeville. On Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood, Mrs. Rachel Brown and son, Freddie, Mrs. Louise Grier of Harrington, and Mrs. Blanche Sherwood, spent the evening with Mrs. Mary Howard at Greensboro.

Wednesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Hammond were Mr. and Mrs. John Bunnell and children, Janie and Daird, of Milford, who are moving to Burlington, N. J., where Mr. Bunnell will teach music in the schools.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. Hattie Eaton and Mrs. Madeline Bennett were dinner guests Friday evening of the Rev. and Mrs. John Parker, at Camden. The occasion was the joint wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Davis and the Parkers.

More than \$400 was cleared from the firemen's supper served by the Ladies Auxiliary Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The auxiliary will meet in the firehouse Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jester visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jensen, at Milton Friday evening. Their granddaughter, Frances Jensen, returned home with them for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Steward had as their weekend guest their grandson, Gary McWhite, of Wilmington.

Bobby Steele entertained his fourth grade classmates with a roller skating party Saturday afternoon, in honor of his tenth birthday.

Mrs. Howard Henry attended a luncheon of the New Century Club of Wilmington in the Gold Room of the Hotel DuPont last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans, of Wilmington, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Warren and daughter, Patty, attended a birthday dinner at Newark Sunday for Mrs. Warren's mother, Mrs. M. F. Friedman.

Sunday evening visitors of Mrs. Virginia Morrow and Miss Valeta Case were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith, of Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Hughes visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hughes and son, Billy, in Wilmington, over the weekend.

A/C and Mrs. Calvin Berg and son, Bill, of California, are spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. George Springer. Berg is leaving Sunday and will be stationed in Labrador. Mrs. Berg and son will remain with the Springers.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Berg and son arrived recently from Sacramento, California, to spend some time with Mr. Berge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Springer. On their way they stopped in Arcadia, Iowa, to spend a few days with Mrs. Berge's parents.

## CURTAIN LENGTH IMPORTANT IN STYLING OF HOME WINDOWS

Curtain and drapery length is an all-important factor in styling windows, says Vivian L. Curruitt, home furnishings specialist, University of Maryland Extension Service.

And with spring just around the corner, you may be thinking of new curtains or draperies for your home. Keep in mind that length is a primary concern, whether you are styling new ones or remodeling ones you have on hand.

Miss Curruitt points out that there are three curtain or drapery lengths which are good. A most popular one is the full length. It should come to within one inch of the floor, and the effect—formal or informal, depends upon your fabric choice and its treatment.

Then there is the length which ends on an exact level with the lower edge of the apron—below the portion of the window just below the sill. This length gives a perky informal air to a room. It is adaptable to many types of windows and makes it possible to use many fabrics which could not be used in the full-length treatment.

The third length is sill length.

This one is especially good for casement and recessed windows.

There are few exceptions when one of these three lengths would not make the best choice. One might be where long radiators are directly under the window, their height coming to within six to eight inches of the window apron. This might also apply to the window which has a window-seat or built-in shelves just under the window.

The length you choose depends entirely upon the effect you want to create in the room, not upon fashion or style, says Miss Curruitt. Longer lengths, of course, add height to a short window, while shorter lengths cut a long, narrow window.

The "Ca'e" or "Double Dutch" style so popular today creates a horizontal interest which adds width. You need to take one precaution in choosing cafe or double Dutch curtains. When selecting the lengths, be sure that the upper curtain extends far enough over the top of the lower curtain for good proportion at the window. The exposed part of the lower curtain should be about a third shorter than the upper curtain.

## Cattle Grubs Make Winter Visit to Maryland Farms

Every winter, on practically every Maryland farm where either beef or dairy cattle are grown, farmers notice lumps on the backs of some of the animals. These lumps are often called wolves.

When a farmer sees these symptoms in his cattle, it's time to treat for cattle grubs, advises University of Maryland Extension Entomologist T. L. Bissell.

He explains that each lump indicates the presence of a cattle grub under the skin. Each grub makes a hole in the skin so it can get air and later emerge.

"The time to treat is soon after the lumps begin to show on the cattle," Bissell says. "If they aren't killed in the animal's back they'll emerge and drop to the ground. After spending a few weeks in the ground the grubs develop into heel flies which will lay eggs on the legs of cattle next summer. Grubs hatch from the eggs, then burrow through the skin and move through the animal's body to the back—and there will be another infestation of grubs next winter."

Rotenone is the insecticide to use on the backs of cattle to kill grubs.

"Make the first treatment now," Bissell says, "then repeat the treatment at intervals of one month as long as lumps keep appearing. Rotenone can be applied as a dust, a wash or a spray. The important thing is to treat each animal individually and make sure each grub gets a dose of the insecticide through these holes in the hide."

He suggests that farmers see their county agent for a copy of an Extension Service publication on cattle grubs. It is Miscellaneous Publication 15, "Stop Heel Flies and Cattle Grubs."

### Letter to the Editor

According to word coming from Russia, our United States will be attacked by fleets of planes carrying high-powered bombs that will be so destructive in the next war that only a few may be able to live to tell the story.

This we hope will never happen to our peaceful shores, but if it should and it was your time to be at the spotter's post and you were not there, you would feel mighty bad I know.

But if you were there and you were the one that reported the approaching aircraft, I know then how you would feel.

With the South American situation as it is and the flare-up in Formosa, we can't stop or lie down and wait to see what may happen but we must be prepared, we must be ready to know what to do and we can't do it if our post is not filled daily.

There are still some spots that need to be filled and if you are conscious of this fact, volunteer your services at once and do your bit.

Don't say that Harrington never did anything until it is too late. Just say, "Here I am ready to help." You may be the one that will be responsible for saving your own family and loved ones in case that attack ever does come.

We have been very successful with our station since we have had it in operation and we need your help to keep it going. Remember this is not my station or post alone or anyone's in our city, but it belongs to all of us.

If your government did not think it is necessary I know they would not require it to be kept open, and I know when they find it is no longer needed they will tell us so and no one would be

### Houston

(Continued from Page 1) port says she is better at this time.

Mrs. L. Paul Greenlee observed her birthday anniversary on Tuesday, Feb. 1, by taking care of her two boys, who are both ill at this time.

Mrs. Herbert Carter and new daughter, Cheryl Elizabeth, returned to their home on Saturday from the hospital and both are going fine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Walter Wharton, who have been in Florida for quite some time, have spent this past week at Daytona Beach and are having a very pleasant time and have no thought of returning home.

Miss Sylvianne Daugherty, a student nurse at the Philadelphia General Hospital, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Shuckley Laugherty.

W. J. Dufendach and Chester Benson spent last week in Chicago, Ill., on business.

Andrew Simpson of Scott Air Base, Ill., is home for a short time before being transferred to New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Voshell went to Wilmington on Monday, Mr. Voshell to have a check-up by his physician, Dr. Bancroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sapp, daughter Frances, and Mr. and Mrs. Hummel Sapp and children, Guy and Robin, of Wilmington, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oley F. Sapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seitz of Chester, Pa., were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Voshell.

On Saturday evening about 25 friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Blessing surprised them in their new home with an open house. Everyone present enjoyed the evening very much. The dance held on Saturday night in the Fire Hall and sponsored by the Cardinal 4-H Club and their leaders was quite a success, as there were a lot of people present, both young and older folks, too. Its benefits were for the March of Dimes and quite a sum was realized, and besides being a financial benefit, it was entertainment for the girls and boys.

### BROILER RATIONS CAN STILL BE IMPROVED, MD. RESEARCH SHOWS

What is the least amount of feed required by a broiler to make a pound of gain?

It isn't very safe to answer this question, because the figures must be constantly revised as rations are improved through nutrition research. For example, in a recent experiment conducted by the University of Maryland poultry department, broilers required less feed per pound of gain than was believed possible only a few months ago.

One group of broilers in this experiment reached an average weight of three pounds at seven weeks and three days of age, and required only 1.64 pounds of feed per pound of gain.

Five groups of broilers (Dark Cornish x New Hampshire Cross-bred males) were used in the experiment. All the chicks were obtained from the same commercial hatchery.

more happy than I to be able to tell you so.

So as long as it is needed, let's keep it going and when your two-hour shift comes up, be there. Don't just go out and sign up and say you have done your job. Remember this is your home. The USA is your country. Let's keep it.

Contact your supervisor for your shift. It is a duty for us all. SAMUEL A. SHORT, JR.

## Curtiss Stud Service Notes Lower Fees

A short time ago Curtiss Candy Company announced a number of changes in its organization. It was announced that these changes were made in an effort to lower the operating costs of the company and so that savings could be passed on to the farmers of the nation.

Horace Ridings of Milford, the local Curtiss Candy technician, now announces that effective tomorrow, the service fee of all Curtiss Candy bulls will be reduced. At last local farmers can get the services of the bulls of one of the finest studs in the country at an average stud fee.

Mr. Ridings further points out that there is still "no joining fee" and "never a repeat charge." This reduction in price is of further interest to the local farmers because it was only seven years ago that the services of some of these same bulls were available only at the price of \$200 per service.

Mr. Ridings stated that this reduction is possible because of the now lower costs of operation and also because of the tremendous volume of business done by the 830 technicians of Curtiss Candy throughout the nation.

### MRS. ELLEN MILLER

Mrs. Ellen Miller, 36, died Sunday in Milford Memorial Hospital after a short illness. The wife of Ira Miller, she was a member of the Greenwood Mennonite Church.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by three children, Philip Samuel, Mary Lou and Jonathan Lee, all at home; her mother, Mrs. Lucy M. Swartzentruber of Kalona, Ia.; three brothers, Owen, Joseph and William Swartzentruber, living in Iowa, and two sisters, Wilma Swartzentruber, Kalona, and Mary Lois Yoder, Greenwood.

Funeral services were held Thursday in the Mennonite Church. The Rev. Nevin Bender officiated and interment was in the church cemetery.

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## STOCKMEN TOLD POPULATION GAIN MEANS MORE PRODUCTION

D. Howard Coane, nationally recognized authority on farm problems and outlook, told a group of more than 100 Maryland stockmen last week that livestock producers face some real problems of increased production if our population continues its present rate of increase and consumers are kept fully employed.

Mr. Doane spoke Jan. 26 before a group attending the fourth annual University of Maryland Stockman's Short Course.

He said there is little need to worry about over-production as far as long-time trends are concerned, in view of the prospect that the nation's population should number 175 to 180 million people by 1964.

Even a conservative outlook would tell us that an increased population means a greater demand for more livestock products, Mr. Doane said.

"At this point," he told the stockmen, "you may well ask what assurances we have that people will continue to eat animal products at current rates of per capita consumption. Quite frankly, I answer—none."

"The facts are, I do not think they will unless producers, handlers, processors and retailers do something about it. Our competitors in all areas of food production are putting on tremendous pressure to obtain more and more of the consumer's food dollar. In this endeavor they will be successful if we hold still while they forge ahead."

Mr. Doane emphasized two basic things beef, pork and mutton producers must do to retain their relative position in the market. These two requirements are producing a better product, and producing it at less cost.

He took beef as an example, to illustrate how these requirements may be met.

"Step number one, for improving the quality of the end product, would be to set up standards for breeding cattle to produce steaks and roasts most often preferred by consumers," the agricultural authority said. "Before much progress can be made along this line we must have a broad study of what our various types of customers want—in short, their specifications."

He said the second require-

ment, that of producing beef at less cost, involved the perfection of our present grass program so we can make more of the pounds of live animals we sell from grass, hay and silage. Also involved is the need for strains of beef cattle capable of making fast gains on grass.

## Patrolman Wilson Resigns to Accept New Position

James Wilson, who was appointed patrolman by the City Council at its organization meeting Jan. 12, has resigned to accept a position with the Harrington Lumber & Supply Company, he said yesterday. He added his resignation would be effective tomorrow.

Joe Kling is scheduled to take over the post Monday.

## Armed Forces

Army Sgt. Nelson E. Messick, son of Mrs. Reita Messick, 329 W. Commerce Street, Smyrna, is a member of the newly formed Provisional Transportation Company of the VII Corps in Stuttgart, Germany.

During a six-month testing period Sgt. Messick will be taught to operate and repair each type of vehicle in the unit. The experimental company is made up of parts of the 29th Car and 39th Truck Companies.

Messick, a dispatcher, entered the Army in January 1951 and arrived overseas the following October.

### Merrymakers Meet Feb. 10

The Merrymakers Home Demonstration Club will meet Thursday evening, Feb. 10, at the home of Mrs. Fred Martin. Mrs. Charles Peck Jr. is co-hostess.

Mrs. Harold Fry will give a demonstration on easy ironing.

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## Vegetable Crop Quotas Dropped for Current Year

Previously proposed limitations on the production of commercial vegetables, potatoes, and sweet potatoes on acres diverted from allotment crops will not be in effect for 1955.

This means that farmers may use as large an acreage as they wish in 1955 for producing vegetables for sale off the farm, or producing sweet or white potatoes.

George B. Reeves, state chairman of the Maryland Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, says the proposals limiting acreage "originally grew out of the prospect that 1954 crops might add substantially to some serious surplus problems. But when Secretary of Agriculture Benson announced the change he explained that the prospect of more flexible price supports in 1955, established by the Agricultural Act of 1954, plus the effects of widespread drought last year have erased these fears."

Preliminary checks have also shown that vegetable and potato acreages were not increased in 1954, even though there was no limitation on the use of around 25 million acres diverted from allotment crops.

Reeves points out that with relaxation of the regulations requiring cross-compliance and total acreage allotments on basic crops for price support purposes, there is now greater opportunity to grow various other crops and less pressure to plant vegetables and potatoes on diverted acres.

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