

## Scrapbook Reveals Facts on Highway From 1924 to 1927

More than 10,000 persons gathered on the new \$550,000 bridge and its approach across the Christiana (sic) river, at the South Market entrance to Wilmington for the Armistice Day dedicatory ceremonies viewed from the roof of a nearby building," read the underline of a picture in a Wilmington newspaper of Nov. 12, 1927.

The report came from a scrapbook of clippings of activities of the State Highway Department from February, 1924, until late 1927. Besides activities of the road department, the book contained other news.

For example, a report states William Waples, of Milford, was charged with shooting Chief of Police James Courtney and Alfred Gerhardt, also R. E. Stafford, of Burrsville. Cause of the shooting was not mentioned. No one was killed.

Twenty-one persons were killed and 60 injured in Delaware in the year ending March 1, 1923, according to an article in the Delaware State News, Dover, of March 20, 1924.

Work started during the first week in April, 1924, of paving the road from Vernon to Burrsville, says the State News.

"There will be no Lewes-Cape May ferry this year, under the arrangements proposed whereby each state—Delaware and New Jersey—was to defray the expense of constructing suitable wharves, and, in the case of New Jersey, also supplying the boat. It was said the enabling act was unconstitutional," says the Union Republican (Georgetown) of April 11, 1924.

"25 Cops now on state roads," says the Milford Chronicle of June 11, 1924.

The Broad Creek Construction Company, Elkton, Md., was the successful bidder on the construction of 3.80 miles of concrete road from Whitesburg to Holdensville. Cost was \$145,001.

T. Coleman DuPont turned over the DuPont Boulevard to the state. It was accepted by Gov. W. D. Denney July 2, 1924. The 97-mile track runs from Wilmington to Selbyville. The road was begun in 1911 but its construction was delayed by litigation.

"In order that members of the state police can be quickly reached while they are on the roads, the State Highway Department has established a series of flag stations. When an officer is wanted, police headquarters will telephone to the stations nearest where he is on patrol, and the station will display a red flag. The officers will be on constant lookout for these flags, and, on seeing one, they will immediately call up headquarters from the flag station." The Harrington station was the People's Service Station. Others were: Warrington Garage, Greenwood, and Haven Lake Gas Station, Milford. The above article appeared in the Union Republican Oct. 3, 1924.

## Churches to Hold Prayer Service

The W. S. C. S. of Trinity and Asbury Churches are cooperating in the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial.

The program meeting will be held Sun., Oct. 27, at 7:30 p. m., in Asbury Church with Mrs. W. W. Sharp, Mrs. Earl Sylvester, Mrs. Frank O'Neal, Jr., and Mrs. Mark Willey taking part. Prayer groups will be held in various sections of town each day. We urge you to cooperate in this time of spiritual uplift by attending the prayer group in your vicinity each day.

Cottage prayers will be held Mrs. C. E. Wilcox, 10 a. m.; in the following homes:

(See Trinity Methodist Church Notes for Friday and Saturday schedules.)

Monday—Trinity Church 10 a. m.; Mrs. A. B. Parsons 2 p. m.; Mrs. Clyde Miller, 2 p. m.; Mrs. Oscar Gillette, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday—Mrs. Joseph Fleming 10 a. m.; Mrs. A. E. Raughley 2 p. m.; George Toppin, 2 p. m.; Mrs. Wm. A. Minner, 2:30 p. m.

Wednesday—Mrs. C. Fred Wilson, 10 a. m.; Mrs. Howard Emory, 10 a. m.; Mrs. Mark Willey, 2:30 p. m.; Misses Heba and Oda Baker, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday—Mrs. Frank O'Neal, Sr., 2 p. m.; Mrs. Abner Hickman, 10 a. m.; Mrs. W. W. Sharp, 2:30 p. m.; Mrs. Emory Hedgecock, 10 a. m.

## Interesting Department

### Fred C. Powell, Ex-Auditor, Dies

Fred C. Powell, 59, former state auditor and official of the Kent & Sussex Fair and racing associations, died Monday night after a long illness.

A lifelong resident of Harrington, Mr. Powell was the community's postmaster from 1921 to 1930, and was closely connected in the state auditor's office for many years before assuming the office in 1947.

He was appointed to the post in October, 1947, when the incumbent, Benjamin I. Shaw, died in office. Mr. Powell served until the following November. Because of failing health he had not been active during the past few years.

Prior to his appointment to the auditor's post he had served as deputy under Ernest Muncy, J. Henry Hazel, the late J. Morris Harrington and the late Mr. Shaw. He also served for a time on the Permanent Budget Commission staff.

Mr. Powell was also assistant treasurer of the Kent and Sussex Fair Association and a former treasurer of the Kent and Sussex Racing Association. He was a member of Temple Lodge No. 9 in Milford, Evergreen Forest No. 49, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Milford, a member of the Consistory, a 32nd Degree Mason, and a member of Lulu Temple of the Shrine in Philadelphia. He was a member of Asbury Methodist Church.

He was a 1913 graduate of Harrington High School, attended the old Wilmington Conference Academy and Peirce Business School in Philadelphia, and graduated from Beacom Business College in 1916.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ruth Harvey Powell, and a daughter, Miss Christine Powell, of Montclair, N. J.

Funeral services will be held today at 1 p. m. from the J. Millard Cooper Funeral Home, 110 East Center Street, Harrington.

The Rev. Richard Gibson, pastor of Asbury Methodist Church, Harrington, will officiate. Interment will be in Hollywood Cemetery. There will be no viewing.

### Harrington Lions Club News

James F. McCloskey, president of The Blood Bank of Delaware, Inc., was the speaker at the last dinner meeting of the club at the Wonder R Restaurant. He explained the background and outlined the benefits available to Delawareans under the plan.

Lion Charles Jerread, chairman of the Health and Welfare Committee, was given pamphlets and applications for those interested in joining the plan.

The monthly directors' meeting was held Monday evening at the Delaware Power & Light Co. division office with Lion President Tom Peck presiding. Lion Burt Satterfield was chosen unanimously by the directors as third vice president to fill the post vacated by Lion Ralph Smith. Lion Smith has moved to Trenton, N. J.

The Hospital Bed Committee reported eight hospital beds in use at this time. Lion John Curtis is chairman of this project.

Donations were given to the school dental program and the Delaware Children's Bureau. The current drive for funds by the Harrington Fire Co. was discussed with the directors feeling that a more substantial donation could be given at a later date.

Farmers' Night will be held on January 27, 1958. Each member of the club has a farmer as his guest with the evening dedicated to better understanding between rural and urban citizens. Last year's meeting was considered a highlight of our club year.

The Lions' Club Christmas dance will be held on Saturday, Dec. 14, with Cawley's Combo furnishing the music.

The club will canvas the town one night during the week of their annual Pancake Supper on Thursday, Nov. 7, to sell tickets and publicize the project. The community's support is solicited.

Nine new schools for native children have been opened around Lae, New Guinea.

### Football Team To Play Dover J. V.'s Tomorrow

Harrington High School's two football games with Caesar Rodney Jay Vees were both cancelled by C. R. The reason advanced was a lack of substitute manpower with which to make up a Junior team. This seems a little old in view of the fact that their student body is more than twice as large as ours. H. H. S., building for the future, can ill afford to lose the experience these two contest would have provided.

Coach Dick Jeffers has lined up a game for Saturday afternoon with Dover J. V.'s.

Harrington's next game will be Monday, Nov. 4, at Seaford.

The next home game will be Saturday, Nov. 16 with Laurel.

The local ground game is looking better all the time. Bob Wilson, the team's work horse, and who has been out with injuries, is running like E. D. Hawk again. Joe Kliment has been shifted to defensive end to take advantage of his size and defensive ability. Jack Porter, shiftest runner on the team, is looking better. He scored four times in a recent scrimmage. Ron Correll, heretofore a lineman, has surprised with some hard running in practice since being converted into a back. John Taylor has been demonstrating to the rest of the squad the art of blocking.

Ken "Snookie" Colins, one of the smallest players at 120 pounds, is considered by Coach Jeffers to be pound for pound one of his very best players. His specialties are blocking and hard, low tackles. If some of the large players had his spirit, the team would be much stronger. K. P. Outten gets loose occasionally for some good runs.

There is still plenty of time left for Harrington to break in to the win column with at least four games remaining.

But should they fail to tally a win, they can take pride in the fact that they can score. Frequently, a new football team goes through a whole season scoreless. H. H. S. has crossed the goal line two games out of three.

### Harrington Tot Struck By Car

While crossing North Walnut Street in Milford Saturday afternoon, 3-year-old David Wayne Greenhaugh of Harrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Greenhaugh, was hurt when struck by a car operated by Rumford L. Watson, of near Lincoln.

He was removed to the Milford Memorial Hospital and is suffering from a broken leg, broken nose, and abrasions of the face. His condition Monday was reported good.

Watson was arrested by the Milford police, and arraigned before City Alderman Carl March, charged with operating an automobile without due care and caution. He was fined \$15 and costs.

### Jacob A. Swain

Funeral services for Jacob A. Swain, 77, who died Friday morning in the Delaware Hospital after a week's illness, were held in the Boyer Funeral Home Tuesday at 2 p. m. The Rev. Chester Wilcox, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church officiated and interment was in Hollywood Cemetery.

When he was 25 or 26, the nonagenarian went to work for the Pennsylvania Railroad in 1886 or 1887, he believes, and worked 46 years until his retirement as baggage master 24 years ago.

When the veteran railroader went to work, there was only one track. On the main line, the locomotive burned coal, and on the branchline, wood. Passengers to Rehoboth and Lewes had to get off the train at the canal and walk the remainder of the distance. In Harrington, there was a railroad crossing where the freight station is now. Richard C. "Dick" Dale was freight agent when Mr. Minner began working on the railroad.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nimrod Minner, 236 Delaware Ave., celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary.

Mr. Minner was 95 last March, and Mrs. Minner was 87 Saturday. Both are in pretty good health. Mrs. Minner still does her own housework.

Mr. and Mrs. Minner were married by a Rev. Thompson, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church (now Trinity Methodist Church) Oct. 21, 1888, in the parsonage at 112 Mechanic Street. The Methodist Protestant Church, at that time, was on the site of the present firehouse.

In fact, it served as a firehouse before the present one was built.

The Minners have a daughter, Mrs. George M. Melson, of Delmar; two grandchildren—Mary Ann Melson, of Delmar, and William Melson, of Salisbury; and three great-grandchildren—Carol Ann, Patricia, and Deborah Melson, all of Salisbury.

Mr. Minner, the son of Nimrod Minner Sr., and Margaret Minner, was born near Harrington March 16, 1862. His wife, Mrs. Annie Minner, was the daughter of James T. and Wilma Sylvester, and was born near Harrington Oct. 19, 1870. Mr. and Mrs. Minner have lived in this vicinity all their lives.

Mr. Minner, in school days, lived near Powell School. He attended that school and remembered that the late J. Wilbur Bowers was his teacher. He later lived on what was later known as the Becker property, now part of the former Harrington airport.

Mr. Minner, who will be 96 next March, first worked in the basket factory of Franklin Brothers on the present site of the Harrington Lumber & Supply Company. The firm was owned by William H. and Omar J. Franklin who played prominent roles in the early history of Harrington.

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### 3 More Arrested In Firm Robbery

The arrest of two more youths and a 16-year-old juvenile, all from Maryland, in connection with the burglary of Simpson's Motors, Inc., at Harrington, on Oct. 16, was disclosed Tuesday, by State police of Bridgeville Troop 4.

Vincent Wright, of Greensboro, and William Linwood Scuyler, of Denton, together with the juvenile, a resident of Greensboro, were arrested by Maryland police Monday at the request of the Bridgeville troop.

Another teen-ager, Richard Ellwanger, 18, of Greensboro, was arrested over the weekend by Maryland authorities for Delaware detectives.

All will be arraigned before Magistrate L. Gooden Callaway of Harrington.

They are charged with breaking into the rear of the agency at Harrington and stealing 50 silver dollars and about \$12 in bills and change.

On the same evening as the Simpson burglary, Jacobs' Store was entered and between \$40 and \$50 taken. A cabinet with charge accounts was also stolen and has not been recovered. It is believed that it was thrown into a Maryland river where local police have dragged for it without success.

### Telephone Company Completes Addition To Dial Equipment

The Diamond State Telephone Company has just completed a major addition to the dial equipment in the Harrington central office, increasing the operating capacity of the office, it was announced today by Theodore W. Collins, local manager for the company.

The new equipment, installed at a cost of \$4,800, will make it possible for the Harrington office to serve approximately 90 additional telephone customers in this vicinity, Collins said.

The company is spending an additional \$9,000 during 1957 for the construction of outside cable and wire lines in the area served by the Harrington office, he added.

"This work is required to keep pace with the steadily increasing demand for telephone service here," the manager stated.

The Harrington central office now serves more than 1,600 telephones, compared with 1,150 five years ago and only 630 ten years ago, he said.

### Of Local Interest

John Higgins, of Alexandria, Va., spent the weekend with friends at Stone's Hotel. Higgins was formerly a railway mail clerk here.

H. G. Farrow Sr. is in St. Francis Hospital, Wilmington. In a note, he said he had flu and pneumonia.

Earl Sylvester is in Kent General Hospital for observation. Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. George C. Price spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Lelia E. Hopkins.

Mrs. Sallie Dickerson has been visiting her grandmother in Centreville, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Grinolds have moved to their new home. Norman Wilhelm spent the weekend with his wife and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peck Jr. attended the funeral Tuesday of the latter's sister, Mrs. I. M. Saunders, in Charlotte, N. C.

Elwood Hopkins, familiarly known as "Hoppy," is in the St. Jerome Hospital, Batavia, N. Y. He was thrown from a sulky while warming up a horse at Batavia Race Track last Monday. As a result he sustained a broken hip.

### Mrs. Lillie Hubbard Dies in Hospital

Mrs. Lillie V. Hubbard, mother of Milton (Pat) Hubbard, died Tuesday in the Milford Memorial Hospital.

She is also survived by her mother, a sister, two brothers and three other children.

Funeral services will be held from the Rollins Funeral Home, Greensboro, tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

Army Pvt. Russell J. O'Bier, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. O'Bier, Bridgeville, recently completed eight weeks of basic training under the Reserve Forces Act program at Fort Knox, Ky.

O'Bier is a 1957 graduate of Washington College.

### CITY SEEKS NEW DUMP SITE; DROPS ONE RECENTLY APPROVED

#### Mrs. T. Carpenter Dies in Washington

Funeral services for Mrs. Tina Roe Carpenter, 61, wife of T. Kinsey Carpenter, who died in the Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, D. C., Tuesday, will be held from the J. Millard Cooper Funeral Home, 110 East Center St., Sunday at one o'clock.

Services will be in charge of the Rev. Richard Gibson, pastor of Asbury Methodist Church. Interment will be in Hollywood Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Saturday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Carpenter graduated from Harrington School in 1912. She entered West Chester State Teachers College and began her teaching career in Wilmington in 1916. Since 1923 she had lived and taught in Washington.

Surviving besides her husband, is a son, T. Kinsey Carpenter, Jr., and three grandsons.

Mrs. Carpenter, a teacher of the eighth grade here about 1921, was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ira Roe, of Harrington. She owned considerable real estate here and was a frequent visitor.

#### George R. Snedeker, Harness Racer, Dies

George R. Snedeker, 76, of St. Georges, a retired harness driver and trainer of the horse which held the world's pacing record, died of a heart attack Tuesday night. He was pronounced dead on arrival at the Delaware Hospital.

Mr. Snedeker had been ill following an operation about two months ago, but his death was unexpected.

Though a native of New York State, Mr. Snedeker moved as a child to Kentucky, where he started working with horses at the age of nine. He traveled about the country with harness racing and settled in Delaware as a young man.

He married the former Eleanor McCoy, daughter of Dr. W. T. McCoy, who was a physician and horse breeder and built the McCoy Mansion on the St. Georges-Kirkwood Road. It was on the mile track behind the house, that Directum I (known colloquially as Directum Eye) was trained.

Mr. Snedeker established his reputation training pacers for Leland Stanford. He was in the world's record 1:58, for one mile in a pacing race Sept. 30, 1914, at Columbus, O., a mark that stood until November of 1951. He retired about 25 years ago, but continued his interest in trotters and pacers. Last year, he worked out with some horses at a track in Florida.

Mr. Snedeker, the father of Henry Snedeker, state representative from Red Lion Hundred, was a retired official of the St. George Canning Company.

In addition to his one son, he is survived by another son, Thomas, Alexandria, Va.; a daughter, Mrs. Walter Francis, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; two sisters, Minnie, in Philadelphia and Ferris in Kentucky; two brothers, Perry, who is still active in harness racing, and Roy, in Pennsylvania; and four grandchildren. His wife died about three years ago.

Seven racers competed in the five races held and the final rundown on each was as follows:

1st Race: first, Schiff; second, Voss; third, Lane; fourth, Outten.

2nd Race: first, Gray; second, Schiff; third, Brown; fourth, Legates.

3rd Race: first, Gray; second, Brown; third, Lane; fourth, Outten.

4th Race: first, Schiff; second, Legates; third, Voss; fourth, Lane.

Feature, 50 Laps: first, Gray; second, Schiff; third, Voss; fourth, Brown, fifth, Legates; sixth, Lane.

John Outten of Townsend started but dropped out in this feature.

Tuesday night the second meeting of the racing club was called to order. Among many things debated to benefit the spectators as well as drivers, a name for the track was voted in to insure identification. So in the future if you hear Blue Hen Club or Blue Hen Track you will associate it with the track, 1.4 mile south of Harrington, where sportsmanship is the rule, good time is the order, and fashion is—as you are. Weather permitting, see you there Sunday at 2:30.

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The City Council, at a special meeting Monday night, rescinded its motion to move the city dump to a site on the Harrington-Blades Crossroads road; agreed to extend the sewer mains to a property on Dorman Street, and asked the city manager to check bad sidewalks.

With the motion to rescind removal of the dump, the Council voted to search for another location.

The action was taken after Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown had appeared before the Council, stating emphatically that the dump would lower property values in their area, and that the number of houses there would increase because of the proximity of the school.

The Browns agreed to buy the property from Herman Emory at \$500, and to pay the city its \$100 deposit and the fee for a title search. The Emory property is a narrow strip of 17 acres of woodland going back 3-4 mile from the highway. The Browns said people would not go back to the dump, but would dump their refuse near the highway.

After Councilman Norman Oliver said dilapidated sidewalks should be checked, the Council asked City Manager Norris Adams to investigate walks on Commerce, Calvin, Clark, and Fleming Streets. The Council stated it was up to the property owners to repair the walks.

The Council voted to extend the sewer mains 150 feet, in the 300 block of Dorman Street, across the property of Clyde Tucker to the property of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mann. The City is to pay a maximum of \$3 per foot, with Tucker agreeing to pay any remainder. The Council also asked the Manns to agree to a similar arrangement in case they hooked to the main.

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**Hobbs**

Our W.S.C.S. will meet with Mrs. Edward Pippin, Tuckahoe Neck, next Wednesday afternoon. Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. Frank E. Adams in the loss of her only sister, Mrs. Ida Snowberger, who made her home with her. She passed away on Tuesday of last week while a patient in Easton Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Snowberger was a sincere Christian and will be greatly missed in the church and W.S.C.S. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Latham at the Moore Funeral Home Friday afternoon with interment in Denton Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis F. Bailey were Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Towers and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Butler and Madeline were Friday guests of his mother, Mrs. Lewis Butler.

Miss Janet Pippin and Miss Ruth Ann Maloney were Saturday overnight guests of Misses Ellen and Ann Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thomas were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hopkins Thomas and family of Easton.

Mrs. Thomas Davis and Sue were Friday visitors of Mrs. Roland Towers.

Mrs. Kate Johnson, Denton, called on Mrs. W. G. Holbrook Friday afternoon.

Wanda Fountain and cousin, Jackie Butler, spent last weekend with the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Lewis Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Graham of Greenwood were recent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Adams.

Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thomas were Mr. and Mrs. James H. Wheatley, of Dover; Mr. and Mrs. Neil G. Edgell and Sharlana, rural Seaford; and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Reynolds, of St. Michaels, Md.

Mrs. Mae Wright, Denton, is quite sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Stafford. We wish her an early convalescence.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butler and family were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Eash of Greensboro last Sunday.

Mrs. Samuel Schuyler visited her daughter, Mrs. Eddie Willis, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fisher and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Morgan, Mrs. Eugene Tedley and Gina, Federalsburg, were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Towers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wheatley, Sharptown, Md., were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Trice, Jr.

Mrs. Wm. Rowlenson, Baltimore, having been the guests of Easton and Tilghman friends, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Adams visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sharp Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mabel McKnatt, Mrs. Mildred Scott and Messrs. Thomas, Charles and Wilmer Wright visited their sick mother, Mrs. Mae Wright, at the home of their sister, Mrs. Wesley Stafford, last Sunday.

**Burrsville**

Church Services for Sun., Oct. 27: Union — Sunday School 10 o'clock, Robert Collins, supt. Worship Service 11 o'clock, sermon by the minister, Rev. John H. Andersen.

Wesley — Sunday School 10 o'clock, Norman Outten, supt. The Homecoming Service held at Wesley Church was well attended. Rev. Roy Phillips gave a very inspiring message and the music and singing was very much enjoyed by the congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Outten, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Willis and Kenneth were dinner guests of Mrs. Grace Willis on Sunday.

Mrs. Milton Stanley and Mrs. John Poole of Camden, N. J., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Warren on Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Morgan is quite sick and under the doctor's care at this writing. We hope she will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anthony and children have all been sick with the flu but are all out again.

Mrs. Ida Harmoning spent the afternoon on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wyatt of near Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Scott attended the funeral of his brother, Lee Scott, at Chestertown on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mowbray have moved to Annapolis, Md.

There are still several in our community that are sick with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Collison and family and Mrs. Mary Collison were in Washington, D. C., recently and visited the zoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baker spent Sunday with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Williams, near Crumpton.

**Delaware Food Market Report**

by Anne Holberton  
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University of Delaware

With Hallowe'en just around the corner, be sure to make good use of the abundant supply of local apples for Trick or Treat night. Nothing could be better than a good juicy apple for the Witches and Goblins that come calling.

Tokey grapes, oranges and grapefruit are more plentiful now and, in most cases, the quality is good with prices becoming quite reasonable. Cranberries are certainly in evidence now with prices ranging from 19c to 29c for a 1 lb. box. These delightful crisp, crunchy berries can be made into such a variety of dishes that will give a decided lift to breakfast, lunch or dinner. Have you ever tried this raw cranberry salad—put 1-2 lb. of fresh cranberries and 1 whole orange minus seeds) through food chopper using coarser blade; add 1-2 cup chopped celery and 1-2 cup chopped English walnuts. Add cranberry mixture to slightly thickened lemon gelatin. One package of gelatin dissolved in 1 cup of hot water when combined with cranberries will make about 8 servings, too, in such a delicious manner.

Fresh coconuts and mixed nuts are making their annual appearances. It won't be too long before plans should be made to make fruit cakes and plum puddings for the holidays ahead.

Cauliflower continues to be the top buy again this week. Other vegetables that deserve the Best Buy label are cabbage, potatoes, winter squash, and carrots. Mushrooms are a vegetable that should be mentioned more often; - a few can do so much to make a meal one to remember. Take a lot of mushrooms and serve as another vegetable—what could be better!

Weekend specials continue to help the meat budget. Look for good buys on hams, loin roast of pork, roast of beef, and don't forget with cold weather here, steaks are often overlooked in favor of roast—so look for some good buys on sirloin, T-bone and porterhouse steak. Chicken and turkey remain excellent buys.

**Silbereisen Ends Boot Training**

Albert J. Silbereisen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Silbereisen, of Harrington, has completed nine weeks of recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Md. The local sailor, a graduate of Harrington High School, spent a 14-day leave with his parents before reporting to Great Lakes, Ill., to attend one of the Navy's technical schools.

The Harrington bluejacket enlisted at Dover for four years and was sworn in in Philadelphia.

**Andrewville**

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tatham and children and Mrs. Jennie Bradley of Milford visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Saulsbury on Sunday.

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

Mrs. Edwin Prettyman and Mrs. Albert Simpson visited Mrs. Paul Clifton and daughters of Wilmington on Monday.

Mrs. Leah Thomas and Mrs. Lewis Mink of Wilmington were overnight guests of Mrs. Kenneth Walls.

Mr. and Mrs. Elver Ryan visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walls on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Collison visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Breeding and sons on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Prettyman and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Prettyman attended Mr. Prettyman's aunt's funeral, Mrs. Jennie Hendricks, of Houston, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Prettyman and daughter were supper guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paskey, Sunday evening.

Jimmie Cannon returned home Saturday after spending a week in Kansas City, Mo., attending a convention.

Carmine Gallo, Sr. is still confined to the Milford Memorial Hospital at Milford. His condition is improving at this time.

Wesley Walls had the misfortune to fall and break his arm.

**Pilgrim Holiness Church Notes**

Schedule of Sunday Services:  
Sunday School 10 a. m. Classes for all ages under the guidance of competent teachers, Harold Mervine, supt.  
Morning Worship 11 a. m. Message by the pastor, "The Lift That Lasts." Song by the choir.  
Young Peoples Service 7 p. m. Jack Carpenter will have charge of the service this week.  
Evening Service 7:45 p. m. You are invited to attend this inspirational service. There will be special singing and congregational singing followed by a message from the Bible by the pastor.  
Mid-Week Service on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. followed by choir practice.

An excellent representation of ministers and laymen from the Eastern District of the Pilgrim Church met on Tuesday of this week at our church for the Fall Ministerial Convention. Rev. J. D. Abbott, district supt., presided at the meeting.

Promotion Day was observed last Sunday in our Sunday School. However, due to many being absent because of illness, the promotion certificates were not distributed. They will be given out this Sunday.

**Magnolia**

Thomas Grier, of Wilmington, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ingram. On Saturday evening they attended a surprise birthday party given at the Grange Hall, Dover, for Mrs. William Dawson and Taylor Case. The W.S.C.S. will have charge

of the morning worship on Sunday. The program is being arranged by Mrs. Florence Letty and she has been fortunate to secure Mrs. Donzel Wildey, W.S.C.S. District Vice-President, as the speaker. There will also be a special service in the church on Monday evening at 7:30 in observance of the Week of Prayer and Self Denial.

Mrs. Myra McIlvaine took Eleanor Jarrell and Betty Pugh to Federalsburg, Md., Friday evening as delegates to the Methodist Youth Fellowship Conference being held there during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Graybeal, of Port Deposit, made a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Schwartz, on Sunday. They were enroute home, having gone to Federalsburg for Ronnie and the other delegation from Port Deposit who had been attending the MYF District Conference.

Mrs. Mannie Johnson, who had just returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Spurry, in Frederica, from the Memorial Hospital after being under treatment there for two weeks, has returned to the hospital Saturday for further treatment. Her condition at this time is serious.

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## Fish & Game News

### GFC Participates in Weed Control Field Trip

The Delaware Game and Fish Commission has recently participated in a weed control field trip that extended from Delaware to North Carolina. Present on this combined field trip-conference held during the week of October 7th were representatives from the states of Delaware, New York, Maryland, Virginia, Michigan and North Carolina. Also present were personnel of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service and several of the major agriculture chemical companies.

During the past few years the control of undesirable plants has become increasingly important in waterfowl areas, where the shrinkage of habitat caused by industrial and residential development, together with a steady increase in the number of waterfowl hunters, is causing a serious decrease in the amount of habitat available to waterfowl and the area available to be hunted. For these reasons it is necessary that we find ways to accommodate more hunters and more ducks in the remaining habitat.

One of the most promising methods of accomplishing this objective is by chemical control of pest plants. These plants, once they have become dominant in a marsh area, usually eliminate the best waterfowl food plants, either by direct competition for growing space or by shading them from sunlight to the point where they can no longer exist. It has been found, however, that certain of the new chemical weed killers can be used to open up dense stands of pest plants and allow the more desirable plants to come in. Although some work with chemicals has been going on in Delaware for the past seven years, it is still partly in the experimental stage. This is not because no chemical has been found that will kill any particular pest plant but rather because new chemical are being produced every year. Experimental work is, therefore, directed to discover what chemical or combination of chemicals will give the desired control and to determine the minimum amount of chemical that can be used and still achieve this control.

The trip started on Monday, Oct. 7th, with an inspection of control work done on giant reed on dredging spoil at the Delaware end of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, and was followed by a look at the same type of work on the same plant in a wet situation. Both ground and aerial application have been used in this work, and it is believed that satisfactory control has been achieved with at least one formulation. The problem now is to cut the cost of chemicals to a level that will permit their widespread application as a tool in marsh management.

Next day a visit was made to Deal Island to inspect experimental work on needle rush. This rush is a very serious pest plant in muskrat and waterfowl marshes from Maryland to the Gulf of Mexico. Several of the control plots showed good results. However, further study will be needed to assure adequate control.

The next stop was Moyock, North Carolina, to look at attempted control of alligator weed, one of the worst marsh weeds in the Southeast. This particular infestation was brought in on nursery stock planted in a cemetery. It spread first to agricultural land, and later into a drainage ditch. This pest is particularly hard to control because it will grow on a wide variety of soils, from complete-will regenerate itself from even a small fragment of stem. Results obtained at Moyock indicate that if sufficient money is made available, control of the initial infestation can be accomplished.

This seems particularly important here because if it is allowed to spread along the drainage system it will eventually extend into the vast tidal marshes along the coast. The overnight stop was made at Manteo.

The following day the group travelled to Mattamuskeet National Wildlife Refuge to inspect experimental control of cattail. Most of the plots observed here were sprayed in the spring and summer of 1957. Although many showed promise it is too early to make an evaluation of this work.

The next day was spent in looking at experimental plots in heavy infestations of alligator weed at Eagle Slough and Orton Plantation. Some of these plots showed promise of good control. However, in flooded sites it has been found that it will be necessary to devise a method of anchoring the alligator weed because the stems float. As the surface mat of floating vegetation is broken there is a tendency for the plants to drift from one plot to another. This makes it impossible to evaluate the results being obtained with the various chemicals.

This trip afforded the opportunity for observing at first hand the results of chemical control on several species of pest plants in a variety of situations. More important, however, was the formation of a committee to make a full report on the work being done throughout the region. It is planned that this committee will keep all interested agencies informed of the work in progress, the results of such work, and make suggestions as to the type of work to be attempted by each agency. This will prevent unnecessary duplication of effort and should speed up progress in the control of the many pest plants that infest our marshes. E. B. Chamberlain, research biologist, represented the Delaware Game and Fish Commission.

## Veterans News

### Question and Answers

Q—I sold my GI house because I had to move to another climate for reasons of health. My GI loan eligibility has been restored by VA. Do I have to use this restored entitlement to buy another house, or may I use it for a GI business loan instead?

A—You may use your restored GI loan entitlement for a business loan, if you wish. In fact, it may be used for any purpose authorized by law: a home loan, farm loan or business loan.

Q—I have been totally and permanently disabled for more than six months and I've just applied for a waiver of premiums on my GI insurance policy. Will the waiver become effective retroactively, to the date I first became disabled?

A—No. The waiver is made effective from the premium due date following the date the six months of continuous total disability commenced.

Q—I am in school under the Korean GI bill with an objective of engineer. I would like to drop one of my subjects, mathematics, and take physics instead. Would this be considered my one-and-only change of course allowed under the law?

A—No. You have the right to change subjects. It will not be considered a change of course, so long as your basic objective doesn't change.

Q—Are peacetime veterans entitled to compensation for service-connected disabilities? I know they are not entitled to pensions for non-service-connected disabilities.

A—Yes. Peacetime veterans may be entitled to compensation for service-connected disabilities. However, the rate of compensation for non-hazardous service disabilities is 80 percent of the rate paid to wartime veterans.

Colombia has quit income tax withholding.  
India, economizing, has post-

## Houston

A thought for the week, "Let's turn today's defeats into tomorrow's victories."

Church news for Sun., Oct. 27: Sunday School at 10 o'clock, with Robert H. Yerkes, Sr., general supt.; Alvin Brown, supt. of the Junior department, and Mrs. Charles Pearson of the Cradle Roll. There was a pretty full Sunday School last Sunday, but there is always room for more.

The Worship Service begins at 11 a. m. with the organ prelude. May we enter the Sanctuary with the Spirit of Worship and expect to give and to receive a blessing.

Call to worship by the minister, Rev. Ray Kirwan. There will be special numbers by the choir.

At 6:40 p. m., M.Y.F. It has been decided by the Official Board to discontinue the regular Sunday evening service only for special occasions in the future.

A Christian Workers School will be held in Calvary Methodist Church, Milford, on Oct. 27, 28 and 29, from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. There will be four courses offered: Children's Division Course, Youth Division Course, Adult Division Course, and Administrative Course. All teachers, officers and other interested Sunday School workers are urged to attend. We would like to have a good representation from our church.

The fall district meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will be held in Calvary Methodist Church, Milford, Wednesday, Nov. 6, at 10 a. m. Reservations must be made by Nov. 2. The Laymen's Day service last Sunday morning was the most interesting. Walton Simpson, a hometown boy, was the guest speaker and his talk was both stimulating and gratifying.

Mrs. Eleanor Yerkes resigned as leader of the Chancel Choir Monday evening to the Official Board. She is unable to continue with this choir because of circumstances beyond her control and of health. We regret that Eleanor was forced to do this, but perhaps at a later date she may give of her talents again.

Connie Parvis, who was ill last week is better, but was unable to go back to school on Monday. Mrs. Blanche Counselman and Mrs. Stella Counselman returned Monday evening from a motor trip to Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Herring-

ton spent several days last week with relatives and friends in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Emory Webb and Mrs. Viola Thistlewood visited the Franklin Slaughters at Ridgely, Md., Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Morgan and daughter, Connie, and Mrs. Anna Tuttle spent a few days in Washington, D. C., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smack and Mrs. G. A. Morgan were dinner guests on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Smack in Milford.

Mrs. James Smack spent a few days last week with her brother, Homer Shockley and family, at Burrsville.

With deepest sorrow we report the death of one of our oldest and best citizens, Mrs. Jennie Hendricks, who passed away last Thursday evening after a lengthy illness. She had reached the age of 91. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Berry Funeral Home, Milford. Rev. Ray Kirwan officiated. Interment was in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Milford.

Her survivors include a son, Robert H. Yerkes, Sr., seven grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Minnie Armour; several stepchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Hendricks had a very clear active mind and was quite often consulted about the history and affairs of the state. She was also the sister-in-law of S. G. Armour, who died last Monday, Oct. 14.

## Tatman Installed Pres. Kent Co. Firemen's Assoc.

Zora B. Tatman, of Frederica, was installed president at a recent meeting of the Kent County Firemen's Association. Other officers installed were as follows:

First vice-president, William O. Dawson, of Camden; second vice-president, Lester Hatfield, of Farmington; secretary, Paul B. Smith, Maryland; treasurer, Roland Neeman of Felton; financial recorder, George Reed, Jr., of Milford; five directors, Mr. Reed, Victor Warren, of Frederica, Elwood Knight, of Magnolia; Charles Hayman, of Little Creek, and Stout Bickling, of Smyrna.

Small change "went underground" in Karachi, Pakistan, when rumors circulated that the Government would demonetize 100-rupee notes. The Government denied it.

## BIRTHS

### IN BEEBE HOSPITAL

October 15: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne A. Hudson of Frankford, a girl, Pamela Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Hudson, Jr., of Rehoboth, a girl, Shirley Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Mootz of Rehoboth, a girl, Maida Marga.

October 16: Mr. and Mrs. John L. Frazer of Lewes, a girl, Leslie Ann.

October 17: Mr. and Mrs. Russell P. Wolfe of Rehoboth, a boy, Lawrence Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell J. Davis of Dagsboro, a girl, Laverne.

October 18: Mr. and Mrs. Marion G. Baker of Millsboro, a boy.

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Trinity Methodist Church Notes

Trinity and Asbury W. S. C. S. are joining in a series of cottage prayer meetings...

Fri.-Mrs. H. D. Adkins-7:30 p. m.; Mrs. Ernest Dean-2:30 p. m.; Mrs. Norris Adams-2:30 p. m.; Mrs. C. E. Wilcox-10:00 a. m.

Sat.: Mrs. Fred Powell-10:00 a. m.; Mrs. J. H. Waller-10:00 a. m.; Mrs. John Walls-10:00 a. m.; Mrs. Baynard Smith-10:00 a. m.

There are to be others next week. Please attend the nearest one. This is part of their observance of the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial.

Mrs. Harry D. Boyer supplies the altar flowers for next Sunday. For the Morning Worship, the choir sings, "Father Almighty," by C. Franck. The pastor preaches on "How Is Your Vision?"

In the evening, the MYF is getting a filmstrip, "Not Bigger by Better." For the Evening Service at 7:30, the pastor takes on Chas. Wesley's hymn, "Love Divine."

Thursday: 3:45, Junior choir; 8:00 senior choir rehearsals.

There is a series of teacher training classes scheduled for Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday evenings (Oct. 27, 28, 29), at Calvary Methodist, Milford.

Our regular monthly Official Board is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 28, (the fourth Monday).

The weekly prayer meetings at the Church, held by the W. S. C. S., resumed last Monday and continue next Monday 10:00 a. m.-10:30 a. m.

There will be a MYF meeting at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday as usual; the young people have a film-strip.

However, the usual evening services (at 7:30) are to be omitted on Oct. 27. Instead, we go to Asbury at 7:30 for the joint "Day of Prayer and Self-Denial" services, held by Trinity and Asbury W. S. C. S. together.

Charles Klapp, a railroad employe residing at Stone's Hotel, was taken to Milford Memorial Hospital Saturday with the flu.

Navy Wants Quality, Not Quantity.

The local Navy recruiter, Petty Officer Whaley, wishes to make it clear that the recently announced reduction of force of the U. S. Navy in no way affects the number of men desired for enlistment in the Navy.

He stated, however, that the Navy recruiters are now concentrating on quality recruits, rather than quantity. The new Navy enlistees must be trainable.

Since the Navy's first atomic submarine, the USS NAUTILAS, has proven to be highly successful, that the Navy will eventually be entirely converted to atomic power; this means that sailors must be trained in this and related fields.

Chief Whaley stated, "As the Navy advances, the opportunities for young men increase."

Of Local Interest

Asbury Methodist Church has launched a movement to liquidate the indebtedness on the new building on Dec. 8, when different classes, departments, and organizations will make a determined effort to that end.

Guy Winebrenner left on Thursday for three weeks in Chicago and Cleveland in the interest of Sherwin Williams Paint Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sharp attended the Homecoming Day festivities at Wesley College, Dover on Saturday and were entertained at dinner that evening by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sharp have been spending a part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hudson at Ocean City, N. J.

CURROS HAVE BABY DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curro, of Claymont, are the parents of a girl, born Sunday in Memorial Hospital, Wilmington. The baby has been named Roseann Yvonne. Mrs. Curro is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Langrell, of Harrington.

DON'T FEED TRESS TO RABBITS

Don't feed rabbits your trees and shrubs this winter, advises county agricultural agent, George Vapaa.

The pest will be chewing twigs and bark soon as frost kills green plants. The agent said to paint or spray repellants on trees and shrubs to keep rabbits away. If you have only a few plants, it might be better to use mechanical guards, he adds.

Aluminum foil, hardware cloth cylinders, or heavy building paper can be used. When sunk below ground level these guards also prevent damage by meadow mice.

Repellants usually last all winter—unless there's an extra rain and snow. If rabbits chew plants during mid-winter, give the trees and shrubs a second coating of repellent.

Vapaa mentioned two chemical repellants that can be sprayed or painted on stems. These are ringwood repellent and liquid lime sulfur. One pound of powdered rosin mixed with one pint of ethyl alcohol is another repellent the agent said can be painted on stems.

Call the county extension office for more information.

Mary Brown on World Tour

Mrs. Mary L. Brown, who is making a world cruise, was in New Delhi, India, Monday, according to her brother, Enos M. Langrell.

Langrell said he thought the party was to go to Turkey this week. Mrs. Brown, a teacher in Harrington schools, left this country Sept. 30.

Odd Facts

Spanish firms have formed TECNATOM to study and develop nuclear energy, and will seek technical assistance from American companies, Madrid reports.

The Philippines is preparing to develop, on the southern island of Mindanao, nickel deposit reserves which may be the fifth largest in the world, Manila reports.

A. J. Speakman, of the British productivity Council, said in London that he has seen men completely exhausted after an eight-hour-day spent trying to avoid work.

Social Security Notes

With the payment of monthly benefits for the first time early in August to more than 100,000 disabled people between the ages of 50 and 65, the Federal Social Security program reached a new and important landmark in its mission to promote the financial security of the American family...

"The Social Security Disability Program has three major features," Mr. Milbouer added, "it freezes" or protects a worker's social security earnings record when he is unable to work because of a severe and long-lasting disability. It makes payments to the disabled worker at age 50 or over, and it makes payments to the disabled sons and daughters of retired workers and insured workers who have died."

By recent Congressional action, the long-disabled worker now has almost another year until June 30, 1958, to file an application and still have his social security earnings record protected as of the date he actually became disabled.

However, if the disabled worker is over 50 now, it is important that he file his application as soon as possible, and before January 1, 1958, so that he will not lose any monthly benefit payments. When an application is filed before January 1, 1958, payments can begin with the month of July 1957.

Milbouer stated that the disability freeze protects the wage earner's future rights to social security benefits for himself and

his family, because he might not otherwise have the required credit at the time he reaches 65 or dies. Thus the "freeze" retains full benefits for disabled workers based on their period of actual employment.

"The disability freeze provisions which make possible the payment of monthly disability benefits to thousands of eligible people at age 50, or 15 years before they might otherwise be entitled, make a significant contribution to the over-all financial security of the American home," Milbouer declared.

Mr. Milbouer concluded his remarks by urging that all possible eligible individuals for any one of these three disability benefit programs contact the social security office as soon as possible, unless they have already done so. The Wilmington office of the Social Security Administration is located at 504 W. 10th St. For the convenience of local

residents, a representative from the Wilmington office will be in the City Office Bldg., Milford, the first, second, and third Tuesday of each month from 9:30 a. m. to 12 noon.

Dover District WSCS To Hold Fall Meeting

Mrs. Granville Tyndall, of Rehoboth, president of the District Woman's Society of Christian Service will preside at the fall meeting being held in Calvary Methodist Church, Milford, on Wednesday, Nov. 6, beginning very promptly at ten o'clock. This meeting will primarily be a Youth meeting with representatives from the churches doing youth work, who will be honored that day.

Speakers for the morning will be the Reverend Edwin Thomas, Odessa, whose subject will be "The Work of the Youth Secretary of WSCS in the Methodist

Youth Fellowship." Also speaking will be the Reverend Roy L. Tawes, superintendent of Dover District. His subject will be "How WSCS strengthens the Local Church." "A Cup of Cold Water" will be the topic of the talk given by Mrs. Earl Sylvester, conference president.

Mrs. Edgar Timmons, Secretary of Youth Work in the District assisted by a youth group of Grace Church, Millsboro, will present a model play from World Friendship program entitled "Boundless Adventure." Taking part will be Miss Harriett Nichols, Mrs. Orlean Adams, Elaine Brittingham, and Billy Lynn Timmons.

A part of the business of the day will be the semi-annual report of the treasurer, Mrs. Harry McSherry, who will give receipts up to date.

The afternoon speaker will be Miss Margaret Marshall, a deac-

ness of Scott's Run Settlement House of Osage, West Virginia. Being known by many Delawareans who have awaited her appearance at one of these meetings, her talk will be of great interest. Miss Marshall has visited Europe with a group of church people and some of her observations will be given. Luncheon will be served by the hostess church. Tickets may be obtained or reservations made with Mrs. Roma Mariner by November 2. The price is \$1.25.

Odd Facts

Holland has a new tanker shipyard. Deposits at the Bhotang copper mine in Sikkim, northeastern India, have been proved to be worth commercial development, Gangtok reports. They contain lead and zinc also. Recent figures accentuated Australia's woman shortage, Canberra reports. There were 4,830,717 males compared with 4,702,617 females—an estimated total population of 9,533,334.

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Kent Home Doings

Gay Colors Catching 4-H Teen-ers' Eyes
Gay colors, especially bright red, for casual wear are catching the fashion eye of Delaware's advanced 4-H teen-age sewers...

But black is popular for giving a sophisticated look on best wear occasions. Among other dressy colors from fall to Christmas party-time are garnet red, emerald green and royal blue.

The young sophisticate enrolled in an advanced 4-H project might sew party dresses of velvet or jersey. Challenging fabrics for casual wear are plaids, corduroy, and blends.

More advanced sewers could be casually fashioned by making a blazer to wear with that plaid skirt at school and informal occasions, the 4-H Agent suggests.

Suggest Furniture Refinishing
Since the main cost of refinishing furniture is labor, why not do the job yourself—as a hobby or in spare time.

Age is no guarantee that furniture of a desired wood is worth refinishing. Plainer pieces made of inexpensive wood may be more desirable than ones made of fine wood spoiled by poor design. It is well worth study to recognize these differences.

Sometimes good lines can be ruined by out-of-style hardware. Sometimes it is easy to attach more suitable hardware.

If you're stuck with some ugly furniture that can't be remodeled, look for a better design at a second hand store—or try unfinished furniture.

Tips on refinishing furniture are available at the county extension office.

Dry Suds Will Clean Upholstery

Mild soap flakes dissolved in hot water—cooled into a paste and whipped to heavy suds can be used to clean soiled upholstery.

First, put the furniture on several thicknesses of newspaper. Then give the piece a good dusting. This will help to keep rings from forming—and may be the only cleaning necessary.

To make the soap mix, add one-half cup of mild soap flakes to one quart of boiling water. Allow this to cool to a paste before putting it in a bowl and beating until suds are formed with no moisture in them.

Work on only a small section at a time, using a sponge or terry cloth to rub suds on the fabric with quick, light circular strokes. When the suds get dirty, scrape them off with a spatula. Continue with more suds until the area is clean.

Then wipe each cleaned space with a soft towel moistened in warm water, patting dry with a clean towel. Cover the furniture with a sheet, and let it dry at least 24 hours.

Births

- Milford Memorial Hospital
Oct. 11—Girl, Mr. and Mrs. John Jester, Georgetown.
Oct.—Girl, Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers, Georgetown.
Oct. 12—Girl, David Briggs, Frankford.
Oct. 12—Boy, Mr. and Mrs. William Spanish, Bridgeville.
Oct. 12—Girl, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wix, Dover.
Oct. 13—Boy, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Collins, Bridgeville.
Oct. 13—Boy, Mr. and Mrs. James Moses, Milford.
Oct. 14—Boy, Mr. and Mrs. George Ryder, Milford.
Oct. 14—Girl, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trotman (col.), Lincoln.
Oct. 15—Girl, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wells, Milford.
Oct. 15 — Boy, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Rohrer, Milford.
Oct. 15—Girl, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roach (col.), Seaford.
Oct. 16—Boy, Mr. and Mrs. John Blakely, Georgetown.
Oct. 16—Boy, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thomas, Hebron, Md.



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Milford Hospital

Installs New Generator

Another most vital milestone has been reached in the Milford Memorial Hospital's constant effort to furnish the best possible medical care for the growing communities it serves. The hospital has recently completed installation of a 100 KW emergency generator which will furnish sufficient auxiliary power to adequately supply all the electrical needs of the hospital, in case of a public power failure or disaster. Since this unit is fully automatic, (within seconds after a power failure) it produces sufficient electricity to keep the hospital in full operation. It is a source of constant relief and comfort to know that our employees and patients need no longer have any fear of suddenly finding the hospital without electricity.

It is difficult to visualize the many serious inconveniences resulting from a power failure in a hospital. Graphic examples of some of the problems are evident when it is realized that elevators, operating room facilities, infant incubators, oxygen tents, resuscitation units, boilers, and just about every other piece of equipment used in the hospital depends on electricity. Any of these items alone could be classified as life and death equipment. The Board of Directors and all hospital people are extremely grateful to the Ford Foundation and the Civilian Defense Authorities for furnishing the hospital with the necessary funds to purchase and install this vital equipment at a cost slightly in excess of \$10,000.

Odd Facts

Felix Hope-Nicholson, of Chelsea, England, has a collection of over 50,000 postcards. Coming from all over the world they fill 128 albums.

India, since nationalizing life insurance, has ruled that holders of postal life insurance policies will have to pay no premium after the age of 85.

Warsaw, Poland, now taxes every bottle of vodka, in an effort to raise about \$85,000,000 a year—to be used in a drive to combat the use of liquor.

"Why not make a pen pal in Parkhurst prison?" asked Rev. E. Wilson Carlisle, in Bristol, England. Many long-termers never receive a letter, he said.

Indonesia has a new alien head tax.

Farm and Home

News Notes

Four H's to Compete in Food Show

County 4-H Club winners will compete in a state-wide favorite foods show today (Oct. 25) at Capital Grange Hall in Dover, Wayne Bath, acting state 4-H Club leader, said.

Tomorrow night there will be an awards banquet at the Dover Hotel, where the contestants will stay tonight with a parent or local club leader.

Three divisions will be entered in the "bake off." These include all dishes from breakfast luncheon and dinner or other advanced food preparation units. Entries must require some use of a range, top burner or oven.

Eight New Castle County winners will be in the contest. They are Janet Darsie, Phoebe and Sam Fassig, Thelma Gregg, Carole Lloyd, Frances Hoffman, Kathleen T. Patterson, and Sally Swartout, all Newark. Kent County entries are Susan Benson, Houston, Judy Street, Smyrna; Joan Dempsey and Helen Grampp, Dover. Sussex County 4 H's are Bonnie Mills, Joyce Warrington, Carol Russell, Richard Melson, Barbara Messick, Connie Hill, Bridgeville; and Janet Lloyd, Georgetown.

New Castle County winners were selected in competition September 14 at Agricultural Hall, Newark. Kent and Sussex County winners were chosen September 21 at the Kent-Sussex Fair grounds in Harrington.

Contest judges are Mrs. Mary Ann Teats, Dover, former home economics teacher at the high school there and Mrs. Mildred Warrington, home economist with the Delaware Power and Light Company, Harrington.

State Farm Land Value Jumps 11 Per Cent

Delaware farm land values had the third highest rise in the nation, after jumping 11 per cent the year ending July 1, according to Dr. William E. McDaniel, chairman of the department of agricultural economics at the University of Delaware.

iversity of Delaware. The average increase was to \$188 per acre, \$20 more than a year earlier.

The sharpest increase was in Florida, a 17 per cent rise. This was followed by New Jersey at 12 per cent. Rhode Island tied Delaware at 11 per cent.

Nationally the dollar value of farm real estate continued a long-term upward trend to an all-time high average of \$97 per acre.

Across the nation, farm land values went up eight per cent, with the largest increases in the eastern two-thirds of the country. In only one state, New Mexico, values rose by less than two per cent.

Dr. McDaniel noted that increases were smallest in those states most severely affected by drought last summer.

Farm sales continued generally low. Increased sales occurred in only three areas of the country—the lakes, southeast and delta states. The national rate of about 31 farm sales per 1,000 farms during the year ending March 15 was three per cent less than a year earlier. Most buyers and sellers were farmers.

The Delaware agricultural economist said that generally favorable crop prospects for the United States in mid-1957 is considered a dominant force in strengthening farm land values. Continuing pressures to enlarge existing farms add to this, he said.

Other important factors cited were a continued high level of business activity, slowly rising general price level, and a space need for an expanding economy.

Breakfast — A Challenge or A Chore?

When the whole family sits down at the breakfast table, appetites are better, making the meal a pleasure. School children who eat a good breakfast have fewer behavior problems than others. Adults feel and look better when a good breakfast is their daily habit.

How's breakfast at your house? —questions a home economics extension nutrition specialist at the University of Delaware. Is it a chore, a monotonous meal, with interruptions, confusions, and a messy table? If so, says Miss Marjorie J. Wormeck, why not break away from that old routine? Give the family a good start every day with a good breakfast, she urges.

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Farm and Home Fillers

About 96 per cent of United States farms and ranches are family-operated, the same proportion as 30 years ago.

Dust on light bulbs, lamp shades, and diffusing bowls cuts down light up to 50 per cent.

Participation by farmers in soil conservation programs has increased 37 per cent in the past four years.

Do not freeze salad greens, celery, lettuce, radishes or cucumbers.

Don't wear discarded "Sunday" shoes for everyday housework. Wear comfortable shoes that give firm support.

Cull weak, deformed, undersized pullets.

Housing Methods Aid Pullet Growth
Housing pullets according to maturity gives slow-developing birds a better chance to become profitable layers, says George Vapaa, county agricultural agent.

It suggests that early-maturing pullets be housed in a separate pen from late-maturing birds. This is because laying pullets are more aggressive and drive slow-maturing ones away from the feeders. Then the less fortunate birds become culls.

Pullets that are slow to mature should be culled out and sold as meat, Vapaa advises. These are the birds that have not matured by the time the flock is at 50 per cent production.

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Removing slow producers from the flock also gives remaining birds more room, resulting in a greater return from feed. Pullets that do not produce eggs at a profit waste feed, labor and housing space, the agent points out.

Properly-maturing pullets will be vigorous, have good body size, wide back, standard height, well-balanced head, bright, prominent eyes, short well-curved beak, a clean-cut face, and bright yellow shanks.

Odd Facts

Because of so many bad accidents in automobile road races, Northern Ireland has shelved its annual Tourist Trophy Race—perhaps permanently—Belfast reports.

Lloyd's Register classified 661 new ships in 1956 and 729 are now being built.

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Turkey Supper A Success

The turkey supper Saturday night at Trinity Methodist Church was excellent and was as good as any, of its kind, we have had. This is an advantage of living in the country. The mixture of turnip greens and kale excited much comment.

A NATURE WRITER PASSES ON

John H. Day is dead at 54; quite young, we would say. We first became aware of his demise when we looked for his familiar outdoor article on the editorial page of Saturday's Journal-Every Evening.

We had wondered where he lived, and finally had come to the conclusion, after his discussions on the flora, fauna, and the hills, that he resided in New England.

Not only did Day know nature: he knew the tools of the writer's trade and how to use them. His use of metaphors and similes added jet-propulsion to what, in the hands of a less-experienced writer, might have been a drab article.

His usual method was to take a pair of binoculars and head for a hike in the hills. The season of the year made no difference: he always came back with a good story.

One time, it was tracking down a report of the sight of the rare prothonotary warbler, the bird that cooked Alger Hiss' goose. The last article we read, some three or four Saturdays ago, told of a visit to a bit of ginseng on a hillside. Day mentioned that he had considerable difficulty in reaching the spot, that it was well-obscured by undergrowth. He had taken some seed from the plant, whose roots are used by the Chinese for medicinal purposes, and planted them. On his return trip this fall, he had discovered only a hole in the ground.

We have advertised for a nature writer for this newspaper, without avail. It would be a miracle to find such a writer as Day, one who seemed to know all the plants and trees. He knew the birds, their songs, and their habits. He made us realize there was life everywhere in the woodlands to the initiated.

Letter to the Editor Felton

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P. U. HINDSIGHT
1/2 Commissioner, Living Room League and Second-Guessers Association

I am glad that at least one person is reading my column on football.
Keith Severn Burgess

The past Sunday was Laymen's Day. Brother Iven Downing of Harrington was the lay speaker at Morning Worship Service. Brother Downing's subject was, "The Laymen's Duties and Responsibilities." The Junior Choir sang a medley of hymns and the anthem of the Adult Choir was "Bless Me Now." Two baskets of autumn flowers were in memory of Mrs. Joseph Reeve and Mrs. Emily Rice presented by Mrs. Madeline Bennett. Gifts for the Deaconess Home were on display and will be taken to the home in Wilmington this week. The church expresses thanks to all who contributed to this cause.

This Sunday evening, Oct. 27, at 8 o'clock there will be a Week of Prayer Service in the church. This service will be in charge of the W.S.C.S. with Mrs. Mae Da- will meet Friday evening, Oct. 25, in the Sunday School room at 7:30 o'clock.

The Manship Church will present a Rally Day program this Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. The Sunday School and

vis chairman, The Official Board W.S.C.S. will sponsor the UNICEF Halloween fund drive Thursday evening, Oct. 31, under the leadership of Mrs. Larry Renner, secretary of Youth and Children of the W.S.C.S. The children will meet at the Sunday school before their door to door canvass and return to the church for the showing of a film and for refreshments.

The M.Y.F. Fall Conference was held in Federalsburg, Md., in the Christ Methodist Church the past weekend. Elizabeth Genoe and Johnny Kates were delegates from the local M.Y.F. Dale Hammond, sub-district president, also attended the conference.

The local M.Y.F. presented a program for the patients at the Fletcher Nursing Home on Monday evening, Oct. 21.

Several members of the Daughters of America from town recently attended a special meeting at the Junior Hall, Canterbury. The occasion being a visit from their National Counselor Sister Estella Whittington of Baltimore. A supper followed the business meeting.

Luncheon guests of Mrs. Maude Reynolds on Tuesday were her sisters, Mrs. C. M. Simpler, Mrs. Annabel Morrow of Dover and Mrs. Mary Morton of Wilmington, and Mrs. Barratt Simpler.

Attending the Kent and Sussex Institute of Delaware State Federation of Women's Clubs in the Bethel Church, Lewes, last Thursday were Mrs. Howard Henry, Mrs. Richard Hardy, Mrs. Leland Price, Mrs. Virginia C. Morrow, Mrs. Howard Schabinger and Mrs. Lee Harrington.

Mrs. Richard Hardy spent last Wednesday in Salisbury.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Raughley were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swain and son, Leroy, of Wilmington.

Mrs. Lee Harrington attended the meeting of the Executive Committee of Dover District in Calvary Church, Milford, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Sonne of Scarsdale, N. Y., were overnight guests on Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore.

Mrs. John Hopkins of Bridgeville was a Saturday afternoon visitor of Mrs. Hattie Eaton and Mrs. May Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Hughes were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Conley and Mrs. Clara Hughes, Fredericka.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Warren and daughter, Patty, were Mrs. Warren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Friedman, of Newark.

Dorsey Hammond of Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Hammond.

Mrs. Hubert Dill of Magnolia and Mrs. Cliff Chambers were Saturday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Ed Martinez, Salisbury. Mrs. Martinez is the former Miss Pat Marvel. Mr. Martinez, of the U.S. Air Force, has just been sent overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pizzadili attended the Maryland-North Carolina football game at College Park, Md., on Saturday and saw Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip who were present at the game.

Mrs. Harold Schabinger entertained on Saturday with a luncheon and bridge for her house

guest, Miss Klein, of Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. Lott Ludlow and family spent the weekend in Springlake, N. J., with Mr. Ludlow's mother, Mrs. Fred Ludlow, who was observing her 90th birthday.

Mrs. Mildred Fielding and Miss Elizabeth Gruwell of Wilmington spent the weekend with Mrs. Anna Mae Gruwell and Mrs. Sadie Berry.

Russell Rash, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rash, and Elbert Harrington Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Harrington, Sr., who have been serving in the army for two years, have been discharged and arrived from Alaska in Washington, D. C., last Thursday by plane where they were met at the Washington Airport by Mr. and Mrs. Rash.

Mrs. Thelma McWhite and son, Gary, of Lancaster Court Drive, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Stewart. Mrs. McWhite was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Chambers Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Moore of Ridgely, Md., were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Connelley and Mrs. Elizabeth Springer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jester and Mrs. Virginia C. Morrow attended a family dinner in honor of Mrs. Jester's mother, Mrs. Ethel T. Case's birthday Saturday evening.

Miss Nellie Hughes accompanied by Mrs. Elizabeth Weldin of Wilmington, visited Valley Forge on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lynch of Milton were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lynch's sister, Miss Elma Eaton. Joining Miss Eaton and her guests for Sunday evening supper were Mrs. Hattie Eaton and Mrs. May Davis.

EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR AVON CLUB

Dr. Georgia Lightfoot of Dover, supervisor of special classes in Delaware schools, will be the guest speaker at the Avon Club of Felton in the Fire House Oct.

D. A. R. Conference To Be Held at Dover

Mrs. Erwin F. Seimes, State Regent of the Delaware State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution has announced that the fall State Conference of the Delaware D. A. R. will be held at the Dover Hotel, Dover, on Saturday, Nov. 2 at 10:30 a. m. A business session will be held in the morning and a luncheon at 12:30, price, \$2.00. Reservations are to be made with Mrs. Aida Price, Dover, before Wed., Oct. 30. The Dover Hotel has a large parking lot so there will be ample parking space.

In the afternoon, the Delaware D. A. R. will present to Governor Boggis for the State of Delaware a beautiful framed replica of the Constitution of the United States. Delaware D. A. R. is very fortunate in being able to present this gift to the State. Mrs. Frederick A. Sansome of New York City presented twenty-one of these copies to the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution for proper and effective distribution throughout the country. Delaware, having been the first State to ratify the Constitution, was selected to receive one. Miss Faustine Dennis of Washington, D. C., Treasurer General, N. S. D. A. R., will be a guest at the State Conference and will represent the National Society at the presentation.

West Germany now is the major single market for Spanish citrus fruits.

A New Delhi, India, firm is manufacturing sports goods for export.

The program will be in charge of the Education Chairman, Mrs. Maude Reynolds, and her committee, Mrs. Harold Schabinger, Mrs. C. M. Simpler, Mrs. Virginia C. Morrow, Mrs. Barratt Simpler and Mrs. W. W. Wood.

Greenwood

The Lions Club stage show scheduled for Oct. 24 and 25 has been postponed because of illness and will be held at the Greenwood High School on Monday and Tuesday evening, Oct. 28 and 29.

The cast is made up of all home-town folk and about 60 men, women and children will participate. "Hometown Jubilee" is a two-hour fun fest, designed for an evening of fun for the whole family. The show will take you down Memory Lane, back to the "good old days" when vaudeville was in its prime.

Mrs. Medford Calhoun has returned home after making an extended visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Medford Calhoun and Mr. and Mrs. Allison Davis attended the turkey dinner given by the Interstate Milk Producers' Cooperative on Friday evening in the Felton Fire Hall.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allison Davis were Mr. and Mrs. Hartly Folmsbee of near Chester, Pa. While

here they attended the Homecoming services at Trinity Church. Mr. Douglas Fry was a Saturday caller, and on Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bergman were callers. Sunday dinner guests at the Davis home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis, Jr. and sons, and Miss Ruby Fixel of Missouri.

The W.S.C.S. of Grace Church will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Porter on Tuesday evening, Oct. 29, at 8 o'clock. A special program for the Week of Prayer

and Self-Denial is to be presented at that time. All members and friends are cordially invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Calhoun are on the sick list. Donnie Burris and Jimmy Cannon have returned from a trip to Kansas City, Mo., which they won through the F.F.A. Both boys were ill with flu when they arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Davis entertained the Sunshine Class at their home Tuesday evening.

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The search is on for the nation's best crocheters. When they are found, they will be showered with prizes and honors as a part of the 1957 Nationwide Crochet Contest. One will be named Grand National Crochet Champion, the recipient of a \$1000 cash prize and a free trip to New York and Bermuda for two. A Teen-Age Girl Champion and a Men's Champion will also be selected and awarded free trips to New York plus \$500 each. Hundreds of other contestants will win cash prizes, valuable merchandise, trophies and blue ribbons for their fine needlework. Anyone has a chance to share in the over 14,000 awards; only professionals and previous Nationwide Crochet Contest Champions are ineligible.



#### CONTEST QUALIFICATIONS

If your crocheted entry has been completed since January 1, 1957 and is made of mercerized cotton in a thread size up to and including 100, you may submit it, for preliminary judging, to any state, county or local Fair that is participating in the Contest. Those entries which are awarded Nationwide Crochet Contest blue ribbons are then eligible for the national judging in New York City. There is no limit to the number of pieces a contestant can enter in these 16 classifications of the Contest: Tablecloths, bedspreads, luncheon cloths, centerpieces, blue ribbons, doilies, wall panels, place mats and sets, pot holders and hot plate mats other household accessories, edgings and insertions, fashion accessories, ladies over 65, men only and teen-age girls.

#### CELEBRATE WITH CROCHET

When the occasion calls for a celebration, a dinner cloth of lacy crochet starts off the festivities in the most gracious manner. This elegant cloth of rose-like motifs in white crocheted cotton is a large 60 x 90 inches, an ample size for most holiday and party feasts. It has prize-winning possibilities, too, in the Nationwide Crochet Contest.

### Asbury Methodist Church Notes

Church School 10 o'clock, Howard Wagner, supt. "Using or Abusing Our Freedom" will be the theme of the lesson on this World Temperance Sunday. Many problems arise from the sale and use of alcoholic beverages. Many people feel that they are free to use alcoholic beverages so long as they can "carry their liquor." Does the Christian have this freedom when others who may be influenced by him are unable to control their drinking? These and other questions will be discussed.

Morning Worship 11 o'clock. "Is Your Faith Big Enough?" will be the theme of the pastor's sermon in commemoration of Reformation Day.

Evening Worship 7:30 o'clock. The service will be in charge of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Asbury and Trinity Churches in conjunction with the observance of the Week of Prayer and Self Denial. The Chancel Choir will sing "Shepherd Guide Me" as their anthem.

The Methodist Couth Fellowship will meet Monday evening at 7:30. All youth of the church are urged to attend. The Pathfinder Class will meet Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taylor with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stayton as co-host and co-hostesses.

The choir will rehearse Thursday as follows: Junior Choir at 3:30, Chancel Choir at 6:30 and Cathedral Choir at 7:45 o'clock. The altar flowers this Sunday will be by Mr. and Mrs. Millard Cooper and Miss Viola Clendaniel in memory of Mrs. Annie Belle Clendaniel.

The Friendly Greeters this Sunday will be Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clarke.

### Reductions in Highway Traffic Recorded

Reductions in traffic along main highways in this State were recorded at three traffic counting stations during September, according to a report compiled by the Planning Division of the State Highway Department. Increases were recorded at two other points while the sixth traffic counting station was out of service because of highway construction work.

Traffic along U. S. 13, at a point north of Smyrna, which has shown a decrease for each month of the present year, had a decrease of 7.62 percent in comparison with the same month of last year. The daily average of vehicles counted at this point was 13-80, a decrease of 1,143 over September of last year. The largest single day was Monday, Sept. 2, when 19,139 vehicles were counted.

For the first time in many months a decrease was recorded along U. S. Route 40, at a point west of Bear, with the decrease being 2.05 percent. The daily average of vehicles counted was 22,438 which was 469 less than for September of last year. The largest single day was Monday, Sept. 2, when 31,760 vehicles were counted.

The third decrease was recorded along U. S. Route 13, at a point south of Greenwood where the decrease was .06 percent and the daily average of vehicles counted being 6,362, a decrease of four in comparison with September of last year. The largest single day was Saturday, Sept. 21, when 8,023 vehicles were counted.

An increase of 1.15 percent was recorded along U. S. Route 202, the Concord Pike, at a point north of Talleyville. The daily average of vehicles counted was 14,106, an increase of 160, and the largest single day was Friday, Sept. 13, when 17,100 vehicles were counted.

The increase along U. S. 113, at a point north of Milford, was 1.01 percent with the daily average of vehicles counted being 7,006, an increase of 70, and the largest single day was Monday, Sept. 2, when 10,871 vehicles were counted.

This year could be particularly dangerous, the industry man said, because severe summer drought conditions have resulted in these days of increasing muldground cover.

Murphy said the answer to preventing fire disasters lies in remembering that nine out of 10 forest fires are caused by human carelessness, particularly with smoking materials, debris burning, and camp fires. "Take one extra moment to be careful and you will help keep Delaware green," he said.

### "LET'S PLAY A STORY," TO BE PRESENTED AT UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

Phyllis Fenner, author and librarian, will give two demonstrations of story playing with children at the Eighth Annual Reading Conference for Parents at the University of Delaware, Sat., Nov. 2.

The completely unrehearsed demonstrations on the theme, "Let's Play a Story," will be presented in Wolf Hall Auditorium at 10:15 a. m., and 1:45 p. m. Miss Fenner's love and enthusiasm for children's books are contagious, as all who know who have dealt with her during her 32 years as a librarian or have read her hundreds of book reviews or seen the anthology she has published. She has distilled her experience and knowledge in a single volume for parents, librarians, and teachers—a volume of guidance and above all of reassurance.

To the question "Why Don't Our Children Read?" Phyllis Fenner's answer is that they do! As a children's librarian, she has allowed the book, "The Proof of the Pudding," to tell parents and others what children like to read and why, to suggest how they can be encouraged to read even more, and to recommend hundreds of special books for various groups and types of readers.

From 1923 to 1955 Phyllis Fenner was librarian in the Manhasset Long Island public schools. She received her fair share of credit for the nationwide reputation of that school system. During the same period she wrote articles about library work and books and reading, reviewed books, edited anthologies, and became one of the country's best known and best liked authorities on children's books. Besides her anthology, she has also written "Our Library: The Story of a School Library That Works."

Born in Almond, New York, she now lives in Vermont, writing, reviewing, lecturing, and gardening. She is now on the editorial board of Cadmus Books and on the Advisory Board of Children's Digest.

### Farm News

Other conference participants will be Dorothy McCordle, Washington syndicated columnist, and Dr. LaVerne Strong, curriculum consultant for the Connecticut State Department of Education.

The shipment of nine bulls from the West Virginia Artificial Breeding Cooperative to the Maryland Artificial Breeding Cooperative bull stud at College Park recently was the final step in forming a partnership bull stud for the two cooperatives.

The cooperatives maintain their original identity and will continue to serve members as in the past, according to Lou Campbell, manager of the joint stud. "The partnership was formed to conduct one phase of business for both cooperatives," he explains. "This phase of the operation concerns bull stud management and handling and shipping of semen."

Campbell is former manager of the West Virginia cooperative. He has moved to College Park to manage the joint stud which is located in quarters formerly occupied by the Maryland cooperative stud.

Four dairymen from each state have been appointed to a bull stud board of managers by their respective cooperatives. The 8-man board is responsible for making decisions on policy matters regarding operation of the stud. President of the board of managers is Walter Hahn, dairyman from Frederick County, Md.

Two big advantages are seen in the partnership. First, members of both cooperatives will benefit by being able to select from a larger number of bulls. The second advantage is the improved position for acquiring top quality bulls. With greater resources Campbell explains, the joint stud, will be able to compete more successfully in bidding for desirable bulls than the individual studs have in the past. The stud also will result in greater economy of operation by eliminating duplication of effort in handling and

processing semen. Shipments of semen to West Virginia from the College Park stud actually started before the transfer of the West Virginia bulls. Shipments go directly to West Virginia technicians. For the time being, bulls formerly in the Maryland stud are being used to service both cooperatives. The

bulls recently shipped from West Virginia will not be in service for about six weeks, until they have been tested and found free from sickness and disease. To become a tree farmer, see your nearest forester.

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### Felton School News

Absenteeism has decreased this week in the high school but has increased in the elementary grades. It appears that the respiratory disease which have cut attendance last week to a low of 63 per cent are now taking a heavy toll among younger children. High school attendance has now risen to 90 percent but the elementary school attendance has dropped to new low of 73 per cent. This is just a reverse to the situation last week.

All teachers of the Felton School attended the annual convention of the Delaware State Education Association in Wilmington, Thursday and Friday of this week.

All schools in the state were closed for these meetings, while teachers and administrators listened to addresses of outstanding leaders and participants in work shop activities related to their respective teaching fields.

Work on the new auditorium gymnasium is nearing completion and it will probably be available for assemblies, meetings, and gymnasium classes by early November. Sanding and finishing the gym floor and the finishing touches on the heating, ventilating and lighting systems are now in progress.

The band held a big sale at Felton Fire House on Saturday morning, Oct. 19. The sale was considered a success because approximately \$70 was cleared. The money will be used to help pay expenses for the band's trip to the University of Delaware on Saturday, Nov. 9, to attend the football game.

The band is now starting its annual birthday calendar sale. Band members will contact people to have their name and day of birth placed on our calendar. Proceeds from this sale will be placed in the band uniform fund.

- son, Marlan MarRoutz, Regina Pfeiffer, Joanne Sullivan, Donald Wells
- Fifth Grade—Miss Hastings**
- High Honors
- Lois Holden, Elsie Tribbit, Charlene Hupé
- Honors
- Victor Bak, James Ross, Marilyn Cooper, Carter Brittingham, Bonnie Biggs
- Fifth Grade—Mrs. Spicker**
- High Honors
- Georgia Lomley, Patty Warren, Carol Kashner
- Honors
- Danny Price, Jimmy Blades, Peggy Kates
- High Honors
- Sixth Grade—Mr. Erne**
- Rita Hall, Beverly Edwards, James Shattuck
- Honors
- Charlotte Wyatt, Kathleen O'Day, Samuel Ludlow, Richard Good, Arthur French
- Sixth Grade—Mrs. Evans**
- High Honors
- None
- Honors
- Arthur McMillan, Joyce Tatman, Linda Zarkin
- Seventh Grade—Miss Gow**
- High Honors
- Ann Hall
- Honors
- Donald Cohee, Kinny Pennington, Susan Roland, Robert Steele, Betty Thompson, Ruth Weinberg
- Eighth Grade—Mr. Randall**
- High Honors
- James Reed
- Honors
- Albert Geadl, Robert Donaway, Curtis Webb, William O'Day, Arlene DeLong, Kathleen Anderson, Sandra Hazzard, Mary Shaprock, Barbara Biale
- Eighth Grade—Mrs. Spencer**
- High Honors
- None
- Honors
- Maxine Stoffer
- Ninth Grade—Mr. Roper**
- High Honors
- James Goerger
- Honors
- Lawson Richards, Robert Edwards, Joyce Cohee, Ellen Price, Norman Jackson, Harold Frazier, Barbara Hoffman, Ernestine Tribbit, Margaret Chambers, Wayne Minner, Carole Ann Wright
- Ninth Grade—Mr. Ludlow**
- High Honors
- Phyllis Baker
- Honors
- Barbara Postles
- Tenth Grade—Mrs. Wells**
- High Honors
- Edith Postles, Lois Dill
- Honors
- Eddie Ross, Diana Cooper, Nancy Ludlow, Marie Carlisle, Frank Zee
- Eleventh Grade—Mrs. Kerns**
- High Honors
- Judy Weinberg
- Honors
- Dale Hammond, Mary Ellen Hughes, Robert Hughes, Virginia Zee, Katherine Cabbage, Doris Gruwell
- Twelfth Grade—Mr. Herbert**
- High Honors
- Jean Reed, Janet Paskey, Shirley Hurd
- Honors
- Edmund Bak, Kenneth Ryder, Nancy Van Sant, Jean Miller, William Wood, Terry Turner, Joyce Edwards

#### Industry Leader Warns Of Forest Fire Danger

The help of all Delaware citizens, young and old, is needed to prevent forest fires during the next two weeks, a forest industry spokesman declared today. Charles D. Murphy, Jr., of Milford, chairman of the Delaware Forest Industries Committee, said much of the state where hardwood forests predominate is now in the peak of forest fire danger season. The woods, he said, are full of dead dry leaves ready to in low moisture content in the lands aflame from any kind of a spark.

This year could be particularly dangerous, the industry man said, because severe summer drought conditions have resulted in these days of increasing muldground cover.

Murphy said the answer to preventing fire disasters lies in remembering that nine out of 10 forest fires are caused by human carelessness, particularly with smoking materials, debris burning, and camp fires. "Take one extra moment to be careful and you will help keep Delaware green," he said.

Multiple use of forest lands, fishing, hiking, camping and scenic values rank along with timber production as important values to be protected from fires, Murphy declared. "Everyone in our state has a direct interest in preventing forest fires," he added. "They cost tax money to extinguish, destroy future timber crops, leave unsightly scars and rob the

### Odd Facts

Ecuador's coffee sales this year —680,000 kilos—were 2 1-2 times 1956 sales, Quito learns. Australia has 20 farms making TV sets. Greeks are getting their first domestic filter-tip cigarettes, which are going strong. Brazil announced that it will encourage private enterprise to develop electric power. Italy, leading almond grower, expects a 1957 crop of 44,000 tons, four times that of 1956. South Africa's Orange Free State has banned Sunday dancing, Bloemfontein reports. Greece had 76,884 tourists January through May, 1957, against 62,534 a year earlier.

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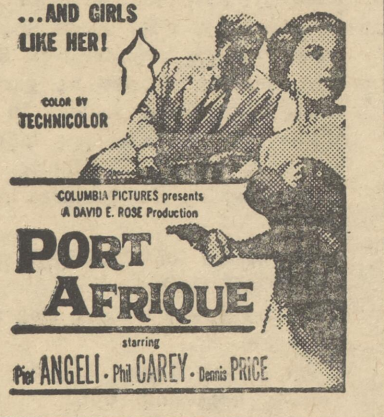
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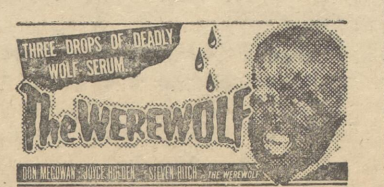
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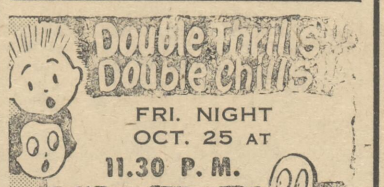
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