

Harrington School Notes

Mrs. Howard

We wish to thank our home room mother, Mrs. Aiken and all our mothers for a lovely Easter party. We also had an Easter egg hunt. We also want to thank Mr. Messner for showing us pictures of Yellowstone National Park that he made on his trip. We enjoyed the pictures very much.

Mrs. Hopkins

Mr. Messner showed us some beautiful pictures which he took on his trip last summer. We enjoyed them so much that we are looking forward to seeing some more.

Some of us have tried to make up little stories ourselves. We look into our Round About book to find the words we have not learned to spell. Here are a few stories which we made up last week:

The Little Kitten and Jip

By Susan Greenhaugh
One morning a little kitten went for a walk. He saw Alice and Alice saw him. Jerry saw Jip. The kitten and Jip were playing together. They had a good time. Alice and Jerry played, too.

Jerry

By Nicky Morris
Jerry went to see May. She was not at home. Who was Jerry going to play with now? Maybe he could play with Jip and Alice.

Alice and Jerry

By Nancy Reed
Alice and Jerry ran to fish. Jip did not go fishing with Jerry and Alice.

Fifth Grade

Mrs. Cox, home room mother, with the help of some other mothers, gave us an Easter party.

One of the members of our class named Weldon Harcum is in the Milford Memorial Hospital. He had an accident at his home when he was attacked by a bull. We miss Weldon very much and hope he will soon be feeling much better.

Mrs. Dolby

Our teacher, put product maps on the board. The maps are of the South American countries of Chile, Peru, Ecuador, and Argentina.

We had our social test Wednesday, April 23 on Peru, Bolivia and Chile. We have learned many interesting things about these countries.

We have thought the following interesting:

Near the coast of Peru there is a group of the Juan Fernandez Islands, called the Robinson Crusoe Island. There a man called Alexander Selkirk was marooned for four years. An author named Daniel Defoe wrote about Alexander Selkirk's adventures in his book called Robinson Crusoe.

Eighth Grade

The eighth grades are going on their trip Friday. They are going to the Franklin Institute at Philadelphia and the International Airport. The chaperones are: Mrs. Francis Winkler, Mrs. Fred Martin, Mrs. Margaret McFarland, Mrs. Kenneth Teed and Mrs. Dwight Boutwell. They will leave the school at 7 a.m. and plan to return at 8:30 p.m.

Glee Club Sings at Smyrna

Last Wednesday, the high school glee club, under the direction of the music teacher, Melvin Brobst, went to Smyrna High School to sing at the Kent County Choral Festival sponsored by the Kent County Music Educators Association.

Each chorus sang a short concert, and was listened to by the remainder of the group. It was a very worthwhile musical experience, for it gave an opportunity for all to see and hear the music from the other high schools.

Schools that were represented in addition to our own were the Smyrna chorus, Dover, Caesar Rodney, Felton, and Milford.

Our contribution to the program consisted of the musical numbers "One Little Candle", "Hul-a-ba-lu Be-lay, Louisiana Hayride," "We'll Go a Long, Long Way Together, as well as a double trio sing "The Halls of Ivy".

Our bus driver was Townsend Masten, and Mrs. Benjamin Hughes helped by driving her car and taking a few girls to relieve the congestion in the bus.

The next appearance by the glee club will be at Commencement June 11.

Homemaking Field Trip

Thursday a group of homemaking students toured two commercial plants in Baltimore. They visited the William Schlenderberg T. J. Kurdle Company who packs Eskay meat products where they saw all steps in the meat packing industry. They followed the pigs and cows through all processes from the pen to where they were packaged as we buy them in the stores. The factory was very clean and all meats were govern-

ment inspected. All parts of the animal are used; There is no waste except the viscera. All of the group were guests of the company for lunch in their cafeteria.

The other factory visited was the Stieff Company, silversmiths. The group was divided into three smaller groups and shown how spoons are stamped and shaped, how the design is placed on them and how they are polished for retail. Most of the girls were especially interested in seeing how hollowware was shaped.

Two methods of putting on designs were demonstrated—the casing and the engraving methods.

Each girl was given a lucky piece made of Stieff Sterling Silver as a souvenir.

Library Club

The meeting was called to order by Norma Lee Rook. Beverly Larimore our secretary read the minutes and they were approved as read. Jean Martin gave a report of \$37.04. All dues must be paid by May 5.

Magazine committee, Marie Hrupsa gave a report on the Post, Christine Taylor gave a report on National Geographic. Book Committee-Bonnie Porter reported on Silver Chief to the Rescue. A film was shown on how to use the encyclopedia.

Lebanon's electrification plan has been voted \$3,700,000 by the Government in Beirut, for purchase of equipment.

Ceylon may nationalize bus services.

Andrewville

The W.S.C.E. of Bethel Church will meet at the church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. William Morgan and son, Clinton, of Burrsville, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and son, and also Mrs. Maggie Bowen Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Elver Ryan and Mrs.

Louder Vincent visited Mrs. Raymond Paskey Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kates, Sr., of Felton visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Larimore and family Sunday.

Jay Reynolds of Greenwood visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Griffith, over the weekend.

John Mitchell is a patient in the Milford Memorial Hospital. Preston Mitchell visited his mother and his children over the weekend.

Mrs. Lizzie Butler and Willis visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones and children Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arley Bradley,

Mrs. Harry Saulsbury and Mrs. Alberta Bradley were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jenkins in Wilmington. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and family. Mrs. Alberta Bradley stayed with the Wilsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Saulsbury Sunday evening.

Odd Facts

Britain's Prince Charles now goes to a prep school a mile from Buckingham Palace.

A rodeo, with American and Cuban cowboys, was staged at the recent livestock fair at Ciudad, Trujillo, Dominican Republic.



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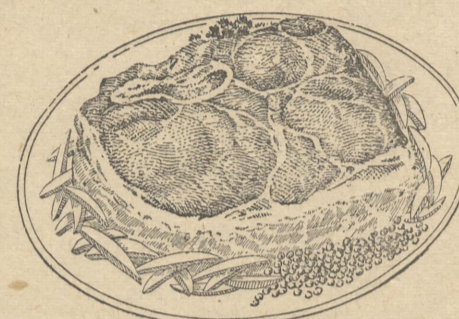
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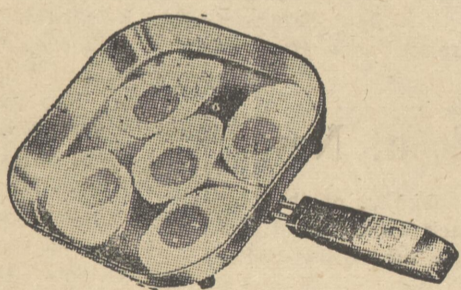
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The 41st Swiss Industries Fair this year at Basel will exclude foreign exhibitors.

Trinity Methodist Church Notes

Sunday, after Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., morning worship at 11. For this, the pastor's sermon is "How Faith Starts and Grows." Flowers on the altar are placed there by Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Minner.

In the evening, the Methodist youth Fellowship at 6:30, with worship at 7:30, evening worship which includes a service of songs selected by the congregation, and sermon by the pastor "Are You Two People?"

W.S.C.S. weekly prayer meeting Monday at 10:30, in the church.

May 9, the annual conference meeting of the W.S.C.S. will be held at Dover. Mrs. Earl Sylvester, conference president, is to preside.

Thursday evening choir rehearsal: junior at 6:45; vesper at 7:15, and senior at 8.

"Upper Room" devotional guides are available at a small price each. Last Sunday evening about 45 members of Home Demonstration groups in this vicinity worshipped with us at Trinity in the annual trek to a church as a body.

That same evening at MYF, Randall Knox, Jr. gave a talk. His text was from John's first letter, the first verses. He told of the church at Ephesus, of which John was one of the pastors, and of the false ideas which found lodging there. He showed how these false ideas are similar to present-day ideas, and how the Christian must hold on to Christ.

At the Fourth Quarterly Conference, held at Trinity Friday officers were elected for the coming conference year. Ellwood Gruwell was elected trustee to fill the unexpired term of Wilbur E. Jacobs; and for three years terms, C. Tharp Harrington, Nimrod Minner, and Albert Thistlewood were elected. Chairmen of commissions are: membership and evangelism, Ellwood Gruwell; education, Mrs. C. Tharp Harrington; Missions, Mrs. Albert Thistlewood; and Stewardship and finance, William Shaw. Mrs. Lewis Slaughter, Jr. was elected recording steward. Other officers are for the most part like last year.

FARM AND HOME FILLERS

Production of early and mid-spring vegetables in the U. S. is expected to be 10 per cent less than in 1956—though well above average, the Agricultural Marketing Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture has reported.

Pruning flowering shrubs after flowering gives ample time for flower buds to form on new growth for next year.

A good furniture polish can be made from equal parts of lemon juice, denatured alcohol, olive oil, and gum turpentine. Dampen a lintless cloth to apply the polish, and wipe with a dry cloth.

Since March 1, about 20 per cent of all home demonstration club members in Delaware have been reached through leader training meetings, designed to help leaders teach more efficiently.

Do not vaccinate poultry weakened by coccidiosis, "colds" or other diseases.

The 10 South American nations may join to promote tourism to that continent.

Asbury Methodist Church Notes

Church School 10 o'clock, Howard Wagner, supt. There was an installation service for the new officers last Sunday and they will begin their duties this Sunday. The officers are as follows: Howard Wagner, General superintendent; Guy Winebrenner, assistant superintendent of Adult Division; Heba Baker, superintendent of youth division; Paul Welch, secretary and Thomas Peck, treasurer.

Morning worship 11 o'clock. "Family Religion" will be the title of the pastor's sermon for this Sunday which begins National Family Week. The junior and cathedral choirs will each sing an anthem and the pastor will give a junior sermon for the junior members of the congregation.

The MYF will meet at 6:30 in Christ Chapel with Emily Ann Brown in charge of the devotions.

Evening worship at 7:30. The Chancel choir will sing "Day by Day" as its anthem and the pastor will deliver the second in his series of sermons on "the holy catholic church." The universal nature of the Church is more than just a theory. It is true in actual history and practice.

The W.S.C.S. regular monthly meeting for May will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Collins Building. The theme of the meeting will be "We Give Because We Love" and the leader will be Mrs. A. B. Parsons. The annual pledge service will be held in conjunction with the program.

The choir will rehearse Thursday as follows: Junior choir at 3:30, the chancel choir at 6:30 and the cathedral choir at 7:45.

There will be a service of Baptism of children this Sunday at the 11 o'clock morning worship service. Those wishing to have their children baptized should contact the pastor as soon as possible.

At a meeting of the Finance Commission last Sunday night it was decided to prepare a budget for this conference year which will be sent by mail to all members of the church showing exactly what the needs of the church will be for the year. And next Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service the cause will be presented to the congregation by the pastor in a "Loyalty Service." Members of the church will be given an opportunity to make a pledge toward the budget of the church for the year. And there will be a service of dedication of the pledges.

Annual Conference convenes in Wilmington Thursday May 16. Altar flowers this Sunday will be by Mrs. Martie Stubbs in memory of her parents.

The hostesses this Sunday will be Mrs. Charles Rapp and Mrs. George Hanson.

Francis Quillen and Joan Slacum, both of Harrington were married by the pastor in Christ Chapel last Saturday evening.

Syria has prohibited export of all meat except sausage casings, Damascus reports.

Specimens, Arrangements In Flower Show Junior Division

Horticultural specimen and arrangement exhibits have been scheduled in the junior division of the Spring Flower Show June 1 and 2 at the University of Delaware, Mrs. William H. Johnson, Newark, junior division chairman, has announced.

Nine horticultural specimen classes have been included for exhibitors in two age groups—up to 12, and 12 to 18, she said. These are: Three blooms of one kind of flower from the exhibitor's yard; a house plant that must have been cared for at least three months by the exhibitor; a container of vines grown by the exhibitor; a sweet potato, carrot or some other plant growing in water; a dish garden planted by the exhibitor;

A collection of five leaves, dried, mounted, and named; a collection of five weeds, dried, mounted, and named; a pressed leaf and flower collection of five different kinds, mounted, and named; and a terrarium of wild plants grown by the exhibitor for at least three months.

Arrangement exhibits for both groups include common wild flowers in a container—ground pine, arbutus, bunchberry, laurel, dogwood, and jack-in-the-pulpit are excluded. A composition suggesting a nursery rhyme named by the exhibitor; an arrangement suitable for a dolls' tea party; a miniature composition using a cigar box as a shadow box and background; an arrangement in a home-made container—a wood, clay, pottery, stone, or decorated glass container may be used, but the container should be made or decorated by the exhibitor; a fresh flower corsage; and an arrangement in a favorite vase.

Mrs. Johnson pointed out that arrangements of any plant material suitable for a Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, 4-H Club, or FFA supper have been included for organized youth groups.

Ribbons will be awarded for the three best entries in each class. Prizes for first, second and third will also be awarded. A sweepstakes prize will be awarded to the first, second and third winners in each age group. A special prize will be awarded to the winning organized youth organization.

Scout troops, 4-H clubs, or other youth groups wishing help in the elementary principles of flower arrangement and explanation of the rules should phone R. F. Stevens at EN 8-8511, Extension 24; or Mrs. Johnson, EN 8-1849. Entries must be received in writing by Thursday, May 30.

Horticultural classes for amateurs will be discussed next week.

Of Local Interest

W. Cliff Miller, William W. Shaw, Charles Peck, Jr., and C. H. Burgess attended a dinner given by the State Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening in Washington, D. C., at the Sheraton-Carlton Hotel for Delaware's congressional representatives.

Host Families For Delaware IFYE Exchangees Announced

Six Delaware farm families volunteered to be host for two International Farm Youth Exchangees this summer, Wayne Bath, acting state 4-H Club leader, announced yesterday.

Miss Sophie R. Wegmann, IFYE exchangee from Switzerland, will live with the family of Edwin Williams, Seaford, from May 7 to June 1; Gilbert L. Collins, Middletown, June 1 to 26; Chris Grampp, Dover, June 29 to July 16; and James Reynolds, III, Townsend, July 16 to Aug. 3.

Wales IFYE exchangee William L. Lewis will stay with the family of George C. Simpson, Houston, from Aug. 15 to 24, and Horace M. Woodward, Middletown, Aug. 31 to Sept. 18.

At an April 24 meeting of the host families and county 4-H club agents, Dr. Jakob Binkert, Swiss research fellow in chemistry at the University of Delaware, spoke about life in his country. Wilfred Tarbet, a University research fellow in chemistry from England discussed life in England and Wales.

Miss Lois N. Korslund, extension clothing specialist at the university, discussed the objectives, operation, and organization of the IFYE program. Bath spoke on the topic "Understanding Others."

The meeting was held at Caesar Rodney School in Wyoming.

Ceylon's port of Colombo has been urged to reduce work hours from -16 to 8.

BIRTHS

Milford Memorial Hospital

April 19
Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Doughty, Millsboro, girl

April 20
Mr. and Mrs. Hoard Hitchens, Milford, boy

Mr. and Mrs. C. Warren Draper, Bridgeville, girl

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hitchens, Georgetown, boy

Mr. and Mrs. William Abrams, Georgetown, girl

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Sears, Georgetown, boy

April 21
Mr. and Mrs. Damon Roberts, Milford, boy

Mr. and Mrs. John McDowell, Greenwood, boy

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dale, Milford, boy

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anthony, Harrington, boy

April 22
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Popper, Westport, Conn., boy

Mr. and Mrs. J. Floyd Lingo, Georgetown, boy

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Beckworth, Georgetown, girl

April 23
Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Trice, Bridgeville, girl

Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, Rehoboth, boy

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Connelly, Milford, boy

April 24
Mr. and Mrs. Roland Murphy, Georgetown, boy

April 25
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dodd, Georgetown, boy

During a recent turkey glut in Eire, birds sold as low as seven to 10 cents a pound.

Road Blacktopped To Hughes Crossroads

The road from Blades Crossroads to Hughes Crossroads has been blacktopped by the State Highway Department.

The work started last year but was delayed by winter weather. This road is a continuation of the one from Harrington to Blades. Work was finished Thursday, April 25.

Tourist facilities in Czechoslovakia have now been doubled for this year, Prague reports.

Pulls into Traffic Lane Draws Fine

Arthur Hurd, 56, of Felton, was arrested by Dover Police at Bradford and Lockerman Streets Friday night following a slight accident.

Hurd was charged with pulling away from a parked position at a curb before the traffic lane was clear. His car bumped into another car passing at that point.

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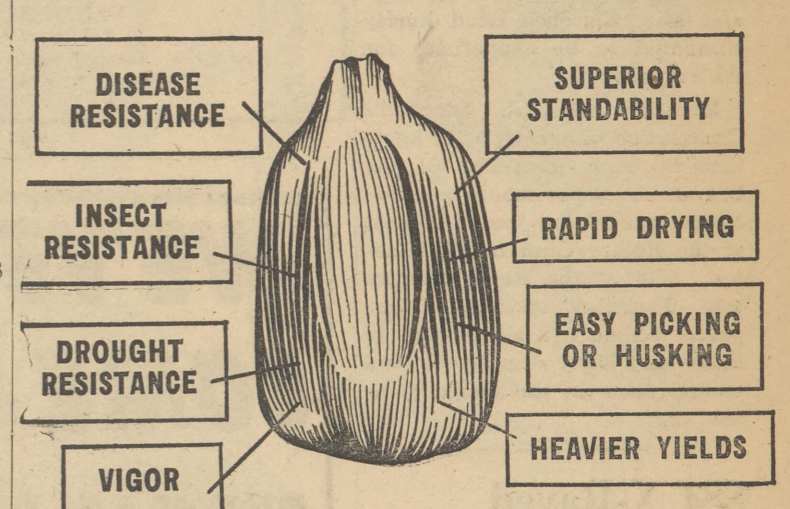
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There have been several requests for this booklet, priced at 25c, but we were unable to comply with them. Fortunately, however, we uncovered a limited supply of this valuable booklet recently while looking the effects of the estate.

We also have a number of pamphlets, "Hosses, Hosses, Hosses" written by Mr. Burgess, and depicting Harrington's harness-racing life. The price is 25c.

When the above-named pamphlets have been sold there will be no reprints.

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St. Stephen's Episcopal Church Notes

Services and activities for this week remaining and for next week are as follows: choir practice, Thursday, 8 p.m.; Church School, Sunday, 9:30 a.m.; Morning prayer and shortened sermon followed by a congregational meeting, 11 a.m.; evening prayer, 7 p.m.

The congregational meeting is called by the senior warden for the purpose of bringing before our group at St. Stephen's the reception that will be planned for June 1, at Christ Church Parish House, Dover, following the ordination of the Rev. John Richard Symonds, Jr., to the priesthood.

Low Sunday, or the first Sunday after Easter, Easter anthems were sung by the choir and congregation at St. Stephen's "Come Ye Faithful, raise the strain of Triumphant Gladness" was the anthem chosen for the processional and "The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done" was the recessional. The offertory was "Jesus Lives! Alleluiah!" A variation in the "Venite" was the addition of the Antiphon appropriate for the days between Easter Monday and Ascension.

Mrs. Edward Brown, Sr., and Mrs. Robert Nelson were coffee hour hostesses Sunday.

Altar work for April has been under the supervision of Mrs. Wallace Smith, Mrs. Edward C. Brown, Sr., and Mrs. Gilbert Keim.

The following is a schedule of usher committees for the remainder of 1957: April, R. Nelson, R. Baynard, G. Hill; May, R. McNally, C. Reed, A. Feagan; June, J. Hoffman, G. Thompson, A. Ford; July, R. Baynard, R. Nelson, G. Hill; August, C. Reed, R. McNally, A. Ford; September, G. Thompson, J. Hoffman, A. Feagan; October, R. Nelson, R. Baynard, G. Hill; November, R. McNally, C. Reed, A. Ford; December, J. Hoffman, G. Thompson, A. Feagan. The first name listed is chairman of the usher committee for the month designated and should be advised if another committee member cannot be present at the morning service. It is the duty of the two vestrymen on each committee to receive the offering.

Acolytes for the Sunday services were Bobby Greer, Ralph Wooters, and Donald Jenkins.

At St. Stephen's vestry meeting, held at the Parish House, last Wednesday, the following committees were named: building and grounds, R. Nelson, C. Reed, Mrs. Robert McNally, G. Hill, J. Hoffman; music and worship, Mrs. Walter Winkler, Mrs. Robert Baynard, G. Thompson; Christian education, R. McNally, Mrs. G. Thompson; Finance and every member canvass, J. Hoffman, A. Ford, A. Feagan, Mrs. Granville Hill; new building project, R. Baynard, C. Reed, Mrs. Walter Winkler, G. Hill, R. Nelson.

A group of ten young people from St. Stephen's enjoyed a skating party at the Dover Roller Rink last Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reed kindly consented to be chaperones for the occasion.

Members of St. Stephen's Church School are happy to know that Barbara Schanding of the Beginner's Department, won second place in the junior contest at the Rotary Club Beauty Contest, held at the Reese Theatre last Thursday evening. Our young people are also happy to know that Mary Ann Lyons won second place in the Senior Contest.

884 X-Rayed In Harrington

The chest x-ray program in Kent County for 1957 has been completed except for two locations which have been scheduled in June. The schools, industries, institutions, many organizations and individuals cooperated with the State Board of Health and Delaware Anti-tuberculosis Society to make this a successful project. These official agencies extend their thanks to each and one of the many assistants.

At the present time, 13,722 examinations have been made on the mobile x-ray units in Kent County since March 8. In 1956, the total was 11,245. Community was 8394, industry, 2745; schools, 2425; institutions, 158. By towns, the results were as follows: Bowers, 79; Camden, 472; Clayton, 354; Dover, 6877; Felton, 371; Frederica, 147; Harrington, 884; Hartly, 170; Kenton, 164; Milford, 2736; Smyrna, 1459; Wyoming, 209.

In June, after the program is complete, the General Chairman for each town will be mailed a final report.

Kent Home Doings



By CHARLOTTE L. SWANSON
KENT COUNTY

Home Demonstration Agent Are you making plans?

Kent County Home Demonstration Clubs are beginning to plan for their 1958 program. At their May meetings, they will devote a part of the time to discussing the trends that affect homemakers and suggestions for the Home Demonstration program.

If you are a Home Demonstration Club member, read the trends in the newsletter, and start thinking about suggestions for the 1958 program.

These suggestions will be discussed further at your June meeting; you will have an opportunity then to decide which suggestions will be sent in from your club to the final Kent County Program Planning meeting in July.

The program planning chairman from the clubs met April 23; at this time the procedure to be used for program planning this year was discussed. Those who attended were:

Harrington Club, Mrs. Clarence Jarrell, Mrs. J. Edward Taylor and Mrs. Doris Fry; Chestnut Grove, Mrs. Edith K. Ruth; Cowgills Club, Mrs. Lillie Webber; Merry-makers Club, Mrs. Mary Martin; Country Lane Club, Mrs. Frank Tharp; Smyrna Club, Mrs. Townsend Vaughn; St. Jones Club, Mrs. Bradley King and Mrs. Allie May Moore; Friendly Homemakers Club, Mrs. Margaret Adams; Kenton Club, Mrs. Irene Wolleyhan.

Fish & Game

Shad are making their annual appearance in some of the tidal rivers in Delaware. These fish migrate upstream each year in order to spawn in fresh water. Throughout the past week these fish have been extremely abundant in the Nanticoke and Broad Creeks. Fishermen in these areas have been taking shad in large quantities with drift gill nets. Primarily this activity is not a commercial one in southern Delaware but is more of a family enterprise as shad are considered a table delicacy.

Sport fishermen can have a lot of fun with these fish of a few simple procedures are followed. A fly rod or spinning gear with streamers, bucktails, small spoons or spinners will usually catch shad, but the best lure is probably a small hook with a red glass or plastic bead immediately in front of it.

The likely places in which sport fishermen will catch these fish are narrowed stream areas in which there is a good current. It is generally accepted that these fish feed sporadically. The fishermen should play these fish carefully as they have delicate mouths which tear very easily. When the fish are on their way upstream they are in good condition, and at this time the females are full of roe.

Odd Facts

The rector of Deptford, England says he prefers rice to confetti at weddings because sparrows clean up the church steps.

Pakistan's Industrial Development Corp., in Karachi, has undertaken 50 major projects, to cost \$241,000,000, since its inception in 1952.

A Hartford, England, missionary organization is collecting old spectacles. They are repaired and sent to the Belgian Congo for needy Africans.

Armed Forces

Pvt. Adrian L. Paynter, 18, son of Mrs. Antony Philips, Tonys Sub Shop, Milford, completed the first phase of active-duty training under the Reserve Forces Act program at Ft. Knox, Ky., this month.

Paynter received eight weeks of basic combat training at the fort, to be followed by advanced individual and unit training.

Men volunteering for the six-month tour of active duty are permitted to finish their military service in local Army Reserve or National Guard units.

Paynter is a former employe at Lofland's Bakery.

Army Sergeant First Class Charles M. Wyatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Wyatt, 105 Marshall St., Milford, is participating in a three-week field training exercise with the 25th Division's 35th Infantry at Pohakuloa, Hawaii.

Sergeant Wyatt, a squad leader in the 35th's Company A., entered the Army in 1948 and was last stationed at Fort Knox, Ky. Wyatt attended Milford High School.

Facilities for the exchange of India's existing coins for new decimal coins now are available throughout India. The public can continue, however, to use existing small coins for three years to come.

A giant, complex, \$10,000,000 plant now building on Aruba, Curacao, will produce electricity and chemicals and distill water.

Board of Health

May 6
Well Child Conference - Dover Health Unit, 414 S. State St. 1 p.m. Call Dover 5711, Ext 10 for appointments.

May 7
Well Child Conference - Smyrna (c) Health Unit, E. Commerce Street 2 p.m.

Veneral Disease Clinics - Milford Health Unit, Shore Theater Building - 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Crippled Children's Clinic - Milford, Calvary Methodist Church, SE Front & Franklin Streets 9:30 a.m.

May 8
Cancer Detection Center - Felton Fire Station 9:45 to 11:45 a.m. and 12:45 to 2:45 p.m. For women 25 years of age and over. Call Felton 4-4587 for appointments.

May 9
Well Child Conference - Milford (w) Health Unit, Shore Theater Building, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Cancer Detection Center - Dover Health Unit, 414 S. State St. 9:45 to 11:45 a.m. and 12:45 to 2:45 p.m. For women 25 years of age and over. Call Dover 4822 for appointments.

May 10
Chest Clinic - Milford Health Unit, Shore Theater Building 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

A lotus from a seed dormant for 2,000 years has bloomed in a lily pond in Japan. A botanist discovered the seed in a peat bed.

Greenwood

Pvt. Glenn H. Millaway has spent a thirteen-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hyland Callaway. Glenn has completed eight weeks basic training at Ft. Benning, Ga. He has returned to Ft. Benning for eight weeks advanced training.

The Greenwood Firemen's Ladies' Auxiliary held its regular meeting Friday night with 17 present. The delegates and alternates to attend the Delmarva Convention, May 8, were named as follows: delegates, Elizabeth Craft, president; Elaine Jones, Nadine Fleischer, Mary Uhler, and Marie Dickerson; alternates, Janet Dickerson, Margaret Johnson, Della Russell, Mable Farrow and Estehr Hynson.

The Auxiliary Sick and Sunshine Committee will hold a bake in the Fire Hall May 25, beginning at 10 a.m. Lorraine Torbert is chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis were Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson, county agent; Delmar Young, dairy specialist of the University of Delaware, and William Mitchell, agronomist at the University. The group dined in Lewes.

The dinner for the District Governors of the Lions Club was held in Wilmington Wednesday evening with the following Lions attending from Greenwood: Charles Jones, Ernest Nenneman, Clayton Johnson, Allison Davis, Jacob Hatfield, Raymond Closser, Bill Rooney, Bob Bergman, and Richard Haarde.

Odd Facts

A British pet food firm has sent \$70 worth of its products to

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Felton

Members of the Canterbury Home Demonstration Club attended the Sunday morning worship service. Dr. O. A. Bartley, Dover District Superintendent, was guest speaker. His theme was "Aftermath of Easter Sunday." The junior choir sang, "Jesus is So Wonderful." The anthem sung by senior choir was "In Quietness of Prayer." Frances Holden spoke briefly on the building campaign.

If any one has any new or good used toys, or Bible Story Books, or appropriate nursery story books you are not using, our nursery class would appreciate them as a gift.

The W.S.C.S. will meet in Sunday School room at 2:30 p.m. May 6. Worship leader will be Mrs. James Raughley. Mrs. Mary Layfield is chairwoman of hostesses assisted by Mrs. Adelia Hughes, Miss Nellie Hughes and Mrs. Mary Biddle.

The Evening Circle of the society will meet also May 6th at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Reed Hughes.

The spring rummage sale of W.S.C.S. will be held in old fire hall May 9 and 10. Mrs. Albert Warren is chairwoman assisted by Mrs. Gordon Maris and Mrs. Maude Reynolds.

The remaining date for the Mobile Cancer Clinic is May 8 at Felton Fire Hall. For appointment call Mrs. Russell Torbert, Felton 4-5877.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Maris and family were dinner guests on Sunday of Mrs. Jennie Maris and Miss Cassie Garbutt of Dover.

Sunday dinner guests of Miss Elma Eaton were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lynch and Mrs. Charles Thackery of Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Endicott and family of East Providence, R. I., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Halde-man and family.

Emmett Jester of Wilmington, spent Saturday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dill visited their daughter, Mrs. William Parsons and Mrs. Parsons and family in Seaford last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kates and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Anthony and children, Gary and Donna, were Sunday guests of Kathleen Garton in Pittman, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heyd of Metuchen, N. J., and R. L. Heyd of Long Island, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Cora Hughes.

Charlotte Ludlow spent the weekend at the University of Delaware as guest of Dorothy Lomicky.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kates visited Longwood Gardens recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Walls of Baltimore, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carlisle, Sr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shaub had as their Sunday tea guest, Mrs. Olive Spocklin, Mrs. Ann Robinson, Miss Katherine McFall and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. East were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth East and family of Seaford. The dinner was to celebrate Mrs. B. T. East's birthday.

Mrs. Sadie Berry of New Orleans, La., is spending a few days with Mrs. Anna Mae Gruwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Ida B. Dill and Mrs. Jackson Waller of Laurel.

Elizabeth Gruwell and Mrs. Mildred Fielding of Wilmington were weekend guests of Mrs. Anna Gruwell.

A surprise stork shower was given for Mrs. Robert Wyatt at the home of Mrs. Art Theil. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Bob Cantrell and Mrs. Roy Wilcutts, of Milford. The Firemen's Auxiliary served the annual Fox Hunters dinner last week. There was a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans of Wilmington spent few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrington.

Recent guests of Miss Florence Hugg were her brother, William Hugg and Mrs. Hugg of Wilmington.

Mrs. Lola Hurd has returned home after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hurd of Takoma Park, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Layton of Silver Springs, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Henry and daughter, Louise, were recent guests of relatives of Somerville and Trenton, N. J.

Th two fourth grade classes with their teachers, Mrs. Ina Hughes and Mrs. Ann Chambers and a number of mothers enjoyed a visit on Saturday to Zwaanendael Museum, and other places of interest in Lewes. Following a picnic on the beach they enjoyed a trip through Ft. Miles.

Mrs. Charles Griffith and daughters recently visited relatives in Marcus Hook and Chester, Pa.

Billy Lee Hughes has returned to his home in Kirkwood Gardens after a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Reed

Delaware Food

High on the list of good buys in the meat department is smoked shoulder butt. This rich flavored meat ranges in weight from one to four pounds and for the most part has lots of lean meat.

Though this ham-flavored meat may be roasted, a popular way of cooking it is by simmering. To simmer simply cover it with water and add some whole cloves, a bay leaf, sliced onion, and about half a cup of vinegar. Cover and simmer until tender, allowing about 45 minutes per pound. Serve the meat on a warm platter for slicing at the dinner table, or cool and chill the meat for use in sandwiches or cold meat platters later.

With the rising of spring tides and the decrease in demand for fresh fish (Lent being over), there is a big supply on hand with a wide variety available to choose from. You will find croaker, flounder, mackerel, porgy, sea bass and shad, all will make excellent dinners. Try shrimp, crabmeat, or lobster as special dishes for festive occasions, or to dress up an otherwise routine meal.

Eggs are a real bargain now with the large size egg being your best buy. Remember though, to get a truly good buy, regardless of price, buy eggs that are refrigerated. Those stored at room temperature grow old rapidly, this is true regardless of where eggs are stored-home or in the store.

Fresh vegetables are more plentiful this weekend with the quality being much better. New green peas, garden-fresh carrots, new potatoes, long tender green asparagus, all good buys this week. Fresh sweet corn is on this list of buys too, selling as low as 6 for 25c and of course, some very good heads of lettuce, at reasonable prices, are on the vegetable stall.

This week there are a number of canned and frozen foods to look for such as canned peaches, purple plums and of course sweet corn, frozen strawberries, green peas and green beans. Now would be an excellent time to buy a few extra packages of these frozen foods for the freezer and of course canned food keeps indefinitely, so buy a number of cans to put on the pantry shelf for later use. So stock up on these items now for it will mean a real saving in cold, hard cash!

The current rice crop of Costa Rica is largest in history-about 467,000 quintals.

Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wood and sons, Bill, Bob, and David, were guests last week of friends in Conn.

Miss Amy Hurd has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. David Coverdale and family in Wilmington.

Mrs. Cliff Chambers spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Merrill Baker in Georgetown.

Mrs. Norman Burton was an overnight guest Friday of her sister, Mrs. Roland Diesenderfer and Mr. Diesenderfer of Wilmington.

Saturday evening Mrs. Burton attended the Alumni Banquet of the Combs College of Music in Philadelphia of which she is a graduate.

Hickman

Worship service Sunday 9:30 followed by Sunday School. Sunday evening, May 26, Children's Day service will be observed in Hickman Methodist Church.

Mrs. Harry Bowdle, Harrington, Mrs. Rennee Pinder, Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Torbert, Mrs. Laura Torbert, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fearins were entertained at dinner Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilson and family of Williston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breeding entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. Harry Towers, and Mrs. Arthur Dolby, Bethlehem, Mr. and Mrs. William Tull and family of rural Briggsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Nagel and family of Federalsburg, were entertained at dinner Tuesday by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Noble. Other evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fearins and Mrs. Laura Torbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphews Horney and daughters, Sandra and Becky, of New Haven, Conn., are visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breeding.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilbert of Wilmington spent the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fisher of Wilmington were overnight guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trice Wednesday.

Dale Nagel of Federalsburg, spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Good and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Good and children of Essington, Pa., were recent guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Breeding and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trice.

Mrs. Edith Hickman of Wilmington, Mrs. Walter Krouse of Harrington, Mrs. Manila Dukas and Fred Coulbourn of Federalsburg, visited Mrs. Margaret Breeding Sunday.

Births

April 21
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Loveland, Ocean View, girl

April 22
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald F. Thomas, Lewes, girl

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer P. Smith, Jr., Lewes, boy

April 23
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Zullo, Sr., Lewes, girl

April 24
Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Reinhart of Lewes, boy

April 25
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur L. Medley, Lewes, boy

April 26
Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Alfred Carter, Jr., of Lewes, boy

April 27
Mr. and Mrs. William Edward Harmon, Lewes, girl

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer W. Powell, Dagsboro, boy

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Hazel, Lewes, girl

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lewis, Harbeson, boy

A Thailand company wants joint-venture capital for a meat processing plant to handle 120 to 250 head of oxen or buffalo a day, Bangkok learns.

Veterans News

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q—I am a World War II veteran and I own a house bought with a GI loan. Suppose I have to dispose of it for some compelling reason after July 25, 1958, the deadline for World War II veterans applying for GI loans. If VA restored my entitlement, would I be eligible for another GI loan even though the deadline had passed?

A—Yes. If after the World War II GI loan deadline the VA restored your entitlement, you would be eligible for another GI loan. Your new deadline would be January 31, 1965. Of course, VA would have to be relieved of its guaranty liability under the original loan.

Q—I hold a GI insurance policy and my list of beneficiaries is on file with the VA. Would it be possible to change my beneficiaries through my last will and testament, or would I have to notify VA of the change?

A—You could not change your beneficiaries through your last will and testament, even though you do have the right to make your original beneficiary designation in that way. You would have to notify VA of the change.

O—VA has just given me "provisional approval" for War Orphans schooling. Would I be permitted to start school now under the program, before I receive vocational counseling and "final approval"?

A—Yes, you could begin school now under the program. But if vocational counseling indicates you would be better off in a course other than the one you select, and should you then decide to change, you would be charged with one of the two changes of course allowed by law. However, if you arranged for your allowances to begin after counseling and after final approval, you would not be charged with a program change.

Q—What is the deadline for

finishing vocational rehabilitation training under Public Law 894 for disabled Korean conflict veterans?

A—If you were discharged before August 20, 1954, you have until August 20, 1963, to complete your training. If you were discharged after August 20, 1954, your deadline is January 31, 1964, or nine years from discharge, whichever is earlier. Under some circumstances the deadline can be extended for four years.

Farmington

The W.S.C.S. of the Farmington Methodist Church met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Edward Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pratt, of Linwood, Pa., spent Sunday visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Draper is in the Milford Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Grant enjoyed a weekend visiting his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grant in North East, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. James Drummond of Milford spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Messick.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Woodrow Draper and family in the loss of her father last week.

Mrs. Mattie Ross entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brom of near Harrington. John Mitchell is in Milford Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Preston Kenton and children spent the weekend with her mother near Laurel.

Mrs. Laura Rust has sold her home to Oscar Tatman.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Neeman has moved into Mrs. Annie Booth's property.

The recent 32nd International Fair at Marseille, France, drew 1,600,000 visitors.

A proposal to nationalize bus lines in Costa Rica is under study, San Jose reports.

Red Cross Drive Over The Top

The Red Cross drive went over the top. The quota was placed at \$700 for Harrington, Vernon, and Farmington. At the last tally, the amount raised was \$714.07. A few contributions may be yet received, and the quota may be exceeded by a greater amount.

In addition to the lists already published in the Journal, the following organizations and business firms made donations to the 1957 Red Cross campaign: Harrington Ice Company, Harrington New Century Club, Merry-makers Home Demonstration Club, Reese Theatre, Prospect W.S.C.S., Short's Clover Farm Store, J. Millard Cooper Funeral Home.



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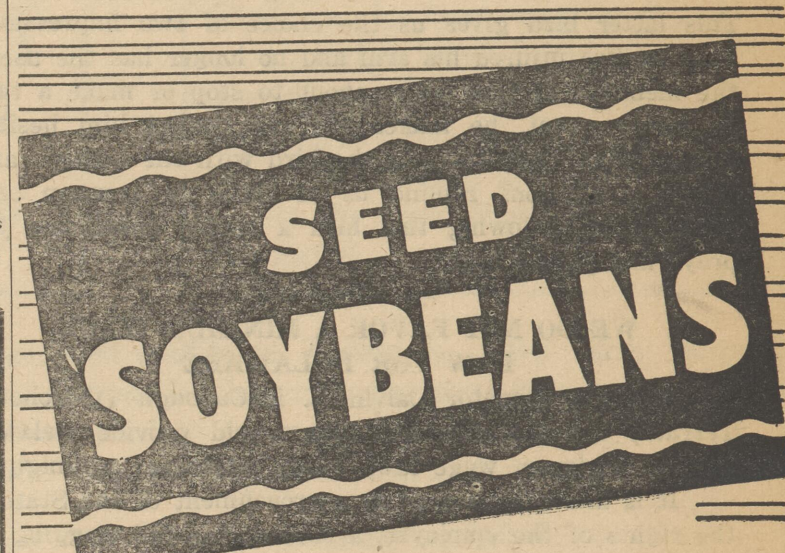
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Our recent editorial, on dangers of uncontrolled immigration of refugees, has been reprinted in The Grass Roots Digest, issued monthly by The School of Journalism, University of Missouri, Columbia.

The Journal-Every Evening, Wilmington, reprinted one of ours on migration of the Southerner to the North.

If you want to find the individual who has done the least for his community, hunt up the loudest knocker. That's him. It's logical, too. Not doing anything, himself, he has more time to figure out what others haven't done and to tell the world about it.—Sleepy Eye (Minn.) Herald-Dispatch.

THE RIGHT-HANDED DRIVER IS AN ANATHEMA

Yep; he or she is a curse. Notice, we said "right-handed driver." And, of course, we are referring to drivers of automobiles. We have nothing to say about left-handed drivers. Usually, he has his arm around his girl-friend but, after all, it is spring.

But the right-handed driver is a pain in the neck. We saw at least a dozen between Harrington and Wilmington Saturday. At one stretch, we saw three in a row.

They come in two categories, viz: The one who extends his hand from the window and grasps the top of the car, and the one who lets his arm hang down outside the car. This latter bird gives us the choice of two impressions: That he has injured his arm and no longer has the use of the member, or that he is about to stop or make a turn. In either event, he makes the car behind him hesitate to pass him. Then there is the bird with the nervous arm, whose convulsions remind us of those of a worm on a hook. After following this bird a couple miles, one just prays and passes him.

WE DO NOT FAVOR A MINIMUM WAGE LAW FOR DELAWARE

And now Senator Calvin R. McCullough (D-Holloway Terrace) introduces a bill that would provide Delaware with a minimum wage law, which displeases us mightily.

It is another attempt at encroachment of the State on the rights of the employer, a case of the tail wagging the dog.

The proposal (SB-227) would require the wages of all Delaware employes to meet the dollar-an-hour minimum spelled out by the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act. The federal law is applicable only to workers involved in interstate commerce.

It also provides for the establishment of state-wide minimum wage standards for different occupations, and these standards would be permitted to exceed the federal minimum.

The idea of a dollar-an-hour minimum is not repulsive. But if the State is going to tell the employer what to pay, it might as well take over the other functions of management, such as furnishing capital, working 60 to 80 hours per week, and guaranteeing a profit. So, while we agree that a dollar-an-hour minimum is not onerous, we find the principle odoriferous.

The establishment of state-wide wage standards for different occupations, which would be permitted to exceed the federal minimum, smells to high heaven.

Last month, average weekly earnings of production and related employes of Delaware industries were \$81.56, with an average of 39.4 hours per week, and an average pay of \$2.07 per hour. The average per hour, the same month a year ago, was \$1.96. Figures in the transportation, utility, and educational fields would be equally as high, in our opinion.

The job of administering the minimum wage law would be handed to the State Labor Commission, which would be authorized to appoint wage boards to fix the minimums for any occupation.

The wage boards would consist of five persons representing a given occupation, five persons representing employers in that field, and five representing the general public. And if the "given occupation", for the most part, happened to be in Wilmington, then most of the representatives would come from that area. Thus, downstate employes would have to pay city wages. These, in many cases, are dictated by the unions.

If the State is going to run our business, let it guarantee its survival.

We have no ax to grind, other than our desire for the freedom which our ancestors fought for in six wars. In the printing industry, average hourly wage last month in Delaware was \$2.43 per hour, the highest of all. Our average wage, for production and related workers, is \$2.15 per hour. Included in this figure are the wages of two employes with ten months' experience. Our experienced workers' wages exceed that of the state average for March.

Rose Treatments Recommended

Gardeners looking for an "all-purpose" rose spray or dust should make sure the chemicals in the mix will control mites, insects, and fungus diseases.

That's the word from George Vapaa, county agricultural agent. He suggests zineb, maneb, or ferbam to control fungus diseases such as blackspot. Karathane will control powdery mildew, but not blackspot. Mites can be controlled with aramite or malathion. Insecticides most likely to be found in rose dusts and sprays are DDT, lindane, and malathion.

Dusts and sprays are both effective, Vapaa says. With either type it is necessary to repeat treatments every week or two throughout the growing season to maintain control. Rain washes chemicals off leaves and encourages fungus growth and spread, so weekly treatment is wise in wet weather. Every two weeks may be frequent enough in dry weather—unless insects are particularly active.

The best way to be sure you're getting the right chemical combination is to read the label on the container, the agent advises. If there isn't at least one chemical for each type of rose pest, separate chemicals can be mixed in the right proportions at home.

Home Gardeners Questions and Answers

Questions directed to the county agent on garden or farm problems in the public interest will be answered regularly in these columns.

Q—(1) Is Compost same as organic material?

A—(1) Compost is decomposed organic material, lime, fertilizer and soil.

Q—(2) Is the organic material and humus considered fertile enough to raise all vegetables?

A—(2) Organic material alone does not usually give top yields for all vegetables. It may vary widely in plant food value.

Q—(3) Side-dressing is the term used for applying fertilizer while the plants are growing. Most plants benefit from the use of added fertilizer, especially nitrogen, during the growing season.

A—(3) A starter solution is liquid fertilizer the form in which plants take up food. Used in the proper amounts, it is a tremendous help for transplanting.

Q—How to eliminate chickweed? Is it too late to do anything at present, as I understand fall is the time to really start your war on it?

A—Dinitro and some other materials can be used to control chickweed and it should be applied in November or December. Spot spraying is probably best. Yes, it is too late to anything at present.

Q—Is there an economical leaf grinder for leaves and other materials for composting?

A—Yes, if you consider a price of \$80 economical.

Q—If you have plenty of sycamore leaves but little else, how is the best way to compost?

A—Sycamore leaves decay slowly, but you can compost them with lime, soil and fertilizer. Keep the mixture wet to hasten the process.

Q—How do we test soil for acidity without getting to the Experiment Station in Newark?

A—Some lime companies have acidity testers. Vo ag departments in schools also may run acidity tests. You can buy color test kits from supply houses which are reliable to a degree. Soil samples are tested free of charge at the University of Delaware for the need of lime and fertilizer. The samples may be left at the county extension office in the P. O. Building at Dover.

They will be sent to Newark and the answers and recommendations will come back by mail—usually within two weeks.

Q—Should flowers be as crowded as you have placed them in your window box?

A—Plants may be "crowded

Agent Urges Chemical Weed Control

The various chemicals used to control weeds in vegetable crops often save time and money—and improve the crop's quality and yield, says George Vapaa, county agricultural agent.

He points out that the correct amount of chemical must be applied at the right time to bring best results. Good agitation in the spray tank also is necessary with wettable powders and oil emulsions.

Some crops the agent suggests weeding chemically now are: Asparagus—Use 1½ to 2 pounds of Karmex W in 30 to 50 gallons of water per acre. Apply after discing or clean cultivation and before weeds and asparagus spears emerge. On heavy soils, use two pounds of the chemical.

Peas—Mix 1½ quarts of Permerge or Sinox PE in 30 to 75 gallons of water. Apply the mixture to every acre when the peas are three to eight inches tall and the weeds are less than two inches high. The temperature should be from 65 to 85 degrees F.

Strawberries — Apply two pounds of Crag Sesone in 30 to 50 gallons of water per acre one month after transplanting and right after cultivation.

These and other chemicals can be used to control weeds in vegetables, Vapaa says. For more detailed information, contact the county extension office. Ask for "Chemical Weed Control in Vegetable Crops," Mimeo Circular No. 84.

A "Sonora on the March Expedition" will be held in November by that Mexican State.

Some \$24,360,000 may be spent to expand Kastrop Airport near Copenhagen, Denmark.

Pakistan has launched, in Karachi, a drive to cut government administrative expenses.

A joint shipping firm may be started, capital being shared by Pakistan, Iran and Iraq.

somewhat in a window box because they usually get better care than in other situations. People tend to change plants frequently in window boxes.

Q—If you use window boxes in the front of the house, is it good taste to also use them around the sides and back?

A—A little is good, more may be too much. This would seem to be a good rule to consider. Window boxes should enhance, not dominate, the scene. They should merge into rather than overwhelm the home.

Q—Is it possible to grow seedlings from the little red pods that grow on the Dogwood tree after the blossoms fall off?

A—Yes, but germination is very slow and it is not practical.

Social Security Notes

If you are disabled you may need to take action regarding your social security account, even though you are not over the age of 50. Whether you are 50 or younger, the disability freeze provision in the law can make an important difference in the amount of your retirement payments, or in the amount of payments that would be due your family in case of your death.

If you "freeze" your record by reason of disability, this simply means that the time after you became disabled will not be counted when your earnings are averaged to determine the amount of your payments. Your rate will be figured as though you had reached retirement age as of the date you were disabled.

So the "freeze" can make many dollars difference in the amount of your payments. Since the disability period is also left out in figuring the amount of time that you need to be able to qualify, it can also mean the difference between your qualifying for benefits and not qualifying.

To become eligible to have your record frozen, you must meet the following conditions:

1. You must be disabled to the extent that you cannot do any substantially gainful work. The disability must have existed for at least 6 months, and must be of such a nature that it is likely to continue indefinitely.

2. You must have been in work covered by social security for 5 out of the 10 years before you became disabled, and for 1½ years out of the 3 years just before you become disabled.

3. You must file an application and secure medical proof of your disability.

If you were disabled more than a year ago it is important that you file your application before June 30. After that date your record can be frozen for no more than a year before the date of application is filed. Thus, if the disability has existed for 2 years or more, the 1½ years of social security credits out of the 3 years before the onset of the disability could not be met.

Of Local Interest

Mrs. Mamie DeLong's boston terrier, Royal Special Lady Patricia, went winners female at Penn Treaty Kennel Club Show held at Chester Sunday and added three more points toward her championship title.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Smith Sunday were Mrs. Golda Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sullivan and Mr. English, of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sullivan and son, Buck; and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Matthews and daughter, Jo Anne.

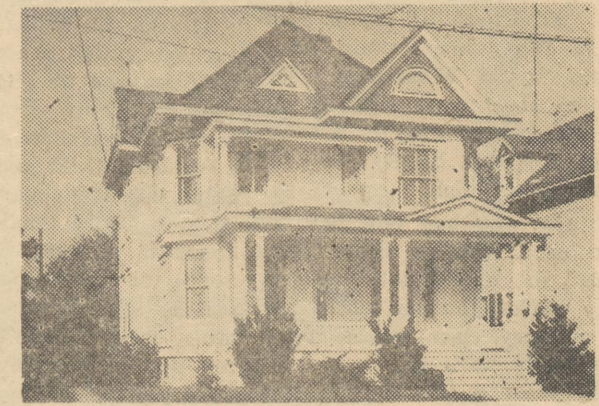
Allen Hopkins and Winston Burgess visited Waterbury, Conn., Friday on business.

C. H. Burgess was entertained at dinner Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fowler, Elwyn, Pa.

Argentina is preparing a budget for spending to attract tourists, Buenos Aires says.

Helsinki, Finland, has postponed its International Motor Exhibition until 1958.

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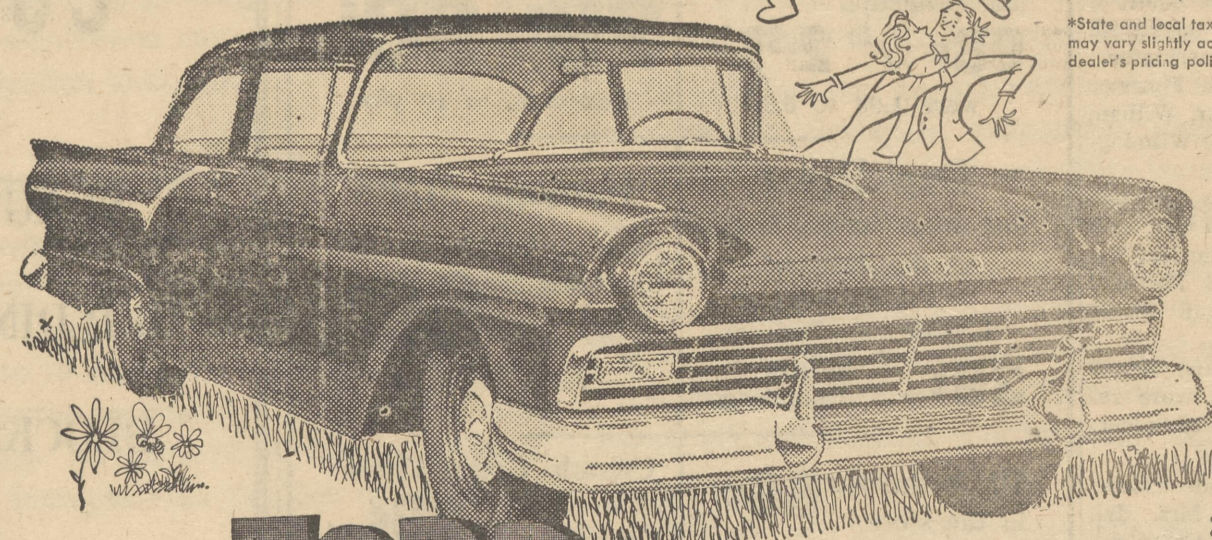
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