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FIRE INSURANCE PREMIUMS AID VOLUNTEER FIREMEN

It is not generally known, but 2 per cent of the premiums on fire insurance goes to the State and thence to volunteer fire companies. Some may assume the insurance companies pay it, but don't kid yourself; the policy holder pays it indirectly.

What brought this issue up was the fact that a bill is in the Legislature to increase the take to 3.5 per cent. This statement is not a protest against the bill, but we do think the policy holder should know about it.

Of course, the original bill, that is, the one granting the 2 per cent tax, is unfair. Under it, only persons paying fire insurance premiums are taxed. Since the volunteer fire companies help the owners of uninsured property, as well as of insured property, why shouldn't the former also be taxed? If this were done, the tax on fire insurance might be lowered.

That obnoxious odor, in the vicinity of Legislative Hall, Dover, last week, was caused by deceased carp trapped in the nearby St. Jones River.

The Legislature met in an emergency session one evening last week, and a legislator was heard to say that "something smells fishy" when a bill came up to remove the 3 per cent interest limit on state bonds. After considerable carping, however, the bill passed.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the famous woman suffragist, was once named Mrs. Carrie Thomas Catt.

Felton

Patty Warren, Bonnie Biggs and John Sheets spent last week at Camp Pe-Co-Meth, near Centreville, Md. Lois Holden is attending Camp Pe-Co-Meth, this week.

Johnnie Gleason has returned from a trip with his brother, Nelson Hill of Milford, to the Canadian Border and in the New England States.

Billy East of Seaford spent a few days, the past week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dill.

Patty Rebar of Smyrna was a recent guest of Peggy Kates.

Mrs. Alice Hopkins and son, Jon, have returned to their home in California after a visit with Mrs. Hopkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Outten.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Glenden and children, Sandy and Gary, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher and son, Mike, have returned from a week's vacation at Dewey Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bradley, Mrs. Ernest Allen and Mrs. Orpha Taylor of Dover, spent the past weekend at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rosengren and daughter, Diana have had as their guest, Mrs. Rosengren's mother, Mrs. John Kirby, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Morris and son, Francis Jr., have returned from a vacation in Pennsylvania, which included a visit to Valley Forge, Hersey, Altoona and Gettysburg.

David Donaway and son, Bobby David Donaway and son, Bobby and David Wood spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Hubert Dill at her summer cottage at Big Stone.

Mrs. James Raughley and her guests, Mrs. Blanche Hollingsworth of Philadelphia with Mrs. J. Elton Raughley and daughters, Bonnie and Glenda of Wyoming spent last Thursday at Wheeler's Park.

Robert Delong has returned home after spending two weeks in Georgetown with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Hastings.

B. T. East with his son, Kenneth, and his grandsons, Kenny and Billy, and William Parsons of Seaford, were in Baltimore, last week to see the Baltimore Orioles and the New York Yankees Base Ball game.

Patty Warren is spending a few days at Rehoboth Beach with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Coale and daughter, Mary Joe of New Cumberland, Pa.

Peggy Kates, her guest, Patty Rebar, of Smyrna, and Cheryl and Bobby Sherwood of Moore's Lake, Dover, spent a few days last week in Pennsylvania, N. J., with Peggy's, Cheryl's and Bobby's grandmother, Mrs. L. C. Eberwein.

Mrs. Katie Case is a patient in the Milford Memorial Hospital. Miss Marie Biggs with Miss Barbara Failing of Dover are vacationing in Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carlisle Jr., of Salisbury, were Friday evening guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carlisle Sr. and family.

Mrs. Bryan Killen entertained at a birthday dinner Sunday for her husband. Those present

were, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Simpson, Jr., and daughter, Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Farrow and Lawrence Jr., of Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Walls and family of Milford, Mrs. Thelma Gerard and daughter, Ruth Ann, and Bobby Killen.

Mrs. Mollie Murray of Newark was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dill.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hurd and daughter, Aileen of Tokoma Park, Md., were here for the weekend with Mr. Hurd's mother, Mrs. Lola Hurd.

Danny Lou and Pat McGinness and Kay Brittingham gave a farewell party at the McGinness home, Saturday evening for Mary Ann Smith of Smyrna, who has been spending the summer here with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. Norton Stevenson and son, Billy, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Miss Florence Hugg.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bradley and daughter, Dixie, of Mountain Side, N. J., spent the weekend with Mr. Bradley's mother, Mrs. Eliza Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore en route home from New London Conn., were overnight guests last Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sonne in Scarsdale, N. Y.

Visitors in Ocean City, Md., Sunday from Felton were Mr. and Mrs. B. T. East, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Biggs, and Mr. and Mrs. Lowder Harrington.

Miss Rita Kinney of near Camden spent Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. James Raughley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kates and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kates and children, Johnnie and Peggy, spent Sunday at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hughes and sons, Billy Lee and Jeffrey, of Kirkwood Gardens, were overnight guests Saturday of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Hughes. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hughes and son, Billy Lee, are spending this week at Rehoboth Beach, while young Jeffrey is staying with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Delong and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. James Hastings, of Georgetown, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs.

William Delong, Moore's Lake, near Dover. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrington and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Harrington and sons, Michael and Jackie, of Trenton, N. J., are spending this week at Prime Hook Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Griffith of Houston, who were injured in an automobile accident, July 28, have been staying with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffith and daughters, Thelma and Shirley since the accident.

Mrs. Blanche Hollingsworth of Philadelphia has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Raughley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carlisle and family, Gene, Marie and Pat, spent Sunday at Tolchester Beach.

Also at Tolchester Beach Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. George Harrington, and son, Butch, and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. McGinness and family, Danny Lou, Pat, Gerrie, Ricky, and Tommy.

Mrs. Benjamin Rash and Mrs. Ira Delong are spending this week at Oak Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alcorn and son, Bobby, of Wilmington, were the weekend guests of Mrs. Alcorn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blades. Bobby Alcorn is spending this week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Torbert.

Mrs. Marion McGinness and son, Jay, Mrs. Clifford Johnson and daughter, Ruth Ann and Mrs. Dewart Tatman of Harrington, left Tuesday for a four day visit in Williamsburg and Jamestown, Va.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Doris Ann Greenly and Donald Flemming Stevenson, which will take place tomorrow (Aug. 24) at 2 o'clock, in St. Paul's Methodist Church, Greensboro, Md.

Another wedding of interest to people in this community is to take place this month is that of Miss Betty Louise Layton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur B.



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Layton Jr., of Harrington, and William Marion Chambers Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Chambers Sr., of Viola, Saturday Aug. 31 at 8 o'clock in the evening, in the Asbury Methodist Church, Harrington.

Loyal Workers to Hold Meeting on Labor Day. The following committee will be in charge of the social hour: Mrs. William Wright, Mrs. Samuel Williams, Mrs. Edgar Hall, Mrs. Joseph Cordray, Mrs. Harry

account of regular meeting falling on Labor Day. L. Boyer. Four jute mills around Calcutta, India, have been closed in the last six months for financial reasons.

After 17 years of idleness, an old black and white windmill on Wimbleton Common, England, is turning its sails again, having been restored for \$1,400. It may be used to generate electricity instead of grinding corn.

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Greenwood

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Uhler left this week for two weeks vacation, motoring to South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Case and Karen arrived in town Saturday in time to celebrate Karen's first birthday. Her kinfolk gathered at the home of the Laughery grandparents Saturday evening. Those present besides the guest of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vincent, Linda and Debbie of Farmington, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Laughery and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hatfield and Ellen, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Case of Wilmington, Miss Charlotte Noble of Harrington and Marvin Davis of Milford. Karen will be a guest of the Jacob Hatfields for a few days while her mother and father are vacationing in Niagara Falls and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Laughery left Saturday evening at midnight to drive to Collingsville, Pa., to attend the funeral of Mr. Laughery's aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ocheltree, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conaway, Mabel Conaway and Mrs. Ethel Curlett of Wilmington have been on a trip to Jackson, Miss., where the postmen have been attending the Rural Mailcarriers' Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Case and Karen, Mrs. Byron Wise and Lora were Sunday dinner guests of the Jacob Hatfields. Callers during the day and evening were Robert Jester Jr. of Seaford and Mr. and Mrs. Allison Davis and Gary.

George Turner of Seaford entertained Edgar T. English and several other friends Sunday with a fishing trip off Mispillion Light.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar S. English, who are visiting here in the East spent several days in Wilmington visiting friends and Friday night were guests of Mr. English's sister, Mrs. Robert Shortall in New Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sekete of Philadelphia were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar T. English for several days.

Sweden's steel consumption has been running at record levels this year.

Maneating tigers are on the increase in India, New Delhi reports.

Ocean Swim Races Scheduled This Weekend at Rehoboth Beach

The thirteenth annual International Ocean Swim Races, scheduled for Rehoboth Beach, this weekend, Aug. 23-24, shape up as the biggest and best program of this nature ever held at the popular Delaware resort, according to Col. C. B. Shaffer, chairman.

Indications are that a record number of entries, including holders of national and district honors, will complete in the ten events comprising the two-day swim card. The program consists of 220-440-880 and mile events, for men and for women, plus two 880 yard events open only to Delaware residents; these latter events involve Delaware State Championship honors. The first event gets underway at 1:15 p.m. Saturday.

As a result of retirement, in 1956, of four trophies by Miss Marie Gillett, of the Walter Reed Hospital Swim Team, Washington, new trophies will be placed in competition, for the first time, this weekend. Miss Gillett, the most consistent winner in the twelve-year history of the Rehoboth Beach swim competition, won third leg and permanent possession of trophies in women's 440, 880, mile and individual point competition last summer. The year previous, she gained permanent possession of trophy for the women's 220-yard event.

Entries in this Sunday's women's mile race will be competing for a new trophy donated by Miss Gillett. Other trophies remain in competition until won three times by a contestant. Gold, silver and bronze medals are also awarded the first three finishers in each event.

As in years previous, a team trophy will be awarded to the club whose members score the greatest aggregate point total in the two-day program and an Individual Point Trophy will again be awarded the individual scoring the most points in the meet.

Winners of the Rehoboth Beach Races, with the exception of those winning the events limited to Delaware residents, will be accorded recognition as South Atlantic A.A.U. champions.

In the event that inclement weather or rough water forces postponement of this weekend's events, they will be re-scheduled

Ever Ready Class to Sponsor Annual Flower Show

For the 20th time the Ever Ready Class of Asbury Methodist Church School will sponsor a flower show, and this year the date is Wednesday evening, Sept. 11. A committee has already made new classifications which it is thought will be more suitable for those who enter their exhibits. Again there are three divisions: ladies, men, and children of school age.

This year the class has decided to add a hobby or curio show to the exhibition of flowers and vegetables. Everyone in the community is asked to bring an exhibit of some kind, also collections, or interesting objects of any kind or antiques.

Exhibitors are asked to bring their entries before noon Sept. 11 to Collins Hall of Asbury Methodist Church. Prizes will be awarded to the winners of the most blue stickers in each division of the flower show.

Of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dean returned Saturday after spending a week at Rehoboth Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wilson of Wilmington spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. Fred Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Smith, Mrs. L. B. Harrington, Mrs. L. R. Beauchamp attended the antique show at Rehoboth Friday evening.

Mrs. Fred Powell, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dean were entertained at dinner at Henlopen Hotel, Rehoboth Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eggert of Huntington, L. I., who were spending vacation there.

The Rev. and Mrs. Richard S. Gibson spent a few days last week at Rehoboth, and left Saturday to visit relatives in Virginia and West Virginia. They expect to return about Sept. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sharp were entertained at dinner last Thursday evening at the Beach Plaza Hotel, Ocean City, Md., by Mrs. C. F. Freed and her sister, of Reading, Pa., and Ocean City.

The new Paris-Brussels helicopter service makes five round trips daily.

for the following weekend, Aug. 30-31.

Kathy D'Atillio to Represent Delaware in Miss America Contest Starting Sept. 3

Hundreds of Delawareans will be flocking to Atlantic City next month to witness two spectacular parades on the famous boardwalk, and the State of Delaware will be colorfully represented on both occasions.

Opening event of the 1957 Miss America pageant will be the night boardwalk parade on Tuesday, Sept. 3, and Miss Kathy D'Atillio, Delaware's entrant will be riding on a 35-foot long patriotic float provided by the Delaware State Development Department.

Miss D'Atillio who is sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce expressed her pleasure with the general theme when she was shown a sketch this week. The float, which is under construction at Somers Point by Hargrove Display Decorators, will feature a 13-foot high American Flag just at it is unfurling to the breeze. It will be topped by a gigantic eagle and two other eagles suitably mounted will appear at the rear.

In the foreground will be the model of the Old State House at Dover which was so favorably received in the Eisenhower Inaugural Parade in Washington last January. Immediately behind this model Miss D'Atillio will appear on a pedestal in full view of the expected throng.

The Department of Delaware, American Legion, had also requested the Development Department to place a float in that organization's national convention parade Mon., Sept. 16. Slightly modified, but similar in principal, the same basic design will be used. It is expected that the Legionnaires will replace Miss D'Atillio, wearing uniforms of the Revolution, World War I and a modernly equipped soldier to depict the First State's support of Con-

stitutional government from Colonial days.

On either side of the float there will be the legend "Delaware First State," and Development director Miles L. Frederick says millions of people will view the state's entry on the two occasions since plans are underway to have both parades televised.

Although Dr. Park W. Huntington is now State Commander of the American Legion, the float will salute John M. Longbotham, immediate past department commander, whose year-long position does not end officially until after the National Convention, according to Legion officials.

3 Attack, Rob Gas Attendant

Three men attacked a Harrington service station attendant early Saturday, hit him with a crate, tied him hand and foot, and robbed him of \$54.

Carlton Goslin told state police the men, all Negroes, drove into the station at 2:30 a.m., got out of the car, and asked for a fan belt. When he said he didn't have one, all three grabbed him.

One picked up an empty 7-Up case and hit him on the head with it. The blow didn't seriously injure him. The men then dragged him into the grease room, tied him up, and took two wallets from his pockets, one containing \$35.

Then they turned their attentions to the cash register, which yielded \$10 in quarters, \$2 in dimes, \$2 in nickels, and five \$1 bills.

Goslin said they got back in the car, and drove off, when last seen heading south in the north-bound lane of Route 13. He did not see the license number.

Goslin freed himself in a few minutes.

Governor Boggs Proclaims September 2 As Labor Day

Responsible labor leadership and sound attitudes on the part of management, together with a governmental atmosphere of cordial cooperation, have resulted in wages reaching an all-time high in Delaware, Governor J. Caleb Boggs declared in setting aside Mon., Sept. 2, for the observance of Labor Day.

In a proclamation issued from his executive offices, Gov. Boggs pointed out that the state's economy is thriving and prospering with employment at close to peak levels and a general pattern of labor peace prevailing. This, the chief executive attributed to a "climate of cooperation between management and labor," which he said was being further expanded through the apprenticeship and training program, sponsored by the U. S. Department of Labor.

In order that the contributions of working men and women to the economy and welfare of the state should be suitably recognized, Gov. Boggs urged display of national and state flags and invited everyone to join him in "saluting those whose daily work makes possible the abundant life we all enjoy."

The proclamation follows:

Proclamation
WHEREAS, here, in Delaware, wages are now at an all-time high, employment is very close to peak levels and a general pattern of labor peace prevails, affording our economy the opportunity to thrive and prosper; and

WHEREAS, these conditions are due, in large measure, to responsible labor leadership and sound attitudes on the part of management, together with a governmental atmosphere of cordial cooperation; and

WHEREAS, this climate of cooperation between management and labor is being expanded

through the apprenticeship and training program, sponsored by the U. S. Department of Labor and insuring the First State adequate trained personnel; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the contributions of working men and women to the economy and welfare of our state should be suitably recognized; and

WHEREAS, the first Monday in September is traditionally set aside to honor the workers of America; now,

THEREFORE, I, J. Caleb Boggs, Governor of the State of Delaware, do hereby proclaim Mon., Sept. 2, 1957 as

LABOR DAY
and urge the observance of this day by all our citizens with appropriate ceremonies and the display, on all state and public buildings, of the flags of the United States and the State of Delaware.

FURTHER, I invite everyone to join me in saluting those whose daily work makes possible the abundant life we all enjoy.

Hickman

Church School, Sunday 10 a.m. Bobby Corkell is in the Easton Memorial Hospital. He was injured while working in a woods.

Mrs. Freddie Torbert has been very ill at her home.

Allen Drummond spent two weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moore of Millsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Algiers and sons of rural Greenwood spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breeding.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilbert, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cannon of Wilmington were Saturday visitors of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stevens.

Mrs. Irvin O'Day spent Sunday evening visiting with Mrs. Sallie Wroten and Mrs. Margaret Breeding.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Reed were last Sunday evening visitors of Mrs. Margaret Breeding.

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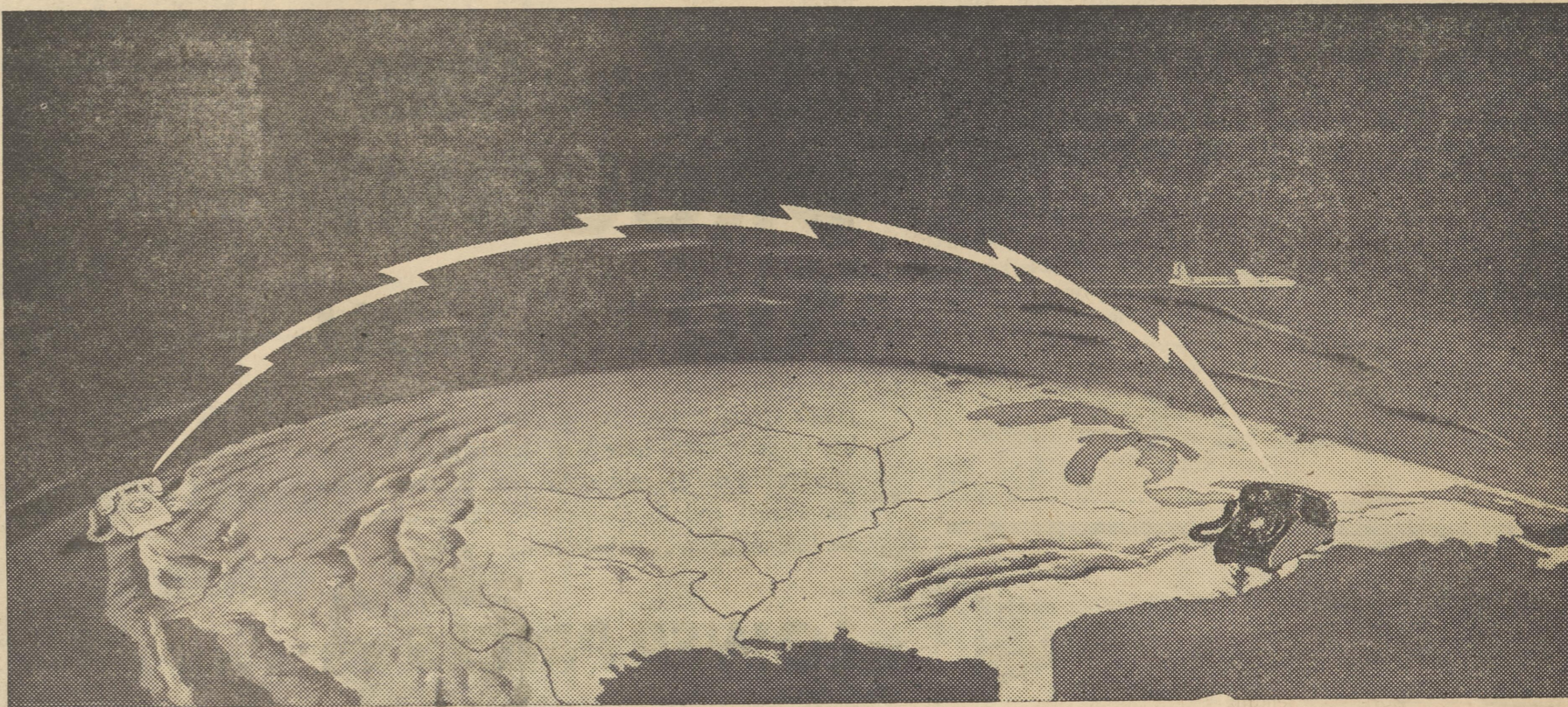
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because of our expansion program, today you can have the telephone service you want wherever you live or work in Delaware—and you can have it promptly.

At the end of 1956 the total amount invested in the equipment for Delaware's telephone system was more than \$50 million. In the last three years alone we have spent \$19 million for telephone expansion and service improvements.

It has taken this much to match telephone growth with Delaware's growth.

But our job is far from finished.

Over the next five years it will take about \$39 million more in construction expenditures for us to keep pace with the booming growth of Delaware's industry and population.

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St. Bernadette's Church Notes

We were pleased to have two visiting priests with us Sunday. Mass was offered by the Rev. John Owen of Marianna, Fla. The Rev. Maurice Quinn, of the Columban Fathers, read the Gospel and delivered the sermon. Father Quinn came to us from West Chester. He spoke of the importance of spiritual and financial aid necessary for the Columban Fathers to carry out missionary work in foreign lands, especially, China, Japan and Korea. Serving at Mass Sunday were Tony Perrone and Edgar Wroten. Sunday Mass will be at 9:30 a.m. with confessions being heard from 9 to 9:30. Father Corrigan will hold another catechism class for adults Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the Parish House. The monthly parish meeting will also be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Friday we celebrate the feast of St. Rose of Lima. St. Rose was born in Lima, Peru. She is the first American saint. At fifteen years of age she received the habit of the Third Order of St. Dominic and for 16 years lived a life of mortification and penance. She died in 1617 at thirty-one years of age.

56 ELM TREES IN STATE INFECTED WITH DUTCH ELM DISEASE

As a result of a survey of elm trees throughout the State, 56 elm trees were found to be infected with Dutch elm disease, according to a report to the State Highway Department by W. R. Hickam, Plant Pathologist for the State Board of Agriculture. Of the 56 infected trees, 51 were found along highways with 35 being in Kent County, 12 in Sussex County, and 4 in New Castle County, according to the report.

The State Highway Department, upon receipt of the report on the survey, immediately issued instructions to the Division Engineers in each County to have the infected trees removed and the wood destroyed. In the report on the survey Mr. Hickman commented in part, "These trees should be cut down and burned. If the cut wood cannot be burned it should be sprayed with DDT in fuel oil. In addition to these 51 diseased trees we observed numerous dead elms along many roads. These dead trees should also be removed to destroy the breeding places for the elm bark beetle carrier of Dutch elm disease.

"In view of the large number of highway elms dying from Dutch elm disease it might very probably be cheaper in the long run to give all highway elms an annual DDT dormant spray and thus slow down the rate of infection and thereby decrease the number of dead trees which would have to be cut down."

In commenting on the survey report, R. A. Haber, Chief Engineer of the Highway Department, stated that while the Department has removed a number of trees each season for the past several years, the Dutch elm disease continues to thrive. He also stated that reports seem to indicate that the disease is affecting trees in a number of other sections of the country on a larger scale this year than in some former years.

Dutch elm disease has been described as a fungus which plugs the cells and stops the water from moving up in a tree. It robs a tree of nourishment by hardening the conductive tissues which conveys food from the leaves to the body of the tree. It is transmitted by a small insect known as a Bark Beetle. The disease is easier to detect in the spring either through the lack of foliage or discolored leaves, which usually turn brown.

Mr. Haber also urges that home owners, and others property owners, remove dead elm trees and spray live elms against hatching broods of the American and small European bark beetles. A six percent solution of DDT is suggested for use at this time, while later a twelve percent solution could be used. However, as a warning, a heavy concentration of DDT at this time would burn the foliage.

Experts on the Dutch elm disease report that there will be very little spread of the disease during the rest of this summer since the elms are difficult to inoculate after the summer wood is laid down. They say, however, infected trees that are left standing, if infected with beetles, are a source of the fungus which the beetles can carry to their brood galleries and thus be contaminated when they emerge next spring to feed.

Odd Facts

Thailand has opened the first stretch of "Friendship Highway," into its northeast area. Japan's new five-year tourism program will add 4,000 hotel rooms, Tokyo reports. House collapses injured three women during a tornado in Krishnachandrapur, India. El Salvador is preparing for a tourist flood when the Pan American Highway is ready. Shrimps were flown from Panama to New York when a dock strike cut shipping space. Lower copper prices threaten to curb Rhodesia's soaring economic growth, Salisbury reports. Most tourists now reach East Africa—Kenya, Tanganyika and Uganda—by air, Nairobi reports. A record-shattering 677,000 American and Canadian tourists visited France last year, Paris reports. Israel now has 12 youth hostels, offering 950 beds to youth, at 25 to 50 cents a night, Jerusalem reports. Mrs. Fanny Levinsohn of Paarl, South Africa, found the diamond ring she had lost in a cake she had baked. Hunters in the Philippines reported finding the skeleton of a human giant 17 feet tall, Manila learns. New radar at Sydney and Melbourne airports will enable a single operator to handle 26 airliners an hour. The Maharaja of Sikkim has cut land rents by 50 per cent this year to give relief to his people, Gangtok reports. The United Provinces Government, India, has raised the retiring age of civil servants to 58 years from 55. In 1956 for the first time, the Netherlands' merchant marine exceeded 4,000,000 tons, reaching 4,006,077 gross tons. Panama will issue 950,000 stamps to celebrate the 7th Pan-American Highway Congress meeting there this year. Mushrooming Salisbury, chief town of Southern Rhodesia, has become a city of 62,000 people, with new parking meters. Panama has obtained a \$12,850,000 loan in Washington to complete its section of the Inter-American Highway, some 200 miles. Holland has a new Foundation to study problems connected with the use of nuclear energy for the propulsion of merchant vessels. Egypt's President Nasser said that Suez Canal dues will finance work on the Aswan High Dam, which he hopes will start in 1958. An American expedition will search for King Herod's ancient harbor on the seabed near Caesarea, Israel. It was built in 100 B.C. Indonesian faces possibility of a tremendous budget deficit this year, as its provinces demand increasing assistance, Djakarta reports. What may be Egypt's richest oil well has been discovered in Abu Radais, Sinai. It is expected to produce about 100,000 tons of oil a year. Japan's 113,816 foreign tourists in 1956 spent an estimated \$55,000,000. Britain has scheduled its Seventh National Fabric Fair for this October. Iran is seeking bids, in Tehran, on two plants to manufacture explosives. Calcutta police have a drive on to stop dangerous driving by taxicab men. A Japanese firm offers to export 2,000 lacquered music boxes a month. Thailand may build a 1,000-barrel-a-day refinery at Chiangmai, in the north. A new steel-pipe manufacturing plant has been started in Santiago, Chile. The Auckland, New Zealand, Weekly News lost its pioneer subscriber when A. McPherson died at Wanganui after taking the paper regularly since 1902. India's Prime Minister Nehru will move into a smaller house

and his Ministers will take pay cuts of 10 per cent, in an economy move, New Delhi reports. A new night club now is thriving in Tel Aviv, Israel, near the famed Den Hotel on the Mediterranean. It has a wine cellar for dancing and song fests. The first national library of sports and games in the Far East has been opened in Hyderabad, India—part of India's plan to get on the world sporting map. Qantas Airways now supplies the first regular air service between Australia and Greece, taking 50 hours from Sydney to Athens, three times a week. Tahiti could earn an estimated \$10,000,000 a year from tourists, if it had better hotels and more frequent air service, leaders in Papeete believe. A five per cent surcharge has, for the first time, been applied to the income tax by the Dominican Republic Government, Ciudad Trujillo reports. An Amsterdam, Holland, towage firm has celebrated its 150th birthday. Management is in the hands of the fifth generation of the same family. General Motors-Holden's Ltd., makers of the all-Australian Holden car, have reached a production rate of 100,000 vehicles a year, Melbourne reports. Argentina and the United States have agreed on a program of technical cooperation like that the United States has with 19 other American Republics, Buenos Aires learns. Norway has unveiled a granite pillar at Leuchars, Scotland, as a memorial to the Norwegian airmen who flew with Coastal and Transport Commands during World War II. A magpie and a cat engaged in a pecking and scratching melee on a street in the English village of Hilgay. A passing truck frightened them away before either were badly hurt. American scientist Richard Seaford is in Central Australia seeking 70,000,000-year-old fossils in his study of the ancestry of the marsupials, the kangaroo and the wombat. Francis Mooney, who drove 418 miles in a record 6 hours, 35 minutes, between Wellington and Auckland, New Zealand, was fined and lost his driving license for speeding. Australia's Antarctic expedition has found a message flag left at the Vestfold Hills there 18 years ago by Australian explorer Sir Hubert Wilkins, who now lives in New York. Mealy bugs have attacked coffee plantations in Papua-New Guinea and help in fighting them is being sought from Laboratories in Australia, the United States and Switzerland.

Board Predicts 80,000 To Get Asian Flu Here

From 60,000 to 80,000 Delawareans will probably be attacked by Asiatic influenza in the epidemic expected this fall, the State Board of Health warned Wednesday. The state's health agency said the disease, which has been relatively mild, is expected to attack 15 to 20 per cent of the population here and elsewhere. Delaware's population has been estimated by the U. S. Census Bureau at 402,000. So far there have been no proven cases of the disease in Delaware, but there is one suspected case, and some possible ones, Dr. Floyd I. Hudson, executive secretary of the board, reported Wednesday night. The suspected case involved a Sussex County resident who recently returned from China. Dr. Hudson said the laboratory of the State Board of Health is equipped to perform blood tests which will definitely establish whether patients have Asiatic influenza, or whether their ailment is some other kind of flu or gripe with similar symptoms. So far as he knows, the health

agency's laboratory is the only one in the state equipped to make the test. Test Takes 3 Weeks He added that the test takes at least three weeks. A blood sample is taken while the patient is acutely ill. A second sample is taken at least two weeks later. Then the laboratory work takes another week. Unless the patient has some complications he should be all over the flu, or whatever, before he finds out what he had. Also, while he is having it, the disease will seem about the same as virus X, gripe, or ordinary unspecified flu. The usual symptoms are a slight chill followed by a temperature of 102 degrees to 104 degrees, accompanied by a sore throat, cough, headache, and aches in the muscles and joints. Dr. Hudson said that penicillin and other antibiotics are of no use in fighting Asiatic flu. He recommended that persons who are infected go to bed until 24 hours after the temperature returns to normal. He said a doctor should be called at the onset of the disease, but did not indicate what a doctor can do about it in the absence of specific remedies for the disease. The prediction that the disease will hit Delaware is based on the fact that there have been epidemics in many nations and the United States has been invaded by the virus. He said that up to last week there were 20,000 cases reported in this country. There were three deaths in the 20,000 cases. Dr. Hudson said that if there is any control of priorities for use of the vaccine it will come from the federal level rather than the state.

Six firms are producing the vaccine, but it is anticipated that it will not be possible to make enough for everyone before the epidemic strikes. Health officials are suggesting that physicians reserve their supplies for debilitated persons and those 65 years of age or older or under 3 years of age. Doctors, nurses, public health workers, police, public transportation workers and others who frequently come in contact with sick people or who are responsible for vital community services should receive priority, they suggested. Representing the legislature are the conference, which was arranged by Garrett E. Lfons, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, were also Senator Eugene Lammot (D-Wilmington), Senator Allen J. Cook (D-Hartly), Rep. James R. Quigley (D-New Castle), the House majority leader, and Rep. Paul E. Shockley (D-Wilmington), chairman of the House Appropriations Committee. A sore point with the highway spokesmen, including Richard A. Haber, the chief engineer, was that the legislature, in approving a budget appropriation bill, has cut the department's maintenance and construction requests for the current biennium several hundred thousand dollars. These requests, it was said, were based in part upon the federal program for which the United States will put up 90 cents and the state 10 cents of each dollar spent. Also involved was the fact that every time a mile of road is added to the state system the maintenance bill increases. The cost doesn't stop, it was pointed out, when the road is completed. Talk of a special session to provide the additional funds—if they are available—was squelched. The consensus of the legislators was that the General Assembly is away now until January—except for the meeting of the Senate Wednesday to consider appointments sent down by the Governor. The heaviest seed in the world and "a wonder of the vegetable kingdom" has been brought by the Indian Botanic Gardens at Sibpore, from the Seychelles Islands for trial sowing. It is the double coconut—41 pounds and 18 inches lengthwise.

Highway Dept. Short of Funds, Officials Told The Highway Department is running short of funds in its maintenance and construction accounts and is concerned because of the advent of the 90-10 federal freeway program, it was disclosed Wednesday. Members of the commission, including J. Gordon Smith, chairman, met Wednesday with a small group of legislators, including Senator Curtis W. Steen (D-Dagsboro), president pro tem, in the department's offices at Dover. Result: The department will try to make 'out until the 119th General Assembly resumes in January and will then be on hand for more appropriations. Another point raised in the discussion was that the federal road program stipulates wage rates for labor which may be as much as 25 to 30 cents more than the Highway Department now pays. It is expected that a great deal of labor will be needed for the work.

Attention was called at one of the meetings of the Chamber of Commerce to the fact that the Short Line bus stops at Harbeson on its run from Milton to Lewes and Rehoboth. Since this is only a few miles east of Georgetown, it was suggested that an effort be made to have the bus rerouted through Georgetown for at least one round trip a day. Mr. Goslee said that he worked on the matter over a period of months before the final rejection. He said the bus company gave as the reason for its refusal that it did not think such a rerouting could be made to pay. The Trailways bus also stops at Harbeson and Mr. Goslee said that he will seek a similar rerouting from this company also.

GEORGETOWN BUS SERVICE NOT TO BE RESTORED James E. Goslee Jr., chairman for a special committee on the Georgetown Chamber of Commerce instructed to try to restore some sort of bus service through Georgetown, said Wednesday that he had received a definite reply in the negative from the Short Line Bus Co. The bus company had previously operated buses from Milford through Selbyville but claimed that this didn't pay and received permission from the Public Service Commission to cancel the run. Georgetown had long since been removed from railroad passenger service and the withdrawal of bus service left it with no means of public transportation.

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