

Senate Confirms Wolcott, Herrmann For Supreme Court

The Senate Monday confirmed Daniel F. Wolcott to be chief justice and Daniel L. Herrmann to be an associate justice of the Delaware Supreme Court.

Meeting in an extraordinary session called by Gov. Elbert N. Carvel, the Senate also received a number of other nominations from the governor but didn't act on any of them.

Wolcott was sworn in as chief justice after the Senate session by Associate Justice James B. Carey. Herrmann will be sworn in later. Wolcott, a resident of New Castle, was an associate justice, Herrmann, a lawyer from Wilmington once served on the Superior Court.

The confirmations were said by several sources to have been unanimous. The Senate acts on appointments in executive session.

The Senate adjourned after its meeting and will meet again Jan. 5, unless called into special session again.

The Democratic senators met earlier in the afternoon with Carvel to discuss the confirmations. One source said later that Carvel had expected the Senate to act to confirm one or two other gubernatorial appointments.

One was that of Alexis I. du Pont Bayard of Westover Hills, whom Carvel Monday nominated for the Delaware River and Bay Authority, to succeed J. H. Tyler McConnell, of Greenville. McConnell is chairman of the interstate agency.

The terms of both justices will run for 12 years from Monday. Other nominations made Monday by the governor and assigned to the Senate Executive Committee:

R. Glenn Mears Sr. of Seaford, reappointed for the Water Pollution Commission.

Eugene T. Reed of Claymont, to be a magistrate for four years, succeeding Maurice F. Fitzharris. Fitzharris resigned as a justice of the peace after his election to the new House of Representatives.

Mrs. Catherine I. Jester, of Georgetown for the Sussex County Department of Elections, succeeding Norman H. Jester.

Joseph Prettyman, of Lewes for the Sussex County Department of Elections, succeeding Jacob H. Richards of Milton.

Leroy P. Truitt of Bridgeville and Michael A. Poppiti of Wilmington, both reappointed to the Bingo Control Commission.

Eliwood F. Melson Jr. for judge of the New Castle County Family Court. Melson was nominated for the position once and confirmed, but it has since developed that his term should have been for the full 12 years. Instead, he had been confirmed to serve out the rest of his father's term. His father, Eliwood F. Melson Sr., left the bench earlier this year.

Thus, Melson will have to be confirmed again, this time for a full term.

The executive session lasted for 15 minutes.

State Fire Prevention Essay Winners Named

State Fire Prevention Essay winners are being announced, by Chairman Favinger, of the Fire Prevention Committee, for the Delaware Volunteer Firemen's Association.

Judging of essays took place in Dover, Sun., Dec. 6, by the committee. The first place winner for the 1964 contest is Sandra Lee Burris, Hartly, an 8th grade student, at Hartly Public School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Burris, Hartly.

Second place winner is Cheryl Mae Gordy, Delmar, Md., a 7th grade student, at Delmar Public School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. William Gordy, 406 Walnut Street, Delmar.

Third place winner is Carol Bronsahan, New Castle, an 8th grade student at George Reed Junior High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Bronsahan, 132 Talbot Drive, Chelsea Estates, New Castle.

State Fire Marshal Favinger wishes to commend all those who participated throughout the state and trust they will retain their interest in fire prevention.

Presentation of awards will be made at the Kent County Volunteer Firemen's Association meeting at Clayton, Jan. 20.

Each state winner receives a trophy from State Volunteer Firemen's Association. Cash prizes are given by County Volunteer Firemen's Associations. Other cash prizes to be awarded by State Fire Chief's Association to the First Place Winner and a cash prize to all three winners, by the Delaware Insurance Agents Association.

Kent Needs Assembly Aid

General Assembly help may be asked by the Kent County Levy Court in adapting its land reappraisal.

The question is whether the reappraisal should be reported by representative districts or hundreds. The commissioners conferred Tuesday with Chester J. Brickett of the J. M. Cleminshaw Co., reappraisers, and they favor hundreds plans.

Brickett and the commissioners said reporting by the nine hundreds would be a more permanent form than the representative districts which change with periodic redistricting.

A check of the Delaware Code, however, by attorney N. Maxson Terry, showed that Kent must assess its property by representative districts, which currently number five. Sussex also is included in this stipulation, although New Castle can use its own discretion.

The General Assembly would have to pass an amendment to permit Kent to reappraise by hundreds. President James B. Messick and Terry pointed out that the amendment need not include Sussex County.

Barmid, 81, Kicks Traces

"Bertie" is doing something she wouldn't have done in younger years, and still isn't sure she approves of it, but she's having a lot of fun.

Bertie, otherwise known as Mrs. Bertha W. Todd, probably is Delaware's only 81-year-old barmid. She's found at The Blinker on Bowers Beach, where customers and her own native energy have kept her hopping for the past five years.

Bertie, as she's known to most persons who live, visit and fish in Bowers, was born in 1883 and, during her childhood, proper young women didn't even visit bars, much less work in them.

"I wouldn't have done this then," she said, "and I'm still not sure it's a fit job for a woman. But it's a lot of fun."

She began tending bar while working for the Blinker's owner when he had a restaurant in Bowers, and moved with him to the new location.

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Joshia Marvel Cup Nominations Open Until January 11

Nominations for the annual Josiah Marvel Cup Award will be received by the Delaware State Chamber of Commerce until January 11, 1965, according to an announcement made by that organization. The award is available to any Delawarean regardless of race, creed, color or sex who has given outstanding service to the state, the community, society or to his fellow man. Any individual or organization is invited to submit nominations.

This will mark the fifteenth year that the award will be made at the annual meeting of the Delaware State Chamber of Commerce, held in January. Persons wishing to submit a nomination should include the name and address of the person to be nominated and an outline or description of his or her achievement. Four copies should be addressed to the Marvel Cup Committee, 1112 King Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801. A confidential committee will review the nominations and name the recipient.

The silver cup, appropriately inscribed, was originally presented to Josiah Marvel, the President of the State Chamber of Commerce who served during 1913-1914, in recognition of his services in reorganizing the Chamber of Commerce. It was given to the Chamber by Mr. Marvel's heirs for such use as the Chamber might decide. The name of the recipient and the date of the award is inscribed on the cup and a silver plate given to the recipient. The original Josiah Marvel Cup is permanently displayed in the office of the Delaware State Chamber of Commerce.

Previous winners of the award are: Dr. M. A. Tarumian; J. Gorman Walsh; Margaret Irving Handy, M. D.; Henry T. Claus; I. B. Finkelstein; James W. Williams; Mrs. Pearl Glenn Herlihy; William Heily Brown; John G. Leach; Clarence A. Fulmer; Maurice duPont Lee; Lloyd R. Leslie; Dr. Ward I. Miller; and H. Edmund Bullis.

Precautions With Tree Help Make Christmas Safer

Christmas should be a happy time for everyone, but each year accidents mar the holiday for hundreds of families. You can avoid Christmas accidents, and especially fire, by taking a few simple precautions, according to Coral K. Morris, extension home management specialist at the University of Delaware.

Choose as fresh a tree as possible. It is less likely to catch fire and especially less likely to flare up rapidly if it does catch fire. You can check for freshness by pulling lightly on some of the needles; they should be tightly attached to the twig. Shake the tree or bounce the butt on the ground. A fresh tree will take this rough treatment without dropping any needles. The tree should have a fresh green color; this may be misleading, however, as some trees are artificially colored, Miss Morris notes.

Keep the tree as moist and fresh as possible. When you get the tree home, cut the butt at a slant one inch above the original cut. Bore a hole four inches deep in the end of the stem and pack the hole with cotton. Place the butt of the tree in a bucket of water and store it in a cool, moist place until ready to set it up.

Materials that can be used to make trees fire resistant are available at drug stores. One good formula is a mixture of nine ounces borax, four ounces boric acid powder and one gallon warm water. Spray or sprinkle this material on the tree. Get good coverage. The fireproofing material may be applied with a tank garden sprayer or a sprinkling bottle used for dampening clothes. Or the tree may be set in a large pan and the solution poured over the branches. The large pan will catch the material that runs off so it won't be wasted. This solution helps to make the tree fire resistant, but do not expect the tree to be completely fireproof. If it gets hot enough it can still burn.

More information on Christmas safety is available in a University of Delaware extension leaflet, "Ideas for a Happy Christmas," written by Miss Morris. Copies are available from the Department Rural Communications, University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware.

Betsy Tackles A Villain

Tubercle Bacillus is a durable old trouper who has lasted at least as many centuries as the Sphinx. But right at the moment he's in trouble. He's run smack up against another trouper—one who's a good deal less mellow but incalculably prettier, and a tough adversary in the argument that's raging between them.

What's the argument about? It seems that Mr. T. Bacillus (call him TB for short) is the special target right now of the whole army of ill-wishers led by the same pretty adversary. Her name, to keep you in suspense no longer, is Miss Betsy Palmer. And the name of the operation she's heading up is the Christmas Seal Campaign—a traditional feature of the American landscape conducted every year by the National Tuberculosis Association and its nearly 2,000 affiliate groups.

As to the nature of Miss Palmer, you probably don't need to be told. She's been featured on many TV, screen and stage shows, and now graces the TV hit, "I've Got a Secret." Not so secret is her devotion to the anti-TB struggle, which fits her so well to be honorary national chairman of the 58th Christmas Seal Campaign.

What do Betsy and her eager cohorts want to Mr. TB? Nothing unreasonable—they just want him to disappear. But he's a narrow-minded toy and refuses to see things their way. He'd rather go with his career, which means robbing nearly 10,000 Americans each year of life and another 53,000 or so of normal health.

Miss Palmer will be getting in touch with you about all this—or more likely, she already has. Maybe not in person, but in spirit through her deputy, the postman, who delivers the Christmas Seals she want you to have and use. When you contribute to the Christmas Seal Campaign you get a lot for your money. You're buying a share in a whole broad program of activities to fight the on-going menace of TB. Betsy Palmer needs your help—and so do a lot of potential victims of one of man's worst diseases.

TWO KILLED IN AUTO CRASHES

Two persons were killed in auto accidents in Kent County Saturday and Sunday.

They were Clark Francis Peacock, 41, of Marlow Heights, Md., the driver of a car which failed to negotiate a curve on Delaware 16 Saturday west of Greenwood and Mrs. Wayne C. Bishop, 21, of Frederica, whose car collided with a bus returning 50 children to the Dover area after attending Sunday School at Whatcoat Methodist Church, Camden.

In the Saturday accident near Greenwood, Peacock was pronounced dead at Nanticoke Memorial Hospital, Seaford. A passenger, Robert Walker, 47, of Seat Pleasant, Md., was not injured. Peacock, police said, received a fractured skull when he was tossed from the vehicle as it rolled over.

Police said the two men were returning to their homes from Cape May, N. J., where Peacock, father of four children, owned the Seaview Inn. They said he was making a customary weekend journey home and had arrived in Delaware via the Cape May-Lewes Ferry.

Kent County Coroner William E. Torbert said Mrs. Bishop died Sunday night on the operating table at Kent General Hospital of a liver injury, after the accident at 11 a.m. on U.S. 13 and S. Governors Ave.

State police said the bus, driven by Claude Clark, 68, of Camden, was making a left turn off U.S. 13 when it was struck in the side by the southbound Bishop vehicle.

The bus passengers who were injured were: Michael Donovan, 8, fractured arm; William Boyd III, 13, Dover, scalp laceration; Mark Eashum, 6, Camden, lip laceration; and Victoria Govatos, 42, Dover, abrasions and bruises. Michael Donovan, for held for surgery on his arm. The rest were released after treatment at the Dover Hospital.

Services for Mrs. Bishop were held Wednesday afternoon at the Trader Funeral Home, Dover.

Mrs. Bishop, a native of Roanoke, Va., is survived by her husband; two daughters, Terry, 4, and Tammy, two; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elliott, of Roanoke, and a sister, Mrs. Marilyn Morris, of Dover.

Memorial Bridge Traffic Passes Million Mark

For the ninth straight month and the first time in November, Memorial Bridge traffic passed the million mark last month.

In his report to the Delaware River and Bay Authority, Frank J. Horty, general manager said there were 1,049,472 crossings in November as compared to 947,110 in November 1963 for a gain of 102,362 vehicles, or 10.8 per cent.

Only in January and February of 1964 did traffic fail to hit the million mark, Horty reported.

Bridge traffic for the twelve month period ending November 30, 1964 was 13,401,476 as compared to 12,214,070 the previous twelve months. Revenue for that time amounted to \$8,024,286.50, up \$2,119,157 over the previous period when \$5,905,129.50 was collected. Last month's revenue was \$628,073.75, a rise of 9.8 per cent.

Fuel Tax Receipts Still Climb

State motor fuel receipts have shown an increase for the third successive month.

The increases are laid to receipts for special fuel taxes and lower refunds in this category, according to Charles F. Hudson, director of the motor fuel tax division of the State Highway Department.

This in turn was caused by legislation enacted by the 122d General Assembly, he said.

Receipts for October totaled \$1,133,601, up to \$100,278.70 from the receipts in October of 1963. Of the increase, about \$45,000 came in through the special fuel taxes and around \$55,000 represented lower refunds.

The August increase amounted to \$6,234.86. In September it totaled about \$40,000.

For the first five months of the current fiscal year, there has been a net increase of \$302,000, Hudson said.

The taxes received in October represented the sale of 18,893,354 gallons of motor fuel, an increase of 2,835,347 over the amount sold during the same month last year.

Jury Finds Kent Buildings OK

The Kent County Grand Jury reported no major complaints after its annual tour of public buildings, saying state and county-owned buildings are in relatively good condition.

It did point to a waiting list of 72 persons wishing to reside in the State Welfare Home at Smyrna. Directors of the home are moving ahead on a third floor addition to the newest wing to alleviate overcrowding.

The home needs some additional equipment, the jury reported and conversations with personnel indicated a potential need for higher pay scales to make hiring of new employees easier.

Concerning the Kent Correctional Institution, the report stated: "We find everything in good condition, and at this time there are no repairs needed."

The jury recommended fixing the face of a clock in the courthouse and minor plastering and painting. Superior Court Judge William J. Storey was given the report as the December Grand Jury finished its service.

Teachers Continue Battle For Earlier Dec. Checks

The Delaware State Education Association Tuesday night continued its running fight against State Treasurer Belle Everett for a decision to pay December salaries when regularly scheduled.

The teachers' organization adopted a resolution expressing "dissatisfaction with the state treasurer's decision to delay salary checks until after Christmas."

Mrs. Everett countered that there is no delay involved and the State Department of Public Instruction backed her up.

Rene Herbst, assistant state superintendent in charge of business administration, said that when payrolls are submitted in sufficient time to be paid in advance of Christmas, "we are actually certifying to service that has not yet been rendered."

He said the normal practice is to pay between Jan. 1 and Jan. 15 for the pay period that extends from Dec. 15 to Dec. 31. The checks are to be paid on the first as Mrs. Everett discontinued a past practice of paying before Christmas.

She said today that the only complaints have come from teachers. "No employee of any other agency has registered an objection," she commented.

The DSEA also approved two resolutions calling for changes in laws.

One would provide that the same standards now applied to award teacher salaries when taking into account their time in the armed forces of the United States also be used in computing their credit time toward a state pension.

Six years is the maximum credit that a teacher can receive but it is possible to get that without ever having taught. Such time does not now count toward a pension although any state employee who leaves his employment to go into the armed forces and then returns to work for the state is credited with his service time in determining his pension eligibility.

Another resolution calls upon the General Assembly to change the definition of the unit for mentally ill children from 15 to 10 in number. The resolution will be sent to the state board of education for implementation.

Miss Patterson To Wed J. Leonard Masten

The wedding of Judith Patterson and James Leonard Masten will take place Dec. 23, at 7 p.m. at Asbury Methodist Church, Harrington.

Miss Patterson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Patterson of Fairfax, Va.

Mr. Masten is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard S. Masten, of Harrington.

Miss Patterson is a sophomore at Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, Va., where Mr. Masten is a senior.

Girl Scouts To Go Caroling

The Girl Scouts of Troop No. 679 will go caroling on Monday evening, Dec. 21, from 6:30 to 7:30. They have planned to sing outside the homes of several invalids and shut-ins.

Following the caroling they will go to the home of their assistant leader, Mrs. Alvin Thompson, for refreshments and a Christmas party.

River Authority Meets, Pay Raise Featured Topic

A four per cent general pay raise for some 300 employees and appointment of a new secretary featured the monthly meeting of the Delaware River and Bay Authority Monday.

The Authority, with Chairman J. H. Tyler McConnell presiding, also heard that its police force will be expanded to 25 men during the next two years and awarded two major construction contracts.

The pay raise to all Authority personnel below assistant general managers of Delaware Memorial Bridge and Cape May-Lewes ferry takes effect January 1.

Operating personnel of the ferry were not included since a wage adjustment was made there after a 14 day walk-off according to McConnell. In effect the increase to other employees acts as a general wage balance.

Gerald J. DiNicola, a 41-year-old Penns Grove, New Jersey attorney was named Authority secretary, succeeding James M. Deputy of Milford, to the \$7500 a year post. Deputy serves as secretary of the Delaware State Highway Department and will continue that duty.

DiNicola, is solicitor for the City of Penns Grove; for the Sewage Authority there, and for the Upper Penns Neck Board of Education. He is married and father of three children.

Low bidders on contracts to build the east and west approaches of a second Delaware Memorial Bridge were approved by the Authority. The east approach work goes to Harris Structural Steel Company, Philadelphia, at \$3,705,150. The west approach work will be done by Bethlehem Steel Company for \$4,127,510.00. Both bids were well below consulting engineers' estimates.

Commissioner James T. Ferri reported on a study of Authority police needs, including those for the second span which is to be completed in mid-1967. He said a force of 25 men would be required.

Ferri received approval to add four men to the present force immediately. They are to be trained by the Delaware State Police and will report for duty upon completing training. While no promotions were made in the present Authority police department, a new salary schedule was adopted, giving the men increases in line with those of other employees.

It was revealed that Crow Shoal dredging costs have gone up an additional \$351,000. It was necessary to remove more than a million cubic yards of muck rather than the 410,000 yards called for.

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Carvel Cited By Travel Council For Good Work

Gov. Elbert N. Carvel was cited Friday evening at an open meeting of Delaware Travel Council for his "continued concern and sincere effort" in assisting to develop the First State's travel industry.

The 60 Council members and friends at the Dover Holiday Inn affair, heard Ralph Dulany, a member of the Delaware Advisory Council, praise Carvel for his work with that group and his persistence in having Delaware join in financing the tri-state project.

Carvel appointed five Delawareans to the Advisory Council, Delany said, then made sure that Delaware raised its pro-rated share of a \$30,000 fund to establish an office, secure a secretary and begin operations.

The Delaware organization cited Carvel for having been instrumental in establishing the State Development Department during his first term as Governor to promote Delaware's historic, cultural and recreational interests, and for his coordinating efforts in seeing that beaches were rebuilt after the disastrous storm of March, 1962.

In a letter from President Harry F. Green, who was out of town, Carvel was also praised for his continued interest in the group's work and for assisting each year when travel writers visit the state.

The framed citation will hang in his home, Governor Carvel promised the membership, in expressing his pleasure at receiving the honor.

Also addressing the opening meeting briefly were Fred Brinkman, executive director of the Ocean Hicway Association, and David S. Hugg, tourism director of the Delaware State Development Department. Hugg is the Travel Council's vice president for Kent County.

STEEN ELECTED SENATE PRO-TEM; BOCKMAN NAMED HOUSE SPEAKER

Couple Married 50 Years Feted

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Coverdale were honored at a dinner and reception Saturday in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Relatives were hosts at a dinner in Dover after which the couple was escorted to the fire hall in Frederica where their friends throughout the area had gathered for a surprise party.

Telephone Co. Employees to Get Wage Increase

Weekly wage increases ranging from \$2 to \$6 are provided in an agreement jointly announced by the Diamond State Telephone Company and the United Telephone Workers of Delaware, which represents 1,050 plant and traffic department employees throughout the state.

Negotiations had been underway for some time under the first of two wage reopener clauses in the current 38-month contract which remains in effect until December, 1966. The second wage reopener is scheduled next December.

The agreement covers such plant department craftsmen as linemen, installers, splicers and switchmen and such traffic department employees as operators as well as related clerical and services employees.

The new wage rates will become effective Dec. 13 if ratified by the union membership by Dec. 23. These adjustments are expected to cost the Diamond State Telephone Company nearly \$275,000 a year.

Winners Named In 'Make-It-With-Wool' Contest

A University of Delaware senior and a high school junior earned the opportunity to enter regional competition as winners in the Delaware Make-It-Yourself With Wool contest aS, Dec. 5, at the University of Delaware. In addition, first place winners were named in two other divisions.

The regional contest for 14- to 21-year-old winners of seven state contests was scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 12, in Philadelphia.

Selected to represent Delaware in this competition were Joanne Rhoads, a senior home economics major at the University, and Marie Proud, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Proud, of Hockessin. Miss Rhoads, 21, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton A. Rhoads, Route 3, Reading, Pa., won in her division with a gold and brown wool tweed suit trimmed in gold suede. Miss Proud made a red blazer style jacket and navy blue skirt.

Winner in the adult division was Mrs. Helen A. Truscott, 737 S. Halsey Rd., Dover. She made a moss green wool dress with matching jacket. Anita Badgett, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Badgett, 1156 S. Governor's Ave., Dover, was first place winner in the 10 to 13 age group. She made a checkered wool jumper with a matching scarf.

More than 20 prizes, including sewing kits and notions and lengths of wool fabric, were also awarded to other contestants. Nearly 50 Delaware girls and women competed in the "Make-It-Yourself-With-Wool" contest which is sponsored annually by the American Sheep Producers Council and the Delaware Sheep and Wool Association, Inc. Mrs. Wilmer Aist, Route 2, Newark, served as contest chairman for this year's event.

Cooper 'Safaris' To Africa

A former local resident, Julius Cooper, of Laurel, recently returned from a 22-day trip to Africa.

He flew to London and thence to Nairobi, in Southern Rhodesia, thence to Egypt, back to Nairobi and London and the States.

He also visited Tanganyika, Uganda, Kenya, and the Sudan. In Africa, he traveled more than 2000 miles by auto.

An informant says his plane insurance was made out to the American Legion here.

Cooper has visited Belgium and Germany and said Friday night he hopes to visit Spain next year.

Sen. Curtis W. Steen of Dagsboro and freshman Rep. Harold T. Bockman of Brookland Terrace were elected leaders of their houses by Democratic legislators by bare majorities Thursday night, Dec. 10.

Steen was named president pro tem and Bockman speaker of the House.

Steen defeated Sen. Calvin R. McCullough, of Holloway Terrace by a 7-6 vote and McCullough later lost by 7-6 in a bid to be majority leader against Sen. Allen J. Cook of Kenton.

In the House Bockman defeated veteran Rep. Norman A. Eskridge of Seaford by a 16-14 margin. Later Eskridge declined to serve as majority leader and the post went to Rep. M. Martin Isaacs of Georgetown, who won easily.

The Senate will formally organize Monday when it is to convene at Dover to consider appointments to the Delaware Supreme Court that will be submitted by Gov. Elbert N. Carvel.

The House, however, is not expected to ratify last week's decisions, made following a dinner meeting with party leaders in the Treadway Inn, until Monday, Jan. 5, when it meets in accordance with the constitutional provision for organizing sessions.

There were downstate representatives, who asked that their names not be used, who predicted that the Bockman-Eskridge fight is not yet over and that Eskridge may yet emerge as the speaker.

Eskridge, however, was not one of them and said the session appears to have settled the matter. He congratulated Bockman.

The House decision was not made until after the Senators had selected their leadership. The dishing of Eskridge, who had been the favorite to win, was blamed by many legislators on the fact that the Senate ignored upstate wishes in selecting both Steen and Cook over McCullough.

There are eight Democratic senators from New Castle County versus five from Kent and Sussex combined and yet the lower counties took the two top posts of leadership.

In the House there are 19 representatives from New Castle County and 11 from Kent and Sussex combined.

The House Democrats named H. Dawson Shulties of Willow Grove majority whip and the senators selected George F. Schlor of Wilmington for the same position.

Steen announced that James D. McGinnis of Dover will be chairman of the executive committee and Walter J. Hoey of Milford will be returned as chairman of the Senate Finance Committee. In that capacity, Hoey will be likely once more to head the (Continued on Page 8)

Businessmen's Free Xmas Show At Reese Saturday

In appreciation of your friendship and patronage through the past year, the Business and Professional men are sponsors of the Reese Theatre 40th Free Xmas Show. Everybody is invited, and with the program listed in this newspaper, it looks as if this happiness show, will further forge the momentum of this zestful Christmas Spirit.

The Free Xmas Show starts at 10 o'clock in the morning of Sat., Dec. 19. A galaxy of cartoons surround the presentation of Sean Flynn, son of Earl Flynn, in "The Son of Captain Blood", an action packed epic sure to appeal to the young as well as the senior citizens.

Every week the Reese Theatre has been presenting outstanding Holiday hits, and this regular Holiday Friday

Greenwood

The office girls of the L. D. Caulk Company gave a luncheon last week in honor of Mrs. Irene Mariner, who is moving to Arizona this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Workman attended the funeral of Mrs. Workman's relative, Arthur Jones, at the Berry Funeral Home, Felton, with burial in Barratt's Chapel Cemetery last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Workman were guests of Mrs. Blanche Perry, of near Easton, Friday evening.

"The Old, Old Story" is the title of the Christmas Program to be given by the Greenwood Methodist Church, Dec. 20, at 8 p.m. A pageant of the Christmas Story will be depicted, along with natives of various foreign lands, thus making it missionary in scope. Scriptures will be narrated by Mrs. Herman Schulze. Special music will be rendered by both the Junior and Senior Chorus. The Sunshine Class sponsors this very special evening with Mrs. John R. Lyons as program chairman. This will be something you won't want to miss.

We have heard that Preston Todd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Todd, who is serving in the Air Force in Texas, will not be able to get home for Christmas. I am sure there are many who will want to send him cards, so we are giving you his address: A3C, Preston E. Todd, AF 138330-79, Box B, 3128 CMR2, Sheppard AFB, Texas, 76311.

News from Greenwood Mennonite Church: "Sim Sharp wishes to express appreciation to you who contributed toward the Thanksgiving gift given through Homemakers' Fellowship to Brother Owen for recording and bringing the Thanksgiving Service to him, and to each one for interest and helpfulness.

Friends will wish to remember Sim as he goes to the hospital again this afternoon and during the following days when tests will be given and decisions made.

Brother Mark Swartzentruber expects to have some studies in Colossians during our weekly prayer meetings. You will gain most from this if you make a personal study of the book also.

We welcome home Duane and Virginia Swartzentruber who have completed their term of service at El Dorado, Ark.

Elsie Byler had an operation last week and will likely remain in the hospital until the middle of the week. We are suggesting a card shower, knowing that she will appreciate very much to hear from you. Early in the week address her at Room 409, 4th floor, Memorial Hospital, Wilmington, Del. The latter part of the week she will receive mail at the Country Rest Home, Greenwood."

News from Pilgrim Holiness Church: The Christmas program at Pilgrim Holiness Church will be held Dec. 27, at 7 p.m.

The watch night service at Pilgrim Holiness Church Dec. 31, will begin at 10:30. The Rev. Linwood Horseman will be the speaker. There will be special music.

Our cafeteria menu for week: Dec. 21 through Dec. 23: Monday, milk, cheeseburger, French fried potatoes, buttered peas, fresh fruit or plums; Tuesday: milk, Christmas dinner: roast turkey and dressing, candied sweet potatoes, buttered stringbeans, hot yeast rolls and butter, fruit or ice cream; Wednesday: milk, beef stew with vegetables, coleslaw, harvard beets, hot biscuits and butter, fresh fruit or applesauce. And the cafeteria staff would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

BIRTHS

BEEBE HOSPITAL, LEWES

Dec. 1:
Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Jackson, of Lewes, a girl, Darlene Letitia.

Dec. 2:
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wertz, of Lewes, a girl, Jane Allison.

Dec. 5:
Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Spence, of Georgetown, a girl, Audrey Renee.

Dec. 7:
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson, of Georgetown, a boy, Ronald James.

Dec. 9:
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hitchens, of Bishopville, Md., twin boys, Keith William & Kevin Wayne.

Dec. 10:
Mr. and Mrs. Emory Wright, of Millville, a boy, Jessie James.

Dec. 10:
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright, of Milton, a girl, Sandra Dee.

Dec. 10:
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Taylor, of Millsboro, a boy, Scott Charles.

Dec. 10:
Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Mustian, of Lewes, a girl, Randi Shae.

Dec. 11:
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnes, of Nassau, a boy, Robert Brown.

Dec. 11:
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wells, of Millsboro, a boy, Frank Clinton.

Dec. 12:
Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Ward, of Georgetown, a girl, Stephanie Ann.

Felton

Rev. Donald Washburn's Sunday morning message was, "What Made The Shepherds Joyful?" The Junior Choir anthem was, "What Child Is This?" The anthem of the Senior Choir was, "Glory To God In The Highest". The shut-in of the week this week is Mrs. Lee Smith. The friendly greeters for Sunday morning were Mrs. Pearl Delong and Mrs. George Harrington.

White Christmas gifts are to be brought in church this Sunday morning, Dec. 20.

The Sunday School Christmas program will be this Sunday night, Dec. 20, at 8 o'clock. A treat you won't want to miss.

There will be a Christmas Eve candlelight service Dec. 24, at 7 p.m. Let's come to worship the Babe in Bethlehem together.

Two or three church nursery attendants, who will be paid a nominal sum, are needed for one and a half-hours, 9:30 to 11 a.m., first and third Thursday of each month starting Jan. 7. Anyone interested or know someone, who is, please call Ann Morrow 284-9103.

Last weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Schabinger were: Mrs. C. P. Merrick, of Ingleside, Md., and Mrs. Albert Wilson, of Prince Frederick, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Schabinger and their guests attended "The Messiah" in Dover, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Barratt Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Warren and Mrs. Wilma Wood had dinner at the China Gardens, Dover, last Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Simpler's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hugg, of Wilmington, were Felton visitors, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dill Tuesday visited his brother, Walter Dill, of Milford, who is a patient in the Milford Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. W. B. Macklin has returned from a two weeks visit in Rye, N. Y., with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Vogeler and Mr. Vogeler. Mrs. Amos Layton, of Burrsville, spent Friday with Mrs. Helen Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Steward and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hammond attended a Christmas program in the chapel of the Church Farm School, Paoli, Pa., Saturday in which Mr. and Mrs. Steward's grandson, Gary McWhite, took part in the program.

Mrs. Reed Hughes spent Friday night and Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Lenora Langrell, in Frederica.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shultie were Sunday dinner guests of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baker, in Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Walters entertained at a birthday dinner Sunday for their daughter, Mrs. Walter W. Moore. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Moore and son, David, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood and daughter, Donna Kay, Bobby Walters and Miss Virginia Green, of Frederica.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parson spent Sunday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dill. Mr. and Mrs. Ingwald Saboe spent last Friday in Fairfax, Va., with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Orendorf and daughter, Sandy, their granddaughter, Sandy, was ob-

serving her 9th birthday. J. A. Jester visited his brother, J. Emmett Jester, Sunday at the Memorial Hospital, Wilmington, where he is a patient.

Felton Avon Club Notes

The Avon Club of Felton had a very interesting meeting Dec. 9. The American Home Department presented the program with Mrs. Nelson Hammond, chairman and her committee: Mrs. Elizabeth Hammond, Mrs. Charles Harrison, Mrs. Gordon Maris, and Mrs. James Cahall. Prospective new members were the guests.

We started with a progressive luncheon in the homes of three members of the committee. Each home was beautifully decorated for Christmas and gave the guests ideas for their own Christmas Decorations. Mrs. Cahall's valuable and lovely antiques were enjoyed by all as we sipped her delicious cranberry punch. Mrs. Maris' beautiful old brick home made us all value our Delaware heritage. The luncheon was a compliment to this gracious home. The caravan continued to Mrs. Nelson Hammond's lovely new home where open fires in the formal living room and cozy den invited relaxation. Here a holiday desert finished the luncheon.

Our business meeting was brief. Then we saw the interesting slides on china table settings and room decorations furnished free by the Lennox Company. The beautiful china depicted gave us many suggestions for Christmas presents.

The Avon Club is also very pleased with the results of their Christmas bazaar. This project was so successful because the co-chairman, Mrs. Albert Warren, and Mrs. Howard Henry, members and friends contributed their talents and time to create beautiful things to entice the buyer. The pecuniary results will make possible contributions to the General Federation projects as well as the Avon Club's own community projects.

The club will meet Wed., Jan. 6, 1965 for their Sunshine Sister covered-dish luncheon and party.

Felton School Notes

MENU

Dec. 21 - Dec. 23

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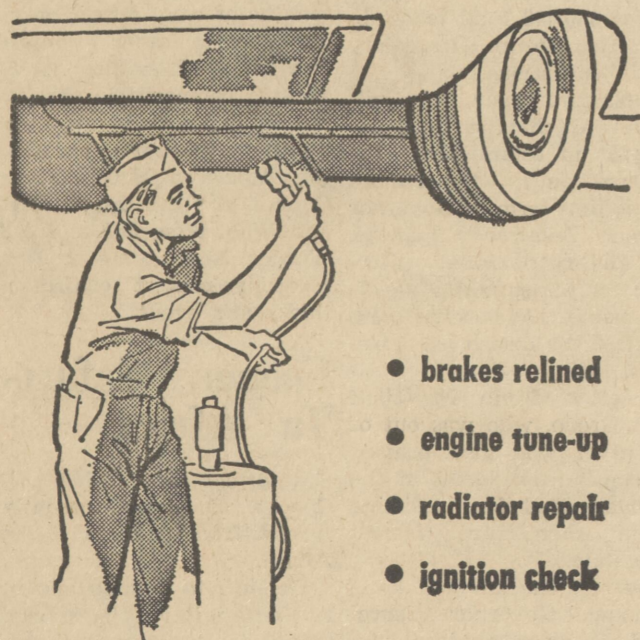
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Our Sunday school teachers, Mrs. Roland Towers, Mrs. Paul Stafford, Mrs. Dawson Fountain, Mrs. Wesley Stafford and Mrs. Frank Willoughby, will entertain their classes of girls and boys in the community house, this Thursday evening, Dec. 17.

Mrs. Louise Sharp will entertain her Sunday School Class in her home, rural Denton, this Thursday evening.

Our MYF group met in the church Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Paul Stafford and Mrs. Frank Willoughby, members of the Double Hills Homemakers' Club, attended the annual Christmas party at the home of their mother, Mrs. Redmond Long, Tuesday of this week. Gifts were exchanged among the members.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Johnson Jr. and children, were recent Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. A. T. White and daughter, of Dublin Hill. They also visited William L. Cummings, a patient in Nanticoke Hospital, Seaford.

Sharon Stafford spent last weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Harold Scott.

Mrs. Margaret Marine, a several weeks' patient in Easton Memorial Hospital, has returned to her Denton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harris spent Friday with her niece, Mrs. Margaret Marine.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler, Wayne, and Perry, Salisbury, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butler, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stafford and children, were Saturday evening dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Redmond Long.

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Mrs. Charlie Cole and Charlie Jr., of Preston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Fluharty, one day last week.

Mrs. Georgia Butler was a Friday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thomas.

Mrs. Edna Gray, of Greensboro, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Elmer Butler.

Mrs. Esther Trice and Darlene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Hickman

Clifton Fluharty, last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bates Lister, of Easton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harris, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thomas called on Mrs. Georgia Butler and companion, Mrs. Loftis, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Louise Sharp and son, Ricky, visited Centreville relatives and friends, Sunday afternoon.

Hickman

Service of worship Sunday morning 10 a.m. at Union Methodist Church with the Rev. Bryan Blair, pastor, with the prelude. Mrs. Virginia Collison, at the piano. The friendly greeters Sunday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ivins.

Union Methodist Church Christmas covered-dish supper will be Saturday, December 19 at 6:30 p.m.

Union Church Christmas program will be Sunday evening, Dec. 20 at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Naples are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. The mother is the former Joann Cornish.

Bruce Collins is a patient in the Wilmington General Hospital.

Miss Mary Ellen Shaney, Keith and Robert, of West Virginia, and Glen Fearnings, of Louisiana, were last Tuesday guests of Glen's grandmother, Mrs. Jesse Fearnings.

Mrs. Ella Breeding was a recent Sunday dinner guest of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Breeding of Andrewsville.

Mrs. Fred Torbert was a Friday overnight guest of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Torbert, of Laurel.

Mrs. Charles Drummond, of rural Greenwood, was a recent afternoon guest of Mrs. Leslie Scott.

Miss Debbie Tull, of rural Greenwood was a recent afternoon guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breeding.

Mrs. Paul Breeding was a recent guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Lankford, of Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Nagel and Dale, of Federalsburg, were Sunday evening guests of her mother, Mrs. Isaac Noble.

Houston

Sunday School at 10 a.m., Robert H. Yerkes, Sr., general superintendent of the adult school and Alvin O. Brown, superintendent of the junior department.

Worship service begins at 11 a.m. with the prelude, Agnes T. Webb at the organ. Call to worship by the minister, the Rev. H. Norman Nicklas, who will deliver the sermon.

At 7:30 p.m. the Chancel and Junior Choirs will present their annual Christmas musical program.

Monday evening, Dec. 21, the Commission on Education will meet at 8 p.m.

Twenty-three members of the W.S.C.S. have ordered the study book on Genesis by Charles F. Kraft, which will be used in the W.S.C.S. study course which begins with the January meeting with Rev. Nicklas as the teacher.

Santa Claus is surely coming to town. He will arrive at the Fire House Monday evening, Dec. 21 around 7 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Simpson and daughter, Tracey Lynn, of Long Branch, N. J., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Simpson and son, Gary.

Mrs. Bertha Ellers and sisters, Mrs. Nellie Walls, of Harrington and Mrs. Elizabeth Donovan, of Farmington; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Davis and mother, Mrs. Mary Smack, Mrs. Walter Tingle and Sharon, of Milford, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr.

and Mrs. James Smack. Mr. and Mrs. John P. Lemmon Jr. and daughters, Gayle and Cheryl, spent Thursday and Friday in Philadelphia. They visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Lemmon Sr., in Wilmington. Mrs. Irene Webb and Miss Mildred Simpson, of Milford, spent Friday evening with Mrs. Minnie Armour and her Sunday evening callers were Raymond Bunting and Mrs. Anna T. Hawkins, and Mrs. Virginia Bacon spent the weekend with Mrs. Armour.

Mrs. Albert Simpson of Harrington, joined her mother, Mrs. Edwin Prettyman, Saturday, and they visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mollie Clifton, in Wilmington.

Preaching service at Bethel Church Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Sunday School at 10:30 o'clock.

Christmas program will be held in Bethel Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23, at 7:30 p.m.

Kenneth Prettyman went on a business trip to Chicago last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paskey, Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman Outten and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Prettyman and family, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Outten and family, Sunday.

Norman Walls visited Mrs. Lizzie Butler and Willis Sunday morning.

Mrs. Ray Cannon, Florence Walls, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Breeding and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bradley Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David Jones and son visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Baker, Sunday.

Mrs. Barbara Saulsbury visited Mrs. Lawrence Tatman last Thursday evening.

Burrsville

Wesley Sunday School at 10. Worship service at 11. Union worship service at 10. Sunday School at 11.

Russell Blades and son visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Blades, Sunday afternoon.

Roland Draper Sr. has returned home from the hospital.

Bruce Collins is improving from an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welch celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Draper Jr. and children, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roland Draper Sr. Sunday. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garrett on the birth of their son last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stubbs and family and Miss Betty Usilton, were in Wilmington Saturday.



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With George Vapaa

Housewives will buy freshness, maturity and flavor when it comes to fruits and vegetables according to James Stark, manager of Trans World Airlines Jet Air Cargo program. Retail stores are now featuring Air Fresh Sections for glamour foods now only hours from the West Coast, Florida and even Europe.

A group of 36 Delmarva vegetable growers toured New York area food distribution centers on Dec. 9th and 10th. The trip was sponsored by the Peninsula Horticulture Society, and came at the end of the annual association meeting held in Dover.

New packaging and marketing practices are stimulating air freight shipments as costs are reduced. The whole chain of movement from West Coast grower to East Coast consumer was shown on a visit to the Kennedy airport. The added speed permits distant growers to capture full flavor and maturity of their crops before harvest. Historically, some crops have had to ripen as they travel from farmer to retailer over long hauls. East Coast farmers will lose their old advantage of field ripening before long.

The newer plastic films and the packaging materials were a special feature at each stop. The group saw fresh fruits being molded to a clear overwrap, potatoes being packaged in clear film at the First National Stores prepackaging plant at Kearny, N. J. This is one of the newest and most modern distribution centers for fruits and vegetables.

New plastic film processes were shown at the Union Carbide plant at Wayne, N. J. The company also makes a plastic mulch for plant beds to reduce weeds and hasten maturity of plants.

The Pennsylvania extension service has a list of farmers in northwest Pennsylvania who have hay for sale. They have names of 40 farmers with over 700 tons to sell. The extension list also tells what kind is available from each farmer. If you need hay write to Agricultural Extension Service, Penn State University, University Park, Pa.

The University of Delaware has plans for an easy-to-build, inexpensive hotbed. Construction is of wood with three arch frames of thin-wall electrical conduit. Removable covers of 4-mil polyethylene plastic film can be rolled down from the ridge or up from the sides to provide easily adjustable ventilation.

Working drawings for Plan No. 5971 may be obtained from the Agricultural Engineering Department, School of Agriculture, University of Delaware at Newark.

Improvement of four to six per cent in egg production has been reported by Arizona researchers when aspirin was fed to laying birds at the 0.05 per cent level.

Similar results have been obtained for two years and during hot and cool weather conditions. The apparent action of aspirin was not primarily due to its fever reducing properties. The hens consumed approximately 25 mg of aspirin per day per pound of body weight.

Prices of farmland continue upward, but the upturn will probably be interrupted by moderate declines.

The average price of United States farmland went up six per cent during the year ended last July. It has gone up 22 per cent since 1960, 108 per cent since 1950, and 350 per cent since 1940.

The rise in the value of United States farmland during the year ended July 1 was around \$7 billion, an amount equal to about three-fourths of the net cash income of all farm operators. The increase in land value is not ordinarily included in farm income figures.

Food stores have to sell \$5 worth of merchandise to buy one 5 cent stamp. The average sales slip of \$3.79 shows enough profit to afford one ordinary lead pencil. It is necessary to sell \$30 worth of merchandise to pay for one broken pint jar of mayonnaise. The carry-out boy who takes a dime tip for carrying out a \$10 grocery order makes as much profit on the order as the company.

A Delmarvalous Chicken Recipe

The pans are barely cooled from the 1964 National Chicken Cooking Contest, but the 1965 event is already underway. In fact, entry blanks will appear in grocery and appliance stores within the next few days. National finals will be held in Salisbury, Md., June 17, 18, and 19, in conjunction with the 18th annual Delmarva Chicken Festival.

If you have an interesting recipe for preparing the 2 to 3 1/2 pound delicious, Delmarvalous broiler-fryer, get an entry blank today and try your luck in the

competition. The prizes are tremendous, the experience is fascinating, and the recognition is national and inter-national in scope. First place winner of the Senior Range Division for 1964 has just returned from a glamorous European tour where she was feasted and feted at internationally renowned food functions.

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The number of entries received each year for this contest is testimony to one of the great attributes of chicken—its versatility. There are simply untold numbers of ways in which it can be served.

This week's recipe was a winner in one of the very first contests and still holds a top place for appeal.

Sauteed Chicken with Mushroom Sauce

1 Delmarvalous broiler-fryer, cut-up; 1 cup flour; 1 cup milk; 1 tablespoon salt; 1/8 teaspoon pepper; 1/2 cup shortening; 1-10-ounce can mushroom soup, undiluted; 1/8 teaspoon paprika.

Mix flour, salt, and pepper. Dip chicken in milk and then in four mixture. Melt shortening in skillet. Brown chicken on both sides in melted shortening. Drain chicken on absorbent paper. Place in deep baking dish. Pour soup over browned chicken and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) until tender (about 3/4 hour). Sprinkle with paprika. May be garnished with parsley. Makes 4 servings.

4-H News

With Marion McDonald

It's the holiday season this week for 4-H'ers, leaders and Links. The Kent County Leaders president, Dan Hudson urges all club leaders to attend the Christmas Gathering on December 17, Capital Grange Hall, Dover at 8 p.m. One of the features will be a slide showing of past 4-H activities. We'll have a chance to see our growth in Kent County.

Junior Council advisors, Mrs. William Hufnal and Janet Clendaniel invite all 4-H to the election dance Friday evening, Dec. 18, 7:30 to 11 p.m. also at the Capital Grange Hall. The election will take place at 9:00 p.m. Allen Metheny and his committee have made the plans for this event.

The Kent County Links will hold its annual Christmas get together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clendaniel Sat., Dec. 19.

Welcome back Wyoming Wildcats. The Kent County Blue Hens have decided to return to club name of Wildcats. Under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Long, this group met this past week. Members and parents viewed a few slides on 4-H.

It's not too early to start preparing for the public speaking event in February. As competition becomes stiffer one needs to develop the content of speeches.

4-H'ers remember to drive with courtesy.

Soil Saving Practices Listed

A University of Delaware horticulturist says crop producers should take steps to preserve the moisture that is available for plant growth. Reporting at the 78th Peninsula Horticultural Society in Dover recently, Dr. Donald J. Fieldhouse, listed these practices for conserving moisture.

—Plant crops so they go through the most critical period before the hot dry season.

—Plant in a moist soil which has not had the soil water depleted by vigorous cover crop.

—Prepare a firm seed bed which will allow water to move up to the seed.

—Plant seed that is resistant to nematodes and other organisms that reduce root areas.

—Provide adequate drainage to encourage deeper rooting.

—Control weeds, but avoid deep root pruning of the crops.

Fieldhouse cited several practices that are being tested at the University. Some of these he said will be used in future water conservation programs. These include methods for speeding up germination and early plant growth by increasing soil temperature with spray mulches. Another technique is to reduce surface evaporation from the soil surface by means of emulsions. Other techniques include "anti-transpirants used as dips or sprays, dwarfing compounds, sprayed on anti-transpirants and the reduction of salt content of the soil by a means of controlled release nitrogen fertilizers."

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I would not be Christmas without the traditional Christmas tree and it is always a delight to see the shining eyes of the youngsters as they view this marvelous spectacle. However, unless proper precautions are taken, this season of the happiest holiday can be turned into needless tragedy.

Education is essential if we are to prevent fires at this season of the year. The following information will prove helpful in your Christmas planning.

The tree is highly combustible. Filled with pitch and resin it will ignite very easily and burn furiously. All trees and decorations should be flame-proofed. Base of tree should be kept in water or wet sand.

Although it is impossible to completely fireproof a Christmas tree, it can be made safer by using a flame-proofing solution. A suggested treatment may be

made by mixing together 4 oz. boric acid, 9 oz. of borax and 1 gallon water or greater quantity if necessary. Thoroughly saturate the tree with this solution and allow to dry.

The tree must not be placed so as to block an aisle or exit. Avoid the "Hot Spots" such as near radiators, heating appliances, fireplaces, television sets and electric bulbs.

Use only electric lights on the tree. Be sure wires are in good condition and bear the UL label denoting Underwriter Laboratories, Inc., approval which shows they have been tested for safety. Frayed electric cords are a fire hazard.

Provide a switch some distance from the tree for turning on and off the tree lights, and never leave them burning when no one is in the building.

It is recommended that an approved fire extinguisher be placed in the immediate vicinity of the tree and all persons are familiar with its operation.

In case a fire does occur call the fire department and get everyone out of the building.

Christmas wrapping etc., can be a source of fuel for fire. A waste basket should be provided for disposal of gift wrappings and removed as soon as possible.

Metal foil "icicles" should never be hung over wires or tree lights, nor should electric lights be placed on artificial metal trees. Such practices may produce an electrical short, causing a fire. Use indirect lighting.

Let's make Christmas 1964 the safest yet and all join in a Merry Christmas.

Milford Church To Present Cantata

The Avenue Methodist Sanctuary Choir will present the Christmas cantata, "Noel, Noel", by the contemporary composer, Noble Cain, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Dec. 20, in Avenue Methodist Church, Milford. Soloists will include: Charlotte Donohoe, soprano; Beverly Denney, soprano; Charles Johnson, tenor; and Dr. Charles I. Carpenter, bass. A trio—Ingrid Stoops, Eleanor Lurwick and Jan Sharp, and a male quintet—Jack Walls, Edward Steiner, John Williams, Harvey Williams and Wilson Sockrider, will also sing. The invocation and benediction will be given by Dr. Carpenter. The organist-director will be Mrs. A. C. Davidson.

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Steen Bests Foes, Wins Senate Helm

Sen. Curtis W. Steen, D-Dagsboro, Monday was elected president pro tempore of the Senate of Delaware's 123d General Assembly.

Sen. Calvin R. McCullough, D-Holloway Terrace, who had sought the post, fought the move, but was unsuccessful as Republicans teamed with six Democrats to defeat a McCullough motion to table the resolution naming Steen.

After this a vote was taken on the resolution naming Steen and it was passed unanimously.

Also named, without contest, were Sen. Allen J. Cook, D-Kentton, to be majority leader, and Sen. George F. Schlor, D-Wilmington, to be majority whip.

Steen immediately announced his selections for committee assignments, which were adopted.

Sen. Walter J. Hoey, D-Milford, was named again as chairman of the Finance Committee, meaning he will probably chair the Joint Finance Committee of the House and Senate.

Sen. Russel D. F. Dineen, D-Wilmington, was made chairman of the Revised Statutes Committee and Sen. James D. McGinnis, D-Dover, was appointed to head the executive committee. Both were members of the House in the previous legislature.

McCullough's motion to table the resolution naming Steen was supported by seven Democrats from New Castle County except Dineen. The seven represented a majority of the Democratic membership.

Dineen and the five downstate Democrats joined three Republicans—Eugene D. Bookhammer of Lewes, Reynolds duPont of Greenville and Margaret R. Manning of Marshallton—in voting against the tabling motion. Republican Sens. Louise Connor and John C. Kinahan were recorded as not voting.

The defeat of the tabling motion set the stage for a vote on the resolution itself and on that there were 18 favorable votes.

The Senate passed a number of housekeeping resolutions and named Leslie C. Greenly temporary secretary. Greenly served in that capacity in the past General Assembly.

The Senate was in extraordinary session, called by Gov. Elbert N. Carvel to consider appointments.

The following are Steen's committee appointments, confirmed by the Senate (chairmen listed first):

Agriculture: Robbins; Robert C. Davidson, D-St. Georges; Steen, Schlor, and Kinahan.

Accounts: Anthony C. Moore, D-Woodland; Herman M. Holloway, D-Wilmington; Cook, Hoey, and Du Pont.

Banking and Insurance: McCullough, Schlor, McGinnis, Robert I. Carney, D-Wilmington Manor and Bookhammer.

Building and Highway: Cook, Davidson, Dineen, Steen, and Du Pont.

Claims: Dineen, Davidson, Joseph A. Martin, D-Wilmington, Hoey, and Bookhammer.

Corporations — Municipal: Schlor, Moore, Robbins, Steen and Conner.

Corporations — Private: McCullough, Holloway, McGinnis, Steen and Kinahan.

Education: Robbins, Schlor, McGinnis, Kinahan and Conner. Elections: Holloway, Moore, Cook, Hoey and Manning.

Executive: McGinnis, Davidson, Bookhammer, Du Pont and Dineen.

Finance: Hoey, Dineen, McGinnis, Manning and Bookhammer.

Fish, Oyster and Game: Davidson, Hoey, Robbins, Moore and Du Pont.

Judiciary: Davidson, Cooke, Dineen, Carney and Du Pont.

Labor: Martin, Schlor, Cook, Kinahan and Conner.

Miscellaneous: McGinnis, Dineen, Holloway, Carney and Bookhammer.

Passed Bills: Moore, Schlor, Robbins, Carney and Manning.

Printing and Supplies: Hoey, McCullough, Carney, Robbins, and Manning.

Public Health: Carney, Cook, Martin, Steen, and Kinahan.

Public Lands: Martin, McCullough, McGinnis, Holloway, and Conner.

Revised Statutes: Dineen, Hoey, McGinnis, McCullough, and Conner.

Rules: Holloway, Dineen, Cook, Davidson, and Manning.

Temperance: Carney, Martin, McCullough, Robbins, and Kinahan.

Shop and Swap—In the Want Ads

Delaware Food Market Report

At this time of year it is nice to take time out and think about the many, many Christmas traditions that exist in the world. Here in America where all nations are represented and have helped to build America, we celebrate this wonderful holiday in many ways. So, let's take a look at the traditional foods that are served.

Some say plum pudding came into being late one Christmas Eve, centuries ago, when the King of England and his hunting party strayed too far from the castle. They could not get back to the palace before night so they were forced to camp out. The cook was at his wits end—what was he to feed them with so little on hand. His solution was to put all he had into one pot and the result was plum pudding.

The clue to the content of this plum porridge (it was known as this in the 17th century) was taken from a diary written during that century. "Boil beef or mutton with broth, thickened with brown bread. When half boiled, raisins, currents, prunes, cloves, mace and ginger are added. Then thoroughly boil the entire mixture."

In Austria, where the beloved song, "Silent Night" was born, fried carp is a traditional Christmas Eve food. This is followed on Christmas day by a round of visits where all partake of roast goose, ham, and sweets.

England celebrates the merriest of Yuletides. It is the land of the Wassail bowl, of plum pudding, and of the traditional boars head.

In Scotland, the celebration is similar to England but in a much more restrained fashion. Their main food festivities are at the New Year, when they serve shortbread, black buns (similar to rich fruit cake) and haggis (a pudding of suet, onions, oatmeal, and meat from sheep or calves).

Holland is strong on religious tradition and Christmas day is serene. Gifts are opened on Christmas Eve. Boiled chestnuts are traditional Christmas delicacies.

Scandinavians feast on berries and leetfish, with rice porridge containing a single almond. For the finder of the almond it is a symbol of good luck. If single and of marriageable age, the finder will be married within the year. They also enjoy their Christmas Smorgasbord.

The Norwegians build a Christmas tree out of a shock of wheat, which is placed outside the door for the birds to eat.

These are but a few of the traditions throughout the land, what ever is the tradition of your family, enjoy it and have a happy holiday.

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Lions Club News

By Al Price

The Lions met last Monday evening at the Wonder R Restaurant with 42 members present.

Guests of the club was the local football team, Henlopen Conference champions for 1964, Coach Frank Glazier, who introduced his "champs" individually, praising each one for the contributions each made toward the success of the team, as President Alfred Mann presented each with a championship trophy as a memento of their fine achievement from the club membership.

Scotty Duncan, director of athletics, Univ. of Delaware, was guest speaker, addressing the players in a humorous fashion, on the basic qualities of being champions—founded on strict discipline, courage, and a determined will to win, will inevitably lead to victory and success. In closing, he wished the players continued success and in behalf of the entire University of Delaware brought congratulations upon their accomplishments on the football field this past season.

The club was honored with a visitation from the Clayton and Murderkill Lions Clubs.

Lion Walter Messick, chairman of the Birthday Calendar Committee, reported that the calendars would be distributed during the first week of the new year.

Lion Elwood Wright, chairman of Lions Information Committee, gave an interesting report of the growth, stature, and success of Lions International, the largest and most represented service organization in the world.

Roland Downes

Roland Downes, 69, of Milford, died Wednesday morning of a heart attack while hunting with a companion at Bombay Hook Wildlife Refuge.

Downes was returned home by his unidentified companion, according to the office of Kent County Coroner William Torbert.

Downes was a widely known interior decorator in the Milford area. He was a lifelong resident of Milford.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Alice Downes; three sons, Robert, Roland and Donald, all of Milford; a daughter, Mrs. Betty Davidson of Salisbury, Md.; a brother, Roy Downes, of Harrington; two sisters, Mrs. Viola Kenney of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Letha Hollenger of Milford, and 16 grandchildren.

Services will be today, Friday afternoon, at 2 at the Rogers Funeral Home, Milford.

Lack of Law Clouds School Fire Claim

The General Assembly never acted to set aside funds for fire losses under the state's self-insurance program and Wednesday, as a result, the Budget Commission faces a problem.

What should be done about the Mount Pleasant School District's request of \$32,666.90 to pay for repairing fire damage to the basement of its junior high school?

Under the self-insurance program, the state carries insurance only for losses exceeding \$100,000. Smaller losses must be covered with state funds.

The solution agreed upon by the Budget Commission was to ask Insurance Commissioner Robert A. Short to provide the money for the repairs out of unexpended appropriations for insurance premiums. He doesn't have to do so.

Gov. Elbert N. Carvel said the new self-insurance program is saving the state about \$200,000 a year in premiums but that the last General Assembly never passed legislation to set aside \$50,000 of the savings for a fund to cover such losses as that at Mount Pleasant.

F. Earl McGinnes, budget director, said the legislature did appropriate about \$100,000 to the insurance commissioner for premiums that Short would not need and could not spend.

So, it was decided to ask McGinnes to ask Short to seek a transfer of \$32,666.90 from his premium account to his contractual services account so that he could pay the school district.

Short could not be forced to seek such a transfer if he decided against it. He could not be reached Wednesday night for his reaction to the proposal.

The insurance commissioner was one of the leaders in establishing the self-insurance system.

Carvel said he thought sure the legislature would correct the situation at its upcoming session.

The commission Wednesday also discussed the matter of the Game and Fish Commission going ahead on a well-drilling job without receiving competitive bids.

Norman G. Wilder, director of the agency, met with the commission and said the Game and Fish Commission had had no difficulty finding anyone to do the work and had received no bids on it. There was a time limit to qualify for matching federal funds on the job, he said.

Involved was drilling of a deep well and getting a water distribution system in fish-rearing ponds at Moore's Lake near Dover, an \$11,000 project.

6 Trotting Horses Saved From Maryland Fire

Ocean City, Md., Volunteer Firemen led six valuable trotting horses to safety early Wednesday when flames threatened their stable at the old Griffin Farm on U.S. 50, three miles west of Ocean City.

The farmhouse tenant, Howard Lewis, his wife and their 3-year-old son fled the building in their nightclothes as the fire raged through the large two-story frame building.

The property is owned by Harry W. Kelly, whose trotters cover the Eastern circuit. Some of the horses were returned there only Monday from Yonkers Raceway.

Kelly had high praise Wednesday for members of the Ocean City and Berlin fire companies, which combined to fight the fire. He said alert volunteers covered the heads of the horses and led them to a safe area.

The fire was discovered about 1:30 a.m. Before firemen reached the scene the house was engulfed in flames. Kelly said the fire apparently started in an unused portion of the top floor.

After getting the horses — "Spinabout," "Key Whirl," "Ramire," "Galashour," "Anna Spirits" and "Kelly Boy" — out of the barn, the volunteers pressed their fight to save the structures and succeeded, Kelly said.

The owner said the Lewises lost all of their possessions. He placed his loss at \$12,000 on the old homestead.

NOTICE DUE TO CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S TRASH WILL BE COLLECTED ON WED. & THURS., DEC. 23rd & 24th WED. & THURS., DEC. 30th & 31st

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Wanted—old books, lamps, dishes and furniture. Phone 335-5994 before 5 p.m.; 335-5667 after 5 p.m. tf 4-3

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Wanted—Used filing cabinet. Call 398-3206. tf 10-9

IN MEMORIAM

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In loving memory of my dear Mother, Mrs. Adair Deputy, who passed away, Dec. 24, 1963.

SHE IS JUST AWAY

I cannot say—and I will not say That she is dead—she is just away—

With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand She has wandered into an unknown land And left us dreaming how very fair It needs must be, since she lingers there.

And you—O you, who the wildest yearn For the old-time step and the glad return Think of her faring on, as dear In the love of There, as the love of Here.

Think of her still as the same, I say, She is not dead—she is just away.

Sadly Missed
By Her Daughter
EDNA L. 12-18 exp.

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NOTICE OF REDUCTION OF CAPITAL

BOB JOHNSON CHEVROLET, INC.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 244 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, notice is hereby given that the capital of the above corporation has been reduced from \$153,457.76 to \$150,982.95 by the transfer of \$1,004.81 of its Capital Surplus to Earned Surplus, which amount was originally transferred thereto from Earned Surplus; and (b) the redemption for retirement of 15 shares of the outstanding shares of Class A stock. A Certificate of Reduction of Capital was filed with the Secretary of State of Delaware on November 27, 1964 and on the same date a certified copy thereof was left with the Kent County Recorder of Deeds for the completion of the record in that office, all in accordance with the provisions of said Section 244 of the Delaware General Corporation Law.

Bob Johnson Chevrolet, Inc.
R. J. Johnson, President
3t 12-18 exp.

NOTICE OF REDUCTION OF CAPITAL

SEIFERT PONTIAC CADILLAC, INC.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 244 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, notice is hereby given that the capital of the above corporation has been reduced by Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) by the purchase of Three Hundred Fifty (350) shares of Class B stock of Capital with the Secretary of State of Delaware on December 4, 1964 and on the same date a certified copy thereof was left with the Kent County Recorder of Deeds for the completion of the record in that office, all in accordance with the provisions of said Section 244 of the Delaware General Corporation Law.

SEIFERT PONTIAC CADILLAC, INC.
By Mr. Paul J. Seifert, President
3t 12-25 exp.

NOTICE

In pursuance of an order of W. Clifford Clark, Register of Wills and for Kent County, Delaware, dated Dec. 1st A. D. 1964 notice is hereby given of the granting Letters Administration on the estate of Frederick J. Brown on the 1st day of Dec. A. D. 1964. All persons having claims against the said Frederick J. Brown are required to exhibit the same to such Administratrix within nine months after the date of the granting of such letters, or abide by the law in that behalf, which provides that such claims against the said estate not so exhibited shall be forever barred.

Rachael Brown, Administratrix of Frederick J. Brown, deceased.
H. Clifford Clark
Register of Wills
Maurice A. Hartnett
Attorney for Estate
3t 12-25 exp.

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To serve upon defendant a copy hereof and of the complaint.
If the defendant cannot be served personally, to publish this process as required by statute.
FRANK R. HAYES
Prothonotary
1964

Dated December 7, 1964
To The Above Named Defendant:
If this summons is served personally upon you, then, in case of your failure, within 20 days after such service, exclusive of the day of service, to serve on plaintiff's attorney named above an answer to this summons, to serve on plaintiff's attorney named above an answer to the complaint, the case will be tried without further notice.
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Dated December 7, 1964
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pears next in the concert, and their numbers will include "Life Your Hearts In Song" and "Do You Hear What I Hear?"

The final portion of the program will be presented by the High School Concert Band, under the direction of Edwin F. Englehart, chairman of the Music Department. The band will play a variety of both sacred and secular Christmas music, touching on familiar and unfamiliar melodies alike. These selections will include "Themes from The Nutcracker Suite", Victor Herbert's "March of the Toys", "It's Beginning to Look A Lot Like Christmas", Goldman's "Christmas Festival", "Cantique de Noel", Leroy Anderson's very popular "Christmas Festival", and Handel's immortal "Hallelujah Chorus".

There is no admission charge for this concert, and the public is cordially invited to attend and thus add a joyful note to the Christmas holiday season.

it over until Thursday morning, whichever each side preferred. Both expressed preference for the speedier method. Steel was ready with his verdict within the time limit he set.

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3 Acquitted On Goose Hunt Charge

A Dover city councilman and two companions were acquitted Wednesday in Wilmington's U.S. District Court of hunting wild geese over a baited area near Woodland Beach.

Judge Edwin D. Steel Jr. made the ruling after a nonjury trial.

Douglas L. Harris, 46, of the Dover Council, Ernest C. Creed of Frederica and Harry E. Reed of Magnolia were charged with the offense by federal game wardens on Dec. 14, 1963. The offense allegedly occurred in a cornfield off the Woodland Beach road (Del. 9).

Game wardens questioned by Asst. U.S. Atty. William J. Wier testified ears of corn were scattered near a pit where the men were found. Wier argued the circumstances pointed to a violation of federal game laws.

Harold C. Schmittinger, of Dover, lawyer for the three Kent Counties, contended it was more likely the corn was spilled by a harvesting machine which was forced to go around the pit.

At the end of the trial, the judge said he would hand down a decision in half an hour or hold

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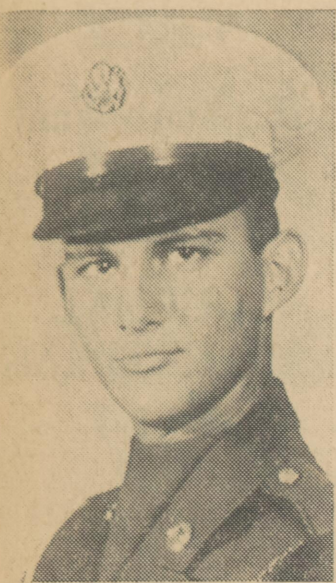
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Armed Forces Notes



Pvt. Max T. Hengst, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hengst, 12 Poplar Lane, Dover, completed eight weeks of military police training at the U.S. Army Training Center, Ft. Gordon, Ga., Dec. 11.

Hengst entered the Army last July and completed basic training at Ft. Jackson, S. C. The 18-year-old soldier is a 1964 graduate of Caesar Rodney High School, Wyoming.

Aerographer's Mate Second Class James A. Crowson, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Crowson, of Harrington was recently designated an "Aircrewman" and awarded his gold aircrewman wings while serving with Airborne Early Warning Squadron On, based at the Naval Air Station, Agaña, Guam.

Pvt. Franklin E. Hickman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hickman, Route 2, Box 158, Magnolia, completed a ten-week supply course under the Reserve Enlistment Program at the Army Ordnance Center and School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., Dec. 8.

The 18-year old soldier is a 1964 graduate of Caesar Rodney High School.

Specialist Four John R. Powell Jr., whose parents live in Harrington, completed his annual Army training tests with the 4th Armored Division near Grafenwohr, Germany, Nov. 30.

The tests are conducted to determine the combat readiness of each soldier and his unit.

Specialist Powell, a wheeled vehicle mechanic in Battery C, 2nd Battalion of the Division's 14th Artillery near Furth, Germany, entered the Army in April 1962.

He attended Greenwood High School.

Staff Sergeant William J. Lorenz, son of Mrs. Marie J. Lorenz, of Pilot Grove, Mo., has returned to Dover AFB, after participating in exercise Gold Fire I in the Ozark Mountains of south-central Missouri.

Sergeant Lorenz, an aircraft loadmaster, was one of more than 20,000 men who took part in the joint U.S. Air Force-Army training exercise conducted by the U.S. Strike Command.

The sergeant is a graduate of Pilot Grove High School. Sergeant Lorenz' wife, Margaret, is the daughter of Thomas Greer, of Harrington.

Army Pvt. Donald L. Warren, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Warren, Greenwood, completed advanced training as an artillery automatic weapons crewman under the reserve enlistment program at Fort Bliss, Tex., Dec. 11.

During the course Warren received instruction in the operation of fire control equipment and anti-aircraft equipment.

He completed basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky.

He attended Greenwood High School.

Army Pvt. Lee W. Long, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Long, Route 1, Wyoming, completed advanced training as an artillery automatic weapons crewman under the Reserve Enlistment program at Ft. Bliss, Tex., Dec. 11.

He completed basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky.

He is a 1958 graduate of Harrington High School and a 1960 graduate of Goldey Beacom School of Business in Wilmington. Before going on active duty he was employed by J. C. Bennington Company in Wilmington.

Army Pvt. Earl W. McColey Jr., 21, whose parents live at 5 Reese Ave., Harrington, completed advanced training as an artillery automatic weapons crewman under the Reserve Enlistment program at Ft. Bliss, Tex., Dec. 11.

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Extension's Job; Education For All, Director Says

The typical Delaware farm of the future will be larger more highly mechanized concentrated on the production of high valued products and operated with large amounts of capital and management know-how.

In making these predictions, Dr. Sam Gwinn, director of the Agricultural Extension Service at the University of Delaware, said there will be an even closer relationship among farmers, food technologists, nutritionists and marketing experts.

"We will see a continued increase in production per acre and per animal unit. With this there will be a continued shrinkage in the number of persons who actually own and operate commercial farms — the type that produces the bulk of our food supply."

Gwinn said that with these changes, the challenge to the Agricultural Extension Service is to provide the best possible educational service to all people. He said agricultural problems are no longer confined to the farm and the farm home.

"The modern agricultural extension service must be alert to the fact that times and conditions are changing and the educational needs of people are expanding."

From its start as a teaching arm of the Land-Grant College to demonstrate to farm people how to do things, the Extension Service has grown to be the largest out-of-school educational system in the world.

Its demonstration technique, according to Gwinn, is considered by many educators to be one of Extension's greatest contributions in the field of adult education.

In listing other changes in Delaware agriculture, Gwinn made these points: —Low income producing crops will gradually be replaced by high value crops.

—Dairy herds will continue to increase in size but land areas devoted to dairy will remain about the same.

—Larger farms will mean fewer farmers with more capital and management ability.

—Agriculture will face problems of increased urbanization.

Gwinn said the application of new and approved technology leading to greater efficiency in agriculture will continue to contribute to the economic growth of the state.

"The job of helping farmers to apply the new technology and to manage their operations effectively has become larger."

He cited these areas where the extension service will continue to offer leadership: —Expansion of methods of dealing with total farm units to maximize profits. Production and management specialists will inte-

grate their efforts into a single educational program designed to assist farmers in reaching their goals.

—Educational opportunities for groups closely aligned with agriculture will be expanded.

—Educational efforts will be aimed at improving the use of human and physical resources.

—Emphasis will be placed on more efficient marketing of farm produce, and in helping consumers understand the marketing system.

Quoting from a former president of Ohio State University, Gwinn said, "an institution is to be operated for the good it can do; for the people it can serve; for the science it can promote; and for the civilization it can advance.

This is the continuing challenge for those of us who have the opportunity of working with people who do not reside on the University campus. It is a job to which we are dedicated.

Include Safety In Plans For The Holidays

Include safety in your plans for the Christmas holidays, Mrs. William N. Cann, vice president for home safety of the Delaware Safety Council, suggested this week.

"Let's remember safety in our plans for the holidays because—in addition to being a season of good will, it is also 'Deadly December' as far as holiday accidents are concerned.

"We owe it to our families, loved ones and fellow-men to take every precaution to avoid accidents. As we go about our preparation for the holidays, be sure to take the time and thought to do it safely."

Mrs. Cann pointed to safety hints on outdoor trimming, safety in the holiday kitchen, and safety at holiday parties.

On outdoor tree lighting, she suggested these four points: 1. Use only weatherproof cords and lights.

2. Run wire overhead. 3. Use insulators to hold up

power cords to avoid chafing and shorting.

4. When repairing be sure to disconnect the power first.

These eight hints on indoor tree trimming were listed: 1. Place tree away from fireplaces, radiator heat, open flames of any kinds or tables with ashtrays.

2. Use non-inflammable ornaments. 3. Trim your tree from the top down.

4. Don't smoke while decorating tree. 5. Use a sturdy ladder for high work.

6. Check all wiring before placing on tree for worn or frayed cords. 7. Don't overload light circuits.

8. Never use candles on trees. Here are three safety hints for the holiday kitchen: 1. Keep curtains or hanging towels away from burners.

2. Turn pot handles inwards to avoid being knocked off. 3. Put away sharp tools immediately after use to keep them out of children's reach.

Two points to remember to "invite safety to your holiday party" are these: 1. Watch out for fires—Christmas trees, packages stored in the home, screens not used in front of fireplaces—all add to fire hazards.

2. "Eat, drink and be merry—but if you drink don't drive."

Pen-Hort Urges Irrigation Study

The Peninsula Horticultural Society meeting in Dover on December 8 and 9, passed resolutions calling for increased research and dissemination of information on the use of irrigation, and studies on the economic evaluation and agricultural engineering aspects of irrigation.

They also called for legislation to protect agricultural interests in the area of surface and sub-surface moisture supplies. Citing the demand of industry, cities, and agriculture for the available water supplies, they called for laws in both Maryland and Delaware to protect agriculture.

Another resolution adopted by the Society requested Congressmen from Virginia, Maryland and Delaware to provide supplemental legislation which would soften the effects of legislation that would eliminate foreign labor from the agricultural labor market.

In the resolution they said the elimination of foreign labor would curtail the production and increase the cost to consumers of many horticultural crops.

In his report to the Society, President, E. Phillip Hickman, of Horntown, Virginia, said that producers and marketers of horticultural crops have many problems to solve in maintaining and increasing production.

He said the economic growth of the entire area would depend on how successfully these problems are solved.

Hickman said harvesting of vegetable crops mechanically, except in a few cases, has not advanced at the same rate as the improvement in culture.

"It is imperative that we find ways to increase the efficiency of our harvest labor if we are to continue to supply the market with fresh fruits and vegetables." In spite of rapid advancements in the western part of the country in the production of fruits and vegetables, Hickman said the Delmarva peninsula still has many natural advantages.

These include enriched soil, a large amount of natural rainfall, nearness to large centers of population and the quality of the product being produced.

Postmaster Dill announced that all postal operations will be on a holiday schedule Christmas Day. Only special delivery mail will be delivered on Dec. 25.

Mr. Dill thanked all the citizens of Harrington who cooperated in the "Shop and Mail Early" campaign. "It now appears that we passed the peak for outgoing mail yesterday. However, there still is a small mountain of holiday mail which must be delivered," he said.

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Postmaster Pleas For Early Mailers

"It's too late to mail early, so please mail now," Postmaster Howard Dill said today.

"The biggest mail explosion in history is upon us and we need the cooperation of everyone to

make sure that the holiday mail is all delivered before Christmas," the local Postmaster said.

Mr. Dill suggested the use of air mail and special delivery to guarantee pre-christmas delivery, especially for out-of-town mail.

In all instances, the use of ZIP Codes will be helpful. The codes generally mean that mail moves in a more direct route and is handled fewer times. Parcels with Zipped addresses may be delivered 24 hours or more before others going to the same destination which do not include the five digit code.

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Miss Joyce Hopkins Camp des Loges Service Club Hdgrs. Seine Area Command APO 163, New York, N. Y. Harry R. Reed, R.M. 1 P. O. Box 23 Lisbon Center, Maine

Of course the congregation of St. Stephen's want also to greet the college students of our church at this time. We pray for you a blessed Christmas and New Year. Of course we hope that all you will be home that all you will be home we look forward to seeing you in Church during that time. You will be interested to know that the Secretaries of Student Work of Trinity, Asbury and St. Stephen's have combined this year to entertain the college students and Armed Services personnel who will be home for the holidays. This will be a party for this group and will hold on the evening of Dec. 28, at 8:30 o'clock. St. Stephen's young people should be in touch with Mrs. Ernest Killen, Delaware Ave., Harrington.

While all services of divine worship should be of special interest to every one, we would like to take this opportunity to mention three especially interesting events of the coming season. The first is: The Christmas party Dec. 28, mentioned above; the second will be a New Year's Eve dance which will be put on by the Episcopal Young Churchmen, if their present plans materialize; third, one of the most beautiful services of the year is the Epiphany Feast of Lights which will this year be held at 7:30 p.m. on the first Sunday after Epiphany, Jan. 10. At this candle light service, there are recalled to mind all the events of the Christmas Season culminating with the coming of the Three Wise Men, which occurred on approximately January 6, or ten days after the birth of Christ.

It is hard to believe that this is the last call for those who wish to purchase poinsettias which will be given as memorials to their departed loved ones during the Christmas season. There poinsettias will be in the sanctuary throughout the whole Season and through the Epiphany Candle Light Service on January 10. The cost is \$2.50 per poinsettia. This coming Sunday is positively the last day on which reservations may be made. Therefore, please call the parish office or notify the vicar on Sunday.

Baptist Church News Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Classes for all ages. Nursery provided. Alton King, superintendent. Morning worship 11 a.m. Prelude, Mrs. R. Quillen, organist. Special number by the choir. Message, William M. Halliburton, pastor. Training Union, 6:30 p.m. Classes for everyone from beginners to adults. Max McIlvain, director. Evening worship 7:30 p.m. This will be the first Christmas program. Wednesday, 6:30 GA's and RA's under the direction of Pauline Luff and Mr. Lilly. Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Bible study and prayer meeting. Wednesday, 8:30 p.m. Adult Choir rehearsal. Thursday, 3:30 p.m. Sunbeams will meet in the Educational Building, director, Mrs. Viola Rogers, assisted by Mrs. A. Pruett. Lottie Moon offering for Foreign Missions will be collected Dec. 20 and Dec. 27.

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Of Local Interest

Mrs. William Hearn Phone 398-3727 A family dinner was held at The English Grill in Salisbury Sunday in honor of Cotton Dee Thompson, who returned from Spain after serving with the United States Army for the past three years. Those present were: Mrs. Beatrice Thompson and sons, Cotton Dee and Glen, of Wilmington; Mrs. Leland Hobbs and daughter, Margie, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hobbs, of Felton; Mrs. Lester Baker, of Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bacon, Miss Helen Parsons, and Mrs. Grace Tinley, of Delmar, and Mr. and Mrs. George Graham, of Harrington.

Mrs. Clarence Shockley, who has been a patient at Milford Memorial Hospital and the Macklin Nursing Home, of Houston, returned to her home on Delaware Avenue, last Thursday. Mrs. Fred Wilson entertained at Bridge Thursday afternoon.

The Harrington Rotary Club held their annual Christmas dinner and ladies night at the Wonder R Restaurant, Tuesday evening, Dec. 21. A number of students from the music department of Harrington High School performed for the superintendent's meeting of the State of Delaware at their banquet held in the school cafeteria last week.

The Harrington Dance Club held their Christmas covered-dish supper and dance at the Army last Saturday evening, which was for members and invited guests. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Redden spent last Thursday in Baltimore. Mrs. Anna Schofield entertained her daughter and son-in-law, of Easton, last Friday.

Mrs. Virginia Clarkson entertained her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Potter, of Milford, Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. William Hearn returned their daughter, Alice to the University of Delaware, Sunday and visited with Alice and roommate, Miss Carol Johnson, of Seaford.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard DeLong and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Stafford and Mrs. Pearl DeLong were dinner guests in Rising Sun, Md., Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond King, of Wilmington, visited relatives near here Sunday.

Harold McDonald is now at home after recently undergoing surgery in Milford Memorial Hospital.

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83-Year-Old Man Returns to U. of D. As Student

"You're too old to go to college Karl." That's what friends advised Karl L. Herrmann in the early 1900's. He ignored their advice and went to Delaware College, earning two degrees—in mechanical and electrical engineering. Now 83, with a career as engineer, inventor, and consultant behind him, Herrmann has returned to the University of Delaware as an extension student, and he's wondering what his friends of 60 years ago would say today.

He's taking extension courses in Russian history, basic economics, oral communications in business and industry, and advanced composition. Three of the classes meet at night and the writing course is Saturday morning.

Herrmann confessed to some difficulty in getting back into the routine of study—"too many outside things creep in"—but said he has licked that problem. He's been licking problems all of his life.

Born in Germany, he moved to the U. S. as a child and spent his early life on a farm on the outskirts of Wilmington. His father, who died in 1900 when Karl was 18, was a pioneer in mechanized farming, and Karl helped keep the machines in working order, taking them apart each winter to clean and repair them.

Herrmann's pre-college career as a young machinist boomed—mainly because he accepted, and conquered, each new challenge in a series of jobs. He worked in Wilmington, York, Pa., Philadelphia and other eastern cities, adding to his versatile skills with each job.

For one of the jobs, he roomed with a student from M.I.T. and formal education beckoned. He had been taking correspondence courses and night school work but wanted a degree. Special tutoring helped him meet entrance requirements at Delaware College and in 1904 he became a college student despite his friends' advice.

Three years later he earned a degree in mechanical engineering, and in 1908 he received a degree in electrical engineering. He spent the 1906 summer in charge of 110 men at a factory in England. That same year he was an alternate for a college debate in connection with the Russo-Japanese War, an experience that motivated him to take the Russian history course 58 years later.

er. He visited Russia during the summer of 1962 when he was in Europe on a business trip. The University of Delaware bestowed an honorary doctor of science degree on Herrmann in 1959, citing his distinguished record in industrial engineering and as a Naval officer during World War II when he directed manufacturing operations for the Production-Engineering Division. A cam engine invented by Herrmann is still used by the Navy. Herrmann calls Glendale, Calif., his home, and his daughter, Mrs. Edgar A. Kahn, a doctor specializing in internal medicine, lives in Ann Arbor, Mich. Herrmann is temporarily staying at an apartment in Newark.

What's in his future? Well, he's still ignoring that sage advice of the 1900s. He plans to take extension courses again next semester.

Zwaanendael Museum Notes The annual Christmas display at the Zwaanendael Museum is planned for Dec. 18 to be held until the New Year. There will be the Christmas tree decorated with old fashioned tinsel ornaments, fancy paper cut-outs, glass icicles, and glittering seed balls from the Museum's sweet gum tree. There will be decorations of holly and cedar branches, and around the tree will be toys, including a sectional iron fence which was presented to the museum by Harold W. T. Purnell, of Georgetown and Harrington, and toys, including a tiny iron stove, marked "Little Fanny", and made by Philadelphia Iron Works. This had belonged to Mrs. Kate Morris Short of Lewes, and probably was a salesman's sample. Also grouped around the tree will be the two small wax-faced dolls, c. 1877, in their own homemade cradles, presented by Mrs. T. Wesley Salmons, formerly of Lewes, and the china head doll in her once elegant coach which had belonged to Mrs. Annie Manning Hickman, of Lewes. The coach is believed to have been made by Joel Ellis in Springfield, Mass. Smaller toys to be shown in a nearby case, include children's teapots and dishes, lovely china, pewter and tin, an old jigsaw puzzle, and other toys that were

The Green Dresses Up For Christmas

While Delaware does not have many Christmas customs that differ from those of adjacent areas, there are a few noteworthy customs that have been continued from earlier eras advises the Delaware State Development Department. One of Delaware's most distinctive Christmas customs is in evidence around historic Dover Green where the windows of the Old State House, the Kent County Court House, other governmental buildings and private residences are traditionally illuminated by "candles" on Christmas Eve and through most of the Yuletide period. While electric "candles" are used today, the custom dates back to an era when wax candles were functional as well as decorative. The custom of a special Christmas Eve service is widely observed in Delaware churches. In Episcopal and Roman Catholic parishes, this generally consists of traditional mass at 11 p.m. or midnight. In many Protestant churches the Christmas Eve service consists of a candle light service highlighted by special Christmas music and a re-enactment of the Nativity scene. For many years, "Old Christmas" (January 6th) was observed in some parts of Sussex County. Preserved in the State Archives are reminiscences of a deceased elderly woman, who remembered well-to-do Sussex County farmers entertaining their tenants, as late as the 1880's, at bountiful turkey dinners each January 6th. This custom, observed more than a century after adoption of the Gregorian calendar in British America, was apparently followed in areas whose

people were of predominantly English descent and Protestant affiliation. In Wilmington, there are several congregations of the faiths whose Christmas celebration is still officially determined by the Julian calendar. These are: Holy Trinity, at 808 North Broom St., and St. Peter's and Paul's Ukrainian, at 625 South Head Street, both Eastern Orthodox; St. Michael's Russian Orthodox Church at 431 South Claymont Street; and the Ukrainian Church at 608 South Claymont Street. Each follows rites characteristic of its denomination.

Trinity Methodist Church Notes Sunday: 10 a.m. Church School for all age groups. Lesson for adults: "God With Us". Manlove Bradley, Supt. of School. Candy will be given to Sunday School members this Sunday. 11 a.m. Worship Service. Sermon: "Faith Made Christmas Possible". Anthems by Senior and Junior Choirs: "The New Born King" by Morrison. Solo: "Gesu Bambino, by Alfred Mann. Friendly greeters will be supplied by the O.U.R. Bible Class. 6:30 p.m. Meeting of the Senior Youth Fellowship. 7:30 p.m. Youth Nite in Trinity Church sponsored by the Senior Youth Fellowship and the church school.

A Christmas dramatization will be presented by the Senior Youth entitled, "The World is in Bethlehem". Music by the Junior Choir. Wednesday: 7 p.m. Bible Study and prayer group. Thursday: Christmas Eve, 7:30 p.m. Candle Lighting Service and presentation of gifts to the Christ Child. All members are urged to help keep the true spirit of Christmas by attending their Church on Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Harvey A. Kenton Mrs. Lillian R. Irons Kenton, 72, widow of Harvey A. Kenton, died Sunday in Milford Memorial Hospital. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Louder Vincent and Mrs. Raymond McCready, both of Harrington, and Mrs. James Morgan, Greenwood; four grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Ebe Cordray, Camden, Mrs. Leonard Tetzloff, Atlantic Highlands, N. J., and Mrs. Clarence Billings, Harrington, and a brother, Arnold Irons, Atlantic Highlands. Services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Cooper Funeral Home, Harrington, with interment in Hollywood Cemetery.

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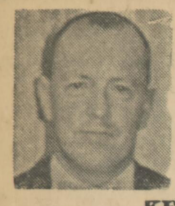
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SPORTS

KEITH S. BURGESS — Sports Editor

Grapplers Open At Lion Gridders Wicomico Dec. 17

Eliminations were held by mat coach, Bill "Simon Legree" Muelheisen this week to ascertain just who will represent the Lions in each of the twelve weight classes at Wicomico High, Salisbury, Md. in the curtain-raiser Thursday night, Dec. 17.

Muelheisen, aware of the fact that Wicomico started drilling well in advance of the Harrington squad, has been working his charges hard and has them in good shape for this stage of the young campaign.

Louis Starkey, who wrestled in the 180 pound class last season at a body weight of about 170 pounds, just missed the state championship in 1963-64 and will be trying to pick up all the marbles this time around. Starkey gave away 12 pounds to Paul Camp of A. I. duPont and dropped a one point decision after beating Camp by one point, two weeks earlier. Louis comes close to being a legitimate 180 pounder this winter and as a Harrington fan remarked a lot of 180-pounders on the Peninsula are going to be dismayed when they find out that big Lou is still in competition.

Jim Cain at 127 and David Greenly at 112 are two of the best grapplers on the Delmarva Peninsula and should have banner years. Both had long winning streaks last winter and won individual honors in several tournaments.

Bob Smith (154) and Charlie Tribbitt (165) are a couple of tough competitors, who should have winning seasons. Smith has been plagued by injuries for two years but seems to be healthy enough to pile up a lot of points at present.

Two more fine prospects are having weight troubles that may keep them on the sidelines. Sometimes a grappler with this problem merely steps up to the next bracket. That can't happen here because in both cases the next highest weight class is currently being filled by classy performers.

Allan Greenly, a newcomer with plenty of savvy, must get down to 105 since the 112 bracket representative is his brother, David. Allan knows the holds from working out with David and older brother Fred, Jr. a former Lion gripster. Gerry Gary will probably get the nod if Greenly can't make the weight.

Raleigh Davis is strong and very fast but must get down to 122 or Steve Welch, another good prospect with experience, will go into action instead.

Mike Bakota, at 138 pounds, is hoping to repeat his performance of last season when in his very first mat appearance he won a decision against a Wi-Hi opponent.

Mike Kohel, currently on the sidelines because of illness, also defeated a Salisbury rival in his first match. Kohel might take over the 145 pound division when he returns. At present a muscular, untried eighth-grader, Harold Coleman, is slated for duty here.

Bill Harcum survived a titanic struggle with Allan Jerred before winning the starting berth at 133. Jerred also went the route with Bakota in an attempt to qualify at 138. Jerred looked good in losing causes and may make a place for himself at a later date.

Herbie Barlow is the only candidate for the Unlimited Class. Herbie scales around 200 and lacks experience but moves fast for a big man and tries hard to improve.

Bill Abbott had the 95 pound division wrapped up but quit the team. Bill Garey later decided to give wrestling a try and grabbed the No. 1 rating only to become an academic casualty. Jerry Donovan then moved up with a pin in the eliminations to win the right to represent H.H.S.

Dan Adams is another performer who could make many teams but has the tough luck to be the same size as a proficient veteran, in this case, Dave Greenly.

Our pick for the best newcomer goes to sturdy freshman, Bill Webb. Webb narrowly missed upsetting senior Bob Smith for the 154 pound berth. Smith figures to widen the gap between them when he reaches top form but Webb may very well be the next Louis Starkey.

David Hurd, a very strong, gritty tyro, is about the same age as Webb and rates as almost as good a future hope.

Others doing well the first crack out of the box are: Roger Klapp, Roger Moore and Jack Redden.

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Cagers Open Against Alumni Tonight

Jim Hawpe's Harrington High basketball Lions open their season tonight against an Alumni five. The locals have their work cut out for them this season as four starters were lost from last winter's team. These were Barry Fry, Bill Adams, Jose Torres and Wayne Collison.

Chief returnees are Richard Black and Glen Smith. Other possible starters are Larry Garey, a reserve last season, plus Dean Manges and Sam Knox up from the junior varsity.

Harold Brode, an improving newcomer, who shoots fairly well, is the tallest of the Lions at 6 feet 2 inches. John Greenhaugh is 6 feet or taller and with Brode could help with the rebounding and scoring.

Other squad members are Harry Bitler, Ellis Myer, Marshall Hatfield and Mike Wamsley.

Raceway Ramblings

This column will have to be somewhat brief this week as there doesn't seem to be many people around or anything much going on when we made our Monday afternoon trip out to the Kent and Sussex Raceway. We had our seven-year-old heir appear with us. He had a ball looking at the horses and pulling sulkies around but he gave a fat, white goat a wide berth when walking through one barn.

George "Ham" Smith, a well-known ball player in these parts was spotted relaxing in one of the new cement-block barns on the east side of the grounds while Russell Rash was clipping excess hair from a horse.

Trainer Frank "Motorcycle Kid" Albertson is wintering two head at Mathews, Va., but is currently here for a few days.

Dec. 23 Manager George Simpson will be host to all the horsemen on the grounds at a turkey dinner in the track restaurant.

Talking to Paul Garey in the Rudnick Equipment trailer, we inquired as to the price of several items of equipment for sale there. It didn't take us long to ascertain that outfitting and maintaining harness horses is an expensive proposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin "Ned" Galentine are the proud parents of a baby boy born in Milford Memorial Hospital on Dec. 14. Another couple was listed as having become parents that same day in both the Milford and Dover Hospitals. That's a pretty neat trick.

We will try to do a little better next week with some info on the Cloverleaf banquet and another affair or two scheduled for the near future.

RIVER AUTHORITY

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ed in the original contract. Authority director William J. Miller, Jr., was authorized to approve the payment.

Commissioner Howard S. Abbott called for faster action in building the Lewes access highway to the ferry terminal on which work began Mon., Dec. 14. Director Miller was authorized to take steps which would speed up the work.

Because of the Authority's personnel growth with the opening of the Cape May-Lewes ferry this year, the traditional Christmas party at Delaware Memorial Bridge was abandoned. Instead each bridge and ferry employee will receive a plump frozen turkey Friday, Miller announced.

Two Guard Btlns. Share Top Shooting Honors

Two Delaware Army National Guard battalions shared top honors in this year's small arms firing.

The Wilmington area's 1st Bn., 198th Artillery, placed four of its batteries among the top five, out of 30 units participating statewide.

Also in the top five was Harrington's Battery B, 2d Bn., 198th Artillery, which captured third place.

Unit ranking was determined by the percentage of men in the unit who shot scores qualifying them as marksman or higher with their assigned basic weapon—rifle, carbine or pistol.

Top individual unit was Hq. & Hq. Btry., 1st Bn., with 98.69% of its members shooting the minimum required score. The 1st Bn. also won honors as the top battalion, with an average of 93.50% for its five batteries. In addition to its headquarters, Batteries A, C, and D were among the top five statewide.

Late Church Bowling League

Week of Dec. 11

TEAM	W	L
Asbury	9	3
Calvary I	8	4
Lutheran VI	8	4
Calvary II	8	4
St. Bernadette's	7	5
St. Stephen's	7	5
St. John's I	5	7
Avenue II	5	7
Trinity	5	7
Baptist	4	8
St. John's II	4	8
Lutheran III	2	10

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAMES

WOMEN (160 or better)	
Ruth Jaquette	— 203
B. L. Taylor	— 191
S. Hayes	— 181
L. Young	— 180
M. Steen	— 167
N. Montgomery	— 164
M. Hall	— 161
J. Livingdon	— 161
MEN (190 or better)	
D. Young	— 232
R. Jarrell	— 221
T. Hynson	— 198
B. Jaquette	— 193-190—567
C. Lurwick	— 193
D. Downes	— 190

Basketball Officials' Test Given to 33 Men

The test for basketball officials for the Eastern Shore was given Dec. 7, at Seaford High School. The tests were given by the I.A.A.B.O.

A mark of 86 was required to pass. Thirty-three men took the test and less than 50% passed. Those who passed from the Harrington vicinity were Sheldon Hayman and Jim Neeman.

The tests are given every year in an effort to find better officials because the calibre of basketball has improved vastly over the past ten years and hence, better officiating and better officials are required.

Building Permits Kent County

Henry R. Baker, Rd 2, Dover, improvements, \$1500. Jim Walter Corporation for Russell Wisher, Third District, residence, \$6000. Jacob R. Reynolds, Rd 2, Milford, improvements, \$1800. Paul L. Addison and Doris G. Tue, Harrington, residence, \$10,000. L. Winfield and Mary Willis, Harrington, residence, \$7000. Manor Park, Dover, residence, \$16,800. Kent Building Corporation, Dover, residence, \$25,000.

CHRISTMAS SHOW

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the stars of the exciting "Kitten With a Whip". Willard Parker and a great cast are featured in the new 20th Century hit, "The Earth Dies Screaming". This is one of the most exciting programs for many a moon.

Great acting—supreme dramatic quality—a well known story are the highlights of MGM's famous "Of Human Bondage" with Kim Novak and Laurence Harvey. To miss this is to miss one of the best dramatic offerings this season.

The management announces the coming of Elvis Presley in Paramount's newest hit, "Rustabout", Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Dec. 25-26-27-28, four big days. It's the big Xmas presentation with Tim Roe in "Racing Fever" as the extra added attraction.

BARMAID

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posure to joviality. Her life is full of experiences, and she delights in relating them.

"I remember the March storm," she said during conversation the other day about the famous 1962 storm. "When the boat came to take me out of my house, I was sitting on the kitchen sink with my feet propped up on the kitchen chair.

"The water already was above the chair seat, and I was bailing it into the sink drain with a kitchen pot."

Since that storm, Bertie's house has been purchased by the State Highway Department and torn down to make way for the rebuilding of Bowers. She now lives in a trailer, but the wind blowing around it bothers her.

"When that wind starts blowing," she laughed, "I get out. Usually I go to a neighbor's house. One morning I picked up my blankets and went next door. They never even knew I was there until I woke up in the morning."

"The one thing I don't like about trailers, besides the wind," she added, "is their cabinets." "I have cabinets this high all around," she said, demonstrating with the liquor cabinets around the back wall of the bar, "but I can't reach any of them because of my arm. I don't have anyplace to put anything."

Bertie, a native of Harrington, moved to Greenwood at the age of 36 when she married the late Harry L. Todd. They had no children, and she came to live in Bowers 16 years ago when her husband died.

"That's my family," Bertie said, "but I get Christmas cards from all over—New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania and other states—from people who have come to Bowers and stopped at The Blinker."

She recalls married life with a twinkle, especially going places with her husband.

"I was always ready to go when

he was," she said. "I didn't learn to drive, and one time, after we were first married, he went someplace without me in the car.

"When he came back, he asked why I didn't go with him. I told him I wasn't asked, and he told me that I didn't have to ask, just be ready when he was ready to go.

"After that I was ready." She's become expert on fishing, oystering and other aspects of Bowers life. She settled there because she used to visit summers as a child and, later, with her husband.

Now, facing three months without work, Bertie has assumed a philosophical attitude.

"I didn't do much of anything before I was married except work in a factory in Harrington," she said. "I guess I can stand the thought of loafing for three months."

Odd Fellows, Rebekahs to Meet

Saturday evening, Dec. 19, the regular monthly meeting of the General Service Committee of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Delaware, will be held in the rooms of Morning Star Lodge No. 6, in Smyrna, with chairman, Leonard E. Rutler calling the meeting to order at 8 p.m.

At this meeting the nomination, election and installation of officers for 1965 will be held. Following the business meeting, a Christmas party will be held with an exchange of gifts and refreshments."

State Marks Vehicle Rise

The Motor Vehicle Division disclosed Tuesday that there are presently registered more than a quarter million motor vehicles in Delaware.

Records show gains each month this year over the corresponding month of 1963. The Dec. 1 total is an increase of 12,942 over the total at the same time last year. Department files show 147,761 privately owned vehicles and 2,977 exempt vehicles registered as of Dec. 1.

There were 148,893 registrations in Wilmington and New Castle County, 8,437 above the number at the same time last year; Kent County had 59,607, up 3,759, and Sussex had 41,261, ahead by 746.

BIRTHS

Milford Memorial Hospital

Dec. 9: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sprague, Dover, girl.

Dec. 10: Mr. and Mrs. Blease White, Harrington, girl.

Dec. 12: Mr. and Mrs. Julian Young, Harrington, boy.

Dec. 13: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nelson, Berwick, Lincoln, girl.

Dec. 13: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Baker, Greenwood, boy.

Dec. 13: Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Finch, Dover, boy.

Dec. 14: Mr. and Mrs. Milton Robinson, Harrington, boy.

Dec. 14: Mr. and Mrs. Austin Galentine, Harrington, boy.

Dec. 16: Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Wright, Frederica, boy.

Of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, of Sanford, Va., visited their daughter, Mrs. Samuel Matthews, and daughter, Jo Anne, Tuesday evening.



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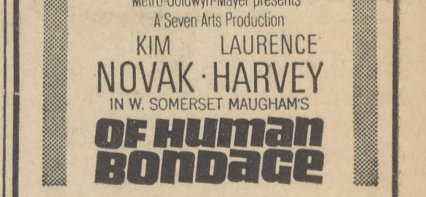
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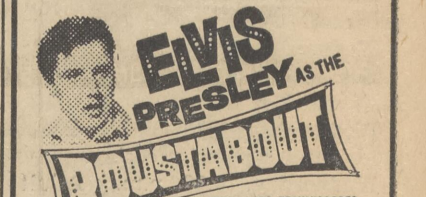
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