

## MANY ACTS SCHEDULED FOR LIONS TALENT SHOW TONIGHT

The third annual Lions Club talent show, to be held this evening at the high school, promises at least 16 contesting acts, with a special one. It is possible that more acts will take part before the bell rings.

Entries are as follows: Eddie Burton, Cannon, singer; Rosalie Trotta and Marjorie Calhoun, Harrington, vocal duet; Jimmie Stayton, Felton, singer; Shirley Larimore, Harrington, singer; Patricia Ann Hackett, clarinet solo.

Dickie Taylor, guitar and song; Cheryl Dianne Clark, ballet and tap; Bonita Porter, tap dance; Carol Ann McNally, piano solo; Viva Alena Reed, tap dance; Sammy Johnson, singer; Harmony Trio, Seaford; Lelia and Irene Elers, duet; Shirley Kates, solo; Mary Ann Barlow, solo, and the Metropolitan Quartet, Milford, composed of Chuck Hammond, Clyde Wilkins, Tom Faix and Claude Tease.

The Harrington Century Club Chorus will give a special act but will not be considered contestants. In the chorus are Mrs. Abner Hickman, Mrs. William A. Minner and Mrs. Charles Peck, Jr., soprano, and Mrs. William W. Shaw, Mrs. Emory P. Hedgecock and Mrs. Walter Winkler, altos.

Mrs. Robert VanCleaf is director of the chorus, and Mrs. Oscar Nemesh is director.

Judges of the talent show will be Prof. Leon Donovan, William F. Smith, and Kenneth Aiken.

Ralph Draper will be master of ceremonies and Melvin Brobst will be the accompanist.

## LIONS CLUB MEETS

The regular meeting of the Harrington Lions Club was held at the Wonder R Monday. The committee on the talent show reported all was in readiness for the show Friday night and it appears to be a tremendous hit from the report given by the talent committee.

A report was given by the members who attended the district meeting and those who did not attend missed a pleasant evening.

We are sorry to learn that Lions Elwood Wright and Dewitt Tatman are in the hospital and that Lion Burton Satterfield is ill at home.

## Girl Scout Leaders Hear Talk By Dist. Chairman

A meeting of the Girl Scout leaders and committees was held Wednesday afternoon, March 9, at the Harrington New Century Club. Mrs. John R. Marshall, district chairman, gave a very interesting talk on the duties of the Girl Scouts and the community and the requirements of each.

The Intermediate Troop 1 is supervised by Mrs. Edgar Layton and Mrs. Kenneth McKnatt. The second troop of Intermediate Girl Scouts has been organized under the direction of Miss Elva Rae Rash and Mrs. Norman Brown. Mrs. Oscar Nemesh, president of the Harrington New Century Club, invited the Girl Scout leaders to the club meeting Tuesday afternoon to hear a talk on "Girl Scouts of America," by Mrs. John R. Marshall.

## MRS. ANNIE M. GREENLEY

Mrs. Annie M. Greenley, 67, wife of John W. Greenley of Felton, died early Tuesday morning in the Milford Memorial Hospital. She had looked at television Monday evening and apparently was in good health. Later that evening while doing some work, she was suddenly taken ill. She was removed to the Milford Memorial Hospital, where she was put in an oxygen tent, where she died a couple of hours later.

Mrs. Greenley was born in Maryland, but had lived in Delaware most of her life.

Besides her husband she is survived by two sons: John H. Greenley, of Felton; William S. Greenley of Woodside; 12 grandchildren, one great-grandchild, one brother, Charles H. Warner, of Rehoboth.

Funeral services will be held at the Berry Funeral Home, Felton, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mt. Olive Cemetery, near Sandtown.

## LOYAL WORKERS MET WEDNESDAY

The Loyal Workers Class of Trinity Church met in the home of Mrs. Hattie Smith Wednesday last week.

The business transacted was, nominating committee named and final plans made for a fried chicken supper to be held April 14.

The class will place flowers in the church during April. Mrs. Clyde Miller is in charge of placing the Easter Sunday floral arrangements.

## Local Pastor Will Attend Conference In Cincinnati

D. B. Myers, pastor of the Harrington Seventh-day Adventist Church, will be a delegate to the denomination's ninth quadrennial convention of the Columbia Union Conference in Cincinnati, O., March 21-24.

The local pastor is expected to leave Friday and will visit in Washington on Saturday. He will speak in the Huntington, West Va. Seventh-day Adventist Church on Sunday night and then go on to Cincinnati. After the session he will visit in Michigan and Chicago, returning home March 28. A report of the proceedings of the convention will be given to his church on Saturday, April 2.

Ministers, administrative officers, school officials, laymen, and other denominational employees representing Adventist churches of seven middle Atlantic states and the District of Columbia will attend the four-day session to be held in the Sheraton-Gibson Hotel in the Ohio city. A total of more than 500 delegates and visitors are expected to attend from Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia.

In addition representatives will attend from the international headquarters, which is located in Washington, D. C., the regional headquarters in Takoma Park, Maryland, and from several of the church's publishing houses.

Reports of achievement in various phases of church work will be given by departmental secretaries and other officials of the Columbia Union Conference headquarters, which is located in Washington, D. C. One of the main items of business will be the election of union conference officers and secretaries for the coming quadrennial period.

Reports are scheduled to be presented by the church's officers and the departmental secretaries, including Kenneth H. Wood, Jr., Home Missions and Sabbath School; Arthur J. Patzer, Youth and Temperance; E. A. Robertson, Educational; D. A. Roth, Public Relations; E. F. Willett, auditor, and J. F. Kent, publishing.

Leading the list of international officers of the church at the parley will be Reuben R. Fighur, world president of the General Conference. Others will include C. E. Moseley, secretary of the regional department of the church; William B. Ochs, president of the North American Division, and J. I. Robison, associate secretary of the general conference.

Francis D. Nichol, editor of the church's weekly paper, "The Review and Herald," is scheduled to attend, in addition to K. H. Christman, circulation manager for the "Signs of the Times," Mountain View, California; William H. Shephard, president of Washington Missionary College, and Harvey H. Morrison, manager of the Review and Herald Publishing Association.

## LESTER P. HUDSON

Lester P. Hudson, 59, a native of Milford, died Thursday night in the Veterans Hospital, Memphis, Tenn., where he had been a patient two weeks.

Until about 10 years ago, he lived in Wilmington at 2618 North Van Buren Street and then moved to Miami, Fla.

He was married and had no children. In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sisters, Miss Anna Mae Hudson and Mrs. Rachael Passwaters, Milford, and two brothers, Davis Hudson, Miami, and Howard Hudson, Frederica.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Berry Funeral Home, Milford. The Rev. Robert Green of Avenue Methodist Church officiated and interment was in Barratt's Chapel Cemetery near Frederica.

## Sulky Slants



By MRS. DAVE (PAT) SMITH

This is the opening day for "Magnolia Park" in New Orleans. Everyone out at the track will be waiting for the "Harness Horse" for the results.

Billy Myers ships out for Roosevelt Raceway Saturday. Little by little the boys will be going in different directions. It always seems a little lonesome when you see Earl Thomas' big beautiful trucks start rolling in.

Jimmy Creed, guess you will soon be driving one of Earl's trucks instead of swinging that paint sprayer. For one thing, the carts and sulkies you turned out were grand. Good as any factory job.

Mrs. Harvey Griffith, who writes for the Harness Horse, under the pen name Harrington Colony — sporting a new Oldsmobile car.

Charley Crockett certainly all aglow when he speaks of his two-year-old Victory Reward.

Just had a letter from Jimmy Sivens saying he will not be able to train any horses for some time. But he and his father expect to pay a visit to Harrington real soon.

"Alabama" Tom Elledge really getting in the racing mood. When you see Tom getting out the trunk, boy he's ready. Why not, he has two promising mares.

Well here is the cutest one yet. I received it from Milford just a little too late for last week. Here is the card I received:

A big event's just taken place, at least, we think it's big — Our family tree's just sprouted a brand-new little twig!

Name, Delaware's Dream. Date of arrival, March 7th, '55. Weight, 75 lbs. Proud parents, Marc Lady Prince; sire, Hays Hanover. On the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Lindale Coverdale, Milford, Del.

Isn't that a cute way of telling you about the colts and fillies? Thanks, Mrs. Coverdale. Hope to have more news like this.

Dave and I drove past your place over the weekend and truly it was having a wonderful time out in your large paddock.

Dale Fetrow, the starter for the raceway, here with his colorful starting gate to school any horses before leaving for the big time. I wonder what a lot of these babies think of it? Most of them don't care. But it sure helps when they get ready, and the man says so.

Britt Holloway, our general manager doesn't forget anything. He's always in there pitching. Virginia, were you out checking up on how clean the stables were being kept? Oh, well, that's what they do anywhere else. Missed Mr. Holloway, so guess he was too busy. We like to see both of you around.

I started to use Mr. Burgess' typewriter for this little get-together, but ended up longhand. Memories, I guess, for I couldn't bring myself to get it out.

Many a time he would try to help me in many ways. Only wish I could have had more time. He truly was a great one in many ways, when it came to writing. I really treasure his book on "Horses." He will be in my memory a long time.

Ralph Milson, who has the Sunoco station at the crossroad, has information Dave he will have a new filling station in the near future. Hope Ralph, you will have a

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## CHEST X-RAY UNIT TO VISIT FELTON THURSDAY

The State Board of Health mobile chest X-ray unit will be visiting Felton and Harrington this month. Residents of Felton can have their free annual chest X-ray at the Post Office from 1 to 4 p.m., Thursday. Mrs. Russell Torbert is general chairman for the area, being assisted by Mrs. Mary McGinnis, publicity; Mrs. Nelson Hammond, co-chairman, and Mrs. Ashton Jester, hostess. Residents of Sandtown, Petersburg, Viola, Canterbury and Masten's Corner are invited to attend this unit.

It will take only a minute to have your chest X-rayed at the Silco store in Harrington, Tues., March 29, from 1 to 4 p.m., and 5 to 8 p.m., and Wed., March 30, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 5 p.m.

This program, co-sponsored by the Delaware Anti-Tuberculosis Society, is utilizing the best known scientific method to detect early cases of tuberculosis, lung tumors and certain heart conditions. No appointments are needed. One does not have to undress.

An automobile, driven by Mrs. Emma Scott, of Felton, ran into a tree on Weiner Avenue Friday afternoon, in attempting a turn. Mrs. Scott was fined \$10 and costs by Alderman L. Gooden Callaway on a charge of reckless driving.

## KEEP YOUR GUARD UP!



## NINTH DISTRICT DEMOCRATIC CLUB OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

The officers of the Ninth District Democratic Club were re-elected Friday evening at a covered dish luncheon at the American Legion Home, with Harold "Bailey" Minner again heading the organization.

Other officers are as follows: Vice-president, upper part of the Ninth District, Charles Jerread; vice-president of the lower Ninth, James Coady; secretary, Kathryn Simpson; treasurer, Franklin Hendricks.

Directors elected were as follows: Sen. Jhu Camper, Rep. Leon Donovan, Charles Hopkins, Mrs. T. Brinton Holloway, Norris Graham, Laurabelle Wilson, George Vincent, Mrs. James Coady, C. H. Burgess, and Mrs. Clifford Outten.

Pertaining to a meeting of the State Federation of Democratic Clubs in Dover, Sat., April 2, Mr. Minner read a letter from Russell Whitby, chairman of the ticket committee, stating the deadline for ticket sales was March 31.

U. S. Rep. Harris B. McDowell, Jr., will address the meeting in the afternoon, with U. S. Sen. J. Allen Fear making an address at a following dinner. In the evening, a nationally known speaker will be heard in the field house.

## DOWNSTATE C. OF C. FEDERATION SUGGESTED TO LOCAL CHAMBER

"I have felt for some time the need of a federation of Chambers of Commerce south of the canal," Carl Dorzback, Jr., president of the Dover Chamber of Commerce, told the Harrington Chamber of Commerce Monday night at its March meeting in The First National Bank Building.

The Dover merchant explained he had explored the possibilities of such an organization last September, in a tour of Kent and Sussex Counties, and had found a very strong opinion there that there should be some way of disseminating information on the location of industries.

Mr. Dorzback proposed an exploratory meeting at Georgetown, with a tentative date of April 28, to see if there was any need or desire to organize. "It is good to sit down and talk with one's neighbors," he concluded.

In other business of a busy meeting, the Chamber agreed to advertise Harrington's advantages as an industrial site and moved that the secretary, C. H. Burgess, prepare advertisements to be considered at the April meeting.

A committee, composed of Samuel A. Short, Jr., chairman, Clarence Collins, and J. Edward Taylor appointed at the February meeting to study a proposal to erect community identification signs on U.S. 13, was advised to look further into the problem. It was suggested that the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, the Lions Club, and the Business & Professional Women's Club might have their names and meeting dates put on the markers.

It was decided to have a dinner meeting Wed., April 13, to which Col. C. B. Shaffer, of the State Development Department, would be invited. It was also decided to invite prospective and past members. If advisable, some officials of other chambers of commerce might be invited.

The secretary, C. H. Burgess, was requested to purchase 50 decalcs, denoting chamber membership, to be given free to paid-up members to put up in their places of business.

The chamber voted to leave the

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## STUDENTS TAKE BRAKING TESTS

The screeching of tires and crack of revolvers which shattered the quiet of Dorman Street Tuesday weren't caused by police chasing robbers.

The noise came from Harrington High School students who were putting on a safe-driving demonstration to disprove the old bromide that a car can "stop on a dime."

Results were sobering. The chief casualty was driver complacency.

As fellow-students lined the curb, Bill Fry slid behind the wheel of a specially outfitted sedan and drove to the starting point.

Beside him sat Wenzel Morris, safety engineer for the Farm Bureau Insurance Companies of Columbus, O. Mr. Morris explained the reason for the three revolvers mounted on the front bumper and the red light on the front of the hood.

"Get the car going 20 miles per hour," he told Bill. "As soon as you do, I'll pull the trigger on the first gun. Immediately the hood light will flash on and a yellow paint bullet will blast a mark on the pavement."

"That's your signal to put on the brakes. The instant your foot hits the pedal, the second pistol will fire. The third will go off when you finally get the car stopped."

Through the loudspeakers mounted on top of the car, Mr. Morris spoke to the students lining the curb a half-block away:

"We've selected Bill Fry for the experiment because of his excellent driving record."

Bill made the test.

"The national average for stopping at 20 miles an hour is 40 feet," Mr. Morris announced.

"Bill's reaction distance was 14.5 feet and his braking distance, 23.6 feet—a total of 38.1 feet."

"The reaction distance," Mr. Morris explained, "is how far the car went from the time Bill saw the signal till the instant his foot hit the pedal. The braking distance is how far the car traveled after he slammed on the brakes."

Elvia Smith had a reaction distance of 11.1 feet and a braking distance of 19.6 feet, a total of 30.7 feet, against a national average of 40 feet. Leon Hart, of the faculty, had 72.8 feet at 30 feet, and William Outten, local representative of the insurance company, had 78.10 feet at the same distance.

These tests were made in a light rain.

## Viola and Canterbury To Get More Power

K. M. Farrow, district manager for Delaware Power & Light Company in Harrington, announces that there will be a step-up in voltage for the company's customers in Viola and Canterbury. The company has been working on the project for some time and will make the final change-over on Friday, March 18.

At 1 p.m. electric service for 150 customers will be interrupted for two hours while two line crews from Harrington and one from another district of the company, together with the trouble and service men of the area, go to work on a planned schedule.

Mr. Farrow said the company believed the time chosen would cause the least inconvenience to most of the customers. They have all been notified by post card of the proposed interruption.

The conversion changes Viola and Canterbury from 2400 to 7200 volts. It means better service for the present customers and paves the way for progress and prosperity. The electric load has gradually increased due to the use of more and more appliances and there is every evidence that it will continue to do so. Consequently, the electric company must work ahead to be ready with the power when it is needed.

"We expect to restore service at 3 p.m.," said Mr. Farrow. "In case weather conditions prevent the men from doing the job, a second date will be announced later."

Mrs. Verdie L. Davis

Mrs. Verdie L. Davis, 74, died Monday in Milford Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the Berry Funeral Home, Milford, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Rev. Donzel Wildey of the Calvary Methodist Church and the Rev. William Tull of the Church of God officiated.

Burial was in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lydia Short and Mrs. Elsie Collison, both of Dover; two sons, Jhu F. Davis and James L. Davis, both of Milford, and 18 grandchildren.

She was a member of the Millwood Methodist Church and the W.S.C.S.

## 'Lost Weekend' Here Keeps Police Busy

Maybe the moon had something to do with it. Anyway, Harrington had an outbreak of lawlessness this past weekend, involving a stabbing, three charges of drunken driving, a case of reckless driving, three charges of disorderly conduct, and a pilfering case.

And, had we had police on duty Sunday afternoon, they would have witnessed the hot-rods racing down Railroad Avenue and also bucking one another, front bumper to front bumper.

## LIQUOR PROBE STARTS TODAY

At least 20 persons were subpoenaed by the State Liquor Commission, in the past week, to appear at a hearing today at the Century Club.

The hearing, to begin at 10 a.m., will be to hear testimony in a matter now pending in the Commission concerning alleged violations of the Liquor Control Act and alleged failure and neglect on the part of the commission's inspectors to perform their duties.

During the past week, the commission's inspectors, from elsewhere, have been quite busy here. Also, representatives of the State Police Department and the attorney-general's office have also been busy getting statements here.

A letter to the Editor, written to The Harrington Journal last fall, was quoted by Sen. Jhu F. Camper at a Dover hearing, and this started the firework. The letter mentioned there were nine bootleggers in town.

## Another Election On Water Tower

Another referendum will be held Friday, April 15, to approve a bond issue to provide funds for the erection of a water tower, it was revealed Friday night after a citizens' meeting had approved it.

After the meeting approved a resolution, a special meeting of the City Council adopted it.

The construction of a 200,000-gallon water tower was approved by a one-sided vote Jan. 7, but on the advice of the city attorney, it was deemed advisable to hold another referendum because of legal technicalities.

The Council has also approved a location near the standpipe, on Franklin Street, for the tower, after the site had been recommended by a consulting engineer, Edward H. Richardson, of Meyer-Richardson Associates, Newark, N. J.

## Felton

The adult class of the Felton Church held a fellowship dinner in the community hall Wednesday evening of last week. Hostesses were Mrs. Reed Hughes and Mrs. Richard Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Torbert and son, Jimmy, visited relatives at Ocean City, N. J. Sunday. Mrs. Mary Young, Mrs. Torbert's mother, returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Warren and daughter, Patty, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Friedman at Newark.

Mrs. Helen Eubank and Mrs. Mary Layfield were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dill Sunday.

Mrs. Satterfield returned with her sister, Mrs. Eubank, to Cape Charles, Va., for a visit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrington left Friday for a visit with their son, Jay Harrington and family, in Trenton. Mr. Harrington spent the weekend and Mrs. Harrington stayed for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Taylor attended the Sportsman Show in Philadelphia Friday.

Mrs. Archie Dill was hostess to the Manship Ladies' Aid Friday evening.

Mrs. Harry Vanderborgh, who has been a patient in St. Mary's Hospital, in Passaic, N. J., and has also spent some time with her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Capor, in East Patterson, N. J., has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. East have returned after spending the winter in Lakeland, Fla.

Mrs. Annabelle Moore, of Dover, spent the weekend with her sister here.

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

Mrs. Emma Wiltbank, of Rehoboth Beach, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore.

Freddie and Leroy Wyatt returned to school Monday, after being out with the whooping cough since the Christmas holidays.

Ola Brittingham, Jr., and Marshall Hopkins, both of Felton, were arrested by Patrolman Walter Voss Friday on the road back of the school house. Appearing before Magistrate L. Gooden Callaway Monday, Brittingham was fined \$150 and costs on a charge of drunken driving, and \$50 and costs on a charge of driving during a period of revocation of his license. Being unable to pay the fines, he was sent to Kent County Jail for 60 days.

Brittingham was driving Hopkins' car. Hopkins was fined \$20 and costs on a charge of knowingly permitting an unlicensed operator to drive his car.

Roland Postles, Negro, of Harrington, was arrested early Friday evening when the car he was driving ran into a pickup truck parked in front of Taylor's Hardware. The impact knocked the car upon the sidewalk. Postles was arrested on a charge of drunken driving. His trial will be held before Magistrate Callaway March 22.

William Harris was arrested early Saturday morning by Patrolman Joseph Kling. He will also appear before Magistrate Callaway on March 22 on a charge of drunken driving.

On the same day, Magistrate Callaway will also hear two charges of disorderly conduct against Newman Hix, Negro, and one against his wife.

During the "lost weekend," Lemuel Flamer, Negro, was arrested by Patrolman Walter Voss and fined \$10 and costs by Magistrate Callaway on a disorderly conduct charge.

Charles Shorts, Negro, is in a serious condition in Milford Memorial Hospital, with a stab wound in his chest. His wife, Patricia Ann Shorts, 18, is under \$500 bond on a charge of assault and battery in the case. The hearing will be held March 28.

Mrs. Shorts was arrested by the State Police of Bridgeville Troop. The cutting took place Sunday evening near the fairgrounds.

Swain's Hotel taproom was robbed Friday of a bag of \$61 in silver when the proprietor, Will Swain, went to answer the telephone. Three patrons of the taproom, riding in a Hudson automobile, with Pennsylvania or New Jersey license tags, are suspected. State Police are working on the case. The empty bag was found along U.S. 13 after a resident had reported he had seen something thrown from a car.

Three persons were fined \$10 and costs by Magistrate Callaway on charges of speeding Saturday. The complaints, signed by Mayor Ernest E. Killen, were on the following persons: Harry Wilhelm, Houston; Ronnie Middleton, Milford; and Jay Brittingham, Vernon.

## GEORGE C. SCOTT

George C. Scott, 63, was stricken with a heart attack while cleaning up brush near his home in Houston. He had been in poor health for several weeks and under the care of Dr. W. T. Chipman of Harrington, who was summoned and pronounced him dead late Saturday afternoon.

He was born in Burrowsville, the son of Walter and Mary E. Porter Scott and was a farmer. He had lived in or near Houston for the past 25 years.

Funeral services were held at the Boyer Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon, with services in charge of the Rev. F. Charles Louhoff, Jr., pastor of Houston Methodist Church. Interment was in Hollywood Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Inez Watkins Scott, and two sons, Luther M. Scott and Lawrence E. Scott, and a grandson, Leon M. Scott, all of Houston.

## STATE TO CONDUCT PRE-SCHOOL EXAMS

The State Board of Health will conduct pre-school examinations and immunizations on March 30 at our school. They will take care of those children whose names start with the letters A-L at 9:30 and for those that start with the letters L-Z at 1 p.m. Children under school age may come for immunizations, also.

## NIGHT FIRE CALLS

From 5 P.M. to 7 A.M.

PHONE 8327 or 511

From MARCH 27 to APRIL 8

### Harrington School News

Mrs. Margaret B. Homewood has been added to the clerical staff of Harrington School. Mrs. Homewood is a native of Harrington and is a graduate of Beacom Business College. She has also worked for the State Board of Education at Georgetown and Dover.

The Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow in Harrington High School is Priscilla F. Garey.

She received the highest score in a written examination which tested homemaking knowledge and attitudes. She will be entered in competition to name Delaware's candidate for the title of All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow. She will also receive a golden award pin, cook books for herself and the school.

The national winner in this search conducted among 187,000 young women in 8,000 of the nation's public, private and parochial schools will be named April 21 at an American table fete in Philadelphia.

General Mills is the sponsor of this program, designed to assist schools in building in young women a deeper appreciation and understanding of the American home and the personal qualities necessary to successful homemaking.

A scholarship of \$1,500 will be awarded each state winner, and she will receive a trip with her school advisor to Washington, D. C., colonial Williamsburg, Va., and Philadelphia. Her school will receive a set of the Encyclopedia Britannica.

The scholarship of the young woman named All-American

Homemaker of Tomorrow will be increased to \$5,000.

The 50-minute written examination designed and judged by Science Research Associates of Chicago, which was given to all participants in this national search, consisted of multiple choice and subjective questions which tested the student's attitude and knowledge in the major areas of homemaking.

Each girl who took the test received a 24-page homemaker's guide which will assist her in pursuing the career of homemaking.

#### Baseball Schedule

April 1955  
 Tues. 12—Caesar Rodney—H Boys and G rls.  
 Fri. 15—Bridgeville—H Boys.  
 Fri. 22—Greenwood—A Boys.  
 Tues. 26—Bridgeville—A Boys.  
 Fri. 29—Felton—H Boys and G rls.  
 May  
 Tues. 3—Milton—H Boys and G rls.  
 Fri. 6—Smyrna—H Boys.  
 Tues. 10—Felton—A Boys and G rls.  
 Fri. 13—Open.  
 Tues. 17—Millon — A Boys and G rls.  
 Fri. 20—Smyrna—A Boys.  
 Tues. 24—Greenwood—A Boys.  
 Fri. 27—Caesar Rodney—A Boys and G rls.  
 All games 3:30, except Felton, away, 3:00.

#### Pen Pal Club News

The Pen Pal Club, sponsored by Mrs. Dolby, received two letters during the month of March. Vivian Lee Webb received a letter from John Taylor, her pen pal, in Glasgow, Scotland. During John's examinations he come out at the head of the class.

Betty Lee Fry received a letter from her pen pal, Bobby Batho, in Hatfield, Pretoria South Africa. He told about his visit to the Kruger National Park, 250 miles from Pretoria. In his letter he explained the South African money system and requested that Betty Lee explain the United States money system.

#### Math Club News

The meeting was called to order by our president, Jean Coulbourn. The minutes of the last meeting were read by our secretary, Faith Gustafson. There was no new or old business to be discussed. After the meeting was adjourned, the supplies were handed out.

Miss Morris, our instructor, showed us how to draw, an eight-pointed star. After it was explained, we started to work on our own star. We tried on scrap paper first, then some got started on their good paper before the bell rang.

Mary Ann Lyons, Reporter

#### Junior-Senior Visit to Legislature

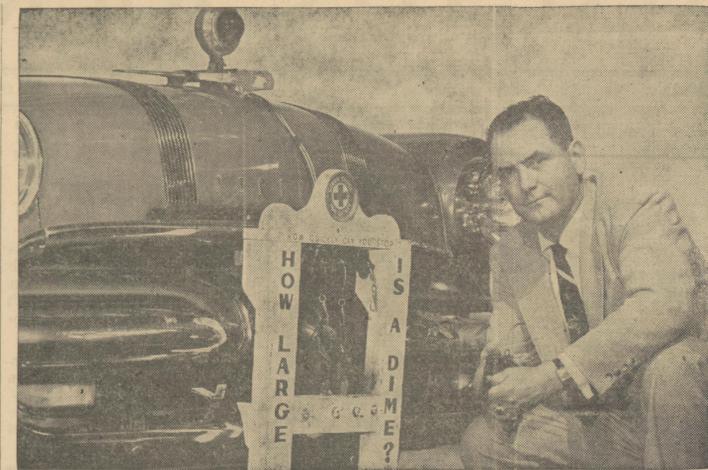
On Tuesday afternoon, March 8, the junior and senior classes, with J. C. Messner, Miss Loretta Paskey, Miss Leona Dickrager and Alan Rutledge, visited the houses of the State Legislature.

The group first attended a session in the House of Representatives. While we were there, a bill regarding an appropriation was discussed. However, because important papers dealing with this bill, were misplaced, a brief recess was called.

During the recess, many of the students were shown through the county jail, a trip that proved to be interesting to all.

Following the visit to the jail the juniors and seniors again entered the House chamber. Since

### Students Take Braking Tests



Special car used here Tuesday afternoon in tests by high-school students, and others, in braking tests.

the representatives had just resumed proceedings, we heard the passage of the bill regarding the appropriation mentioned.

Then the two classes entered the Senate gallery. Senator Jehu Camper, of Harrington, called to the attention of his fellow senators, the fact that a group from Harrington High School was visiting Dover.

The students also heard the discussion regarding the passage of the bill changing the voting age from 21 to 18 years, in our state. After this bill had been favorably passed, several new ones were introduced.

Everyone attending enjoyed watching the actual legislative proceedings carried on in our state capital.

#### Calendar of Events

Friday, March 18—Kent County Education Association meeting Dover. No school.  
 Thursday, March 24—All State Band.  
 Friday, March 25—Assemblies: Grade school, Mrs. Wright. High school, Mrs. Percy.  
 The Seniors Take Over  
 Last Wed., March 16, was the customary, annual senior teaching day. The seniors of Harrington High took over the school in style and performed their duties very well. The different positions filled by seniors were as follows: Mr. Messner, Pauline Welch; Miss Morris, Robert Larimore; Mrs. Dolby, Priscilla Garey; Mr. Curtis, Clifford Outten; Mr. Feagan, Patsy Baker; Mrs. Goodwill, Deanne Shultie; Mrs. Percy, Jo Ann Brown; Mr. Hart, Wayne Brown; Mr. McDonald, Janice Holway; Mrs. Pollitt, Grace Graham; M's. Birnbrauer, Jackie Mincer; Mr. Rutledge, Larry Harrington; Miss Paskey, Dale Sullivan; Miss Dickrager, David Peterson; Mr. Brobst, Rhea Lee Clendaniel.

Mr. Kish, Billy Fry; Mrs. Malek, Herman Zeiter and Leon Donovan; Mrs. Cahall, Joyce Harrington; M's. Mann, Patsy Hendricks; Mrs. Morgan, Marlene Raughley; Miss Long, Bobby Scotten; Mrs. Slaughter, Billy Cluley; Mrs. Quillen, Eleanor Walls; Mrs. Wright, Roger Pearson and Bobby Moore; Mrs. West, Ann Howard; Mrs. Jerread, Mary Ellen Simpson; Mrs. Hopkins, Carol Ann Thorpe; Mrs. Grant, Louise Hopkins; Mrs. Howard, Kathryn Caloway.

#### Commercial Club

The Commercial Club will hold its annual dance Thursday evening.

#### PHONE 4015

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ning, March 17, in the Harrington High Auditorium. It will be a St. Patrick's Day dance. The dance will be held on Thursday evening because the teachers' meeting which will be held on Friday, means no school next day.

Patsy Baker leads the short-hand qualifiers with 96 words a minute. Eleanor Walls and Carole Ann Thorpe are next with 90 words a minute.

The typing 1 leaders are Gladys Ann Welch and Eugene Wright, who have 49 net words per minute for 10 minutes. Irene Brown is close behind with 48.

#### Junior Band in Concert At Caesar-Rodney

The Junior Band made its second appearance in the new uniform's last Wednesday evening when they presented a short concert in the auditorium of the Caesar-Rodney High School before a large audience of parents and friends.

This concert was the second of its type given by the Kent County Music Educators' Association, of which Mr. Fred Brown, from Caesar Rodney High School, is the chairman. It was a Junior Band Festival, at which each of the four schools represented had their band play in a short program. Other schools besides Harrington were: Smyrna, Caesar-Rodney and Felton.

The Harrington Band, appearing last on the program, played three numbers: "Shadowland Waltz" by Maurice Taylor, "The Dotted Polka" by Beeler-Herfurth, and the "Palace Guard March" by Beeler.

The new uniforms sported by the Junior Band were made by the parents belonging to the Band Boosters' Club. They are dark blue capes lined with an orange satin. The rest of the uniform consists of a cap to match the cape, white shirt, white trousers or skirts, white socks, and brown shoes.

#### Grade 1—Mrs. Hopkins

On Friday, March 11, Kitty Lou Burgess was given a birthday party in our room. We enjoyed the ice cream and the birthday cake which Mrs. Homewood made for the party. Kitty Lou received a pair of roller skates. Judy Burgess came to her sister's party.

On Wednesday, March 16, Miss Carol Ann Tharp was our senior teacher. She was very nice and we enjoyed her working with us.

We are glad to have David Greenly back after his operation.

#### Grade 2—Mrs. West

The Day's News  
 Today is Monday, March 14 1955. The weather is warm and sunny. Mike has been very sick. Beverly cut her leg badly. We are starting to play baseball. Many of us went on trips last weekend. We are sorry Mrs. Morgan has to

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### Felton School News

**Annual Boys' State Session**  
 Seniors of Felton High School have elected Arthur Henry to represent the school as State Senator and Walter Moore as Representative from this district at the annual Boys' State session to be held April 21, 22 and 23.

Boys representing the various high schools of the state will be the guests of the General Assembly, participate in the legislative operations, and observe the legislature in action. They will be housed in new barracks at the Dover Air Force Base, where they will also be treated to a special air display. The project is sponsored by the American Legion of Delaware.

#### X-Ray

The chest Q-ray unit will be at Felton School Thursday, March 24, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. From 1 to 4 p.m. it will be in front of the Post Office. Anyone that possibly can, should take advantage of this free service, which takes only a few minutes.

#### Assembly

Milford School will bring their exchange program to us March 23. **Elementary News**  
 Grades 1, 2 and 3 are preparing their Easter program. They have also been engaged in modeling clay.

The fourth grade is glad to have Zane Markowitz back after spending two months in Florida. He spoke to the class of the many interesting things he saw and learned while there.

The class has been working in weaving.

#### Attendance

Felton School won the February attendance banner for western Sussex and southern Kent Counties.

#### Honor Roll

For the fourth marking period the following students are honored for outstanding achievements in scholarship:

Grade 2—High honors: Patricia Ann Warren, Georgia Lomicky, Betty Lou Stotter, Elsie Mae Tribbett. Honors: Tommy O'Day, Robert Goeger, Robert Maris, Sandra Stubbs.

Grade 2 — High honors: Lois Holden, Carter Brittingham, Peggy Kates, James Blades, Bonnie Biggs. Honors: John Hall, Richard Goeger, Ronnie Draper, Barbara Browne, Kay Brittingham, James Ross, James Cain, David Alexander.

Grade 3—High honors: Linda Buffkin, Beverly Edwards, Arthur French, Ruth Ann Gerardi, Rita Hall. Honors: Larry Biddle, Brenda Blunt, Louise Farrow.

Grade 3—High honors: Diane Killen, Joyce Tatman. Honors: Sammy Ludlow, Billy Myers, James Sheets, Bobby Thompson.

Doris Walls, Patricia Rebar, Barbara Wyatt.

Pennington, Robert Steele, Betty Thompson, Ruth Weinberg. Honors: James Bufkin, Donald Brittingham, Violet Bernard, Donald Cohee, George Carpenter, Susan Roland, Judith Reed, Henry Rivers, Henrietta Speicher, John Short.

Grade 5—High honors: Frances Traxler, Claire H-upsa, Wayne Walters, Anna Boone, Francis Semans, Ann Holliday, Lillian Casper, Virginia Green, Robert Donaway, Mary Ann Farrow, Sylvia Knox, Louise Cohee, Pearl Hamilton, Maxine Stopper. Honors: Mary Jane Gray, Edwin Killen, Joyce Morris, Joanne Stayton.

Grade 5—High honors: James Reed, Kathleen Anderson, Arlene DeLong, William O'Day, Charles Rebar, Mary Ellen Sharpnack, Carol VanNess. Honors: Albert Gerardi, Joseph Hoopes, Josephine McKloskey.

Grade 6—High honors: Wayne Mincer, Dawson Richards, Earl Walters, Barbara Hoffner, James Foorer, Margaret Chambers, Ralph Bell. Honors: Betty Price, Donna Murphy, Donna Kinney.

Grade 7—High honors: Lois Dill,

Nancy Ludlow. Honors: Marie Carlisle, Virginia Dill, Edith Postles, George Grant, John Kates, Harry Morris, Edward Ross.

Grade 7B — Honors: Kathleen Walls, Ruth Wyatt, Joyce Walls, William Stubbs.

Grade 6—High honors: Phyllis Baker, Joyce Cohee, Jay McGinnis, Harold Frazier, Joyce Kemp. Honors: Noreen Blunt, Gloria Casper, Harold Frazier, Carole Ann Wright.

Grade 8A—High honors: Doris Gruwell, Katherine Cubbage. Honors: Robert Hughes, Bonnie Betts, Eleanor Kinney, Judy Weinberg, Ardis Sherwood, Homer Tober, Mary Ellen Hughes, Dale Hammond.

Grade 9—High honors: Shirley Hurd, Jean Reed, Nancy Lee Vansant, Honors: John H. Smith, Janet Paskey, Edmond Bak, William Wood, Joyce Edwards, Rosetta Farrow, Jane Grier.

Grade 10—High honors: Evelyn Good, Laura Belle Sharpnack, Louise Henry. Honors: Dorsey Hammond, Gene Carlisle, Doris Legates, Norma Jean Walls.

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Delaware Food Market Report

Meats and Poultry: Stretching the meat dollar requires that we learn as much as possible about the 150 meat items available in Delaware stores.

Selection of lean steaks and roasts often is false economy. A uniform covering of fat and lean which is "marbled" with fat indicates high quality.

Save money by buying often those cuts that are in small demand. Most of this can be served in a variety of ways.

Pork prices this week have continued to slide. Even though joints, butts, shoulders and shank ends of ham offer the greatest savings, prices are dropping slightly on some of the expensive cuts such as chops and bacon.

Beef prices are steady with the best values on chuck, liver, hamburger, stew meat and frankfurters.

Seafood: Lowest priced fresh fish include shad, cod, haddock and pollock. Rock is featured at comparable low prices in a few stores.

Fruits and Vegetables: Prices on apples from nearby states are attractive this week and quite low prices appear on apples which show "scald," a strong disorder which makes one side of the apple look burned or scalded.

The Florida Valencia oranges are increasing in supply and soon will replace the pineapple variety which has been coming from Florida.

Carrots are a very good buy this week in terms of price as well as nutritive value. Other outstanding values in vegetables include mushrooms, onions, potatoes, beets, escarole, cabbage, Florida squash and spinach.

Dry Groceries: The current National Rice Week coincides with abundant supplies and low prices for that versatile food.

HOUSTON CARDINALS GET WINDOW DISPLAY AWARD

Houston Cardinals received first place in the recent 4-H window display contest in Kent County.

Around a large revolving globe of the world, marked with 4-H clovers, were displayed small flags depicting the 46 countries participating in 4-H or similar youth organizations.

Honorable mentions went to: Milford Millwood - "Sew and Save" showing many articles of clothing their members had made last year.

Clayton Clodhoppers - "Safety on Stairways," with a cluttered and a clear stairway.

Woodland Beach - "Attend the Church of Your Choice," a street scene showing a neighborhood attending several different churches.

Chestnut Grove - "Friendship in 4-H" - several countries represented by dolls dressed in native costumes.

The other clubs participating were: Andrewsville Speedies, Andrewsville; Willing Workers, Smyrna area; Oak Grove Blue Hens, Dover; Wyoming Wildcats, Wyoming-Camden, and Harrington Sunshine, Harrington.

LEMON OR PECANS CAN FLAVOR CRUST

Vary that ready-prepared pie crust mix. Use lemon juice instead of water, as the liquid and add a teaspoon or two of grated lemon rind. This flavor combination is wonderful with apple pie.

SAUCE FOR CODFISH Mix catsup, horseradish and lemon juice and serve with codfish balls (frozen or home-made) for Friday supper. Accompany with cole slaw.

Needlecraft News

by Nancy Baxter

The days of the year are multiplying like rabbits and soon Easter Sunday, April 10th, will be here, bringing with it gala festivities for the children.



EASTER BUNNY TO SEW

Here's an adorable bunny toy that will hop right into the children's hearts come Easter. This gentle playmate can be easily made, using only 1/2 yard of printed cotton.

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HARRINGTON PERSONAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Clويد Fry Sr. visited their son, Dallas, in a Wilmington hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tilman, of Exmore, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tull, of New Church, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward McFord and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Outten, of Pocomoke City, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hopkins and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hall.

Miss Nancy Whitton, of Dover, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rash.

Major and Mrs. Harold C. Beck with children, of Ft. Meade, Md., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Harrington Sunday.

Kenneth M. Carrin, of Wilmington, was the Sunday guest of Miss Shirley Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marine and daughter, and Mrs. Robert Collins, of Laurel, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Outten.

Mrs. George Lang, of Marcus Hook, Pa., spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Madalyn Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Slater were surprised to find blossoms on their strawberry plants Sunday.

Chester Porter, who has been in the Milford Memorial Hospital, is improved.

Mrs. Orrie Derrickson has returned to the Milford Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jerreard entertained at bridge Tuesday evening.

Charles Peck attended a Southern States meeting in Baltimore Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burgess, Kitty Lou and Judy, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Burgess' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Redden. The dinner was given in honor of Kitty Lou's birthday.

Mrs. Laura Smith and daughter, Florence Smith, and grandchildren visited Mr. and Mrs. William L. Cain Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Homewood spent Saturday in Wilmington and Newark. Her son, Gary, returned to spend the weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Slater and daughter, Ina Marie, visited their sister in Wilmington Sunday.

Miss Amy Slater visited friends in Wilmington recently.

Mrs. Janice Harvey and son, Billy, were in Wilmington recently.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Darby Sunday were Perry Darby, Mrs. Lillian Maywell, Mrs. Emma Enston and Miss Maude Phillips, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Dodd and family, of near Seaford, called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Darby Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie Markland and daughter, Mrs. James B. Messick and Lisa Doyle, were guests Saturday of Mrs. Markland's sisters, Miss Loretta Paskey and Mrs. Leonard Horleman. They attended the Paskey-Prettyman wedding at Bethel Church, Andrews, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wyatt and daughter, Salemma, were in Wilmington last Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Peck and son, Mrs. Tharpe Harrington, and Mrs. Bessie Stevenson spent a day with Mrs. George Vapaa, in Dover, recently.

Wayne Seward was able to return to his third grade class Thursday after a six weeks' absence due to illness.

Kitty Lou Burgess observed her seventh birthday Sunday. Friday she and her first grade classmates and her sister, Judy, were treated to ice cream and homemade chocolate cake, the cake presented by

Mrs. Margaret Homewood of the school office force.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ruze have returned after spending some time in New York with relatives. Mrs. Ruze is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grant entertained their children, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Grant and family, of near Chester, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bloth, of Wyoming, Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Morgan has terminated her teaching at Harrington School. Mrs. J. C. Messner will finish the year in the sixth grade.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mack and Mrs. Charles Angstadt were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Coppage and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coppage, of Church Hill, Md., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baynard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Redden and children, of Ridgely, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner, of Queen Anne, Md., were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Skinner.

A number of town folk attended the Paskey-Prettyman wedding Saturday at Bethel Church in Andrews.

Mrs. John Dayton visited Mrs. Samuel Johnson in Houston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wilson entertained Sunday at a turkey dinner. The occasion was in honor of their 54th wedding anniversary. Present were Mr. and Mrs. John J. Burke and children, John Jr. and Jimmy, of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Scott W. Powell and Scott Jr., of Newport; Mr. and Mrs. J. Lloyd Wilson and Ronnie.

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All plumbing for kitchen, bathroom and basement laundry is grouped in one wall and the furnace is located in the center of the basement with resulting short heating ducts.

There is dining space in the kitchen in addition to the dining room formed by the vestibule. Exterior finish on frame consists

Masten's

Mr. and Mrs. Philemon Harrington attended the Paskey-Prettyman wedding at Bethel Church Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Camper spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Philemon Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Minner spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kates.

Mrs. Norman Legates and children spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Betts.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Morris.

Mrs. Georgia Jackson, of Harrington, spent Thursday last week with Mrs. Alvirna Minner.

Mrs. Alvirna Minner had as guests last Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Camper and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Camper, Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Minner of Rehoboth.

Shirley Cox spent the weekend with Marilyn Jarrell.

Mrs. Clarence Jarrell, accompanied by her daughter, Marilyn, and Shirley Cox, spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Bohannon.

Norman Wix and Mrs. Evelyn Groves, of Chestertown, Md., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Welch, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hackett and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hackett, of Salem, N. J., Sunday.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hackett visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Hackett, of Daretown, N. J., who were celebrating their 33rd wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Welch spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Layton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll had as guests Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wix and Mary Ellen Thomans.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carpenter and daughter, Mabel, visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Green, at Centerville, Sunday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs.

Nimrod Minner Has 93rd Birthday

Nimrod Minner quietly celebrated his 93rd birthday at his residence on Delaware Avenue Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Minner was born near Harrington and has always resided in this vicinity. He was an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad and served as baggage man at the local station for 48 years and "retired at the age of 70."

Mr. Minner is an active member of Trinity Methodist Church of this city and is serving as a member of the board of trustees. His fellow trustees and their wives called on the celebrant and brought greetings from the church membership.

Home and School Assn. To Meet Wednesday The Harrington Home and School Association will be held Wed., March 23. Home room visitation from 7:30 to 8 p.m.

At 8 o'clock the meeting will be held in the school cafeteria. The Rev. Joseph Hinks of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church will offer the invocation.

Mr. Smith is supervisor of State Rural Elementary Schools and Kent County Deputy Director of School Civil Defense. All parents and friends are urged to attend this meeting.

The nominating committee will be selected at this meeting.

The new parents' attendance banner is in Mrs. Emma Hopkins' first grade room, which won it at the last meeting.

Local Legion Post Will Celebrate 37th Founding

Members of the Callaway-Kemp-Raughley - Tee American Legion Post No. 7 of Harrington will celebrate the 37th birthday of the founding of the American Legion on Saturday, March 19.

Commander Kenneth McKnatt announced today that there will be a special program following the supper.

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J. HARVEY BURGESS

by
J. Harry Wright
March 8, 1955

I cannot say, nor will I say
That Harvey is dead—he's just away!
With a weary smile, and wave of his hand,
He's adventured into the "better land."

J. HARVEY BURGESS

In this profession of ours it is possible for an editor to be a good one, we suppose, and still take seriously himself as well as his work.

To some of his readers, the balance struck by J. Harvey Burgess in his editorials may have seemed overweighted on the funny side.

Yet the truth is he was as irrepresible in his sense of fun as sin his innate fairness. The gentlest of souls, Harvey Burgess never, to our knowledge, sank a jagged dart into anyone—even into someone who had it coming to him.

Mr. Burgess' tall stories were famous. His doggerel verse will rank him alongside the late George B. Hynson, of Milford, and Hynson's homely wit in the volume "Down Yan and Thereabout."

—Wilmington Morning News, Wed., March 9, 1955

GRADUATES FIND MORE MONEY IN INDUSTRY THAN IN TEACHING

How industry is contributing to the present and ever-growing shortage of teachers in the scientific and technological fields was highlighted today by Dr. John A. Perkins, president of the University of Delaware.

"Within the past week, our state has lost a potential high school science teacher before he ever set foot in a classroom, Dr. Perkins asserted, describing the case of a Delaware senior whose original goal was to become a teacher.

"This science major, who is a very personable young man but who has attained only an average scholastic record, has been offered a starting salary of almost \$6000 a year by a Delaware corporation," Dr. Perkins explained.

"Here is a student with no unusual scholastic achievement, no previous experience or exceptional talent being offered a starting position in industry at a salary higher than he could ever earn in the public schools of Delaware," the university president declared.

"Not only does this wage represent more than any of our high school teachers are earning, but it is \$1000 greater than that paid to assistant professors at the University of Delaware. In fact," Dr. Perkins explained, "this salary is almost as much as we pay our associate professors who have Ph.D. degrees and many years of experience."

"The long-run effect of this inequity in the salary situation means that these very industries which are now hiring inexperienced people and must pay such good wages to secure them will soon have no one to hire because there will be no adequately trained teachers in the schools and colleges to instruct them," the Delaware president declared.

"Knowing its dependence upon trained scientists and technologists, industry in enlightened self-interest in Delaware and elsewhere ought to be virtually volunteering to pay more taxes for the support of education. The corporations which are beginning to respond to the desperate situation of the private schools should likewise be aware of the public institutions and their dependence upon adequate taxation.

"After all, 55 per cent of our students are in publicly supported institutions of higher education and their training holds the key both to industrial prosperity and to the welfare of the country as a whole," Dr. Perkins concluded.

WELCOME TO THE WANDERER

(NOTE: This poem, written by J. Harvey Burgess, who died last week, was written in the hospital in January, and was the last one he wrote.)

Deep is the night and long gone is the day;
The mists of tomorrow's morn are far away.
Should I, at this dark hour, dare to encroach?
One brave, small voice now challenged my approach.
I called his name, then silence was complete—
And then a crying sound, a rush of feet;
Then in my arms, his old accustomed place,
Endearing kisses lavished on my face—
Then circling round me, crying, bending low
In ecstasies few mortals ever know.
It's worth the years you went away to roam
To have your dog to welcome you back home.

Of This 'n' That

by BETTY BURROUGHS

Somehow it wouldn't seem right to start today's column without paying a personal tribute to a confere, J. Harvey Burgess, whose death on Monday leaves a permanent dent in the funny little world of knaves and enigmas, known as the Fourth Estate.

Our first contact with Harvey dates back at least six years when he made occasional visits to this newsroom, either to chat or to deliver some choice article of his own distinctive composition. However, even before then he was known to this writer by his various and original pseudonyms.

Of his many aliases, "Gentleman from Sussex" was perhaps the best-known Burgess signature. He also wrote under the name of "The Cynical Cuss from Claymont" and carried such self-inflicted titles as "Perpetrator of the World's Worst Poetry," "Demon of the Double Negative," "Tycoon of Tragic Typography," plus other equally alliterative and picturesque titles.

There's not much point in doing a repetitious biographical sketch of this fellow, Harvey Burgess. He was born in Arkansas and started his newspaper career in the same mid-West that produced such journalistic greats as William Allen White.

A newspaperman of the old school, Harvey was in the game from the start for the love of the written and spoken word—for he was an artist at both. As publisher of The Harrington Journal, he was a prototype of the often fictional country editor . . . a fight-in' little guy, with a flair for political satire, a touch of the crusader, a natural gift for rhymes with reason and the deep-seated humanity of the philosopher.

Numerous Burgess gems—usually of a whimsical, satirical or lyrical nature—appeared in "This 'n' That" during the early years of its existence when it represented the combined efforts of a number of staff members and some outsiders. Two years ago this writer fell heir to the column and has continued to welcome the all-too-infrequent offerings from "The Poet of the Ozarks."

Harvey could talk an ear off a rabbit, but unless his listener had lost interest in life entirely, he'd turn the other ear to be talked off too. A master at repartee and an acknowledged spinner of the tallest of tall yarns, Harvey's rapid-fire, softly-toned, tongue-in-cheek deliveries were aimed with a penetrating eye on his audience and only the twinkle therein would belie his hidden meanings.

This gentleman from Arkansas loved nothing better than to needle his friends and his adversaries (if indeed he had any of the latter). Often he attacked with rhyme. Quite recently, prior to one of his many speaking engagements, he wrote a verse, "Shades of Markos Bozaris," denouncing the turkey as the inevitable bill of fare at every banquet. It was printed in this column and Harvey reported afterward that he enjoyed one of the best darned meals in his long experience as an after-dinner speaker.

In addition to being a proficient parrier of phrases, the Gentleman from Sussex was a perennial prankster . . . but always a gentleman. Looking back on Harvey's periodic visits to this office, it's difficult to re-all the essence of his conversations. One thing is certain, though, whatever he had to say was stimulating and he always left the air a little clearer and lighter for his presence.

There isn't much left to say, except that although in the newspaper world the figure 30 is a symbol of finality, we shall refrain from thinking in those terms in this case. Instead let's say—journalism is richer for having known you, J. Harvey Burgess. —Wilmington Morning News, Thurs., March 10, 1955.

HASH INTO MEAT LOAF

A pound can of corned beef hash can be turned into a small meat loaf if it is mixed with a lightly beaten egg, a quarter cup of milk, a cup of firmly packaged soft bread crumbs and a little grated onion. Bake in a moderate oven until firm through.

Veterans News

And Answers

To Questions

Q—I have been out of military service for a year and a half. If I apply for disability compensation, is there any chance that my payments could be made retroactive to the date of my discharge?

A—No. For veterans who wait longer than one year to apply, compensation payments may be made retroactive only to the date of the application. For those who file within one year's time, it is possible for the payments to become effective as of the day after discharge from service.

Q—My three-year starting deadline for Korean G.I. training is coming close. I want to apply for a correspondence course. What does VA consider as the starting date of the course?

A—The starting date of your correspondence course is the date the school sends you your first lesson.

Q—Is it possible to convert Korean G.I. term insurance to permanent plans? I understand this could be done with World War II G.I. insurance. I am not a disabled veteran.

A—Under the law, Korean G.I. term insurance may not be converted to permanent plans of insurance. It is possible, however, for disabled Korean veterans to obtain permanent G.I. insurance policies under certain circumstances.

Q—I am a disabled World War II veteran. May I still apply for Public Law 16 training, or is it too late?

A—You still may apply for training under Public Law 16. However, under the law you may train only in a course that you can complete by July 25, 1956.

SPECIAL CREAM SAUCE GOOD WITH VEGETABLES

Want an extra-special cream sauce for cooked vegetables? Make a white sauce using half vegetable liquid and half cream for the milk called for in the standard recipe. This works well with such vegetables as cauliflower, snap beans, peas and carrots.

Top the vegetables with the sauce, sprinkle with grated Parmesan cheese and brown under the broiler.

Andrewville

A very large group of relatives and friends attended the wedding at Bethel Church on Saturday at 2 o'clock, for Miss Ruth Paskey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paskey, who became the bride of Kenneth Prettyman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Prettyman. After the ceremony, a reception was held at the Todd Community House. Immediately after the reception, the young couple left for a two weeks honeymoon in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, Orville Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bradley, Mrs. Fred Walls, Mrs. Lizzie Butler were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Saulsbury. Mr. Saulsbury is still on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. William Morgan of Burrowsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arley Bradley and sons were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lloyd and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jester and son visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Jester Sr., of Harrington, on Sunday.

Mrs. Kenneth Walls and Mrs. Fred Walls called on Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Butler Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schiff and son of Harrington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Trotter Sr. and family on Sunday.

Leonard Outten of New York was home over the weekend to attend the wedding of his aunt, Miss Ruth Paskey.

Mrs. Robert Thomas of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Bessie Thomas of Wilmington were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebe Reynolds and son, Mrs. Ruth Isaacs and Mrs. Earl Griffith were in Wilmington Wednesday.

EGGPLANT-CHEESE DISH

Make sandwiches of thin eggplant slices and cheese; arrange in a baking dish and cover with tomato sauce. Bake in a moderate oven and serve with crusty French bread and a green salad. For dessert a sponge cake filled with vanilla custard and small cups of strong hot coffee.

SPRING CLEAN-UP WEEK STRESSES FIRE PREVENTION

The first day of spring, March 21, is also the opening day of Spring Clean-up Week in rural Delaware. Sponsored by the agricultural extension service, Spring Clean-up Week will stress fire prevention.

"Spring is one of the best times of the year to start a practical year-round fire prevention program of the farm," says George M. Worrlow, director of the agricultural extension service at the University of Delaware.

In getting ready for spring and summer operations, farmers will find that they can, at the same time, correct many of the worst fire hazards around the farm. And without too much extra effort, if any.

Most of these chores usually come under the heading of spring clean-up and all clean-up certainly lessens fire danger. However, the United States Department of

Agriculture and the National Fire Protection Association list five clean-up recommendations of top importance:

- (1) Removal of old magazines, newspapers, clothing, rags, mattresses, and broken and discarded furniture and the like from attics, closets, basements and the barn and out-buildings; (2) cleaning up of rubbish in the farm yard and

cutting down of dead vegetation around buildings, along fences, and in fields.

- (3) Clean-up of the machine shop and the work bench, including safe disposal of shavings, oily rags and old paints and oils; (4) clean-up of all electrical equipment and power machinery; (5) clean-up of the heating plant, chimney, stoves, brooders and heaters of all types.

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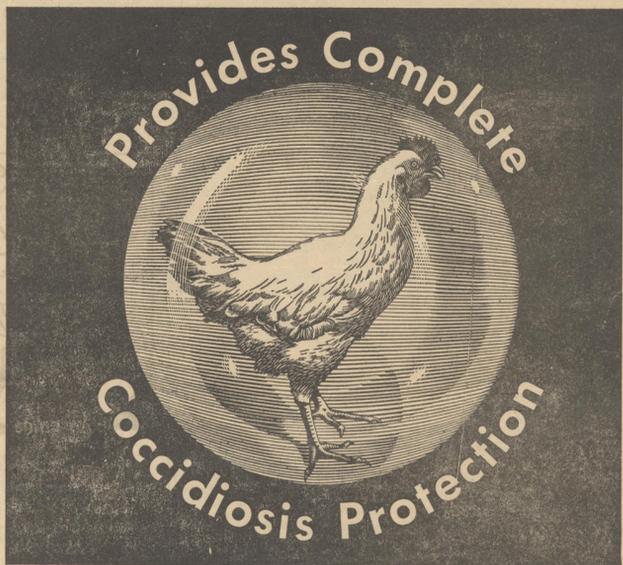
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### Art Exhibition At U. of Delaware

Until April 2, there will be an exhibition of American paintings covering the years 1800-1900, in the art gallery of the University of Delaware's Memorial Library.

These paintings, which are circulated by the American Federation of Arts, have been selected from three institutions with outstanding collections of American Art: Butler Art Institute, Addison Gallery of American Art, and the Montclair Art Museum.

Among the artists whose work is represented are Ryder, Blake-lock, Sargent, Morse, Eakins, Duveneck, Inness, Sully, Cole, Church, LaFarge and Cassatt. Portraits, genre and landscapes are included, providing examples of the range of 19th century American painting. Twenty-seven paintings in all will be exhibited.

American painting between 1800 and 1900, particularly in the early years of the century, still reflected European traditions. At the same time, an increasingly native character developed. The style of Frederick Church, a painter of the Hudson River School, contrasts, for example, with the English manner of the portraits by Morse and Sully. However, the artistic successors of the Hudson River School, such as Homer Martin, George Inness and Alexander Wyant, redirected the American landscape toward the French Barbizon tradition, and as the century progressed continental influences were increasingly reflected in the work of the painters Eastman Johnson, John LaFarge and others. Genre painting, exemplified in the exhibition by John Quidor's "Knickerbocker Kitchen," also developed.

In the last half of the century the academic styles of the continent were largely triumphant. In spite of their diverse and independent ways of painting, Frank Duveneck, John Singer Sargent, Mary Cassatt, and Theodore Robinson showed the influence of their European training. Outside these major trends, however, several artists appeared who were relatively little influenced by their contemporaries. Thomas Eakins, the Philadelphia figure painter, and Albert Ryder, represented by famous "Roadside Meeting," cannot be placed directly into current styles.

The art gallery is open to the public during library hours.

### Magnolia

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shockley, Jr., are being congratulated on the birth of a son at the Dover Hospital Tuesday. Mrs. Shockley is the former Miss Doris Roe. The new member of the family was a birthday gift to his mother, for he was born on Mrs. Shockley's birthday.

Aubrey Wheaton was discharged from Kent General Hospital the past week and his condition is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Piet spent the weekend with his mother in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richards were dinner guests of Mrs. Stella Richards in Dover Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Faulkner arrived home on Saturday from Washington, D. C., where she had been spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Walters.

The Rev. Elderdice announced that Sunday there will be a guest speaker during the morning worship, the Rev. Womar, son of the Dr. Womar, who represents the Sunday League and spoke in the Magnolia church about two years ago. The Rev. Elderdice expressed a desire for a good attendance to hear Dr. Womar.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prentice and daughter, Carol Ann, and Mrs. Edna Sapp, of Houston, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hazel Roe entertained at dinner Sunday, honoring the birthday of Mrs. Roe's mother, Mrs. Joshua Short, who was celebrating her 75th birthday.

### BANKERS CREDIT CLINIC AT UNIVERSITY OF DEL.

The seventh Delaware Bankers Agricultural Credit clinic will be held in Old College, University of Delaware, Thurs., March 31, at 10:15 a.m. The event is planned to help bankers finance agriculture.

Ervin L. Peterson, assistant Secretary of Agriculture, U. S. Department of Agriculture, will discuss "Basis for Agricultural Credit." A panel with Gilbert B. Moyer, first vice-president of the Delaware Bankers Association and assistant vice-president of the Wilmington Trust Company, as moderator, will discuss the "Milk Distribution and Consumption Problem." Members of this panel will be L. S. Iverson, market administrator for the Philadelphia marketing area; Steven Barzewski, Jr., proprietor of the West End Dairy; Herrell F. DeGraff, professor of food economics at Cornell University, and Mr. Peterson.

Edward B. Green, president of the Delaware Bankers Association and executive vice-president of the Georgetown Trust Company, will preside over the morning session.

Dr. John A. Perkins, president of the university, will extend greetings at a luncheon opening the afternoon session. George M. Worrlow, dean of the School of Agriculture and director of the agricultural experiment station and extension service, will preside. Remarks will be made by Byard V. Carman, chairman of the agricultural committee of the Delaware Bankers Association and a director of the Sussex Trust Company, Laurel.

"Food and Population" is the topic to be discussed in the afternoon by Prof. DeGraff. A demonstration on soil testing as a basis for fertilizers and lime loans will be given at Agricultural Hall by Claude E. Phillips, agronomist at the University of Delaware.

Lunch will be served in Old College.

### Greenwood Council To Reorganize C. of C.

The Greenwood Town Council sponsored a meeting Thursday to reorganize the Chamber of Commerce, which has been inactive for a long period. The meeting was called by Mayor Harvey Dickerson.

More than 20 citizens, mostly business men, gathered at the Fire Hall, where a nominating committee was appointed to meet Thursday at 8 p.m. Charles Conoway, Paul Lord and Stanley Cahall comprised the committee. Harry Mariner was appointed temporary secretary.

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### Greenwood

Mrs. Mart Uhler, Mrs. John Elliott, Mrs. Lee Coulter, Mrs. George Moore and Mrs. R. D. Mai from Grace Church, attended the spring meeting of the Dover District Women's Society of Christian Service, held in Avenue M.E. Church, Milford, March 2. This meeting was inspirational and informative and was attended by over 400 women.

Mrs. Florence Carlisle, William Carlisle Sr., Miss Peggy Laughrey and Mrs. J. Burton Carter were supper guests of the Jacob Hatfield, in honor of Mrs. Annie Hatfield's 86th birthday, on Saturday evening. "Miz Ann," as she is affectionately known to many people in the community, has been quite ill with virus this winter, but had recovered sufficiently to enjoy her birthday cake and ice cream and to her great pleasure was able to attend church on Sunday morning and enjoy the congratulations and good wishes of her many friends. The entire Sunday School sang "Happy Birthday" to her, which pleased her very much.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burton Case and Miss Charlotte Ann Noble of Harrington were Sunday visitors at the Jacob Hatfields. Miss Peggy Ann Laughrey was a dinner guest.

On Saturday evening a family group with a few close friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Downes and surprised Loretta's sister, Mrs. Robert Vincent of Farmington with a delightful stork shower. Many lovely gifts were received and admired and delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sammons of Linwood, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spear, together with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sammons of Chester, Pa., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Laughrey.

### EGG PROSPECTS

#### FAVORABLE SAYS

#### MARKETING SPECIALIST

"Well bred chicks in the hands of skillful poultrymen should make good egg profits this coming fall and winter," says W. T. McAllister, extension marketing specialist at the University of Delaware.

McAllister explains that many poultrymen are cutting back their orders for chicks more than usual because of low egg prices right now. During January and February chicks for replacement were 15 to 20 per cent below a year ago.

"If this trend continues, egg prices six months from now will be high for poultrymen who have eggs to sell," McAllister points out. He suggests ordering chicks

right away since early chicks usually make greater profits than those started late in the year. Don't take anything but the best—the supply of good chicks bred for high egg production and freedom from disease is small.

The egg market has its ups and downs. Last spring, following a good year in 1953, poultrymen increased their orders for replacement stock. This resulted in a 10 per cent increase in the size of the 1954 laying flock. As a result, eggs are now very plentiful and prices have been extremely low.

"Even though egg prices should be favorable this fall, it will still take good management, good chicks and good marketing methods to make a profit," he adds.

### Asbury Methodist Church Notes

"The Life of the New Man" is the title of the lesson for study in the Church School session which will begin on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. This lesson has to do primarily with the kind of life the individual Christian should live from day to day. Study materials are graded to suit the needs of the various age groups. Last Sunday we had 310 in attendance. Come and help us keep up our fine attendance.

Morning worship will begin at 11 o'clock. Fourth Sunday in Lent. Special music by the Cathedral and Junior Choirs. Sermon by the pastor.

The last of our special Lenten preaching services will begin at 7:30 Sunday evening. Sermon and rededication service by the pastor. Special music by the Chancel Choir. Please give this service your cooperation by being present and by praying for the success of the meeting.

On Thursday the choir of the church will meet at the usual times. Junior Choir meets at 3:30, Chancel Choir at 6:45, and the Cathedral Choir at 8:00 p.m. All rehearsals are held in the sanctuary.

On Monday evening the Ever Ready Class will meet at 7:30 in the Collins Building.

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### Kent Home Doings



By CHARLOTTE SWANSON

#### Kent County Home Demonstration Agent

New fabrics and finishes were discussed by Kent County Home Demonstration Club members during January and February. They learned many new things, but there is still lots to know about synthetic rayon, acetate, nylon, orlon, dacron, acrilan, dynel, and vicara, the eight man-made fibers in use today. Each has its own properties, advantages and limitations. Did you know that:

Most synthetic fabrics tend to ravel and fray when you work with them? Be sure to have an ample seam allowance and to treat the seams so that they won't fray. Try pinning, overcasting, etc. on samples of fabric to see what will work best with your own fabric. In some phases, you may want French seams.

It's hard to do a neat job of setting in sleeves in the newer synthetic fabrics. When you're choosing a pattern, look for one that has simple lines. Raglan or kimono-type sleeves are usually best. It's hard to do a neat job of fancy details.

Nylon can be heat set to have permanent pleats; orlon, dacron and acrilan can have durable pleats which should last through to 12 washings.

If you want pleats in nylon, you had better have it done professionally or buy pleated material. Dacron, too, is difficult to pleat by home methods. Fabrics made of orlon, however, can usually be

creased or pleated satisfactorily with a steam iron. These creases should stay through several washings and can be pressed out, too, with a steam iron.

To get the advantages of the "miracle" fibers, you need almost 50 per cent of the fiber in the fabric. For example, 10 per cent nylon in a fabric would give you some properties of nylon, but would not give you permanent pleats unless the other fibers can also be pleated.

You will be happier with any fabric or ready-to-wear garment if you know before you buy what you are getting, what its special properties are, and how to take care of it.

If you would like more information about fabrics, I'll be glad to send you the material on "What's New In Fabrics" which we used at club meetings. The address is: Home Demonstration Agent, P.O. Building, Dover.

Of all treatments tested, the most outstanding was that of ridging the rows six inches high at the beginning of the cutting season. This treatment greatly increased yields and spear size over level culture.

As for lime, it was found best to broadcast 2000 pounds of ground limestone per acre before planting the crowns—instead of applying the limestone in the furrows.

The best time of applying fertilizer was found to be in split applications. It was best used by applying one-half of the fertilizer in the spring before growth started and the other half at the end of the cutting season.

Asparagus plants were found to be sensitive to different fertil-

izer ratios. The best fertilizer was 5-10-15 while 5-10-10 was the poorest. All yields favored the plots using commercial fertilizer instead of poultry manure. In fact, annual application of poultry manure to establish plantings greatly reduced yields.

The new bulletin is available from the Mailing Room, Agricultural Hall, University of Delaware, Newark. It is Experiment Station Bulletin No. 311.

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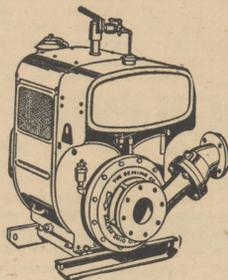
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# FARM NEWS - REVIEW - FORECAST



## Stock And Poultry Prices For Week On State Markets

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

**Veal Calves** — Choice 28.00 to 33.00, mostly 32.00 per cwt. Medium to good 20.00 to 27.50, mostly 25.00 per cwt. Rough and common 7.00 to 19.00, mostly 14.00 per cwt. Monkeys 5.00 to 18.00, mostly 12.00 per cwt.

**Slaughter Cows** — Medium to good 12.00 to 15.00, mostly 13.00 per cwt. Common 10.00 to 11.50, mostly 11.25 per cwt. Canners and cutters 6.00 to 9.50, mostly 9.00 per cwt.

**Steers** — Good 18.25 to 21.50, mostly 19.25 per cwt.

**Feeder Heifers** — Dairy type 7.50 to 12.00, mostly 11.00 per cwt. Beef type 13.00 to 17.75, mostly 15.00 per cwt.

**Slaughter Heifers** — Good to choice 16.00 to 21.50, mostly 17.50 per cwt.

**Bulls**, over 1,000 lbs.—Medium to good 14.00 to 16.25, mostly 16.00 per cwt.

**Bulls**, 500 to 1,000 lbs.—Medium to good 11.50 to 17.00 per cwt.

**Straight Hogs** (good quality)—120 to 170 lbs. 15.00 to 16.50, mostly 16.00 per cwt. 170 to 240 lbs. 15.50 to 16.25, mostly 16.00 per cwt. 240 to 350 lbs. 12.50 to 15.50, mostly 15.25 per cwt.

**Sows** (good quality)—200 to 300 lbs. 10.00 to 12.50, mostly 12.00 per cwt. 300 to 400 lbs. 10.75 to 12.75, mostly 12.25 per cwt. Over 400 lbs. 9.50 to 13.00, mostly 11.75 per cwt.

**Boars** (good quality) — Under 350 lbs. 8.50 to 13.50, mostly 11.00 per cwt. Over 350 lbs. 6.50 to 7.00, mostly 6.50 per cwt.

**Sheats**—Medium to good 8.00 to 15.00, mostly 11.00 per cwt.

**Pigs** (6 to 12 weeks old) — Choice 8.00 to 13.00, mostly 8.50 per cwt. Medium to good 5.00 to 7.50, mostly 7.00 per cwt. Common 2.00 to 4.00, mostly 3.00 per cwt.

**Horses and Mules**—Work type 50.00 to 105.00, mostly 85.00 per cwt. Butcher type 30.00 to 45.00, mostly 35.00 per cwt.

**Live Poultry**  
**Heavy Breeds**—Fowl 1.10 to 1.50, mostly 1.50. Roosters 75c to 1.05, mostly 1.05.

**Light Breeds**—Bantam chickens 35c to 50c, mostly 45c. Guineas 75c to 1.10, mostly 1.05.

**Ducks**—Muscovy ducks 70c to 1.10, mostly 95c. Muscovy drakes 1.25 to 1.65, mostly 1.50.

**Rabbits**—Large breeds 1.00 to 1.50, mostly 1.25. Small breeds 50c to 90c, mostly 75c. Young rabbits 35c to 45c, mostly 40c.

**Miscellaneous Produce**—Sweet potatoes 75c to 1.00 per % bu. Cabbage 40c to 55c per % bu. Greens 35c to 75c per % bu. Onions 70c to 75c per % bu. Lard 3.00 to 5.50 per 50 lb. can. Popcorn 60c to 75c per % bu.

**Eggs**—Ungraded, mixed, 31c to 42c per dozen. Pullet 21c to 30c per dozen.

### STATE HEALTH CLINICS

**Kent County**  
**March 21**  
Well Child Conference, Dover, Health Unit, 414 S. State Street, 1:00 p.m. Call Dover 5711, Ext. 10, for appointments.

**March 22**  
Venereal Disease Clinic, Milford, Health Unit, Shore Theatre Building, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**March 23**  
Pre-School Exams, Dover School, 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

**March 24**  
Cancer Detection Center, Milford, Health Unit, Shore Theatre Building, 9:45-11:45 a.m. and 12:45-2:45 p.m. The service is for women 25 years of age and over. Call Milford 4859 for appointments.

**March 25**  
Chest X-Ray Unit, Felton, Post Office, 1:00-4:00 p.m.

**March 26**  
Pre-School Exams, Dover School, 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

**March 27**  
Chest X-Ray Unit, Frederica, Fire Hall, 1:00-4:00 p.m. and 5:00-8:00 p.m.

**TO SERVE ARTICHOKE**  
Cook artichokes in salted gently boiling water that has had a little lemon juice and olive oil and a crushed garlic clove added to it. When tender, drain and serve with browned butter.

### SWEET CORN YIELDS PARTLY DETERMINED BY PRE-PLANTING THINKING

Sweet corn yields next summer will be partly determined by what thinking growers do now about such things as variety, planting rate and seed treatment.

The very first thing to consider is variety, according to Andrew A. Duncan, University of Maryland Extension vegetable crops specialist. "There are several excellent sweet corn varieties well adapted to Maryland," Duncan says, "and I suggest that growers see Extension Fact Sheet No. 1 for recommendations. This publication is available at county agents' offices. It also gives 1955 variety recommendations for other vegetable crops."

He says the importance of planting rate is obvious because if you don't get a good stand, you don't get the tonnage. The average yield in the State is only two tons per acre, but there are many growers who regularly get a yield of three tons or more. There are roughly 4,000 ears per ton, so it takes about 12,000 ears per acre to make a three-ton yield.

"I suggest that growers shoot at 15,000 stalks per acre," Duncan says. "To get that many plants, the seed has to be dropped nine inches apart in rows 36 inches apart. The corn planter must be in good adjustment to do this kind of job. About nine or 10 pounds of seed per acre are required for 15,000 plants."

The vegetable crops specialist says the best anyone can do to assure that corn will come up after it's been planted is buy certified seed with 90 per cent or better germination, and make sure the seed is treated before planting.

Seed treatment chemicals are now on the market that combine a fungicide to prevent seed decay and an insecticide to prevent insect injury. Duncan will provide complete instructions on the use of the combination chemicals for anyone who writes and asks for recommendations.

He says the simplest and best way to protect seeds against insects and disease, though, is buy seed already treated.

### Brief Topics

Total U. S. production of poultry meat has more than doubled and that of eggs has almost doubled since 1935-39. We consumed eggs in 1954 at a rate of about 410 per person; chicken meat at a rate of 23.7 pounds per person on an oven-ready basis and turkey at the rate of 4.6 pounds per person.

At the Hoboken, N. J., port of entry, USDA plant pest control officials recently intercepted 30 living larvae of the spruce cone moth in spruce cones in baggage from Germany. This insect is said to be injurious to cones and seeds of spruce in parts of northern Europe and Great Britain but is not yet known to occur anywhere in the United States.

"Food Headliners" for this week include some Lenten dish specialty foods—haddock, halibut, shrimp and canned tuna, according to the Agricultural Marketing Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

### NATIONAL 4-H CLUB CAMP WILL BE HELD JUNE 15-22

The 15th National 4-H Club camp will be held in Washington, D. C., June 15-22. Any 4-H'er who is 16 years or older by Jan. 1, 1955 and has been in club work three years, is eligible to file an application.

The objectives of this program are to learn about our federal government, better understand our national problems and citizenship responsibilities, develop a better understanding of the relationship of world problems to our living and share ideas and plan improvement of our 4-H club programs.

The report forms are available from your local club leaders or county agent, Marion MacDonald. These must be returned by March 21st.

### 4-H REPORTERS' CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

County winners in the 1954 4-H reporters' contest have been announced by Sam Gwinn, state 4-H leader. Tied for first place in New Castle County were Sallie Evans of the White Oak 4-H Club of Hockessin, and Edward Wilson of the Blue Hen Club of Newark. Eileen Webb of the Houston Cardinals Club of Houston was first place winner in Kent County. Each county winner will receive a scholarship to the 1955 State 4-H short course or State 4-H camp.

Other winners in New Castle County were Patty Goff of Y's Owl Club of Mt. Cuba, second, and Jacqueline Hawkins of the Green Leaf Club near State Road, who placed third.

Sallie Evans of Marshallton is a third year member of the White Oak Club. She has carried the foods and yard improvement projects and received the Joe Mitchell award for yard improvement for first year members. She is song leader for her club this year.

Edward Wilson of Chery Lane Farm near Newark is a junior leader of his club. During his six years of club work, he has carried the dairy, garden, health and safety projects. He has held all the offices of his club and now is recreation chairman for the county 4-H Junior Council. Being reporter for the past two years, he has written many articles about his club for the Newark Post, News Journal papers, Wilmington, and the former Sunday Star.

Eileen Webb of Houston takes part in many of her club activities. She is club treasurer and former club reporter. Her projects include clothing, foods and health. During the past year Eileen has written two local 4-H club stories which have appeared in the National 4-H News. She received a club award from the National News on a story concerning safety activities of the Houston Cardinal 4-H Club.

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### SEVERAL EFFECTIVE FLY-BAIT MATERIALS NOW ON THE MARKET

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Several fly-bait materials that are effective in killing resistant flies are now on the market, according to George S. Langford of the University of Maryland department of entomology. He has conducted research work on the use of sweetened baits.

He says that malathion and diazinon, two new insecticides that are good for this purpose, may be purchased separately or in prepared fly baits. Either way, directions for use will be supplied by the manufacturer and should be carefully followed.

Another effective chemical, Bayer 13/59, is available only in a prepared bait (Dipterex).

"All these materials are poisonous to human beings and animals and should be handled with due precautions," warns Dr. Langford. "Diazinon is currently not approved for use in dairy barns. Several other chemicals have given excellent experimental results but are not yet available commercially."

Directions for using sweetened baits are given in University of Maryland Extension Fact Sheet No. 83, "Sweetened Baits for Fly Control."

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### CORN EARWORM DAMAGE LAST THREE YEARS CAUSES WORRY ABOUT 1955 CROPS

What are the prospects for corn earworm infestation of Maryland corn and vegetable crops in 1955? This question is worrying a lot of farmers in the State who remember the heavy damage caused by earworms during the last three growing seasons.

One of the most important factors influencing earworm population during a growing season is the mean temperature during the previous winter, according to Dr. L. P. Ditman of the University of Maryland department of entomology.

He points out that mortality is high in the insects overwintering in the soil when the winter mean temperature falls to 30 degrees F. or below. When the mean gets up around 40 degrees, a high degree of survival may be expected.

"Temperatures this winter have been less favorable for survival of the insect than any of the past four winters," Dr. Ditman says. "The mean temperature at Frederick during December, January and February was 32.5 degrees. Of course, the mean varies somewhat across the State, but in general temperatures have been low enough that we should have a lower population going into the 1955 season than we have had for several years."

Mean temperatures for the four previous winters at College Park have been 35.8 in 1950-51, 39.2 in 1951-52, 42.2 in 1952-53, and 37.2 in 1953-54.

These comparatively mild winters resulted in a continuous buildup of insects, and the outcome was that 1954 was one of the worst years for earworm damage on record. It also meant the number of insects going into the overwintering stage was one of the highest ever.

So even if the comparatively low temperatures this winter did take a heavy toll of over-winter-

ing insects, there are probably enough survivors left that farmers should be prepared to take control measures this summer.

Earworms infest corn until it is through silking, then go to late vegetables because they are attracted by blossoming plants. Damage was heavy last August and September on such crops as lima beans, snap beans, tomatoes and soybeans. In some cases, crops were a complete loss.

Tests by University of Maryland entomologists have shown that DDT is the most effective insecticide for earworm control. The recommendation is to spray two quarts of 25 per cent emulsion in 25 gallons of water per acre.

"The application must be made during the first stages of injury for effective control," Dr. Ditman says. "Young, tender foliage and blossoms are usually the first places on which the young worms feed, so they are the places to look for damage. The population builds up rapidly after the first sign of damage, and control measures shouldn't be delayed."

### HOME GARDENERS COURSE TO BE GIVEN AT DOVER WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

All home gardeners are cordially invited to attend a short course program on Wednesday, March 23, at the Capital Grange Hall, in Dover. There will be two sessions—one in the afternoon on flowers and the other in the evening on lawns, shrubs and trees. While aimed primarily at the new home owner in the Dover area, there will be much that is new for the established gardener. Then, too, air base personnel and others living in the area temporarily will receive many suggestions as to how they can brighten their surroundings with plants.

The detailed program is as follows: Afternoon session, Mrs. Edwin

Brodin, chairman—1:30 p.m., "Roses Around the Home," Sidney Hutton, Star Rose Gardens, West Grove, Pa.; 2:15 p.m., "Flower Arrangements," Mrs. F. E. Smith, Silver Springs, Md.; 3:00 p.m., "A Bright Spot with Flowers," Dr. C. W. Dunham, University of Delaware; 3:30 p.m., question and answer period.

Evening session, George K. Vapaa, chairman—8:00 p.m., "Lawn Care," C. E. Phillips, University of Delaware; 8:30 p.m., "Selecting and Planting Trees," R. F. Stevens, University of Delaware; 9:00 p.m., "Choosing Shrubs for the Home Grounds," Mark Shoemaker, Uni-

versity of Maryland, College Park; 9:30 p.m., question and answer period.

A number of exhibits are to be set up on other aspects of gardening on such topics as these: starting plants indoors from seeds, cuttings, etc.; how to take soil samples for testing, the right way to water plants, the control of plant insects and diseases, vegetable garden tips, and available bulletins on gardening.

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