

JUDGING OF DECORATED HOMES WILL BE HELD CHRISTMAS EVE

The community's successful Christmas program will be highlighted Christmas Eve by the arrival of a 40 ft 8 locomotive and judging for best-decorated homes.

The locomotive will arrive at noon and will give rides to the children until 2 p.m. Santa Claus will give treats to the children at 2 p.m., tomorrow and Christmas Eve.

At 8 p.m., on Christmas Eve, judges selected by City Manager William F. Smith will look over the residences to make awards. By a plan inaugurated this year, the city will be divided into three sections, with prizes of \$10 and \$5 in each. A city-wide prize of \$25 will be awarded, but the winner will not be eligible for an award from his district.

The districts are as follows: east of the railroad, between the railroad and Dorman and Commerce Streets, and west of Commerce and Dorman Streets.

The members of the Harrington High School Chorus will sing Christmas carols around the community tree Monday evening beginning at 7:30.

Many unsolicited comments have been made on the pleasing appearance of the Christmas decorations in Harrington this year. The addition of candles, the arching of strings of lights, and the suspension of the lighted ornaments from the center of the strings have made the difference. The usual Nativity Scene, produced by Mrs. Malek and her art class in Harrington schools and erected by Marion Brown and his son, has attracted considerable attention. It is on display on railroad property at the Clark Street crossing and Delaware Avenue.

Hickman

Congratulations are extended to Jo Ann Breeding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breeding, and Everett Outten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Outten, who were married Friday evening by the Rev. Lawson Jump of Denton. Their attendants were Lois Evline and Jimmy Hopkins. After a wedding trip in Virginia, the young couple will make their home with the bride's parents.

Our covered dish supper and Christmas party for the W.S.C.S. members and their families was last Tuesday evening. The hostesses were Mrs. John Andersen, and Mrs. Jesse Fearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Van Dyke and daughter, Sarah, were last Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Croll.

Mrs. Paul Lindall of Seaford, Mrs. Frank Hollis and Nettie Haymen called on Mr. and Mrs. William Croll Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Noble were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Nagel of Federalsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald G. Bell of Washington spent several days last week with Mr. Bell's mother, Mrs. Blanch Bell and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Oliver entertained a group at cards Saturday evening.

Sulky Slants



By MRS. DAVE (PAT) SMITH

Gosh, it's hard to write about Christmas with the weather in the 30's. In fact last Saturday I was out with the heat.

You go down town in Orlando and the town is beautiful, Christmas carols, the old fashion pots with the Salvation Army with their hand made bells. I've never seen such a holiday spirit down here before.

Why, even the drug stores are doing a rushing business. Getting a place to park is something, even if you are on a way street such as Orange Avenue with double meters on each side of the street.

The lake almost in the middle of town is beautiful with all the lights on it. You can even see the ducks, cranes, and mud do-bbers that are huddled around the banks. The big hotel with its lights sure is a beautiful sight.

You talk about the southern moon, well its out in all its splendor. Just going along with your windows all down and the electric fan on in the trailer.

Orlando had a Christmas parade with 45 bands, 38 beautiful floats. Took three hours to pass on main street of Orange Avenue.

I'll bet old Santa was hot in that red suit. Silver Springs was beautiful in all its splendor. Glass bottom boat, girls in bathing suits. It was that warm.

But all I can say is how can you get in the Christmas spirit with such weather?

The people around Datoyna Beach were in swimming. The beach was crowded with balloons and hot dogs everywhere. The water was real warm.

Andrewville

Mrs. Elizabeth Ivins and Mrs. Ida Beauchamps visited Mrs. Ivins son, William, at the Norfolk Naval Base over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Scarborough of Milford, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ryan were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elver Ryan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Markland and Chris visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Butler Sunday.

Willis Butler and Jimmie Col-lison visited Arley and Sammy Bradley Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Paskey, Mrs. Edwin Prettyman and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Prettyman visited Mrs. Paul Clifton and daughters in Wilmington Wednesday.

Mrs. Elyzabeth Wilson and Mrs. Ruth Ryan were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elver Ryan Sunday.

Syria wants a chewing gum factory.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

At the 11 o'clock service last Sunday our vicar talked on the three-fold apostolic ministry and concluded his address with the reading of the pastoral letter sent by the House of Bishops. Whenever the House of Bishops convenes, the members prepare a pastoral letter, which, according to canonical law, must be read to every congregation within a period of thirty days.

St. Stephen's has recently purchased a new supply of acolyte vestments—in sets consisting of scarlet cassocks and white square necked cottars. These new vestments were urgently needed because of the number of older boys interested in this phase of church service.

Choir practice followed the morning prayer service last Sunday and the next rehearsal time was changed to 6 p. m. tonight. There will also be rehearsals scheduled for Saturday and Sunday.

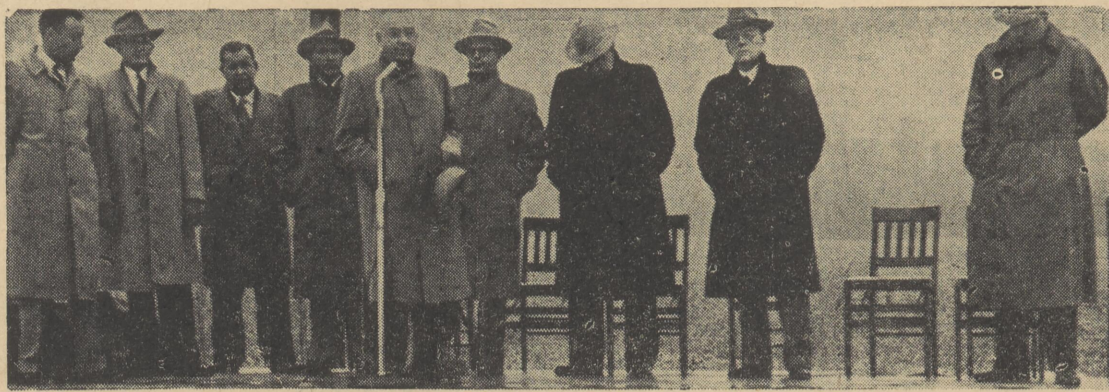
Our vicar gave the Christmas address to the Rotary Club and their guests last Tuesday at the annual Christmas party and Ladies Night.

The order of services for next Sunday is as follows: 9:30 Church School, 11 a.m. morning prayer and sermon, 5 o'clock Church School service followed by a party at the Parish House, 7 o'clock evening prayer with administration of Holy Baptism followed by "The Hanging of the Greens."

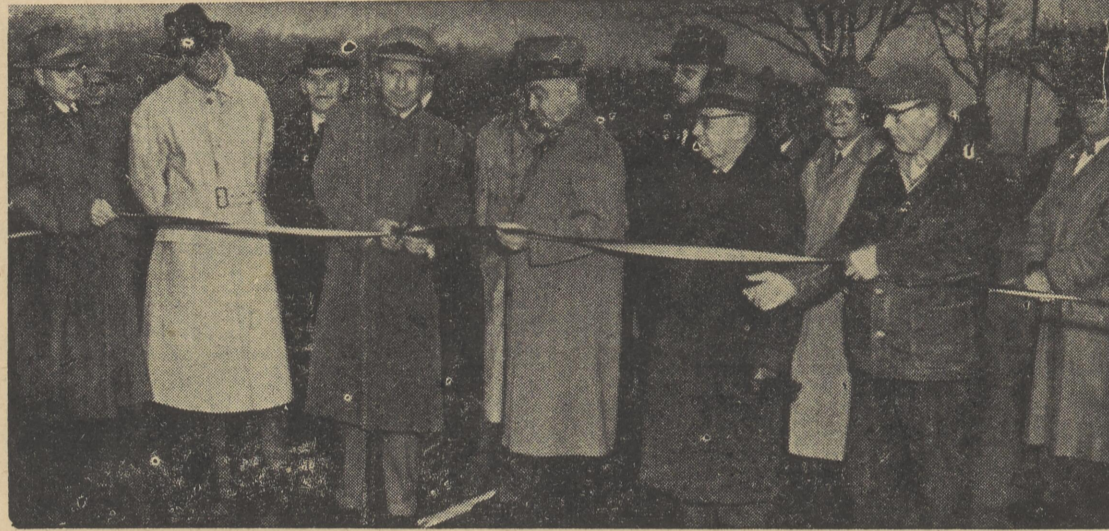
Monday the traditional Christmas Eve service will begin with an organ prelude at 10:45 p.m. At 11 o'clock, there will be the Candlelight Procession followed by the Choral Eucharist with carols and anthem, "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring." The Rev. Brusstar Y. Beach, Diocese director of Christian Education and the Rev. John R. Symonds, Jr., will officiate. The day of the Patron Saint of our church, St. Stephen, will be observed Dec. 26 with the service of Holy Communion.

Last Sunday at evening prayer the members of the congregation were happy to witness the baptism of Allen Burton Hopkins and Charles Wayne Porter by our vicar. Sponsors for Charles Porter were Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNally and Clarence Reed. Sponsors for Allen Hopkins were Mrs. Lillian Rice, Clarence Reed, and Richard Ratledge. After the service, Mrs. McNally served hot chocolate and cookies at the Parish House in honor of the two new members of the church.

Cub Scout News
A committee meeting of the Cub Scouts Pack 76 was held Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mills. Plans were completed for the Christmas Pack meeting to be held in the school on Friday evening, Dec. 21, at 8 o'clock. The Cub Scouts who have forgotten to bring in their can goods and remodeled toys are asked to bring them to the Pack meeting. These items will be given to the Lions Club for distribution to the needy at Christmas. The next committee meeting will be held on January 18 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hughes.



J. Gordon Smith, Chairman of State Highway Department, speaking at ceremonies opening the final section of dual highway, south of Greenwood last Friday.



Governor J. Caleb Boggs preparing to cut the ribbon to open the final section of the dual highway to traffic. J. Gordon Smith, Chairman of the State Highway Department, is holding the ribbon for the Governor.

SMITH TO RUN FOR MAYOR; CLENDENING FOR COUNCIL

Dr. Hewitt Smith, after considerable urging, has consented to run for mayor in the municipal elections Tues., Jan. 8. To-date, no opponent has appeared to joust with the physician whose term as councilman in the Fifth Ward expires.

The mayor will serve two years, replacing Mayor Ernest Killen who has served two terms. No one has filed for councilman in the Fifth Ward, but C. H. Burgess, of The Journal, has indicated his willingness to serve for the post if a suitable candidate does not turn up.

In the Sixth Ward, the incumbent for many years standing, Leonard Harrington, has not had much to say, nor has he indicated if he will run again. However, Thomas Clendening, druggist, has thrown his hat into the ring.

Councilmen will serve three years. The candidates will be revealed, in full, at the annual citizens meeting Fri., Jan. 4, at 7:30 p.m., at the Fire House. The mayor may be nominated from the floor. Petitions for other candidates will be presented at that time. They must come from other residents of wards in which councilmen are running. Petitions must be signed by at least 10 persons and not more than 25. Candidates must be property holders.

The election will be held at the City Hall from noon to 4 p.m. Tues., Jan. 8. In the evening following the election, the Council will have a reorganization meeting, at which time city employees will be hired. These employees, incidentally, must make written application.

The regular January meeting of the City Council is due Mon., Jan. 7. Since it is so close to election, it has been stated that the Council may push up the meeting.

Pilgrim Holiness Church Notes

Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock the annual Christmas program will be presented by our Sunday School department. A treat will be given to all by the church.

A special part of the program will be singing of Christmas carols by the Junior Choir. Ruth Clark and Lois Dickerson have been practicing with this group for the past two weeks and we look forward to hearing the group sing.

Christmas Sunday will be observed in the Church this Sunday. Singing, and the sermon will be centered around the theme of the Saviour's birth.

Sunday evening at 7:45 p.m. the Young People's Choir will present several familiar carols. A warm welcome awaits you at these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Raughley entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stafford of Easton, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Ford of Maryland, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. George Exley, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stafford, Mrs. Howard Emory and Henry Noble.

"When Was Christ Born?"

"Late in time behold him come."

Jesus Christ came just yesterday in the history of human life, but we have certainly been traveling since his teaching was spread to the uttermost parts of the earth! We can see now that God waited until the first "world empire" was established (and the last to date), the Roman Empire, to give His new ideas a place within which they could grow like a plant in a greenhouse; and waited until the soil in one corner of this greenhouse was prepared, that is, the religious inheritance of Israel, to nurture the seedling He had planned to plant.

We celebrate Christmas as if Christ were born Dec. 25, in the year of our Lord O. In this we are like the bookworm in the ancient story. As they met, one bookworm said to another, "It's been a long time since I've seen you." The second answered, "I never expected to see you again, since someone told me you were dead." The first said, "As you can see, I'm very much alive. But why are you looking so puzzled?" The other replied, "Because the person who told me you were dead is much more reliable than you are." We tend to accept authority rather than facts. Let's examine the facts.

Christ was born when Augustus was emperor of Rome—the first emperor. He died in 14 A. D. by our usual reckoning. When Christ was born, Herod the Great was king of Judea and Quirinus (Cyrenius) was governor of Syria. Quirinus, who took the census of the Jews that caused Jesus' parents to return to Bethlehem where he was born, took office "about 5 B.C." Herod died in March, 4 B.C. So Jesus must have been born between the two dates—"about 5 B.C." and March 4 B.C.; say in 5 B.C., at the latest during the winter of 5-4 B.C. So, if we date from Jesus' actual birth, we are now (1956) in 1960 A. D.

However, for the exact month and day of that period, 5-4 B.C., we have no reliable sources. Furthermore, the Church showed no interest in the birthday until the 3rd century. After various attempts, Dec. 25 was finally chosen. It obviously celebrates the end of the winter solstice on Dec. 21. The sun has been going further south, as if about to leave us in darkness and cold; but at this season it stops and begins to return—an occasion of rejoicing. By this reckoning, also, if the birth is on Dec. 25 the conception was on March 25, close after the spring equinox and thus related to Easter and the resurrection of nature and man; so the whole year is bound together in one closed cycle of the divine life.

To me it seems useless, beside the point, to worry the exact time very much; like the arguments for the date of Christmas, when Christ comes must be largely symbolical or spiritual. Spiritually, then, Christ come whenever the conditions are fulfilled which make life hospitable to God, as he who mutters God's Words. The inhabitants of Lystra would have done better to have proclaimed Paul a God because of what he said, his gospel message, than because of what he did in healing the lame man. Yet Jesus said, "Greater things than these shall you do," and our deeds also show His coming, if they are as he commanded. Nevertheless, it is not words or deeds primarily upon which Christ's coming depends. Mankind will never become true sons of Gods no matter how well they can manipulate nature and language; sin can never achieve true control, because it is a slave of evil, so never controls itself. The Son of God comes as often as a man shows that his character is worthy to entrust with the power of God, and this is God's alone to seal.

This character must be clear as crystal. We can see all through it, and find no smallest defect. Many characters are turbid, labyrinthine, and purposely opaque; they don't dare let anyone see through them. Not so that of Christ. "Which of you convicts me of sin?" said Jesus, of his own character. He was brought up among numerous brothers and sisters; yet they accepted him as Christ. This, I should think, would be the most exacting of all tests—to work and play all one's life with brothers and sisters, and through it all for them to see no spot or blemish.

This character must be obedient to God. God wants people who choose Him, of their own free will, and set His will as their (continued on back page)

**St. Bernadette's Aid
Mentally Retarded School**
The Kent and Sussex school for Mentally Retarded Children wishes to express their thanks and appreciation to Rev. John A. Corrigan and the parishioners of St. Bernadette's Catholic Church for their generous donation which they recently contributed towards the maintenance and development of the school here in Harrington. The school is now in its third week of progress. The total enrollment at present is eight and several more are expected. Classes are being held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mrs. Nellie Luff is the teacher. Miss Mary Perrone is offering her assistance to Mrs. Luff.

The school wishes to express their gratitude to Rev. Lorraine Ottinger and the members of the church of the Nazarene for allowing them the use of their Sunday school quarters.

**Felton P.T.A. Hears
Christmas Program**

A Christmas program of songs, dances and readings by the children of the first six grades was arranged by their teachers and presented to members of the Felton P.T.A. and their guests Monday evening.

Mrs. Spicher's section of the fifth grade won the attendance banner for the month. Open house was held after the program, at which time parents and guests visited the class rooms to see Christmas decorations.

DUAL HIGHWAY OPENED FROM HARRINGTON TO GREENWOOD

3 Auto Accidents Over Weekend

The vicinity of Harrington had its share of the state-wide spurge of automobile accidents over the weekend. One individual attributed it to the full moon.

Paul Sedelmeyer, of Salisbury, was fined \$15 and costs each on two charges by Magistrate L. Gooden Callaway following an accident early Sunday afternoon at the northbound lane of U. S. 13 and Delaware 14. He was charged with operating a vehicle without an operator's license and passing a vehicle, going in the same direction, at an intersection.

Sedelmeyer's car collided with that of a juvenile who was making a left turn off U. S. 13. Damage was minor.

The juvenile will be tried in the Juvenile Court at Dover on a charge of making a turn without signaling.

Benny Coleman, Bridgeville, was fined \$15 and costs by Magistrate Callaway on two charges: going north on a southbound lane, and failing to stop for a stop sign.

Police said Coleman went north Saturday morning on the southbound lane of U. S. 13 and, at its intersection with the Frederica road, he turned east to the northbound lane without stopping for a stop sign. His car collided with that of Lewis Neal Roberts, of Seaford, and caromed from it to a lot in front of Hall's Service Center where it demolished a gas pump, and damaged a new 1957 Plymouth on display.

Damage to a Chevrolet, driven by Roberts, was estimated, at \$500. Roberts suffered a fractured wrist and his wife, a fractured ankle.

A car driven by Ronald J. Smith, of Milford, failed to negotiate a turn on the Whitesburg road, a short distance west of Delaware 14, Saturday evening, and broke off a telephone pole. The 1946 Ford was demolished. A passenger, Major Brown, RD 3, Dover, and Smith suffered bruises. The driver will be tried in Juvenile Court at Dover.

Thomas T. Rebsame, of Philadelphia, was fined \$10 and costs by Magistrate Elmer Poynter, of Felton, on Dec. 9, and in default of fine was sentenced to 10 days in Kent County Jail.

On the same day, Raleigh & Oglesby, Negro, of Houston, was fined \$50 and costs by Magistrate Poynter on charges of having no driver's license, his second offense of this nature, and speeding. In default, he was sentenced to Kent County Jail for 30 days.

Harold Baynard, Negro, of Felton, was fined \$10 and costs by Magistrate Poynter Dec. 9 on a charge of operating a motor vehicle without a license and, in default, was sentenced to Kent County Jail 10 days.

Thomas Jefferson, Negro, was fined \$5 and costs by Magistrate Poynter on a charge of operating a motor vehicle with a loud muffler. In default, of fine, he was sentenced to Kent County Jail five days.

Avon Club Hears Home Ec. Agent

Miss Charlotte L. Swanson, Kent County Home Demonstration Agent, gave a most interesting talk on color in the home, at the December meeting of the Avon Club.

Mrs. William Eliason, Jr., gave an amusing Christmas reading, "Next Year Will Be Different". The program was in charge of Mrs. Albert Warren, chairman of American Homes, and her committee, Mrs. Eliason, Mrs. Charles Cohee, Mrs. Marion McGinnis, Mrs. Lawrence Cain, and Mrs. James Cahall who were also hostesses for the afternoon.

The president, Mrs. Richard Hardy conducted the business meeting. She announced that a new hot plate had been donated to the club by Mrs. Virginia Morrow, Mrs. Leland Price, and Mrs. Nelson Hammond. Also donations of food have been taken to the Palmer Home. The club voted to donate \$25 to the Felton Fire Co., \$5 to the Christmas community party, \$5 to Christmas seals, and send the usual Christmas gift to the home for the mentally retarded.

The next meeting will be Jan. 9 for a sunshine sister party.

U. S. Route 13 became a divided highway for the entire length of the state Friday morning when the section from north of Harrington to south of Greenwood was opened to traffic.

This was the final section of the 104-mile divided highway to be constructed. The new lane serves as the northbound section of the dual highway, with the former lane, the southbound strip.

The opening of the highway was characterized by Gov. J. Caleb Boggs as "evidence of how Delaware will continue to meet its highway needs, and in aiding its production for the benefit of all of us."

Continuing, the governor said: "I am happy to join with all of you in opening this 104-mile highway from one end of the state to the other. I express my appreciation to those, living and dead, who have made the project possible."

Smith Speaks
J. Gordon Smith, chairman of the State Highway Department, who presided at the ceremonies, said, "The completion of this highway marks an event that we, of the State Highway Department, have been looking forward to for some years and its completion is another example of the efforts of your State Highway Department to construct highways needed to meet the requirements of modern times."

Mr. Smith also classed the opening of the highway as the third outstanding event during the 20 years he has served as a member of the Highway Department, the other two being the completion of the Delaware Memorial Bridge and the opening of the by-pass which marked the continuation of the construction of the dual highway south from Dover.

R. A. Haber, chief engineer of the Highway Department, in presenting the highway, reviewed the history of its construction. He pointed out that making it a two-lane affair started in 1929, reached as far south as Dover in 1939, was inactive during the war years, then started again in 1951 and continued until its completion.

Mr. Haber continued: "We of the State Highway Department, derive considerable pleasure thru being a part in the construction of this great highway, and it is our wish that it may serve the public well as a means of safe transportation."

John G. Townsend, Jr., former United States senator and governor from 1917 to 1921 when the State Highway Department was formed, told of the early days of its early days. The governor was an ex-officio member of the highway commission. "I signed every highway check for the four years I was governor, he explained.

Mr. Townsend said the State's first concrete highway was from Selbyville to Georgetown, 17 miles. He added that he secured the right-of-way for the highway from Selbyville to Milford. He hoped the state would soon build a "double-road" on the east side of Sussex County.

W. W. Mack, of Dover, retired chief engineer of the Highway Department, who directed the start of the dual highway in 1929, paid tribute to the late T. Coleman duPont who, as a member of the State Highway Department, worked strenuously for improved highways.

Mr. Mack also reminded the audience that when the dual highway was completed from Wilmington to Dover, it was the longest dual highway in the world at that time.

Greetings on behalf of Harrington were extended by Mayor Ernest F. Killen, and for Greenwood by Mayor Harvey Dickerson.

Warren Eastburn spoke for Henry C. Eastburn & Son, of Newark, contractors on the project.

Ceremonies in connection with the opening of the new highway were held at the point where the final section was started, south of Greenwood. Despite the inclement weather, more than 100 persons attended.

The invocation was offered by the Rev. Frank O. Baynard, of Greenwood. Following the ceremonies, motorcade proceeded over the highway. A dinner was held then at The Wonder R, Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Harrington and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Black and Richard were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Raughley Monday.



Santa Claus arrived here Saturday afternoon, Dec. 7. Because of the absence of snow, a not unusual condition in recent years, here, Ole Kris came to town in a sleigh with wheels for traction. The vehicle is driven by Emile Adams and drawn by Silver Nicky, owned by Adams' daughter, Emilene. Adams and Silver Nicky have assisted Santa on other occasions here. The scene is in-front of the Fire House where the treats are being distributed this year to children. In the picture may also be seen Earl Wooters and Benjamin Emory, Jr., with Kenneth Aiken in the door of the ambulance room. Emory assists every year at the distribution of treats. Aiken is member of a Chamber of Commerce Committee which sparks the annual Christmas Program.

Kent Home Doings



Christmas means another turkey to cook for many homemakers. To produce the finished product you want, either fresh and fresh-frozen turkey must have good care after it's brought home from the store.

Fresh turkey should be taken from the store wrappings, wrapped loosely in waxed paper of saran wrap, and stored in the refrigerator until it's time to prepare it for cooking.

Fresh-frozen turkey should be kept frozen until you are ready to use it. But plenty of time should be allowed to thaw the bird thoroughly before cooking. There are several ways to defrost turkeys. Sometimes the directions are given on the container in which the bird is purchased. If not, use one of these methods: 1. Leave the bird in the original moisture proof wrapping and place it in the refrigerator. The length of time needed for thawing is usually two or three days, depending on the size of the bird.

2. The bird can be defrosted by unwrapping it and placing it under running cool water from four to six hours.

3. Turkey can also be thawed by leaving it in its original wrapping and allowing it to stand at room temperature from eight to twelve hours.

Turkey should be thoroughly thawed before cooking so that it will not take extra cooking time. It's best to cook turkey just as soon as it is thawed. If it is kept one or two days after it is thawed, it should be wrapped loosely and stored in the coldest part of the refrigerator.

As for cooked turkey be sure to refrigerate it promptly. The stuffing should be removed and stored in a separate container. The reason for this is to prevent possible spoilage. Store leftover gravy in a covered bowl. Wrap the turkey loosely in waxed paper and put into refrigerator as soon as possible after the meal.

When reheating turkey or dressing, be sure it is heated all the way through before being served. If you use low heat, you can be more sure of serving hot turkey and there's much less chance of drying out the turkey.

Armed Forces

Army Pvt. John H. Greenly, Jr., whose father lives on Route 2, Felton, is receiving eight weeks of basic combat training with the 4th Armored Division at Ft. Hood, Tex.

Greenly is in the first of a three-phase program set up to train 7500 replacements for the 3d Armored Division in Germany.

Greenly is a '56 graduate of Felton High School and a former employee of Milford Motors.

Burrsville

Union Sunday School 10 o'clock, Robert Collins Supt. Worship service 11 o'clock, sermon by the minister, Rev. John H. Andersen. Wesley Sunday School 10 o'clock, Norman Outten supt.

There will be a short Christmas program and treat for the Sunday School at 11 o'clock. Thursday evening, Dec. 20 the W.S.C.S. of Wesley church will serve a covered dish supper in the community house at 6:30 o'clock this will be the annual Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Welch visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marvel and E. J. Saunders in Ridgely Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Stafford entertained at a turkey dinner Sunday, those present were: The Rev. and Mrs. John H. Andersen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Thawley and daughter, Elizabeth Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin James and Mr. and Mrs. Brown Thawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Baker is on the sick list we hope for a speedy recovery.

We are glad to hear Harlan Blades is home from the hospital and is improving slowly.

Rev. and Mrs. Manuel Buarque of Vienna, Md., called on Mr. and Mrs. Charley Welch Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garrett, Audrey and Bobbie, visited Mr. Garrett's sister and family at Broomall, Pa., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford and children of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bishop and family of Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Tull of Seaford visited Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Willis and girls over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Welch and Francis were Sunday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Welch.

Magnolia

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Quillen are the proud parents of a baby boy born at the Kent General Hospital Thursday. The young son is being named Michael. Mrs. Quillen is the former Miss Norma Torbert and was the pianist for the Junior Choir of the Magnolia church.

The Christmas program being prepared in the departments of the Sunday School will be presented in the church Sunday evening, Dec. 23, beginning at 7 o'clock. The Christmas treat, given by the Sunday School, will be given following the Sunday School period Sunday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. Leroy Jones are holding Open House at the Magnolia parsonage Sunday afternoon beginning at 3:30 and the community has been extended an invitation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Parades attended open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edger Boggs, at Cheswood, Wednesday. It was the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Boggs and also the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of their son, Gov. and Mrs. Caleb Boggs.

William Warren died suddenly at his home Saturday having suffered a heart attack.

Funeral services were conducted at the Conner Funeral Home Tuesday with burial made at the Camden Cemetery.

St. Bernadette's Church Notes

Last Sunday the monthly high Mass was held with the Rev. John A. Corrigan as celebrant of the Mass. The altar boys assisting Father Corrigan were Tony Perrone and Charles Moore. The choir sang the Mass of St. Basil with Carl Collet of Milford at the organ. Mrs. Leon Kukulka sang "Panis Angelicus" at the offertory. The second collection taken up was for the newly organized school in Harrington for mentally retarded children.

Confessions will be heard Monday from 4 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7:30 to 9 o'clock in the evening. The choir will sing carols before the midnight Mass. Mass will begin at 12 o'clock. The special Christmas Mass will be sung. Grace Miltenberger and Mrs. Leon Kukulka will sing "O Holy Night" in a duet.

Mass Christmas morning will be said at 9:30 a.m. The C.C.D. Teachers Course in Milford will be resumed on January 8th at 7:45 p.m.

Classes for high school students and grade children will not be held 'til after the New Year.

The monthly parish meeting scheduled for Thursday evening will be omitted because of the holidays. The next meeting will be held in January.

There will be the annual Christmas party for the grade school children Sunday afternoon in the parish hall of St. John's in Milford. The children will be shown movies appropriate for the season.

The Christmas Season

The Christmas Season begins on the 24th of December and ends on the 13th of January. During this time the church celebrates the following feasts: The Nativity of Our Lord, The Circumcision, The Most Holy Name of Jesus and the Epiphany. The contemplation of the Mystery of the Incarnation invites us to be born again through a more vital union with Jesus Christ Who became Man for us. With the Magi we should thank God for manifesting Himself to us. We should walk like them with a lively faith, even seeking the true God and longing for His heavenly gifts.

Of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kemp spent two days in Wilmington last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Richards.

Mrs. Annie Laurie Clark and Mrs. Blanche Cahall spent Monday in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott and daughter, Joan, and Mrs. Phoebe West, all of Georgetown, visited Mrs. E. W. White Sunday afternoon.

The Lions Club of Harrington held its annual Christmas dance at the Legion Home Saturday evening. It proved to be a great success.

Mrs. Grace Miltenberger entertained the members of St. Bernadette's Choir Thursday evening after rehearsal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Richardson recently entertained the following guests at a turkey dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kemp and children and Miss Anna Staats, all of Smyrna; Mrs. Helen Pyle and Miss Anna Louis of Rehoboth, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bush and family of Liepsic.

Sgt. Grace Miltenberger spent the weekend at home with her parents. She bought herself a 1957 Chevrolet for Christmas.

Anthony Vogl has been home from school part of this week with bronchitis.

Elaine Downing is home from Mary Washington College in Virginia for the Christmas holidays.

The Pathfinder Sunday School Class of Asbury Methodist Church held a covered dish supper for their families Tuesday evening in the Collins building.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lekie's spent Sunday in Rehoboth visiting Mrs. Lekie's aunt, Mrs. Warren Z. Lein.

Mrs. Frank Tharp spent the weekend at Delaware College, Newark, with her daughter, Carol Ann. Carol Ann spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Albert Simpson and Margaret Simpson spent Monday in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Messner, and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Harrington spent Saturday in Philadelphia.

Joe and Carol Ann Gannon spent last weekend with their aunt, Mrs. Angela Boil at Queen Ann.

Mrs. Edith Short of Greenwood spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dickerson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Wright of Federalsburg were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tingle of Frankford, visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sheckels of Baltimore were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dulin Fearins of Denton were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gannon and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Messick and son Douglas and Mrs. Herman Longfellow were guests at a turkey dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Reed of Clayton.

A-2C Glenn Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sullivan, is visiting his parents over the holidays. He is a radio mechanic and is stationed at Eglin Field, Fla.

Mrs. Clyde Miller is in Milford Hospital following a slight stroke suffered Saturday evening.

The following members of a card party had a Christmas dinner at The Wonder R Saturday evening: Mrs. Frank O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Denney, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Oliver, and Mr. and Mrs. Winder Massey.

The Misses Barbara and Alwilda Smith, students at Florida Southern College, Lakeland, Fla., are spending the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hewitt Smith. They will return Jan. 1.

Mrs. Lucy Knipper left today for Kentucky to visit relatives and friends. She plans to spend the Christmas Holidays there, and return sometime in January.

Because pumping stations are taking away water, aged oaks in England's famed Sherwood Forest are dying. Pines and American oaks, needing less water, are replacing them.

Century Club Notes

The annual Christmas program at the Harrington New Century Club was presented Tuesday afternoon at the club house. Club members and their guests enjoy-

ed the program prepared by Mrs. Earl Sylvester, chairman, and her committee who were Mrs. Norris Adams, Mrs. C. W. Hopkins, Mrs. Alfred Raughley, Mrs. J. H. Waller, and Mrs. C. E. Wilcox.

Using the theme "Let Us Now Go—Unto Bethlehem" Mrs. Norris Adams, reader, and the club

chorus presented a cantata, the music of Christmas, which included the story of Christ's birth in scripture readings and song. Members of the chorus are Mrs. R. S. Gibson, Mrs. Abner Hickman, Mrs. William Minner, Mrs. Charles Peck, Jr., Mrs. William W. Shaw, Mrs. Larry Simpson,

Mrs. William Simpson, Mrs. Walter Winkler, Mrs. Oscar Nemesh, director, and Mrs. Sylvester, accompanist.

The club house was beautifully decorated with Christmas greenery, poinsetta, and a lovely Christmas tree. The art table contained a painting depicting

"The Adoration of the Magi" by Fra Angelica and other object d'art.

Tea was served following the program with Mrs. Chester Wilcox and Mrs. Alfred Raughley pouring.

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Seabrook French Fries 2 9-oz pkgs **35c**
Ideal Succotash 10-oz pkg **23c**
Ideal Brussel Sprouts 10-oz pkg **29c**
Sunshine St. Strawberries 4 10-oz pks **89c**
DONALD DUCK ORANGE JUICE 6 6-oz cans **83c**

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Q-T Frostings **pkg 17c**

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The finest you ever tasted. Louella Butter for shortening and that old-time flavor and aroma you enjoy. **65c Golden Pound Cake** special **55c**

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Pure Cider Repp-U-Tation **1/2-gal 49c**

Oliver Stuffed Olives **6 1/2-oz jar 35c**

Rob-Ford Pop Corn **lb pkg 19c**

100% Filled Candy **lb 35c**

Gay Mixed Candy **2-lb bag 57c**

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FOR SALE

For sale—House at 319 Welner Avenue in Harrington. 8 rooms and bath. Repairs and painting just completed. Excellent location. Large lot. 4 bedrooms. Price \$10,500.

In Greenwood—5 rooms and bath on Governors Avenue. 3 bedrooms. Real bargain \$6000.

D. Quillen Realtor, Phone Dover 9572. Paul Neeman, salesman. Phone Harrington 3590 - 3514. 12-17

FOR SALE—HOMELITE CHAIN SAWS OF ALL SIZES. HARRY H. HEATHER, MARYDEL, MD. PHONE GREENSBORO 4022. 8t b 1-11 exp.

For sale—Virginia sofa, one dinnette suite, several more things. Call Harrington 3300. 1t b 12-21 exp.

For Sale—Pickwick pattern Paneling all sizes 6" through 10" all lengths 6' through 16'. Be sure to stop in our yard when you are ready to finish your basement, attic, den, or kitchen. The Idaho Knotty White Pine regularly priced 22c per sq. ft. now only 18c per sq. ft. Montana Engelman Spruce, sale price 18c per sq. ft. Stop in or call I.D. Short Company, Milford, Delaware. Phone: 4547. 4t b 12-23 exp.

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For sale—4 lots 75' by 275' each. Harvey J. Camper, North Welner Avenue. Phone Harrington 3702 or 8795. 1t b 11-23

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For rent—6 room house, 301 Welner Avenue. 2 baths, utility room, central heat, completely renovated. Will be available Dec. 15. Phone Harrington 3343. 1t b 11-16

For rent—2 modern centrally heated unfurnished apartments. Murphy and Hayes Company, Harrington. 2t b 12-23

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We are buying black Wilson soybeans and lespedeza. Harrington Milling Company. Phone 3635. 1t b 12-21

NOTICE

IN MEMORIAM
 In loving memory of my husband and our father, William H. Harris, who was taken from us suddenly December 25, 1955.

The golden gates were open, God's gentle voice said come, And with farewells unspoken, Billy was taken from our home.

Although he has gone and left us alone, We'll keep loving and missing him as the years roll on.

God was his Maker and in Him we trust, That someday, only He knows when, We will meet and be together again.

Sadly missed by wife and sons. 1t exp. 12-21

NOTICE OF REDUCTION OF CAPITAL
MOORMAN BUICK, INC.
 Pursuant to the provisions of Section 244 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, notice is hereby given that the capital of the above corporation has been reduced from \$88,000 to \$58,000 by the purchase and retirement of 19 shares of Class A stock. Certificate of Reduction of Capital was filed with the Secretary of State of Delaware Dec. 14, 1956 and on the same date, a certified copy thereof was left with the Kent County Recorder of Deeds for the completion of the record in that office, all in accordance with the provisions of said Section 244 of the Delaware General Corporation Law.

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 By Dale E. Moorman, President
 3t exp. 1-4

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Notice

In pursuance of an order of J. Wesley Walls, Sr., Register of Wills, in and for Kent County, Delaware, dated September 18, A.D. 1956 notice is hereby given of the granting Letters Testamentary on the estate of Lillian S. Vinyard on the 18th day of September A. D. 1956. All persons having claims against the said Lillian S. Vinyard are required to exhibit the same to such Executor within nine months after the date of the granting of such Letters, or abide by the law in that behalf which provides that such claims against the said estate not so exhibited shall be forever barred.

J. Wesley Walls, Sr., Register of Wills
 Wilson S. Vinyard
 Executor of the Estate of Lillian S. Vinyard, Deceased.
 N. Maxon Terry
 Attorney for the Estate
 3t b 12-21 exp.

NOTICE OF REDUCTION OF CAPITAL
VICTOR COOREMAN & COMPANY.
 Pursuant to the provisions of Section 244 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, notice is hereby given that the capital of the above corporation has been reduced from \$211,600 to \$112,800 by reducing the amount of capital represented by the 4,416 shares of issued and outstanding stock without par value. A Certificate of Reduction of Capital was filed with the Secretary of State of Delaware on December 15, 1956 and on the same date, a certified copy thereof was left with the Kent County Recorder of Deeds for the completion of the record in that office, all in accordance with the provisions of said Section 244 of the Delaware General Corporation Law.

VICTOR COOREMAN & COMPANY, INC.
 By Howard O. Cowing, President

Notice

CITY ELECTION
 The Municipal Election for Mayor and two Councilmen from Wards 5 and 6, in the City of Harrington, will be held January 8, 1957 at City Hall from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m.

By order of the Mayor
 Ernest E. Killen

NOTICE
 Meeting of the Electors of the City of Harrington will be held on Friday night, January 4, 1957, at 7:30 p.m. for the nomination at large for Mayor for a term of two (2) years, and one Councilman from the Fifth (5) Ward, and one Councilman from the sixth (6) Ward.

Written petition signed by not less than ten (10) or more than twenty-five (25) qualified voters from the ward in which the nominee resides will be considered, and only those nominees will be eligible candidates. The secretaries of said meeting shall prepare and deliver to the Secretaries of Council the names of all persons nominated at said meeting.

Reports concerning the business of the City for the year shall be read, as well as plans for improvements contemplated.

By order of the Mayor
 Ernest E. Killen
 3t b exp. 1-4

ADVERTISEMENTS FOR BIDS
 Sealed proposals will be received by the Delaware State Highway Department at its offices (Room 207) in the Highway Administration Building until 2:00 P.M., E.S.T., December 26, 1956 and thereafter publicly opened for the following equipment:

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 4 - 2 Door Sedans
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 Attention is called to the General Contract Provisions, the Specifications and the Contract Agreement in the Proposal.

The contract will be awarded or rejected within 30 days from the date of opening the Proposals. Bidders must submit proposals upon forms provided by the Department.

Each proposal must be submitted in a separate envelope and the envelope shall be clearly marked "Proposal for State Highway Department Contract No. KE-61".

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Proposals may be obtained any time after December 10, 1956 at the office of the Equipment-Maintenance Engineer (Room 207) in the Highway Administration Building, Dover, Delaware.

DELAWARE STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
 By: J. Gordon Smith, Chairman
 R. A. Haber, Chief Engineer
 2t b 12-21

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the nurses and doctors of Milford Memorial Hospital, the Harrington Fire Company for its ambulance, the flowers and the many kindnesses shown my husband by friends and employees during his illness and recuperation.
 Mrs. Marie Bullock
 1t exp.

Don't be talked into or decide on any heating equipment small or large until you see us. Call us about our gun type floor furnace with blower. It only burns when the thermostat calls for heat and is designed to burn fuel oil nr. 2 which gives 3000 BTU more heat per gallon and cost about one cent less per gallon than kerosene. No continuous pilot flame! Thank you: Melvin Brothers Phone 3135 or 3672 for price (36 months to pay). 1t b 12-21

Asbury Methodist Church Notes

We had a very wonderful Christmas program last Sunday night presented by the Beginner and Primary Department of the Church School under the direction of Mrs. Norman Hopkins and Mrs. Clyde Berry. Everyone enjoyed the program presented by the youngsters, and the children all had a good time receiving their treat from Santa.

Our Sub-District MYF held its annual Christmas banquet at Trinity church. We were served a very delicious turkey supper. The following churches were represented: Calvary of Milford, Ellendale, Greenwood, Houston, Harrington - Asbury and Trinity. We also had two visitors from Frederica.

After the supper was completed we retired to the sanctuary where we sang Christmas Carols and heard a very inspiring address by John R. Rogers, Jr. of Milford. He spoke about five things we can give, besides presents, at Christmas time.

The MYF of Asbury church will present a Christmas play entitled "Christmas Traditions," tonight beginning at 8 o'clock in the Collins Building. The New Century Club Chorus will also present a Christmas Cantata on the same program. The public is invited, and there will be no charge for admission, however a free will offering will be taken. The annual Christmas carol and candle lighting service will be presented this Sunday night beginning at 7:30 o'clock in the sanctuary. This program will feature the singing of the combined choirs of Asbury church. In the past this program has been one of the highlights of the year, and we feel it will be even bigger and better this year.

There will be no choir rehearsals next week due to the Christmas holidays. Church School will meet at 10 o'clock and morning worship will be at 11 o'clock.

This is perhaps the most wonderful season of the year. It is a time for making merry but let us keep in mind the real purpose of Christmas. Let's not get so busy with keeping event that we forget the person behind the event. "Keep Christ in Christmas," is a slogan of saying "Worthy of all acceptance."

Asbury church and its pastor wish you, "A very merry Christmas!"

Trinity Methodist Church Notes
 Sunday will be observed in the morning with the annual Christmas program of the choir, directed by Melvin Brobst.

In the evening at 7:30, there will be a candlelight program with the three choirs taking part: Senior, Vesper, and Junior.

Sunday School at 9:45, Randall Knox, Jr. superintendent. Methodist Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m., Mrs. Harry Darby in charge.

The Finance Commission met at the parsonage last Monday evening.

The MYF subdistrict held its annual Christmas program at the Trinity Methodist Church last Monday evening. It began with a covered dish supper. The Trinity MYF had prepared the tables and decorated the room. After supper a program was held in the sanctuary, at which the Rev. Rogers spoke. Fifty-five attended.

Last Sunday evening we witnessed a short motion picture on Moses and the Ten Commandments. This was acted out by marionettes in an interesting manner.

C. E. Wilcox, pastor

Junior Auxiliary To Hold Christmas Party
 The Junior Auxiliary of the American Legion will have its Christmas party tonight at the Legion home. We now have fifteen junior members. Anyone interested in becoming a junior member please contact Mrs. Irene Outten or Mrs. Ted Layton.

Greenwood

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Davis entertained the following guests at a turkey dinner Sunday in honor of Allison's birthday: Mr. and Mrs. William A. Davis, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Veasey and sons of Fairfax, Wilmington, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lofland.

Mrs. Rosa Johnson of Wilmington was home for the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lord.

Arthur Collison is a patient in the Milford Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren McCabe of Steele, N. D., who have been visiting the Whitmores have returned to their home, taking Lee Whitmore along for an extended visit with their relatives out there.

The Ever-Welcome Church of Grace Methodist Church held its Annual Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Whitmore Saturday evening. The tables were beautifully decorated with Christmas cloths and candles and the turkey and fixin's were up to their usual standard. After the meal and exchange of small gifts, the group gathered around the piano and sang carols and hymns.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Meredith were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Davis and Gary Lee spent Sunday evening with the Jacob Hatfields. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson and daughters were Sunday callers at the Hatfields.

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Of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Selzer of Short Hills, N. J. spent the weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Nelson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Draper entertained with a turkey dinner in honor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Draper Sunday. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peck, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Genson of Ridgely spent Monday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Gannon and children.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin of Wilmington were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin and children.

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Mrs. Jo Ann Gallentine spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Moore and family.

Grace Graham entertained Lois Herrold of Coatesville, Pa., over the weekend.

Mrs. Howard McCoy and daughter, Mrs. Doris Dinkel and Samuel Ward of Chester, Pa., visited Joseph Ward Saturday.

Jo Ann Rifenburg spent the weekend with Carolyn Anderson, Wyoming.

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Peggie Vaughn, Houston, Is Prominent In 4-H Club Recreation

Peggie Vaughn

Winning an award and having fun doing it is the experience of Peggie Vaughn, 15, of Houston. A club member six years, she was chosen to represent the state in the 4-H Recreation program. U.S. Rubber Company provided her stay in Chicago during the National 4-H Club Congress, Nov. 25-29.

Peggie was secretary and treasurer of her club. She coaches younger members in projects and plans all dances for charity. She is also one of the four junior leaders, and a member of the junior council of Kent County where she was elected recreation leader for this newly formed organization.

As mistress of ceremonies for the Milford Century Club, she gave the history of 4-H clubs. She is a song leader, teaches music and plays for church services. She receives encouragement from her local leader, Mrs. Martha Benson.

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Of Local Interest

Mrs. Harry Greenberg and son Stuart will spend the holidays visiting friends and relatives in New York. They will also visit points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stevens were Sunday guests of Mrs. Helen Hendricks.

Mrs. Helen Hendricks was a banquet dinner guest at the Tide Water Inn Friday evening.

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Felton

Rev. Larry S. Renner's Sunday morning sermon was "Where Is Jesus?" The Junior Choir sang "There's a Song in the Hour," and the Senior Choir anthem was "Memories of Christmas." There were several new members joined church and others transferred into the membership of the church. The Christmas program of the Sunday school will be given in the church this Saturday evening at 7:30. Rev. Renner will deliver his Christmas sermon Sunday morning, and there will also be installation of the officers and teachers of the Sunday school.

The candlelight service will be held in the church Christmas Eve at 7 o'clock.

The Manship church will have their candlelight and Christmas program Sunday evening.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship were out Christmas caroling Monday evening. They sang at the Fletcher and Jarvis Nursing Homes and also up at Viola.

The Adult Sunday School class and their families enjoyed a Christmas party at the V.F.W. Home, last Wednesday evening. Santa Claus was on hand to give out the gifts. Rev. and Mrs. Renner were presented a gift from the class.

Friday evening the Firemen's Auxiliary, the Firemen and their guests enjoyed a variety musical program of songs and dances given by a group of young people from Wilmington.

In spite of the rainy weather a large crowd including about 200 children gathered at the Fire Hall to see Santa Claus and hear the Felton School Band. Rev. Larry Renner, pastor of the Felton Methodist Church, was master of ceremonies.

Mrs. Clarence Ott of Riverside, N. J. was a Saturday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Killen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Quillen of Magnolia are receiving congratulations of the birth of a son, last week at Kent General Hospital, Dover. Mrs. Quillen is the former Norma Lee Torbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Torbert.

William G. Hugg and son, William E. were Saturday visitors of the former's sister, Florence Hugg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrington have returned home after a visit in Trenton, N. J. with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Harrington and two sons, Michael and Jackie.

Walter W. Moore E.N.F.N. stationed at Philadelphia Naval Ship Yards was home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Delong and daughter, Arlene were Sunday evening dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Jams Hastings and Mr. Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swanson and children, Cathy, Cindy and Keith were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Pizzadili and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carlisle and family had as their Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mansfield of Collins Park.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dill and Mr. and Mrs. B. T. East were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth East and sons, Kenny and Billy of Seaford. The dinner was in honor of Billy's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porter and four daughters of Greensboro were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Taylor.

William Seward of Philadelphia has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Mame Kelley.

Mrs. Mamie Adams was a guest of her son and family, Cathy and

Keith, on Sunday evening—the occasion was Mrs. Adams' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shaub left Tuesday for an extended stay in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vander Borcht left this week to spend the Christmas holidays with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Capor in East Patterson, N. J.

Mrs. Johnson Steward has returned home from Lancaster Court Drive, Wilmington after being with her daughter, Mrs. Thelma McWhite during the illness and death of Mrs. McWhite's husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swanson and family left Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays in Iowa with Mrs. Swanson's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Hughes are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Carol Lynn, at Kent General Hospital, Dover, Dec. 16th.

Another new comer into the community is the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gunter, also born Dec. 18th, at the Millard Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Gunter is the former Miss Carolyn Wyatt.

Mrs. Helen Satterfield of Trenton, N. J. was the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrington.

Harrington School News

Home and School Guidance Meeting

The Harrington Home and School Association met at the school on Wed., Dec. 12. Parents visited in the home rooms from 7:30 to 8 p.m. The aims of the school were discussed with the parents by the teachers. Parents were also given an opportunity to discuss individual problems pertinent to their own children.

At 8 p.m. the entire membership met in the cafeteria to hear a talk by Dr. Donald J. Diefenbaugh, Director of Guidance services for the Division of Child Development and Guidance, Department of Public Instruction.

Dr. Diefenbaugh traced the development of the guidance program. He stressed the importance of the expansion of guidance work, especially in the elementary school. Dr. Diefenbaugh praised the guidance program and services being developed in the Harrington School. He said that it is a unique program in Delaware where it is being successfully carried on in eight schools. E. Allen Rutledge is director of guidance for the Harrington High School.

Mr. Messner, superintendent of school, spoke of the important part which parents play in the guidance program.

James Coady, president of the Home and School Association, presided. The business was dispensed with until the next meeting.

Senior Personality
Gladys Ann Welch, better known as Ann, was born August 30, 1939. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Welch, Sr.

Gladys is taking the commercial course and her favorite subject is shorthand.

Gladys is a member of the Press Club, of which she is treasurer; Drama Club, Glee Club, and a varsity cheerleader. She has been a member of the 4-H club for 7 years.

Upon graduation Ann plans to enter Goldkey Beacom. Her pet peeve is concealed people.

SPORTS — Barbara Payne
At 3:30 on Nov. 27 the future 1957 basketball teams met in the

field house. A total of 25 girls are taking part in the sport. This also includes the 7 varsity veterans: Seniors: Mary E. Harrington (f), Barbara Edwards (g), and Mable Carpenter (g). Juniors: Penny Graham (g), Adel Callaway (g), and Barbara Payne (f). Freshmen: Patsy Jack (f), Junior Varsity veterans and new players: Phillis Curtis, Rosalie Wix, Nancy Wright, Alice Wright, Ruth Walls, Kitty Lou Smith, Bonnie Satterfield, Geraldine Reed, Anne Perry, Betty Hendricks, Betty Fry, Phillis Vincent, Mary Jane Swain, Bertha McMullen, Audrey Lord, Barbara Lewis, Kathy Holloway, and Anna Mae Baker. Joan Collins and Jean Coulborne are student managers.

Practices are held on Monday and Wednesday from 5:30 to 7:30, and on Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30 to 5:30. This schedule is arranged so that the boys and girls practices will not conflict. The girls team, which is coached by Miss Jacqueline Knopp, will play in the afternoon, except for the Alumni games.

Girls' Basketball Schedule 1956-57

Jan. 8 Tues.	Milton	A
Jan. 11 Fri.	Bridgeville	A
Jan. 15 Tues.	Greenwood	H
Jan. 18 Fri.	Felton	A
Jan. 22 Tues.	Bridgeville	H
Jan. 29 Tues.	Lewes	A
Feb. 1 Fri.	Milton	H
Feb. 5 Tues.	Greensboro	H
Feb. 8 Fri.	Greenwood	A
Feb. 12 Tues.	Felton	H
Feb. 19 Tues.	Greensboro	A
Feb. 22 Fri.	Alumni	H
Mar. 1 Fri.	Lewes	H

*All girls games, except with the Alumni will be played in the afternoon.

Tenth Grade News

Mrs. Pollitt
Mrs. Pollitt's section of the Sophomore class presented their assembly to the Junior and Senior High School last Friday. After opening exercises, which was led by Sylvia Willis, the class presented their one act play entitled "Christmas Recaptured".

We feel that the characters were very well chosen for the parts. John Taylor excellently played the part of father, Mr. Stevens. The part of mother, Mrs. Stevens, was realistically portrayed by Jean Coulbourn. Dave Stevens, the teen-age son of Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, was suitably played by Jimmy Schiff. Linda Humes excellently portrayed the teen-age daughter, Jean. The younger son was played by Alan Draper. Clara Tatman kept the audience laughing as she portrayed the irrepressible Aunt Matilda, Charlie Cole, and his pretty cousin were played by Billy Manship and Joan Collins.

The theme evidenced the necessity for recapturing and holding fast to the true spirit of Christmas.

Eighth Grade News

Miss Morris
The meeting was called to order by our president, Billy McColey at 9:55. Secretary Jean Martin read the minutes and they were approved. The treasurer gave her report. Next we gave suggestions for refreshments for our Christmas party. Each person is to bring a quarter for the refreshments.

Clean-up committee: Robert Bonniwell, Billy McColey, Joyce Pearson and Barbara Lewis. The meeting was adjourned at 10:35.

Joyce Pearson Sixth Grade News

Mrs. Mann
Thursday, Dec. 6, we decorated our room with paper bells, stars, Christmas trees, and other brightly colored things. Friday we had our assembly. Sandra Walls read the Bible; Janice Ralph was announcer; the Junior Band played, and the Christmas chorus sang for us. We had four readers who were Connie Spicer, Joyce Webb, Betty Dobraski and Penny Cleva. Then we had a movie called, "The Story of Delaware." Tuesday, Dec. 11, Walter Ireland brought colored paper. On Wednesday Carol Smith and Carol McNally painted a picture of the Three Wise Men, the Christ Child, and His mother and father.

Fifth Grade News

Miss Long
Miss Long's 5th grade made stars. The colors are red, purple, green, blue, pink, yellow and orange. Elwood Poore brought a Christmas tree and Randall Knox brought a stand for it. We drew pictures for the top of our bulletin board.

First Grade News

Miss Hopkins
Last week four pupils in our room had two birthday parties, which we enjoyed very much. Thursday our party was for Susan Greenhaugh, Steven Welch, and Charles Jones. Friday Gary Smith had a party with a big birthday cake. We want to thank Susan and Gary's parents for such lovely parties.

Friday, Dec. 21, will be our last day before the Christmas vacation. Classes will be resumed on Wednesday, Jan. 2.

Fifth Grade News

Mrs. Brobst
Our room is decorated for

Christmas. We have a group of carolers drawn by Wayne Carson, Tommy Lord, Barry Fry, Marvin Smith, Joe Taylor and Michele Jack. Each person in the room drew a toy or something that he or she would like for Christmas, so our blackboard is quite colorful with 37 hoped-for gifts. We have a skit this year done by four children who represent stockings talking. They are: Wayne Carson, Christy Coady, Stuart Greenberg and Norma Meredith. The Christmas elf who helps the stockings decide what to do is Diana Greer.

Another little play is done by June Thompson as narrator. A miracle happens to three people: The unhappy man, Tommy Lord; the unkind man, Nancy Blades; the crippled boy, Charles Taylor. Frank Welch helps announce the play, and Carole Jean Wirick as the main part, that of the little lost angel. Our home room mothers will help us with our Christmas party on Thursday afternoon. They are: Mrs. Melville Taylor, Mrs. Howard Perdue, Mrs. Myrtle Wirick, and Mrs. Gertrude Greenberg. We wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

Merrymakers Club News

The Christmas party of the Merrymakers H. D. Club was held at the Dinner Bell Inn in Dover Dec. 12 at 7 o'clock. The husbands were guests, there were 26 present, which is a good turn out.

After dinner which consisted of turkey and all the trimmings an evening was spent playing games and singing, which was planned by Mrs. Kathryn Smith and Mrs. Irene Outten. Prizes were won by Mrs. Norman Brown, Mrs. Ruth Peck, Mrs. Doris Fry, and Roland Stayton. A grand evening was had by all and the same is planned for the coming year.

H.H.S. Five Trims Alumni

Tuesday evening the HHS varsity basketball team played host to the Alumni quintet at the field house.

The game started out as a defense battle with each team scoring only 7 points in the first quarter. However, the high school lads turned the tide in the second quarter by scoring 19 points while holding the graduates to 0. From that point on the undergrads kept well out in front with the final score 55 - 24 in their favor.

The scoring was well spread with Leroy Betts high man sinking 14, Jack Sapp and Dave Coady 6 each, and Jim Coady 7. For the alumni, Wilson was the big gun with 8 points.

"When Was Christ Born?"

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only pattern of thinking and feeling and doing. Whenever He comes, Christ says, "I must be about my Father's business," and says what God wants him to say and does what God wants him to do.

Whenever He comes, Christ is a character of surpassing faith. "Faith" was one of the key-words of His preaching in Palestine, and faith is the key that unlocks the door of all opportunity. Faith is a necessary channel of God's power.

Christ comes only in the atmosphere of hope. They hoped for His coming in ancient times, and He gave them a new hope of life and eternity. He offers us the same, and if we accept, another condition is fulfilled for His coming.

Lastly, a supreme love for God and humanity makes the human character ready for the coming of God and of Christ. Through love, God comes to man and man become God; and the kingdom of evil is separated from the Kingdom of God.

When does Christ come? In the winter; when a "Herod" and "Augustus" rule, which is to say at the triumph of the world. In connection with the Dead Sea Scrolls, we are told that the Essenes, a religious community retired in the desert, who wrote them, were wiped out by Roman legions. So, apparently, religion is overcome and the world triumphs; but actually the world's triumphant organization serves as a convenient base for religion's work.

When does Christ come? When a pure soul appears, either as a baby or as a repentant and perfected character. His coming is an affair of the spirit. Christmas is a spirit, not a birth-date; "God is a Spirit, and seeketh such to worship Him"—He seeks reborn spirits to make place for His coming.

C. E. Wilcox



The Christmas lighting for Harrington's business district this year was the "best ever," practically everyone said. Several improvements have been made this year, as attested by the above picture. Notice the huge candles at the right. Down the center of Commerce Street may be seen arches of lights, with lighted ornaments hanging down from the arches.



This is Harrington's new police car, a Chevrolet especially built for police work and sold by Harrington Motor Company. Looking sharp on the front seat is Patrolman C. H. Jarrell, who told the photographer to hurry up and take the picture because he was hungry.

Merry Christmas To You All!

Thank the Creator Who has given us the most wonderful gift of all — FREEDOM.

Do as we please, go where we want and speak as we will, worship as we wish, with plenty to eat.

BE GOOD TO HIM

*He rides to the East, and he rides to the West,
Of his goodies he touches not one;
He eateth the crumbs of the Christmas feast
When the dear little folks are done.
Old Santa Claus doeth all that he can,
This beautiful mission is his;
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Growth in Prospect for Harrington

The opening of the northbound lane of U. S. 13, from Greenwood to Harrington last week, will insure growth for Harrington. This lane is east of the City limits.

The new road will also increase interest in the construction of residences in the area. This land, in most of the area, is good, sandy soil well-drained and rolling, near two highways, U. S. 13 and Delaware 14, with a backdrop of woods and a dream for esthetic effect.

With highway improvements, a new water tower, new school buildings, and new churches, Harrington has increased its ability to offer to industry those things it usually considers before locating in a community.

The High-School Band

When Santa Claus arrived at the Fire House Saturday afternoon to distribute fruit to the kiddies, he was accompanied by the high-school band, directed by Prof. Melvin Brobst.

We maneuvered around to take the picture of Santa in a sleigh on wheels, drawn by a pony, Silver Nicky, and driven by Emile Adams, as in recent years. The pony, incidentally, is owned by Emilene Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adams.

After taking a couple pictures, we stopped to listen to the high-school band playing Christmas carols. As it played, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," we felt like singing.

The appearance of the band, aided by a warm day, drew a large crowd. As we watched the musicians and tried to name the instruments, George (the Weiner Avenue) Johnson, said, "I've always had a desire to play one of those English horns. I used to have a mandolin, but it got warped and I sent it to the junk pile, figuring someone would find it and fix it." We replied that "we used to play a guitar, but it was lost during the war."

We agreed, however, on how fortunate school children are today in receiving instruction in music in Harrington schools. When we attended Harrington High School there was no band nor glee club. Had there been, the community might have produced a Caruso or Tommy Dorsey.

In the first part of the roaring twenties, and they were roaring, make no mistake about that, we marched into the assembly room each morning to a Victrola playing "The American Patrol" or "The Stars and Stripes Forever." During assembly we sang from a Cable song-book. Many of the selections were classical ones. These included "Welcome Bright Springtime" (Rubenstein's Melody in F), and "The Soldiers Chorus" from "Faust." Our interest in classical music started in Harrington schools in B. P. (before Presley.)

We wondered if the members of the high school band appreciated their opportunity, but then, judging by the large band, they must have.



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Highway Accidents Increase For Month of November

A total of 666 highway accidents, involving damages in excess of \$1000, were reported to the Financial Responsibility Division of the Motor Vehicle Department during the month of November and while this number is a decrease of 80 over the number reported for October, it is an increase for November of the two previous years.

The total reported during October was 746, the highest number reported in any one month, while the total for November of last year was 576 and during November of 1954 there were a total of 619 of these accidents reported.

Damages resulting from the accidents reported during November totaled \$269,000 which is \$40,345 less than the damages reported in October but \$41,615 more than the damages reported in November of last year and an increase of \$40,745 over the total damages reported during November of 1954.

Of these accidents reported during November 507 took place in Wilmington and New Castle county which is 36 less than the record of October but an increase of 73 over November of last year and an increase of 87 over November of 1954.

Kent county had 85 accidents reported during November, a decrease of 21 over October, an increase of nine over November of last year and a decrease of 35 over November of 1954.

Sussex county had 74 of these accidents reported during November which is a decrease of 23 over October, but an increase of eight over November of last year and a decrease of five over November of 1954.

Of the drivers involved in these accidents during November 273 were from out of state, it being the largest number of out of state drivers to be reported as being involved in these accidents in any single month.

Odd Facts

Denmark and Sweden are forming a Scandinavian television network.

Iran is getting bids on a sugar beet pulp drying plant at Marvash.

Television set owners in Norway will pay a license fee of \$12.50 a year.

Natives have built a township of 4500 homes at Springs, South Africa.

New Zealand is to have a new cathedral, at Napier on North Island.

By 1960, television will be available to 43 percent of Norway's population.

Nigeria is buying machinery to process peanut cake into flour.

Spain has a floating exhibition touring the seas abroad the Ciudad de Toledo.

India's merchant marine now totals 126 vessels aggregating 491,453 gross tons.

City workers' families in Japan now have an average monthly income of \$73.60.

Pharmacists in Iraq can own only one drug store to a city, under a new law.

Scotland yard figures show heavy increases in crime in Britain during 1956.

The Dominican Republic will have the biggest irrigation canal in the Caribbean.

Beirut and Damascus will have railroads for a new Lebanon-Syrian 'copter service.'

Total electrification of the Dominican Republic is being arranged in Trujillo.

The carcass of a 36-foot whale has been washed ashore at Abuteakpe, Gold Coast.

The State of Bihar will start,

The records also disclose that 196 of the drivers involved in the accidents during November had no insurance and that there was a total of 189 persons injured in these accidents.

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Chief Magistrate P. J. Retief caught a burglar in his Newcastle South Africa, home

Fifteen-day tourist cards in the Dominican Republic now can be extended to 60 days.

A British latex factory at Kalutara, Ceylon, has been closed "due to economic reasons".

Native volunteers have built a modern maternity hospital in Wewak, New Guinea.

A "collection station" for wandering young seals has been established at Hunstanton, England.

Dr. A. H. Newton of Nqutu, Zululand, an authority on insects, has had four beetles named for him.

South African railroads plan to eliminate 31 level grade crossings at a cost of \$5,600,000, Pretoria reports.

Pakistan has formally asked India for a loan of 30,000 tons of rice, and expects to get it, Karachi reports.

Danish, German and Polish firms are bidding on an \$11,000,000 shipyard to be built at Alexandria, Egypt.

Mexico's 1956 coffee crop was estimated at 1,759,000 bags compared with 1,400,000 bags for the 1955 crop.

India's Chittaranjan Locomotive Works has turned out its 400th engine and is manufacturing 12 a month.

Because of better health measures, Mexico's rate of population growth is up by almost one-third in the last eight years.

To celebrate its centenary, Rochdale, England, postmarked stamps, "Rochdale Centenary 1856-1956," for a month.

An Irish chess team from Dublin finished last in an international contests at Moscow, but won praise for its "joie de vivre."

West Germany's gross national output is expected to show an eight percent gain for 1956 in contrast to 10.5 percent in 1955.

A London study advises that persons named Fuller of Walker probably are descendants of medieval families of cloth makers.

An 80-mile fence is being built

in Southern Rhodesia to prevent cattle from straying into the tsetse fly area, Salisbury learns.

New traffic signs in Dublin, Eire, are designed to end the "try your luck" system on pedestrian crossings, the city fathers announced.

Foreign investments in Argentina now total \$17,800,000 and for eight companies are negotiating for an added \$25,200,000 investment, according to Dr. E. A. Blanco, Secretary of the Treasury.

A coal shortage in Calcutta, India, is being attributed to a short



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Advertisement for Boyer Funeral Home with the text 'Boyer Funeral Home ANYWHERE — ANYTIME' and contact information.

Advertisement for HOUSTON METHODIST CHURCH featuring a Christmas scene illustration and the text 'Your Church Urges You'.

Advertisement for FRIGIDAIRE SHEER LOOK APPLIANCE! featuring a woman and child illustration and the text 'Ring out the Old—Ring in the New—'.

Advertisement for '57 FRIGIDAIRE AUTOMATIC ELECTRIC RANGE with the new SHEER LOOK, featuring a refrigerator illustration and pricing information.

Advertisement for TAYLOR HARDWARE STORE featuring the text 'TAYLOR HARDWARE STORE' and contact information.

350 Attend Horticultural Society Meeting

More than 350 farmers and agricultural research workers from Delaware, Maryland and Virginia attended the 70th annual meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society held Dec. 11 and 12 at Capital Grange Hall in Dover.

The program featured 35 different speakers who discussed production and marketing of fruits and vegetables and results of research.

E. M. Abbott, Jr., Laurel, was elected president of the Society for 1957. Mr. Abbott is a leading market gardener on the Peninsula with farms in Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina.

In his acceptance speech, E. M. Abbott, Jr., the Society's new president deplored the fact that farmers often do not make use of research results.

Social Security News

The Social Security Administration announced today that 300,000 women under age 65 started getting Federal old-age and survivors insurance checks this month.

These are women in the 62-64 age group who became eligible for payments under a recent amendment to the social security law. Previously, women had to wait until age 65 to get old-age insurance payments.

For these, the monthly payment is less than it would be if they waited until age 65. A retired woman worker at age 62 has a 20 percent reduction in her monthly benefit; an eligible wife has a 25 percent reduction if payments begin at age 62.

Full use of all research results would result in larger yields of better quality fruits and vegetables with more profit to the farmer.

beneficiary reaches age 65.

Some claims filed during November were not processed in time for mailing benefit checks at the end of the month.

The Wilmington social security office is continuing to receive claims from women aged 62-64. Back benefits can be paid for as many as 12 months before the time a claim is made.

The Social Security office in Wilmington is located at 504 W. 10th St. For the convenience of local residents, a representative from the Wilmington office is at the Armory, Georgetown, every Monday and Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

Some 90,000 tourists spent \$38,500,000 in Norway during 1955.

Veterans News

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q—I am receiving a VA pension for nonservice-connected disability. Does this entitle me to outpatient medical care for my disability?

A—No. Outpatient care is limited by law to treatment of service-connected disabilities only.

Q—I want to go to school under the War Orphans education program. How can I find out what courses are approved for this training?

A—Any course that's State-approved for veterans under the Korean GI Bill is approved for the War Orphans program.

Your VA Regional Office can tell you whether the course you want has been approved.

Q—I just received my GI insurance dividend, and I want to use the money to pay my insurance premiums a year in advance. Is there any advantage in doing this?

A—Yes. You will save money. When you pay your premiums annually, the amount will be dis-

counted at a rate based on your type of policy.

Q—I am going to school under the Korean GI Bill. Will I have the right to make my one change of course at any time during my training?

A—You have the right to make your one change of course at any time within three years from the date of your discharge or release from military service. After that date has passed, you may change your course only if you are not making satisfactory progress in your present course due to no fault of your own, or if the new course would be more in keeping with your aptitudes and abilities.

Births

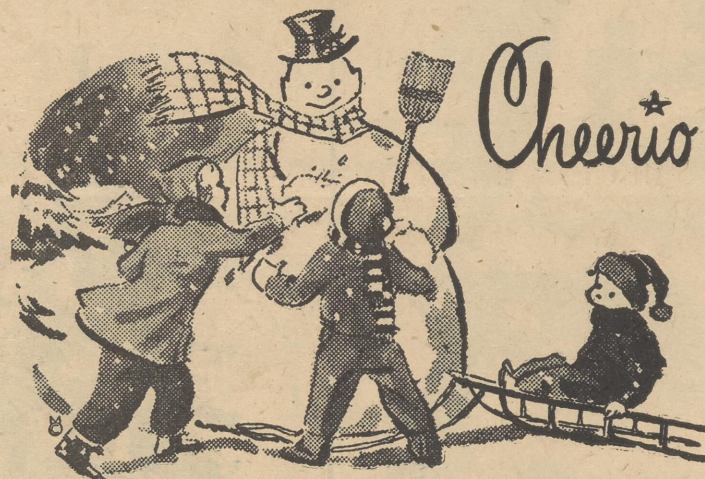
- Milford Memorial Hospital
Dec. 7
Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Evans, Milton, girl
Dec. 8
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dill, Felton, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wyatt, Milton, boy
Dec. 9
Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Smith, Harrington, boy
Dec. 10
Mr. and Mrs. James Clendaniel, Milton, girl
Dec. 11
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Passwaters, Milton, boy

- Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rust, Farmington, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Diago, Houston, boy
Dec. 12
Mr. and Mrs. J. Reese Dorey, Millsboro, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Messick, Jr., Harrington, boy
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mifflin, Milton, boy (col)
Dec. 13
Mr. and Mrs. Jessie J. Johnson, Selbyville, boy (col)
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Catts, Milford, girl



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YULETIDE GREETINGS



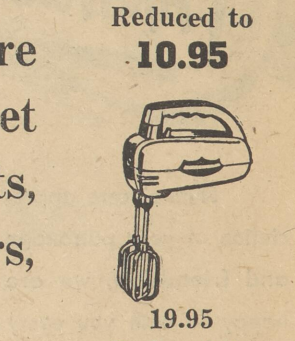
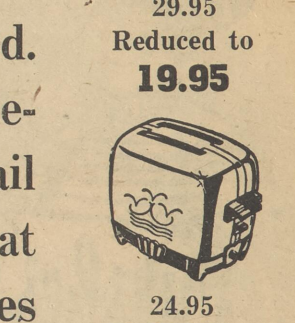
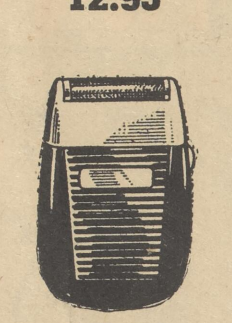
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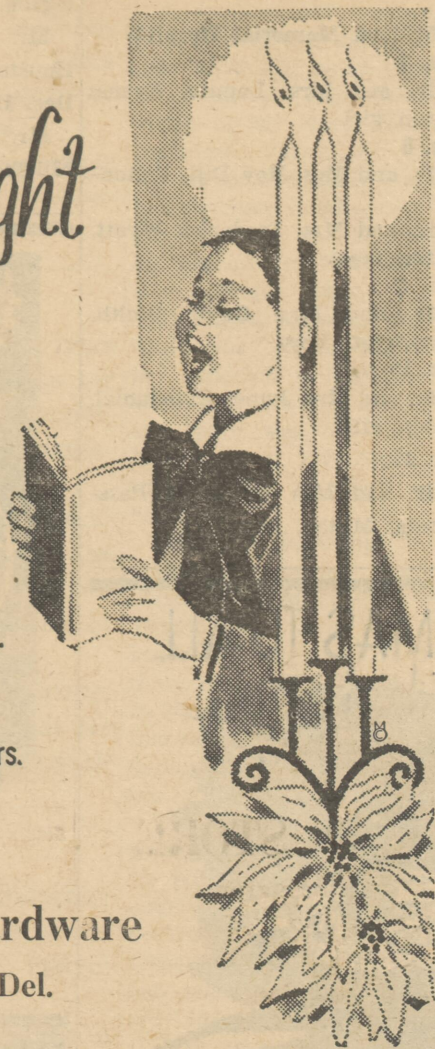
Howell H. Barnes, of Smyrna, was elected president of the Kent County Volunteer Fireman's Association at a recent meeting. Other officers elected were as follows:

Vice-president, Zora Tatman, Frederica; 2nd vice-president, William Dawson, Camden-Wyoming; secretary, Paul B. Smith, Marydel; treasurer, Roland Neeman, Felton; and trustees, George Reed, Milford; Stout Bickling, Smyrna; Elwood Knight, Magnolia; Victor Warren, Frederica; and Lester Hatfield, Farmington.

Brazil now forbids foreigners to hold shares in Brazilian companies engaged in developing its petroleum activities, Rio de Janeiro reports.

Silent night

"All is calm, all is bright." And the radiance of Christmas fills our hearts with rejoicing. May the blessings of the season be yours.



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Milford, Del.



May we, with gratitude and humility, with reverence and rejoicing, celebrate this Christmas as He would have us do. To all, heartfelt wishes for a blessed Christmas.

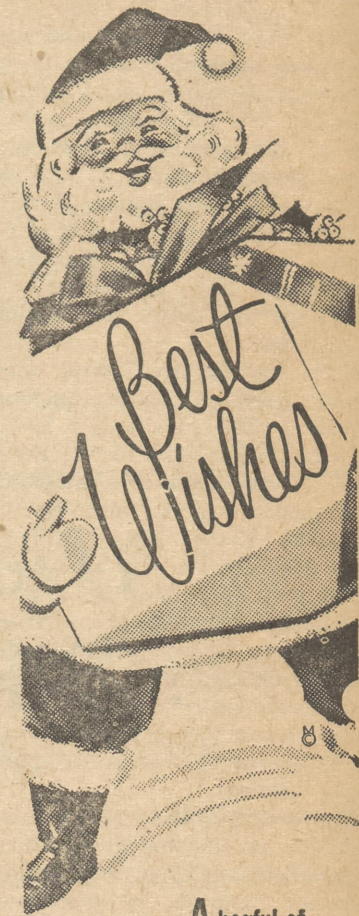
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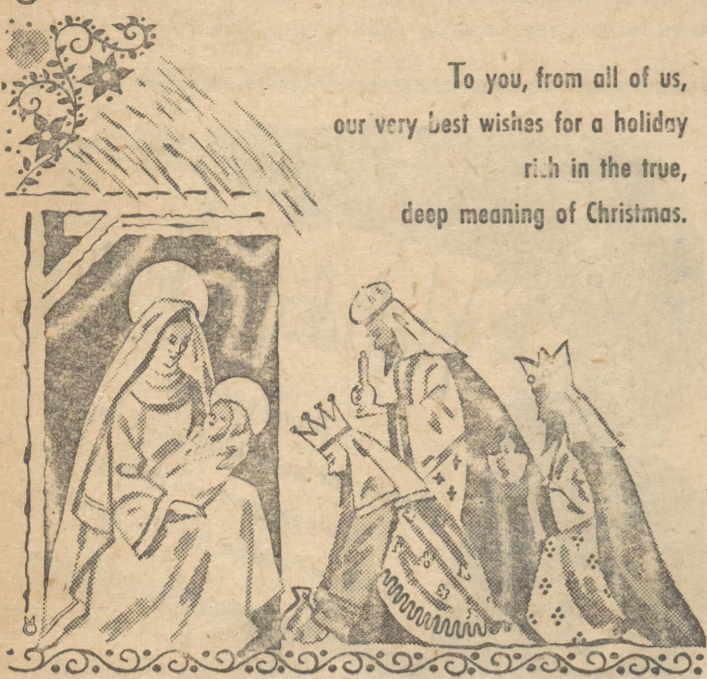
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As you worship in the Church of your choice, may Christmas bring you the most precious gift of all... peace and contentment. And may the spirit of Him whose birth we celebrate abide with you now and throughout the coming year. May all the true joys of Christmas be yours.

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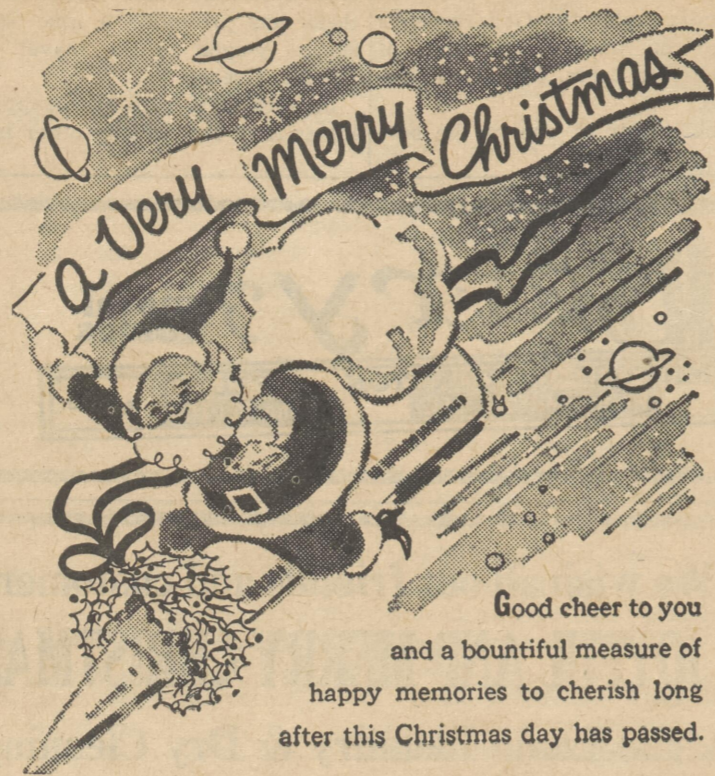
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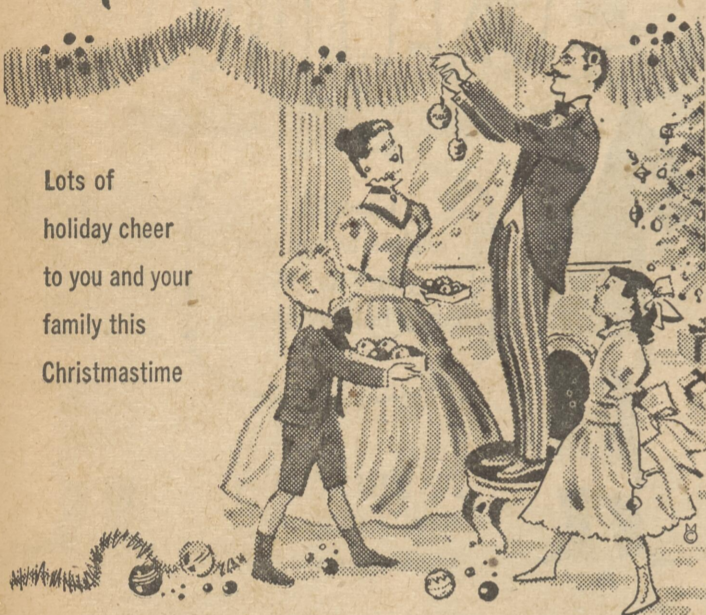
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For your valued patronage,
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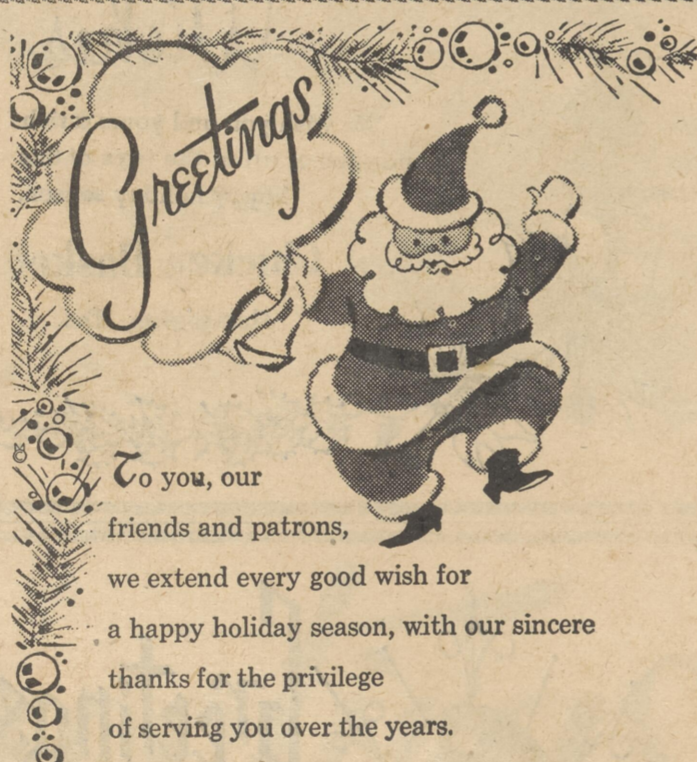


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appreciation of your good will and patronage.
May you enjoy a full measure of good cheer
throughout the Holiday Season.

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Hobbs

Our W.S.C.S. will meet with Mrs. T. J. Turkington, Denton, Wednesday afternoon. A full attendance is desired. Mrs. W. G. Holbrook entertained several Denton ladies one afternoon last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Edgell rural Greenwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thomas, last Thursday afternoon. Dawson Fountain made a business trip to Darby, Pa., last Saturday. Bernard H. Thomas was graduated from the Marine Corps School, Quantico, Va., last Saturday receiving the commission of first Lieutenant. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Towers, Danny and Jeff, and Mrs. T. H. Towers, were in Milford last Friday. Wanda Fountain was a weekend guest of Mrs. Lewis Butler. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thomas were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Dukes. Lt. and Mrs. Bernard H. Thomas and Holly, and other friends of Centreville. Betty Adams spent Sunday with Ann Butler. Mrs. T. H. Towers was a last Wednesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Adams. Mrs. Paul Maloney was in Easton one day last week.

Panama City and Colon each will have a TV station in Panama.



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Delaware Food Market Report

Good news for the food shopper this week—there's been a drop in beef prices. The decline in beef prices has continued and how good it is. Now we can have a steak now and then as well as a roast or two. Stewing beef is very cheap this week. Chuck roast have dropped 2 cents; round steak is down 2 cents also. Freezing chickens, still dropping in price, are one of the best buys offered at the grocery store. Christmas hams are featured on the long list of meat specials for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Gift wrapped raw hams; cooked and decorated hams; even smoked picnics cooked and decorated are offered at reduced prices in some stores. Eggs are down again this week, which will help the budget since eggs are an essential ingredient in Christmas cookery. For the second time in five years they have dropped below the normal price level at this season. Vegetables cost a little more this week. Green beans are up, squash is up and so are beets. The only sizeable price drop among the vegetables this week is a 3 cent decline in lettuce, and it

has improved in quality. Best buys among the vegetables are rutabagas, cauliflower, cabbage, carrots, yellow onions and potatoes. Citrus fruits dominate the fruit stalls. Tangerines went up about 3 cents, but oranges and grapefruit are the same in price as they were last week. Plentiful winter pears from the West are averaging 19 cents a pound. There are plenty of apples but prices are high.

To wish you a Merry Christmas



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Merry Christmas

May Santa's sleigh be overflowing with the priceless gifts of health, happiness and good cheer for you and yours.



The Beauty Spot Phone 8472 Harrington, Del.

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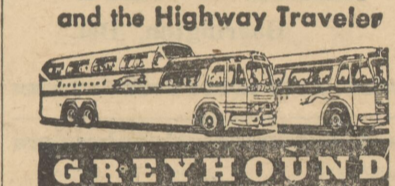
Buses Leave Harrington SOUTHBOUND (E. S. T.) (E. S. T.) 1:00 A. M., 4:55 A. M., 11:47 A. M.; 2:55 P. M., 6:01 P. M., 6:57 P. M., 10:15 P. M.

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Girl Scout News

The Girl Scout Troop 143 have met at the homes of Mrs. Claude Neeman and Mrs. Ted Layton and made Christmas cookies. The girls went caroling Wednesday evening and delivered the cookies to the girls older friends. Later they were served refreshments at the home of Mrs. Earl Thomas.

France now ranks as Europe's fourth largest cement producer. A new Russian stamp shows a picture of Robert Burns, the poet.



Season's Greetings

As carolers sing the joys of Christmas, we chime in with best wishes for you.

H. S. Saunders Jeweler - Optician Milford, Del.

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Happy Holiday Our best wishes to you on this Happy Christmas Holiday. National 5 & 10c Store Harrington, Del.

Less opium is being consumed in India under the Government's policy of gradual reduction of supplies to users, New Delhi reports. The mayor of one of the sev-

eral American cities named Athens has presented a nine seat station wagon to the mayor of Athens, Greece. Japan's birth rate has dropped faster than that of any other na-

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Greetings Best wishes for this joyous season to all of our very good friends and patrons. B. NORMAN HOPKINS AUTO - LIFE - FIRE 23 Clark St. Harrington, Del. Phone 3681

Holiday greetings Lou's Bootery Milford, Del.

tion, since the Government legalized birth control in 1943, Tokyo reports. A model village of 30 attractive houses for workers is being built

along with a new \$850,000 cement plant now rising at Orawia, New Zealand. Pakistan's first rosin plant is under construction at Haripur.

Holiday Cheer Along with our thanks for your kind patronage in the past year, we extend our best wishes for the holidays. H. M. BLACK Harrington, Del. and Federalsburg, Md.

GREETINGS Cheerful wishes to you and yours for this happy holiday season. HARRINGTON MILLING CO. Harrington, Del.

SEASON'S Greetings Our sincere good wishes to you on this happy holiday. JACOBS' STORE GENERAL MERCHANDISE Phone 8316 Harrington, Del.

Merry Christmas FARMERS BANK of the STATE OF DELAWARE Deposits up to \$10,000 insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Changes In Social Security

By Myron Milbouer
Manager of the Delaware Social Security Office, 504 W. 10th St., Wilmington

The 1956 amendments to the social security law include several provisions which make it easier for a self-employed farmer or rancher to understand his rights under the old-age and survivors insurance program. One of these relates to share-farming or share-cropping.

Congress realized that there was need for clarification of the status of the share-cropper as a self-employed farmer for social security purposes. Persons who farm another person's land on a share arrangement often have some characteristics of employees and some characteristics of self-employed persons. The amended law makes it clear that, where social security is concerned, in the general share-farming arrangements they are self-employed farmers if their share depends on the total amount produced, even in cases where the landowner has a lot to say about the way the farm is run.

Another amendment will help

clear up questions about crew leaders in relation to short period workers they furnish to farmers for the harvesting of fruits and vegetables. These farm workers may be covered by the social security law, but in the past it has sometimes not been easy to tell whether the employer of the members of the crew was the farmer who was having the done or the crew leader. The amended law makes it easier to tell who is the employer.

If you are a crew leader, the crew members you furnish and pay are your employees unless you and the farmer have entered into a written agreement which shows that you are his employee.

If you are a farm operator using crew workers, and you have entered into a written agreement with the crew leader which shows that he is your employee, then the crew members are also your employees. This provision is effective for work performed after Dec. 31, 1956.

Because members of a farm crew move from farm to farm and area to area, a greater part of their cash farm wages will be covered by social security where the crew leader is the employer, as these short-period workers generally work for the

same crew leader longer than for any single farm operator. Moreover, where the crew leader is the employer, the farmer is relieved of the responsibility of record keeping, social security tax withholding, and reporting, and the obligation of getting information about each of the workers with whom he may have only a brief vague contact.

Having only one employer instead of several different employers in connection with doing the same work, they will more easily meet the \$150 cash wage and 20-day time tests which apply to their farm work for each employer.

In my next article, I shall explain how the amended law has changed the social security coverage rules for all farm employees and how, beginning with 1957 it will work to the advantage of both employers and employees for whom farming is a means of livelihood.

Proper Care Helps Lower Broiler Production Costs

Broilers can be grown cheaper. And Silas McHenry, University of Delaware extension poultry specialist, suggests conserving feed as a good way to start the job.

About two-thirds of production costs go for feed.

Use right feeders set at a level with the broiler's backs. Then fill the feeders about one-third full. This lets the birds eat properly, yet not waste feed.

About one-third of the feed can be spilled by chickens eating out of the feeders.

Give the broilers plenty of growing room, McHenry advises. Make sure each bird has enough room to move about—and more if possible.

Less than five percent of total production costs are for housing and equipment, the poultry specialist says. Depreciation amounts to only about one-half cent per pound of meat.

So it doesn't pay to skimp on housing—either the quality or quantity of floor space given each bird.

Good ventilation helps lower production costs, McHenry says. He recommends checking ventilation at least four times a day during changeable weather. Do this in early morning, mid-morning, mid-afternoon, and at sundown. It's a good idea to check again before going to bed.

More ventilation is needed, if you can smell ammonia fumes when you walk into the house.

Farm News

Corn Allotment Program in Effect Next Year

Because only 61.2 percent of the nation's corn growers voting Dec. 11 on the corn referendum approved the corn base acreage program, the corn allotment will be in effect next year.

A two-thirds vote was necessary to replace acreage allotments with base acreages.

Delaware voters totaled 372, and out of this number 329 (about 88 percent) voted for the base acreage-soil bank program, with 43 voting for acreage allotment.

Under the corn allotment program, Delaware corn growers can plant their corn allotment and get price support. However, they can still get into the acreage reserve by underplanting their allotment.

For example, if a grower has a 25-acre allotment and wishes to put 10 acres into reserve, he can do it and get paid for the 10 acres according to the rate set up on the acreage under a one year contract.

On the remaining 15 acres he may plant, harvest, and sell the corn—or put it under price sup-

port.

Or a grower may plant his 25 acres and choose not to enter the acreage reserve program, but still be eligible for price supports.

The national rate for corn price support is \$1.36 per bushel. Delaware is probably higher than the national average.

The acreage allotment program will operate as in the past—except that now a grower can put some of his acreage into the acreage-reserve program.

Participation in either program is voluntary. But if a grower chooses not to plant within his allotment, he does not get price support.

So severe was this year's drought in the State of Bahia, Brazil, that 30,000 people abandoned their homes for lack of

Moscow will have a hotel with 2700 rooms—the most in Europe.

Brazil will have a 90,000-barrel-daily oil refinery at Rio de Janeiro.

Egyptian experts claim to have developed a new kind of fertilizer made partly from cotton-stalks. It destroys cotton boll worms, they say.

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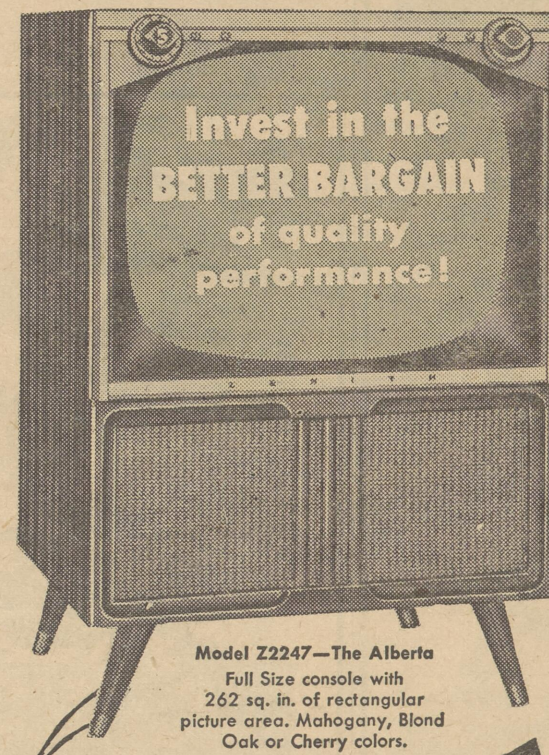
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GEORGE SHERWIN

Harrington, Del.



A Joyous Christmas

May your heart be filled with peace and good will on this happy day.

GENERAL BAKING CO.
Harrington, Del.

Season's Greetings

Our sincere thanks and best wishes for a happy holiday to our friends and patrons.



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GLAD TIDINGS

May the joyous promise of the first Christmas find fulfillment in your heart... bringing you peace, good will and happiness to brighten all the days of the coming year.



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Christmas Message

Let our thoughts this Christmas turn to Him who was born in Bethlehem. Let us remember and cherish His message.

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O come, all ye faithful

May your Christmas be as joyful, as full of peace and beauty, and as rich in meaning as a Christmas carol.

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Holiday Greetings

Wishing you season's cheer in abundance. And may it linger in your heart all year!



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Greetings



To all our patrons... our warmest thanks and best wishes for a very festive and happy Holiday season.

Harrington Lumber & Supply
Harrington, Del.
Phone 3242



Merry Christmas

It's the season to be joyful... to exchange with family and friends the greetings of the Yuletide. We gladly join in, with happy holiday wishes to each and every one of you.

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