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Message Of Christmas Lives Anew

"And lo, the Star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was." Matthew 2:9.

"And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger." Luke 2:16.

From two who became His disciples come the words that tell the story of that Holy Night, the first Christmas. Matthew the tax collector wrote of the Star that shone in the east, and of wise men who followed it to find and worship Him.

Luke the physician wrote of shepherds watching in the fields and herald angels singing in the heavens.

At church services during this Christmas season the words of the tax collector and the physician will be read and studied once again, with ever-deepening meaning.

And as the story is told anew, it is also reflected in the many observances of Christmas, both in the churches and in homes.

The joyful sound of carols harks back to the first of all carols, the words of the heavenly host, "Glory to God in the highest and in earth peace, good will toward men."

The glow of candles symbolizes the birth of Christ as the Light of the World, and it also mirrors the eternal gleam of the Star of Bethlehem.

The spirit of giving takes guidance from the gifts of the Wise Men, who brought gold, frankincense and myrrh to Him.

Above all, at Christmas, mankind experiences once again the reverence, wonder and rejoicing of the wise men, of whom Matthew says,

"And when they were come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshipped Him."

Safety Official Suggests Careful Driving

Extend the spirit of Christmas through your driving, a safety official suggested yesterday.

Richard H. McMullen, president of the Delaware Safety Council, said that individuals do have it within their power to contribute actively to "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

"In some ways people are more distant from each other in modern society than they used to be years ago, but in another way, —in sharing the hazards of highway driving—we are all closer and more dependent on each other, McMullen said.

"We can all show 'good will toward men' in our driving, in two ways: '1. Good will can be shown by exercising courtesy to other drivers—and that same exercise of courtesy can prevent a great many of the accidents that result from following too closely, cutting in too soon after passing, and otherwise disregarding the rights of others to share the roads in peace.

"2. Good will—and good sense—can be shown by refraining from driving after drinking. This is particularly important at the holiday season when a high proportion of all fatal accidents involve drinking drivers."

What's In A Name?

"After dinner to the Duke's House, and there saw 'Twelfth Night' acted well, though it be but a silly play and not related at all to the name."

So wrote the English diarist, Samuel Pepys, in recording the events of January 6, 1663.

Later critics have taken a more enthusiastic view of William Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" than did Mr. Pepys, but they have to agree that the comic gambol bears no relationship to its title. Apparently, the play was so named because it had been written to be performed on Twelfth Night.

Had Shakespeare chosen to do it, he had ample materials at hand to create a play that was really about "Twelfth Night."

Epiphany, the Twelfth Night of Christmas, traditionally the night when the Magi brought gifts to the Christ Child, was a most important festival in Shakespeare's time, and many customs surrounded it.

Characters ready for Shakespeare's pen were such traditional folk as "Patrick O'Tater," "Lady Bluestocking," "Captain Blunderbuss," and others. At Twelfth Night frolics, the young people, especially, dressed themselves in costumes to suggest these characters.

Shakespeare, however, preferred to write of Sir Toby Belch, Malvolio, Olivia and others, and critics can only sepulture upon what might have been if he had taken "Twelfth Night" for his theme as well as his title.

Shepherd Maiden

Shepherds are familiar figures in Christmas stories and carols, such as "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night."

More novel, but equally established in tradition, is the story of the shepherdess who visited the stables on the first Christmas night.

"Dou viens-tu, bergere?" (or, "Whence Come You, Shepherd Maiden?") was brought to Canada in the 17th century, by early French settlers. In the carol, a questioner asks the shepherdess where she has been and what she has seen, and she in turn describes the manger scene.

Frosted and Fringed

Christmas cards of 1870 were frosted and fringed with heavy silk. The folder-type card, so much in evidence today, was not popular during the 19th century, when single cards were more frequently seen.



Early Paintings Tell the Christmas Story ---And the Story of Changing Times

From the earliest times, artists found, in the story of the Nativity and the events surrounding it, a source of inspiration and a challenge to their talents. The Madonna and Child, the Holy Family, the Magi, the manger scene — these are the subjects that have engendered some of the world's most famous paintings.

And, as students of both art and history know, such paintings not only portray a scene, they also tell something of the times in which they were painted.

As the Middle Ages drew to a close and the Renaissance dawned, new light was spreading over the world.

Mid-15th-century artists were turning from theories of painting which depicted more stylized poses and ornate detail, liberally touched with gilt, to an approach which emphasized more realistic, lifelike figures and landscapes, as

seen in paintings of humble peasants adoring the Christ Child, true-to-life stable animals and even blacksmiths working in the background of the manger.

In "Adoration of the Magi," a painting by Giovanni Di Paola which is now in the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D. C., the Three Kings are depicted in an elaborate, decorative style. The background of the painting, however, shows a more lifelike interpretation. The landscape of fields dotted with crops, crisscrossed with roads and bathed in sunlight is refreshing—and a treatment new to the times.

Another "The Adoration of the Magi" at the National Gallery is even more indicative of a world in transition. This tondo (circular) painting was begun by one artist, Fra Angelico, and finished by another, Fra Filippo Lippi. The principal part of the

painting, attributed to Fra Angelico, has an idealized, otherworldly atmosphere.

Realism appears in the solid, substantial figures of the foreground — typical Renaissance forms, the work of Fra Filippo.

Both of these "Adorations" were painted in tempera on wood. Tempera, a mixture of pigments and dyes with egg yolk to produce a dull finish on a surface prepared with egg white for adhesion, was a common medium for medieval Italian artists.

In "The Nativity," also in the National Gallery, the Flemish artist Petrus Christus used oil paints on wood, thus marking an other advance of the early Renaissance. Flemish artists were the first to use oil extensively in painting; formerly, it had been used only in glazes for tempera paintings.

A study of "The Nativity"

shows that the figures of Petrus' painting are very natural and realistic. Joseph is an ordinary Flemish peasant, the Christ Child a lifelike newborn Baby. Space perspective, too, begins to show a more realistic treatment.

To achieve greater realism, these 15th century artists became the technicians and scientists of their age. They ground and mixed their own pigments to achieve the colors they wanted. And they carefully observed nature, even undertaking anatomical studies.

Feast of Stephen

"Good King Wenceslas looked out on the feast of Stephen."

This familiar carol commemorates two famous men. One is King Wenceslas, who ruled in Bohemia in the 10th century A. D. He was noted for his generosity to the poor, and practiced this generosity on Christmas and on St. Stephen's Day, December 26.

St. Stephen was the first Christian martyr, noted in legend as a follower of Christ, who at the time of the Nativity, had been in the service of King Herod. When he was permitted to see the Star, he left Herod to save the Child.

Today the "feast of Stephen" is remembered primarily because of the carol, "Good King Wenceslas." His day is now more commonly observed, especially in England and Canada, as Boxing Day, when presents are given to servants and others who have rendered services throughout the year.

Mrs. Steve Kliment

Mrs. Mary Ann Kliment, 49, died at her home Saturday morning after a heart attack.

She was the wife of Steve Kliment.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Kliment is survived by a son, Joseph, of New Castle; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ygnatius Stracher, here; a sister, Mrs. Stephen Duda, New York City; and a brother, Joseph Stracher, Harrington.

A Requiem Mass was offered Tuesday morning at 10 in St. Bernadett's Catholic Church, Harrington. Friends called at the J. Millard Cooper Funeral Home, 110 E. Center St., here Monday from 7 to 9 p.m. where the rosary was recited at 8.

Interment was in Hollywood Cemetery.

State To Name Building For Late Governor Townsend

A new \$2.9-million state office building, to be constructed on Dover Plaza across from the Archives Building, will be named for John G. Townsend Jr.

Townsend, Delaware's World War I governor and a U.S. senator from 1929-41, died last April at the age of 93.

The John G. Townsend Jr. Memorial Commission, headed by Secretary of State Elisha C. Dukes, recommended that the building be named after the late governor.

Gov. Elbert N. Carvel told a news conference he was implementing that recommendation by issuing an executive order.

The structure, to house several state agencies, will be known as

FIRE HITS KEMP PICKUP TRUCK

A short circuit caused a fire to damage the pickup truck of Paul Kemp to the extent of \$150 at 5:45 a.m., Saturday. Local firemen put out the blaze.

Tallest Tree

Tallest Christmas tree? In the U.S. the title probably goes to the Indianapolis, Ind., "tree" — the Soldiers and Sailors Monument. At Christmas, the 246-foot structure is decorated with electric candles and stars.

60th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Welch of Burrsville celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary, Dec. 15.

They were married in Greensboro, Md., in 1904, by Rev. E. L. Hoffecker.

They have four foster sons, Edward Kohland, Harrington; Francis Kohland, Collingsdale, Pa.; Louis Buarque, Houston, and Manuel Buarque, of Riverdale, Md.

Stocking Up Starts With Santa

Santa Claus, envisioned today as a jolly, cheerful man with an affinity for children, was a romanticist too, according to legend.

The first Santa Claus, St. Nicholas, started the custom of hanging stockings by the chimney when his romantic heart was touched, and he gifted a bankrupt merchant's three marriage daughters with gold for their dowries.

Desiring anonymity, he tossed the three bags of gold through the window, or, as some tell it, down the chimney. One of the bags landed in a stocking which had been hung up to dry on the mantelpiece.

Hanging up stockings thus became part of the holiday ritual.

Mayor Files Petition For Re-election

TERRY MUM ON TWO POSTS

Gov.-elect Charles L. Terry Jr. Sunday night answered speculation over two key positions by saying he does not intend to announce any further appointments until he takes office Jan. 19.

He declined to say whether he had reached a decision on whom he will nominate for state posts other than those already announced.

Speculation has been growing in Dover on the next chairman of the state highway commission and if there will be a new director of the State Development Department.

"People can speculate all they want to," Terry said. "I've made no announcement." He added: "I would think I would not make any until I go into office."

Any appointments still to be made, he explained, will require confirmation by the Senate.

A new highway commission chairman is expected to be named. N. Maxson Terry, of Dover, (Continued on Page 6)

Mayor Fulton J. Downing filed his petition as a candidate for re-election Tuesday morning and it appears his most-mentioned prospective opponent will not run.

George Exley, former state representative, told The Harrington Journal Tuesday afternoon he had been approached by many persons to run, that he appreciated their interest very much "but I don't think I shall run."

Under the new home rule law, this will be the first time the mayor has been required to file a petition to run for the two-year office in the election Tues., Jan. 12. Heretofore, he has been nominated from the floor in the annual citizens meeting. This meeting is held the Friday before the election.

The candidates' petitions must be in the city hall by Thurs., Dec. 31. They are supposed to be in the hands of the city clerk, under the new law ten days before the election but the city office will be closed New Year's Day and the following Saturday.

Elsewhere, City Councilman Burton Satterfield, of the Third Ward, has filed for re-election. No opposition had developed as of Wednesday.

In the First Ward, Councilman Wilson Bradley says he has his petition signed for re-election. No opposition had developed as of Wednesday morning.

Judging Begins On Christmas Decorations

The Christmas decorations for stores were judged the first week in December by a team of out-of-town judges. The prizes were awarded as follows:

Best store window—first, \$10, Wollastons Dress Shop; second, \$5, Rob-Wan Gift Shop.

All prizes were awarded in merchandise certificates.

The homes will be judged on Dec. 29 by the same judges.

The awards will be as follows: Best home, first prize \$20; second, \$15; third, \$10. Best door, \$10; best window, \$10.

These awards will be announced at a later date.

The chairman is J. Millard Cooper, with the cochairman, Randall Knox Jr.

Auto Has More Than 200,000 Miles

John Price, of Jacksonville, Fla., a former Harrington resident, has an automobile with 200,700 miles on it and hopes to get 100,000 additional miles on it.

The auto, a Plymouth, was purchased in October, 1946, in Wausau, Wis., by Carrington H. Burgess, Journal editor.

He ran it 140,000 miles and sold it to his brother, W. C. Burgess, co-owner of The Journal. He, in turn, sold it to Price.

BECOMES AMERICAN CITIZEN

Mrs. Shirley A. O'Steen, of Harrington, formerly a British subject, became an American citizen today at the U.S. District Court in Wilmington.

In South Pacific

For Fiji Islanders, Christmas starts at 2 a.m., when carolers wake the villagers with serenades. At dawn, when everyone is awake and assembled, some attend church while other take care of preparing the feast.

McKenney Becomes New State Anti-Poverty Chief

Gov. Elbert N. Carvel Tuesday named Daniel J. (Bud) McKenney of Wilmington, his executive press secretary and special assistant, to the new post of economic opportunity co-ordinator.

The governor established the office Tuesday through an executive order and announced the appointment of McKenney at a press conference Tuesday morning.

The job will call upon McKenney to implement the anti-poverty program approved by the last Congress. He will have an initial budget of \$25,000 in federal funds which the state must match in funds or kind.

Watch Out For Holiday Booby Traps

Holiday booby traps should be cleared away before they hurt somebody, a safety official suggested yesterday.

The booby traps are wrapping paper, boxes, excelsior, ribbons, and dried out trees. All of these items, likely to be around the house during the holidays are fire hazards it was pointed out by Mrs. William N. Cann, vice president for home safety of the Delaware Safety Council.

Wrapping paper, boxes, excelsior and ribbons should all be removed promptly to a safe place outside the house—preferable the rubbish can. They are all likely to be highly flammable, and can easily ruin a happy holiday season when combined with only a little carelessness in the use of matches and cigarettes.

A dried out tree compounds the fire hazards in the house, the safety official said. It is wise to prevent Christmas trees from drying out by using a tree stand with a receptacle kept filled with water, she said.

When the needles start to fall off, it's time to get rid of the tree (Continued on Page 7)

Herbert Chamberlain, formerly supervisor of structures here for the Pennsylvania, has been promoted to assistant engineer of structures at Philadelphia.

His previous post was that of supervisor of structures for the Chesapeake Division at Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain spent a few days last week at Tidewater Inn, Easton, Md., and Sunday attended St. Stephen's Episcopal Church here.

McKenney has been on the governor's staff a little more than a year and was assistant director of the State Development Department for two years before that.

A native of Wilmington, he is a graduate of the University of Delaware and operates a subcontracting business in Wilmington.

He is married and the father of seven children. McKenney is also a former U.S. Army officer.

Greeting Cards Chronicle Manners, Customs, Events

It all began in 1843 when John Calcott Horsley, a prominent London artist, drew the first Christmas card. Horsley's pioneering greeting was a tryptic, a prime example of contemporary recording. The central panel showed a jolly family with young and old tipping toasts from brimming glasses, while the two side panels gave a sobering effect with scenes of the poor being clothed and the hungry fed.

From that time on Christmas cards have faithfully chronicled the manners, customs and events of their times.

One Christmas card collection, that of Norcross, Inc., greeting card publishers, houses hundreds of cards that capture for posterity the fads and foibles, changes and evolution in sports, fashions, modes of transportation, current events, filial love, amusements, even children's pastimes and music making.

According to Miss Esther Mooney, who is a curator of the collection, many of the cards are gems of social comment.

"In an English card of 1892," said Miss Mooney, "the formality existing between children and parents in that Victorian era is quite clearly expressed by the artist. He depicts a little girl on bended knee at her mother's feet solemnly offering her a Christmas bouquet. Just 40 years later, a Christmas card of 1930 shows how relaxed filial relations had become with its breezy greeting that says, '3 cheers 4 a Merry Christmas and you, Dad!'"

Christmas card artists have always been quick to pick on innovations as subjects.

The advent of the horseless carriage was duly recognized in a card of 1910. Cut out in the shape of a car of that vintage, it cheerfully puns:

"You 'Auto' be Happy
As you, on Pleasure's
Motor-Car
Steer merrily thro' Christ-
mastide . . .
Speed gaily as fun always
'Auto!'"

And in 1950, the early days of television were noted in a Christmas greeting which shows Santa tuning in TV.

An historic event is frequently the inspiration for a Christmas card. When Lindberg flew the Atlantic, the artist drew his blushing patriotic. Verses like er New York on a 1927 Christmas card.

During World Wars One and Two Christmas cards became unblushingly patriotic. Verses like "On Christmas Night . . . With Holly Berries Gleaming Bright, Our Thoughts fly true O'er Ocean Blue and take a Christmas Wish to you" on a 1917 card brought balm to homesick dough-boys.

Personalities who were household words of their times often popped up in Christmas cards. A topical card of 1934 offered five famous faces for the price of one. It showed the Duke of Windsor (then the Prince of Wales), Mussolini, Garbo, Chevalier and Mae West all wishing the lucky recipient seasonal greetings in their own particular style.

In 1959 Christmas cards entered the space age when Soviet Ambassador Mikhail Menshikov decorated his season's greetings with pictures of three Lunik satellites. And after John Glenn's space flight, American card companies came out with a spate of cards that featured space ships, orbiting Santas and rockets.

In the prosperous 1960's Christmas cards have blossomed forth with a rash of current status symbols. Victorian cards showed the magic lantern or the piano every well-to-do Victorian home possessed.

On Christmas greetings of today, it's the transistor radio and the stereo hi-fi, the set of golf clubs or the scooter, elegant ladies in furs and golden Cadillacs that mingle with the holly and mistletoe.

Burrsville

Wesley Sunday School at 10:00. Worship service at 11:00. Union Worship Service at 10:00. Sunday School at 11:00.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Blades and son and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Blades visited Mr. and Mrs. James Hutson in Baltimore, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Draper Jr. and children, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roland Draper Sr. Sunday.

Miss Judy Usilton stayed overnight with Miss Jan Hutson in Denton Friday night.

Watson Draper visited his brother, Roland Draper Sr., and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Blades were overnight guests of their daughter last week.

Mrs. Dunworth Welch visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kohland, of Collingsdale, Pa., Thursday.

The W.S.C.S. Ladies of Wesley Church entertained their families at a Christmas dinner in the Community house here Friday night.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church Notes

CHRISTMAS EVE—
10:45 p.m. Instrumental prelude.
11 p.m. Christmas Festival Eucharist

CHRISTMAS DAY—
10 a.m. Holy Communion.
SATURDAY—
10 a.m. St. Stephen's Day celebration of Holy Communion.
10:45 a.m. Children's Christmas party by youth of the church.

SUNDAY—
8 a.m. Holy Communion.
9:30 a.m. Church School.
11 a.m. Morning prayer, baptism and sermon.
12:15 Coffee hour.
6:30 p.m. Meeting of Episcopal young churchmen.

MONDAY—
8:30 p.m. Party for college youth and service-men of Asbury, Trinity and St. Stephen's Parish Hall.

WEDNESDAY—
7:30 p.m. Healing Service using propers for the Feast of the Holy Innocents.

THURSDAY—
Tentative dance for Episcopal Young Churchmen.

It will be our pleasure this coming Sunday to administer the sacrament of Holy Baptism to little 15-month-old Wayne Roldan, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Roldan. We congratulate Wayne on this milestone of his life. Surely the whole congregation has an important part in the upbringing of those who have been initiated in to Christ's Holy Catholic Church through Holy Baptism.

Again it is our pleasure to announce that the secretaries of student work of Asbury, Trinity and St. Stephen's will give a joint party this coming Monday night, Dec. 28, at 8:30 p.m. for the college youth and service personnel who are home for the Christmas Holidays. The party will take place in the St. Stephen's Parish Hall. We congratulate the ladies of these three churches as they bring the ecumenical movement to be a reality in the churches involved.

Murray Installed As President Of DPI Association

William R. Murray, of Frankford, during the December meeting of the Board of Directors, was installed as the 1965 president of the DPI association, an organization serving the Delmarva Peninsula's multi-million dollar poultry industry.

Murray is one of the pioneers of the commercial broiler industry, having started growing chickens back in the twenties. He heads Murray's Feed Service and in addition to feed manufacturing his company's activities include hatchery operations and broiler growing.

DPI's outgoing president, Ed Covell, Jr., Executive Vice President of Baysboro Foods, with its main offices in Easton, Md., was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation by Sam Quillin of Berlin Milling, one of the past presidents of this regional poultry association. In making this presentation, Quillin paid tribute to retiring president Covell for many new records established during his administration. A new high in membership including better than 3,000 grower members, over 300 participants taking part in the finals of the 1964 National Chicken Cooking Contest held in Easton and a new all time high in funds raised in connection with the annual Delmarva Poultry Booster Banquet were among the outstanding accomplishments cited by past-president Quillin in commending outgoing president Covell.

Another feature of the December monthly meeting, held at the Seaford Golf and Country Club, was an address on the Broiler Outlook by Richard C. Larkin, chief of the program analysis group in the directors office of the Poultry Division, Agricultural Marketing Service of the USDA, Washington, D. C. The speaker predicted that the demand for broilers will be up substantially during the 1965 and that the live prices will increase somewhat during the first two quarters of the coming year. However, Larkin sounded warn-

Trinity Methodist Church Notes

Thursday, Christmas Eve, at 7:30 P. M., Candle lighting service and Circle of Lights. The peace of Christmas can enter your hearts as you come quietly to worship the Prince of Peace.

Sunday: 10:00 A. M. Church School for all age groups. Lesson for adults: "Wise Men Come to Jesus."

11:00 A. M. Student Recognition Sunday.

Trinity Church is proud to honor and recognize its students going on in higher education: Susan Gilstad, Carol Smith, Lynn Layton, Sandra Whistler, Claudia Neeman, Randall Knox, III, Phoebe Bullock, Carol Wirick, Nancy Harrington and Susan McDonald. We also recog-

nize all teachers of past and present.

Sermon: "Reminded of Our Purpose."

The Altar Flowers are presented by Mrs. Earl Sylvester, to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband.

Anthem by Senior Choir: "Another Year is Dawning," by Vulins.

6:30 P. M. Meeting of the Senior Youth Fellowship.

Monday: 7:30 P. M. Christmas Party for College Youth sponsored by United Church Women at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

Wednesday 7:00 P. M. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.

8:00 P. M. Christmas Dance sponsored by the Y.M.F. in the Fellowship Hall.

On January 10th through 11th

Kent General Hospital News

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Christmas Greetings

We offer best wishes and sincere appreciation to all our friends on this Blessed Christmas.

Fisher Appliances & Furniture
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TO WISH YOU
Christmas Blessings

May your family be blessed with a truly joyous holiday, filled with all the peace and happiness of that first Christmas Day.

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MILFORD, DEL.

area, died Saturday in Milford Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

She was the widow of Lorenzo Morgan. Survivors include a son, Homer, of Milford and a granddaughter.

Services were held Tuesday afternoon in the Fleischer Funeral Home, with interment in St. Johnstown's Cemetery.

JOY at Christmas

May this holiday season herald a time of continued "peace on earth."

SISTER'S BAKE SHOP
Quillen Shopping Center Harrington, Del.



Christmastime, and once again we pause to wish good friends all the special joys and blessings of the season. May your Day bring an abundance of happiness and peace.

Peck Bros. Farm Supply Co.
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Holiday Greetings

At Christmastime . . . we welcome the opportunity to wish you, our good friends, the happiest of holiday seasons and to extend our heartfelt thanks for your valued patronage.

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WM. W. SHAW, owner

Fence Talk

With George Vapaa

The Christmas season is an occasion to express thanks to our cooperating extension friends for fine help in the past year.

Extension agents write annual reports at this time. The public meeting schedule slows up for the holidays. So we get our batteries recharged at a two day annual extension conference, just ended.

Dean Brice Ratchford of the University of Missouri, told us we can expect accelerating changes and broader demands in the world of tomorrow. Our space age extension service will emphasize retraining programs to help folks to keep up with changing needs.

We spent a whole day hearing about current research projects now in progress at the University of Delaware. Most are fascinating, and there are a few examples: (1) A study in wildland ecology, with emphasis on the value of woodlands in urbanizing communities. (2) A climatology study to learn how plants and environment can be altered to fit modern farm machine conditions. (3) New controls for crabgrass in turf. (4) Increasing the feed values of forages. (5) The demand for recreation areas in the nearby metropolitan region, with possible opportunities for Delaware landowners. (6) The use of electronic computers for formulating poultry feeds.

"Land grant colleges are shifting toward basic types of research aimed at finding why as well as how new farm practices develop," says Dr. Morris Cover, our Director of Research. Air pollution adjustments, the action of pesticides and the mysteries of cancer are examples he cited.

"I like Alaska for two big reasons," says Ray Pierce, who was once an editor at the University of Delaware. He is now holding a similar job at the University of Alaska.

"For one thing, most of the people in Alaska are young and not bound up by convention in habit or thought," he adds. "Further, Alaskan living is simpler. It's a young state and a wonderful place to hunt, fish and camp."

Ray is remembered by Delaware farmers for the fine publications he prepared. One on corn production is a classic and received national recognition.

He tells us that he now writes bulletins the like of which we may never need "Handling Dog Sled", "Making Parkas", and etc.

He and his wife flew to Chicago for the National 4-H Club Congress, and then home for a holiday visit. Their stories are so unusual that it is hard to imagine they are still working in the United States. This is the sort of thing we hear from foreign visitors.

Do you have a water line that freezes every time there is a brief period of real cold weather? Then try wrapping the exposed section with an electric heating cable.

The heating element is a copper wire encased in weatherproof plastic and the heat is controlled

by a built-in thermostat. Cables are made in various lengths and are designed to use 5 to 10 watts of power per foot of length. You should never cut or splice a heating cable but buy one suitable for the length of pipe to be protected. The pipe should be wrapped with spirals about three to seven inches apart. Never cross or lap one spiral over another. Under extreme exposure conditions if you wrap both the pipe and cable with thermal insulation it will conserve heat, cut the cost of electricity, and protect the heating cable.

The less a farmer tills his soil, the easier it will plow. Researchers attached a vacuum gauge to a tractor manifold to measure the horsepower required to plow cornstalk plots that had been in six different rotations for 28 years.

Where cultivated crops had been grown three years out of four (corn, soybeans, wheat), 42 horsepower was required to pull a two-bottom (16-inch), "turn-over" plow. Where a cultivated row crop was grown one year in four, only 37 horsepower was needed.

Dairymen should begin checking their management to make sure they are ready for the cold weather.

Cow comfort is a major consideration during the coming months. A dissatisfied, uncomfortable cow is not going to perform at her best. Special attention should be given to good feed and adequate shelter. Contented cows also make more contented comfortable dairymen.

We suggest dehorning now if it hasn't been done already. This practice saves space at the feed rack and in the barn. It also prevents painful injuries to cows.

Any herd can be improved by culling lowest producers, hard breeders and least desirable cows. Feed being consumed by unproductive cows can be saved and supplied to those that will utilize it more efficiently and productively for added profits. Cull cows now. Carrying dead weight through the winter will mean less profit and more work.

4-H News

With Marion McDonald

4-H leaders had the pleasure of hearing a report on club Congress at their recent Christmas party. Cliff Hudson, Harvey Thomas and Karen Brown, in an informal setting conveyed to the leaders their experiences. It is an award trip but the National Committee and sponsors develop a most educational program. It is a goal our older 4-H'ers strive to obtain. And then becomes a stepping stone into the world of leadership.

The Christmas parties held by our various 4-H groups is a time to strengthen our county goals. Through the fellowship at these events leaders, Junior Council members and Links renew their interest and enthusiasm for 4-H.

4-H extends holiday greetings to all Kent Countians. And, we urge each of you to have a safe and joyful time.

A Delmarvelous Chicken Recipe

Presents, surprises, loved ones, friends, fun, parties—all of these play an important role in the expression of warmth and hospitality that permeates our very existence during these festive days.

However, there is one basic item that is a vital part of all of these expressions—food. For centuries, sharing food has been man's way of reaching out to his fellow man. From the church ritual to the kiddie's birthday party, from the days of courting the American Indian to today's foreign aid program—it is with food that we show our desire to commune and be friendly.

At this time of year a type of food service so frequently needed involves a finger-eating, bite-size morsel. Our ever-so tender, ever-so tasty Delmarvelous chicken adapts beautifully to this need, and here are some exciting ideas for that little special something you like to serve during the holidays.

Drumsticks
Small drumsticks or the upper section of wings, either pan or deep-fat fried, make delicious nibbling bits.

Chicken Livers with Bacon
Wrap an uncooked chicken liver with one-half slice of uncooked bacon (Sometimes cutting the liver in half makes a daintier serving.) Secure bacon with toothpick. Fry in deep fat until bacon is crisp. Drain and serve hot. For more attractive serving, toothpick should be replaced with colorful cocktail pick.

Zippy Chicken Dip
1 cup cooked chicken, cut in small pieces; 1 tablespoon sweet pickle relish, 1/3 cup mayonnaise, 1/2 teaspoon lemon peel, 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice.

Mix all ingredients, placing in mixer or blender and beating until smooth. Service with crackers or potato chips.

Chicken Cucumber Appetizer
Peel cucumber, cut off ends, and remove the center. Let soak in cold salt water for 1 hour. Fill hollowed cucumber with chicken liver paste and chill. Cut in cross-wise slices one-half inch thick to serve.

Chicken Fingers

1 cup cooked white meat of chicken, ground, 1/4 cup chili sauce, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper.

Combine ingredients and spread on finger length toasted bread strips.

Chicken Party Spread
Your favorite chicken salad recipe, finely chopped, may be used to fill tiny cream puffs, top melba toasts rounds or assorted crackers or used as a spread for assorted party sandwiches. Use smoked chicken for an extra tang in party spreads.

Chicken Cashew Sandwich Filling
1 cup ground chicken, 1/4 cup cup cashew nuts, 1 teaspoon lemon juice, 1/4 cup mayonnaise. Combine ingredients and use for filling fancy shapes of bread slices cut with cookie cutters.

Service Student Achieves Honors In Electronics

A/3c. William W. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Martin, of Harrington, recently attained honor student status in the electronic principles department, 3380 Technical School, Air Training Command.

A letter from Lt. Col. Walter B. Bruce to Airman Martin, a copy of which was sent to Mr. and Mrs. Martin, stated the honor student status was achieved by less than one per cent of all students in attendance.

Roasting Turkey Really Isn't Difficult

Homemakers throughout the country—from brides to grandmothers—will be performing an annual ritual come Christmas morning—the stirring and mixing, seasoning and stuffing, oven self-juggling and basting, pinching and prodding that all result in the perfectly browned turkey in the center of the Christmas dinner table.

But for all the motions homemakers seem to go through, it isn't really difficult to roast the Christmas bird, says Janet Coblenz, extension food and nutrition specialist at the University of Delaware.

Frozen turkeys should be thawed in their original wrapping in the refrigerator. But check the directions on the wrapper early, because some of the larger birds take 18 hours or more to thaw.

Miss Coblenz cautions, "Never thaw the turkey at room temperature. This invites food poisoning. And never, never try to save time by stuffing the turkey well before cooking time. The dressing ingredients are the kind that foster the growth of food poisoning bacteria, and these bacteria can grow rapidly unless the dressing is actually cooking. For this reason, it's also important to remove the left-over dressing from the turkey immediately after the meal. Cool both the left-over dressing and turkey meat very quickly—in the refrigerator, not at room temperature," Miss Coblenz advises.

To estimate the amount of dressing needed to stuff the turkey, figure 3/4 to one cup per pound of turkey. If there's some extra dressing, it can be baked in a separate pan.

To prepare the turkey after thawing, remove giblets and neck and rinse the turkey quickly in cold water. Drain and pat dry and rub the cavity lightly with salt. Stuff the turkey lightly—don't pack the dressing. Tie the drumsticks together or tuck them under the band of skin near the opening. Brush the skin with soft shortening or cooking oil and place, breast down, on a rack in a shallow pan. Roast at 325 degrees for about three-fourths the recommended cooking time; then turn the bird over, breast up, loosen the drumsticks and continue roasting until it is done. Follow the time table on the label for the size turkey you have. When the turkey is done, the drumstick should move easily in the thigh joint and the drumstick meat should be soft when pressed between the fingers. While the turkey is roasting, baste several times with the drippings or with additional fat or oil.

Because turkeys on the market today are more tender than they were a few years ago, roasting time has been decreased, Miss

Coblenz says. So, if you used to sit up all night cooking the turkey, it will pay to check the new cooking times on the label or in a recent cook book.

Mrs. Willard B. Hatfield
Mrs. Mary Ethel Carlisle Hatfield, 85, a lifelong resident of the Greenwood area, died Friday at the Massey Nursing Home in Delmar.

She was the widow of Willard B. Hatfield and was a member of St. Johnstown Methodist Church and its Ladies Aid.

Surviving are two sons, Wilson C. of Greenwood and W. Palmer of Bear; a brother, John W. Carlisle, of Greenwood; three sisters, the Misses Florence E. and Bessie Carlisle and Mrs. Blanche Willey, all of Greenwood, and three grandchildren.

Services were held Monday afternoon at the Hardesty Funeral Home, Bridgeville. Burial was in the St. Johnstown Methodist Church Cemetery.

Goidey Beacom Students Home On Vacation

Students of Goidey Beacom School of Business, Wilmington, will be home for the Christmas holidays starting on Dec. 23. They will return from vacation on Jan. 4 and will start preparing for the final examinations which begin the week of January 25. The new semester starts on Feb. 1.

Students are Linda Buffkin, daughter of Mrs. Harriett M. Buffkin of R. D. 1; Phoebe Bullock, daughter of Mrs. Richard C. Bullock of Mispillion Street; Bobette DeVroy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. DeVroy of 85 Clark Street; Nancy Harrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Tharp Harrington of 108 Commerce Street, and Carole Wirick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel E. Wirick of R. D. 1.



Merry Christmas

Our heartiest good wishes for a happy and joyous Yuletide go to you and yours.

Flossie & Harry Porter

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a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in him shall not perish, but have everlasting life. Isaiah 9:6; John 3:16

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GREETINGS

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Mental Health Dept. Improving Personnel Policy

Action is underway to strengthen the personnel program of the Department of Mental Health, stated Dr. Daniel Lieberman, in a presentation of personnel consultant William Reid's report to the Board of Trustees at their meeting recently.

Reid's report was the result of a one-week visit in November, financed with funds from the National Institute of Mental Health. His services were requested by the Commissioner as part of an overall evaluation program of the facilities and services of the Department of Mental Health.

"We are now in the process," Lieberman said, "of taking many steps to improve our personnel practices. For example, we have recently instituted an employees' Grievance Procedure. Salary inequities are being adjusted so that there will be equal pay for equal work. Comparisons are being made of pay scales in surrounding states as well as with other Delaware State agencies so that competitive salaries can be established." Lieberman also said a standardized employee selection procedure is being developed along with a revision of the separation procedures. A review of job classifications to develop patterns for promotional opportunities within the services will begin soon.

In presenting Reid's report to the Board, Lieberman noted Reid's emphasis on the urgent need for a statewide personnel policy, which would also help to facilitate the Department of Mental Health's personnel policies.

A first step, Reid said in his report, towards the goal of establishing a Merit System for the State of Delaware, would be the formulation by the State Executive of a public personnel policy for all state agencies, which would lead to standardization of personnel practices among agencies. Although there is as yet no Merit System, Reid believes it is possible to obtain certain characteristics of a merit system operation by establishing basic principles for a sound personnel program.

In reporting specifically on the Department of Mental Health, Reid observed that major areas of personnel policy which need to be revamped are selection of personnel, both initially and for advancement, and the principles and methods of discipline, discharge and tenure.

As was reported in Reid's preliminary report before the Board, turnover at Delaware State Hospital is extremely high. Out of a total employment of 714, during the 12-month period beginning August, 1963, through July, 1964, 429 persons were hired. In that same period, out of 260 attendant positions, 200 were hired.

While Reid emphasized many more factors are involved in a high turnover rate, his report was critical of the low pay scales at Delaware State Hospital. Reid states that the wage scale starts too low, and that much of the wasteful turnover in lower paid categories may be the result of recruitment in a marginal labor market.

A recommendation was that a pay survey might be contracted for by the Department of Mental Health to include the Wilmington labor market and nearby recruitment areas, which would be invaluable in making a definitive determination of the present situation. Another alternative might be a cooperative survey among Delaware State agencies, with the cost shared by all, which would help to eradicate present inequities between agencies.

Other points raised by Reid's report were:

—the maximum retirement allowance of \$250 is low and is probably a serious deterrent to both recruitment and retention of the higher grades of personnel in a highly competitive field.

—the sick leave system needs further analysis in terms of intent and effect.

—there should be a more careful definition of procedures and policies at the hospital because of a general lack of clarity as to delegation of authority.

Reid also proposed certain alternative methods in selection of personnel, in selection of personnel for promotion, and in discipline, which would help to lay the groundwork for a future Merit System.

The Board of Trustees took Reid's recommendations under advisement awaiting the appointment by Dr. Lieberman of a qualified director of personnel for the Department of Mental Health.

In Russia

Russian children hang up their stockings on New Year's Eve, in anticipation of Grandfather Frost's visit. Though Communists eliminated the religious celebration of Christmas, they allowed the children's festivities of the season to remain.

Research Philosophy Accompanies Widening Scope of Agriculture

Agriculture today is much more than farming, and farming itself has in our time, become a science, according to Dr. Morris S. Cover, director of the Delaware Agricultural Experimental Station.

Speaking to researchers and extension specialists and agents at the annual conference of the Delaware Cooperative Extension Service last week (December 17), Dr. Cover pointed out that the increased efficiency and higher quality of today's farms are a direct result of scientific research.

The production of agricultural products to feed and clothe the nation's people is, if anything, more important than ever because of our increasing population. But because of the greater efficiency made possible through scientific research the percentage of farmers in this country is decreasing. This is true in any industry that is progressing, Dr. Cover pointed out, because as better and more efficient methods of production are developed, fewer people are required to do the job.

But as the number of farmers has been decreasing, the number until today there are only seven of people in related agricultural jobs has been increasing, until today there are only seven million production farmers in this country, but there are more than 10 million who distribute and sell these agricultural products, Dr. Cover said. In addition, another six million workers are needed to supply machinery and tools and other production equipment for use in agriculture.

Thus, agriculture is the entire area of the basic science of providing food, fiber and a pleasant and healthful environment for all people and, as such, is of vital importance not only to rural life, but to city and suburban life as well. Dr. Cover said.

As a result of this shift in the scope of agriculture, a new philosophy has evolved for the agricultural experiment stations, not only in Delaware, but throughout the country. No longer are researchers content to solve only the problems of production, but increasingly, they are investigating the basic complexities and problems of plant and animal life, Dr. Cover explained.

This greater emphasis on basic research comes as a result of the success of the production research which has made farming the science of today. Now the experiment station can broaden its horizons to conduct research in the ever-widening complex of agriculture. Two such projects are already underway at the Delaware experiment station — a wildland ecology study inquiring into the means of protecting, maintaining and managing natural resources and a study of the effects of air pollution on plant life.

Other possible projects at Delaware and other experiment stations might include cancer research, since much of this basic medical research is conducted on animals; increased investigations into the basic action of antibiotics and pesticides on organisms; improved methods of post-harvest food handling; more intensive research on the problems of disease, nutrition and management of lawns and ornamental plants; and studies of the economic problems which accompany improvements in every agricultural enterprise.

These studies and many more will get increased attention in the future in the continuing effort to improve our standard of living, Dr. Cover said.

"We have considerable talent at the Delaware Agricultural Experiment Station, and as a result we have one of the most productive research centers in the country. This will continue if we can accept the challenge of change and move forward," Dr. Cover said.

Mrs. E. J. Miller, Jr.

Mrs. Mary Jane Miller, 49, formerly of Laurel, died Wednesday, Dec. 16, in Hudson, Ohio, after a long illness.

She was born in Oxford, Md. She was a graduate nurse of Philadelphia General Hospital and a veteran of Army service in World War II.

She is survived by her husband, Eugene James Miller Jr.; two sons, Dusty Miller and Sandy Miller, both at home; her mother, Mrs. William Nichols of Harrington, and her father, Howard C. Hopkins of Los Angeles.

A memorial service was held Sunday afternoon at St. Philip's Episcopal Church. Interment was in Arlington National Cemetery.

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Mental Obsolescence Biggest Threat, Extension Agents Told

Mental obsolescence is the biggest problem facing American people, according to the Dean of the University of Missouri Cooperative Extension Service. Speaking at the annual conference of the Delaware Agricultural Extension Service, Dr. C. B. Ratchford said that to remain effective, the extension services must be living in tomorrow's world today.

He told the gathering of county agents, home economics agents and state specialists meeting on the University campus Wednesday, (Dec. 16) that they have witnessed more changes in the past twenty-five years than in all previous recorded history. And he said the mind that doesn't keep up with these changes quickly becomes obsolete.

Herein lies the biggest challenge for the educational capabilities of the Cooperative Extension Service according to Ratchford. "Anybody who doesn't keep up to date is mentally obsolete. They are serving about the same role in society as a grainbinder that you might find abandoned on one of our modern farms. You can put new canvases on it, grease it up, and it will bind grain just as well today as it did the day it was new. But you can't afford to use it. It's too slow, too expensive and you don't have the thrashing machines to go with it. The mind that does not keep up to date is in about the same category as that grainbinder."

For some people, this not keeping up to date is taking a very dramatic turn. Their jobs are being automated out of existence. This is so dramatic and so pressing that things are being done for these people. The person thrown out of work by automation is someone out of work and things are done for them. But the ones who are not thrown out of work, but who are operat-

ing less effectively than they might simply because they are not keeping up to date are our biggest problem."

Ratchford said the job of keeping people from becoming mentally obsolete is tremendously important. Society has recognized this and is starting to take appropriate action. He said the next Congress will probably receive an avalanche of bills aimed at providing additional education to adults.

He said that it is in the area of providing adult education that extension has its biggest opportunity and its biggest challenge. "We have to have a space age extension service to be effective we can't have a horse and buggy extension service to be effective in the space age."

Ratchford called for an erasing of the line that exists between farm and non-farm people. He said that the difference that once existed is fast disappearing. Citing his own experience as a North Carolina farm boy in the 1930's, he said it was painfully obvious from his bib overalls and bowl-haircut that he was from the country. But he says this difference is gone and that it makes no sense to differentiate between farm and non-farm people in providing educational opportunities.

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1/2 Million Dollars Loaned For Homes

In the past three years the Farmers Home Administration office in Georgetown has loaned \$500,000 for construction of new dwellings for rural people in Sussex County. Most of these rural housing loans have been made to young families with insufficient equity to be financed by local credit. The average cost of these homes is about \$12,500 which provides a living area of approximately 1200 square feet. These homes are modest but large enough to meet the needs of the individual families. The rural housing loans are being made at 4% interest and can be mortgaged for a period not to exceed 33 years. In most cases where the lot is well located the loan will cover 100% of the building cost. The funds advanced by the FHA to construct these dwellings has provided additional employment and income for many local carpenters, plumbers, electricians, and builders in Sussex County.

The Farmers Home Administration also has funds available for Senior Citizen Housing. These loans can be made to individual senior citizens over 62 years of age to purchase or construct or repair rural homes. Senior citizens loans may also be made to private non-profit organizations or cooperatives to provide either group or individual housing for elderly people. This is a relatively new program offered by the Farmers Home Administration and has not been as popular in Sussex County as in other counties of Maryland and Delaware.

Funds for all these programs are available and additional information can be obtained by contacting the local County Supervisor for the Farmers Home Administration at the Agriculture Center in Georgetown.

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Dolls Play Dual Role

On Christmas morning, little girls throughout the land will lovingly cuddle new dolls and declare to one and all how wonderful a gift they have received. At the same time, beautiful creche dolls will be displayed in churches and homes as part of the Christmas setting.

This dual role—as toy and as religious symbol—is a function that dolls have filled for centuries, according to Encyclopedia Americana. And it is generally believed that the first use of dolls was religious, rather than for entertainment.

Historians report the doll originally was used as a representation of human figures in religious sanctuaries. The word "doll" itself, in fact, is derived from the Greek word "eidolon," meaning "idol."

Archaeologists have unearthed dolls in the ruins of tombs thousands of years old. And their presence in the tombs is assumed by some historians to mean the objects were included as idols.

Among some ancient societies, dolls were thought to possess mystical powers. Many primitive tribes included such figures in burials as a spirit to keep the deceased company in another world. Today, in addition to the creche dolls of Christendom, dolls hold a religious importance in the Orient, where annual doll festivals are held to celebrate the birthday of Buddha.

As toys, dolls have existed for centuries. The earliest toy dolls known were discovered in the Near East and Greece. These primitive dolls were made of clay, stone or bone.

Typical was the legless paddle doll of ancient Egypt which was made from a single, flat piece of pottery or wood.

Although dolls today may be extremely complex and filled with electrical gadgets, dolls of the 17th and 18th centuries frequently were even more elaborate.

They became so elaborate, in fact, that they were sent to court, and in times of war special dispensations were made to assure their safe transport to a peaceful refuge, like works of art.

Little Towns of Bethlehem Celebrate

Several states, all over the United States, can boast of having their very own little town of Bethlehem.

In New England, for example, there's a place named Bethlehem in New Hampshire, and another in Connecticut.

Moving across country, Bethlehems are found in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Kentucky, Mississippi, Georgia, Indiana and Iowa.

People from nearby communities and neighboring states flock to Bethlehem, Conn., every Christmas to have their greeting card envelopes imprinted with a special seasonal message, then mailed from the town post office.

Last year, due to the demand, there were ten different greeting designs available for Christmas card senders.

Creche Is Constructed

Also contributing to the holiday atmosphere in Connecticut's semi-official Christmas town, is the creche constructed by nuns at a nearby Benedictine monastery.

In the creche, which emphasizes the primitive simplicity of the Nativity, are life-sized figures of the Virgin and Joseph, dressed in peasant garb, and a crib with the Christ Child, covered by a bright patchwork quilt.

At Christmas, the nuns also make, and offer for sale, liturgically-inspired tree ornaments.

Each Christmas, Bethlehem, Pa., is the scene of an impressive candlelight carol and communion service.

Traditional Since 1741

Celebrated, complete with organ and orchestral music, in the Central Moravian Church, it has been a tradition since 1741, when County Nicholas von Zinzendorf, holding a lighted candle, led his people into a cabin and named their settlement Bethlehem in honor of the Christ Child.

Decorated trees also play an important part during Bethlehem's nationally famous Christmas festival on the Hill-to-Hill bridge connecting various parts of the city.

Every Christmas since 1951, a 60-foot star erected by townspeople has guided visitors to Bethlehem, Georgia.

On Christmas night, a carol service is held beneath the star.

In Holland

Dasher, Dancer, Prancer and Rudolph would cause no excitement in the Netherlands, where children believe that a horse pulls St. Nicholas' sleigh.

The great horse is named Sleipner, and the Dutch children fill their wooden shoes with hay for him. This gives him energy to get St. Nick to every house.

Jingle Bells

Oh! what fun it is to ride in a one horse open sleigh.

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"Jingle Bells,"

Although it says not a word about Christmas, the song, "Jingle Bells," is now a familiar part of the holiday season. The spirited description of "Dashing thro' the snow, in a one-horse open sleigh" conjures up visions of the old-fashioned Yuletide nearly everyone remembers—or likes to think he remembers.

Usually it is thought of as "Jingle Bells," but early copies of the song show that the title was really meant to be "Jingle, Bell"—with a comma added to make it a command to the bells to go into action.

Both the melody and lyrics were written by James Pierpont, who was the son of a minister

and who ran away to sea at the age of 14.

Pierpont wrote the song in the late 1850's, according to Encyclopedia Americana. He was then living in the Boston suburb of Medford where, at the time, the only piano in the entire village was located in the parlor of Simpson's Tavern. It was there Pierpont picked out the "Jingle Bells" melody.

In New Zealand

Not all living Christmas trees are spruce or fir. In New Zealand there's one called "Christmas tree" that doesn't even need decorating — it blossoms with its own red flowers. The tree earned its name since it blooms in December and January.

Christmas Seal Means "For Real"

If wishes and dreams were all it took, doctors would be out of business and all the architects in Spain would be working overtime on real castles for all us wishers and dreamers.

But some how it has never worked out that way. That's why it's just as well that the doctors are still in there doctoring, helped along by nurses who are still in there nursing, drugs that do a job, and other benefits ready at hand for some unfortunate people whose address Santa Claus somehow lost.

During the last few years there seems to have been quite a vogue for a pleasant but useless little game that might be called "wishing away TB". When wishing failed to work, we all had this cause to sigh with relief at the

number of people still around fighting tuberculosis instead of trying to shoo it off by incantation.

Among the folks who remained steadfastly in that fight are not only doctors, nurses, public health experts, social workers and other professionals, but just plain people by the tens of thousands who volunteer their time and labor through one of the nearly 2,000 Christmas Seal associations all over the nation. And they're in it to the finish—a finish they look forward to with confident hope while realizing that it has to be worked for and won.

The fight immediately faced them is a tough one. Despite the best efforts of all medical and social workers, the long retreat of TB has temporarily ground to a halt. That's why this year's Christmas Seal appeal, the

only source of funds available to the TB associations, is one of the most important in history. Your contribution will help assure that final victory — not dream-style but for real!

"The Boar's Head"

"The boar's head in hand bear I, Bedecked with bays and rosemary."

"The Boar's Head Carol," source of this quotation, appeared in the first collection of English carols printed in 1521, and is still sung on Christmas Day at Queen's College, Oxford.

Other colleges of Oxford had their own versions of the same

song. "The boar is dead," lo, here is his head," remarked the carol sung at St. John's, while "The boar's head in hand I bring, with garlands gay and birds singing," was the version heard at Balliol.

Even in early times, the "boar" romantically referred to as traditional at the feast was probably a pig. The wild boar is believed to have been extinct in Britain in early in the 12th century.

at CHRISTMAS

May your holiday be happy and your blessings many.

The Watkins Auto Supply, Inc.
Clark Street, Harrington, Delaware

Peace on Earth

Good will to all men, A joyful Christmas!

Williams Pure Service Station
Southbound Lane Rte. 13, Harrington

May the Spirit of Christmas

fill your heart with the greatest joy and peace. Merry Christmas, everyone.

TROTTA'S APPLIANCES
Commerce St., Harrington, Del.

Sincere Good Wishes

We're all aglow with best wishes for your Christmas happiness.

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Quillen Shopping Center, Harrington

Beginning Week of JANUARY 4

WE WILL BE CLOSED

Wednesday Afternoons TILL FURTHER NOTICE

KILLEN GRAIN COMPANY

GLAD TIDINGS

Let every heart rejoice... it's Christmas! To each and every one of our valued friends, we send our most cordial wishes for a holiday season abounding in blessings.

MCKNATT FUNERAL HOME
398-3228, Harrington, Del.

OLD-FASHIONED Christmas Wishes

With thanks for your many favors and friendship, we extend our heartfelt wishes that your holidays may be rich in the joys of a real old-fashioned Christmas.

ACME MARKET
HARRINGTON, DEL.

Happy Holiday

The holiday season is here... and in the midst of all the merry-making, we'd like to extend best wishes and greetings to our friends.

NATIONAL 5 & 10¢ STORE
Quillen Shopping Center, Harrington

Merry Christmas

To you and yours, our heartfelt thanks and a happy holiday!

Your faithful patronage has made our Christmas brighter.

PEOPLES BANK OF HARRINGTON
MEMBER F.D.I.C.

TO WISH YOU A JOYFUL CHRISTMAS

Let us remember, as we celebrate His birth, that our duty to mankind is ever growing in a world that gropes for peace and understanding. With trust in Him... and with the spirit of love, we must renew our faith and dedicate our efforts to accomplish that ideal.

ERNEST RAUGHLEY INSURANCE AGENCY
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Candles Glow At Christmas

Many traditional candle customs brighten today's Christmas celebrations.

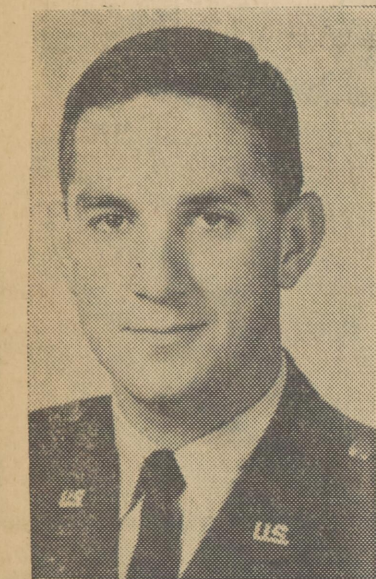
From Ireland comes the custom of putting a lighted candle in the window on Christmas Eve to light the Holy Family's way. The candles denote a house where the Holy Family would have been welcomed, not turned away as they were at the inns in Bethlehem.

In Germany, too, candles are placed in windows to provide a glowing welcome for the Virgin Mary and a host of angels who the Germans believe pass over the countryside each Christmas.

In many countries, such as Germany, beautifully decorated candles are an important part of Christmas celebrations. Enhanced with religious and other figures, they add an artistic and reverent touch to holiday festivities.

Similarly, many still celebrate the medieval custom of lighting a giant Christmas candle that burns brightly until Twelfth Night.

Armed Forces Notes



Second Lieutenant James S. McClain, son of Mrs. Juanita M. McClain of 2 E. Milby St., Harrington, has been awarded U.S. Air Force silver pilot wings upon graduation from flying training school at Webb AFB, Tex.

Lieutenant McClain is being assigned to Dover AFB, for flying duty in a unit which supports the Military Air Transport Service mission of providing global airlift of U.S. military forces and equipment.

The lieutenant was commissioned in 1963 upon completion of the Reserve Officer Training Corps program at West Virginia University, where he earned B.S. and M.A. degrees.

PFC Kenneth E. Sellars, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Sellars, 113 Walnut St., Bridgeville, completed an eight-week general supply course at the Army Training Center, Ft. Knox, Ky., Dec. 18.

Sellars received instruction in the receipt, storage and issue of supplies and material.

He is a 1963 graduate of Bridgeville High School.

Felton F.F.A. In Action

The Felton Future Farmers of America have been very busy with several projects this fall. The Chapter has two heifers, both already bred and a calf they are pushing for a weight of 700-800 pounds. It will be sold for baby beef next spring.

Crop projects range from fertilizing a Chapter-operated pasture to planting barley which will be combined next spring. Other similar work to be done next spring is reseeding the club's alfalfa field and planting soybeans where the barley is to be harvested.

Planning is in progress for the annual Parents-Sons banquet to be held on March 19.

A Letter To The Legion

Dear American Legion,

Thank you very much for giving the Girl Scout Troop 679 the flag. We have been needing a flag for more than four months. Now when we have our flag ceremonies we shall have a large flag. Thank you very much for letting us use your flag holders in the Christmas Parade.

Sincerely yours,
 Troop 679

Gloria Fay Welch, Aleta Mason, Idelette Rice, JoAnn Thompson, Beth Graham, Gwyn Melvin, Shirley Matthews, Sandra Tibbitt, Peggy Tibbitt, Karen Minner, Joanne Short, Cheryl Klapp, Elizabeth Minner, Kathy Coleman, Sue Knapp, Debbie Beauchamp, Linda Kates, Charlene Dieroff, Sandra Warren, Melinie Hoff, Maria Cohee.

BIRTHS

BEEBE HOSPITAL, LEWES

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

Dec. 15:
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Purnell, of Millsboro, a boy, Michael Lamont.

Dec. 20:
 Mr. and Mrs. William Arnold, of Lewes, a boy, William Clifford, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Rowley, of Georgetown, a boy, Peter John.

In Greece

Young people of Greece fore-Christmas by tossing olive leaves on the burning Yule log. Tradition decrees that if the leaves, symbolizing the girl and man, curl toward each other, the lovers can expect their happiness to be long-lived.

If the leaves burn apart, their romance may be fraught with difficulties. The best result, however, is if the leaves burn to a crisp. This means their love is deep and all-enduring.

TERRY MUM
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the governor's brother, currently holds the post but has offered to resign, and Gov.-elect Terry has said he will not re-appoint him.

Mentioned for the post has been Aubrey B. Lank, a Wilmington lawyer now serving as a highway commissioner. He declined comment Sunday night on whether Terry has discussed the job with him, referring questions to Terry.

The highway commission is composed of 11 members, including the chairman, and the law provides at least three must come from each county.

There are now four members from Sussex County, four from New Castle County and two members, including Terry, and a vacancy from Kent.

If Terry is not reappointed and no one from Kent County chosen as chairman, the new governor could elevate Lank or any other member from New Castle or Sussex and then appoint two members from Kent. Or, if he wanted someone not on the commission from New Castle or Sussex, one of the current members could resign to make way for him.

The term of William J. Hopkins of Laurel, has expired, but Hopkins continues to serve until a successor is named and confirmed by the Senate.

Another report circulating has Samuel L. Shipley, a New Castle County advertising man and an unsuccessful candidate for the Senate this year, being appointed development director to replace Edwin Golin. The director serves at the pleasure of the governor.

Shipley said Sunday night he would be "lying" if he said he hadn't talked to Terry about the appointment but any announcement concerning it would have to come from Terry.

A Course In Filing Del. State Income Tax

Information on filing the Delaware state income tax will be included in a University of Delaware course starting Jan. 6.

The course, which will be held in the P. S. duPont High School in Wilmington for 10 Wednesday evenings, is entitled "How to File Individual Returns." Final session is March 10, leaving five weeks before returns are due.

Instructor for the course will be Edwin Benson of Wilmington, a specialist in tax law. Course fee is \$20.

Registration forms for the course should be requested from the University of Delaware Extension Division, Newark, Del.

Gov. Carvel Donates Pint Of Blood

Like any other member of the Blood Bank of Delaware, Inc., Governor Elbert N. Carvel gave a pint of blood to the bank Friday.

The state's chief executive, pledged when he joined the organization (of which he has been a director since its inception) that when called upon he would render a pint of blood in the replacement program which the Bank conducts. His number just happened to come up.

Raymond B. Phillips, recently elected president of the Blood Bank, pointed out the organization's purpose is to insure members that when a blood emergency arises, a supply will be assured and that the quantity used will be repaid to hospitals on a two pints for one pint basis.

"This is what we mean by replacement", Phillips commented Friday. "It is just a neighborhood-to-neighbor program of assistance that has won wide acclaim throughout the country and has saved very many lives during the past nine years".

While it may be unusual for a chief executive to give replacement blood for his family, Governor Carvel set no precedent. Several years ago U. S. Senator J. Caleb Boggs also made his contribution while in office, Phillips pointed out.

Birthday News

"Nowell" or "Noel," means birthday news or a "shout of joy" for the birth of Christ.

The earliest carols were songs of the Nativity, the Incarnation and the Annunciation. Later, ones on shepherd themes and the Epiphany were composed, and there were also many of folk origin on the festivities of the Christmas season.

These latter included such songs as "The Holly and The Ivy." Many of the surviving old carols were originally part of the medieval mysteries and miracle plays.

Late Church Bowling League

Week of Dec. 18

TEAM STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Calvary VI	11	5
St. Bernadette's	10	6
Asbury	10	6
St. Stephen's	10	6
Calvary I	9	7
Trinity	8	8
Avenue II	7	9
St. John I	6	10
St. John II	6	10
Lutheran III	3	13
Lutheran II	3	13
Baptist	Postponed	Postponed

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAMES

Women (160 or better)

M. Steen	— 187
M. Hall	— 180
J. Livingood	— 180
B. L. Taylor	— 176
L. Redden	— 163
M. Besenfelder	— 162
M. Clayton	— 162

(Men 190 or better)

A. Strahle	— 216
E. Jaquette	— 190-194-204—588
C. Coverdale	— 206
A. Behles	— 205
J. Besenfelder	— 194

Delaware Wins "Goose Egg Post" Competition

National Commander Donald E. Johnson, the American Legion has notified Department Commander William Melville that Delaware is the winner of the "Goose Egg Post Competition" among departments in category five (9,999 or less members). Delaware turned in 2268 members by midnight Nov. 18, topping the following category five departments, namely: Idaho, Hawaii, Alaska, Nevada, Puerto Rico and Utah.

Delaware will receive an inscribed citation from National Headquarters and Commander Melville will be presented with an American Legion blazer.

The following departments were the winners: Category I (70,000 or more members) - Iowa 100%; Category II (40,000-69,000) Oklahoma 96.3%; Category III ((92,000-39,999) Maryland 92.6%; Category IV (10,000-24,999) North Dakota 100%; Category V, Delaware 100%; and Category Foreign, Canada 61.5%.

The American Legion's drive

for the re-enrollment of membership for 1965 topped by more than a quarter million its veterans day goal.

Thirty-eight of the Legion's 50 departments won special citations by transmitting to National Headquarters by midnight Nov. 18 at least 40% of the nationally assigned 1965 goal and in addition at least one more member than had been submitted by the same date last year.

A total of 1,265,557 advance memberships for 1965 were tabulated by national headquarters

following the veterans day turn-ins. The goals was to have been the first million for 1965 signed up by that date. With the drive for renewals swinging along in high gear, the Legion's National Membership Committee is urging departments and posts to start concentrating on the recruiting of new members.

The committee points out that the average post needs from 10 to 15 per cent new members each year to replace members who have died, moved or dropped out for other reasons.

Cheerful Christmas Wishes

Here's wishing a really wonderful holiday season for you and yours.

HARRINGTON JEWELERS
 Commerce St. Harrington

OLD-FASHIONED Christmas Wishes

We wish you the happiest of holidays, filled with all the friendly warmth of a good old-fashioned Christmas.

Pencuprer E Dairy Store
 Clark St. Harrington

NOEL

The first Noel... a child was born. Our hearts are filled with love and gratitude for the many blessings of Christmas. May your holiday be rich in spiritual joys.

LAKELAND FURNITURE MART
 S. State St. Ext. DOVER, DEL.
 Phone 674-0180

We're taking a tip from Santa and extending our very warmest wishes for a merry Yuletide to our many good friends and patrons.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HARRINGTON
 MEMBER F.D.I.C.

Christmas Greetings

Let us journey in spirit to the manger, that its message may inspire us anew.

Outten's Insurance Service
 Harrington, Del. Phone 398-3276

Greetings

May happiness abound in your home on Christmas Day and fill the hours with love and contentment.

CLENDENINGS
 Quillen Shopping Center Commerce St.

GREETINGS for Christmas

We wish you a Christmas near your loved ones... a season of joy and good will.

MAAGS
 Dover, Del. Phone 736-1727

Thanks, and a very Merry Christmas to all our loyal friends.

Schrieber's Heating & Service
 Vernon, Del.

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CLASSIFIED RATES:

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 - 3 cents per word additional
 - For Box Numbers in ads add 25c
 - Classified Display — \$1.00 per column inch
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Real Estate: Rent, Buy or Hire

75c

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All ads in this column must be paid for in advance. This is the only way in which orders will be accepted for want ads. No ad order accepted for less than 75 cents. If you have an ad which you want inserted, count the words (name and address included), and multiply by the number of times you want the ad to run. Send that amount with the advertisement.

One Insertion, per word 3 cents
Repeat Insertion, per word 2 cents
With Black Face Type & CAPITALS, per word 4 cents
Classified Display, per column inch \$1.00
Card of Thanks, per line 10 cents
Memorial, per line 10 cents
(Minimum \$1.00)

Legal Advertising, per col. inch \$2.10

Accounts of bakes, dinners, rummage sales, entertainments are considered as advertisements. If you charge, we charge.

Classified Rates

CREDIT SERVICE

A bookkeeping charge of 25c will be made for all Classified Ads not paid in advance and an additional charge of 25c for each 30 days bills remain unpaid.

RATES ARE NET

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ALIAS SUMMONS IN DIVORCE
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE
In And For Kent County
Lillian Milinda, Plaintiff
Carroll House, Defendant
To The Sheriff of Kent County: You Are Commanded:
To summon the above named defendant to appear before the court on the day of service hereof upon defendant, exclusive of the day of service, defendant shall serve upon Nicholas Rodriguez, Esq., plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 323 S. State Street, Dover, Delaware, an answer to the complaint.
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
Dated December 7, 1964

NOTICES

NOTICE
The Peoples Bank and The First National Bank, will remain closed from 3:00 p. m., Thursday until 9:00 a. m., Monday for the Christmas and the New Year holidays.
It, exp. 12-25

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In And For Kent County
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Georgia Lee Williams, Defendant
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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
Dated December 21, 1964

NOTICES

structures from the site.
CONDITIONS OF SALE - The successful bidder will be required to pay to the State Highway Department 50 per cent of the purchase price at the time of the sale, either by certified check and/or postal money order. The balance due must be paid on or before removal from the State lands. The purchaser will be required to remove the building and clear the site of all debris on or before May 15, 1965.
A permit will be issued to move the dwelling with a two mile radius; however, permission will not be granted to transport the building in its entirety on or along U. S. Route 202.
The building is to be demolished and/or removed from the present location by its respective buyer.
Building will be open for inspection on Friday, January 8, 1965 from 9:00 A. M. to 1:30 P. M. or by appointment prior to date of sale.
This sale includes only the building and does not include an land.
The State Highway Department reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids obtained at the time of sale.

DELAWARE STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
STATE LANDS, Chairman
ERNEST A. DAVIDSON, Director of Operations
212-1 exp.

NOTICE OF REDUCTION OF CAPITAL
OF SEIFERT PONTIAC CADILLAC, INC.
Pursuant to the provisions of Section 244 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, the Board of Directors of Seifert Pontiac Cadillac, Inc. has resolved to reduce the capital of the corporation by the purchase of three hundred (300) shares of Class B stock for retirement. A Certificate of Reduction of Capital was filed 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 records. That to the effect, 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 H. Clifford Clark, Register of Wills, in and for Kent County, Delaware, dated Dec. 1st A. D. 1964 notice is hereby given of the granting Letters Testamentary on the estate of Frederick J. Brown, deceased, on the 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, which provides that 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.

ALIAS SUMMONS IN DIVORCE
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE
In And For Kent County
No. 225 Civil Action, 1964.
Patricia Ann Jackson Plaintiff,
v.
Donald Gordon Jackson Defendant.
ALIAS SUMMONS IN DIVORCE
The State of Delaware,
To The Sheriff of Kent County: You Are Commanded:
To summon the above named defendant to appear before the court on the day of service hereof upon defendant, exclusive of the day of service, defendant shall serve upon Harrison F. Turner, Esq., plaintiff's attorney, whose address is The Green, Dover, Delaware, an answer to the complaint.
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
Dated December 7, 1964

NOTICE
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 the complaint, the case will be tried without further notice.
If personal service is not made upon you and if this summons is published as required by statute, then, in case of your failure, within 20 days from service by publication of this summons, to serve on plaintiff's attorney named above an answer to the complaint, the case will be tried without further notice.
FRANK R. HAYES
Prothonotary
5t b 1-15 exp.

NOTICE
In pursuance of an order of H. CLIFFORD CLARK, Register of Wills, in and for Kent County, Delaware, dated Dec. 18th A. D. 1964, notice is hereby given of the granting Letters Testamentary on the estate of Lillian Kenton on the 18th day of Dec. A. D. 1964. All persons having claims against the said Lillian Kenton are required to exhibit the same to such Executrices within nine months after the date of the granting of such Letters, which provides that claims against the said estate not so exhibited shall be forever barred.
Dorothy Vincent, Gertrude Morgan, Clara McCready, Executrices of Lillian Kenton, deceased.
H. Clifford Clark, Register of Wills
3t, 1-8

The contract stipulates that all work must be completed by October 15, 1966.

BOOBY TRAPS
(Continued from Page 1)
tree. And when burning the dried up tree outside, use extreme caution, the home safety official urged. Be sure that the burning is done in an area that is open above and all around, and a safe distance from buildings. Better still, have the tree hauled away with rubbish.

Vacant House Burns In Sussex

Damage to an unoccupied house, which was leveled by fire Saturday, at Hickman, has been placed at about \$5,000.
Charles Donovan, chief engineer of the Greenwood Volunteer Fire Company, who made the estimate, said he believed a short circuit started the blaze. Greenwood firemen fought it from about 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.
The house was owned by Paul Breeding, he said, and contained some furniture which was to have been sold at a sale that afternoon.
The Breeding family moved recently to a new house on Delaware 404 west of Bridgeville, Donovan said. Hickman is about seven miles west of Greenwood.

Seeking Log Was Family Affair

The traditional Yule log survives today more in art, song and story than as an actual "blazing Yule." After all, not every home has a fireplace nowadays, and even when a fireplace exists, its proportions are usually far from sufficient to accommodate the Yule logs of yesteryear.
During ancient times in England, however, it was a solemn family ritual to select the log, dry it and burn it according to custom. Logs from fruit-bearing trees were preferred.
The whole family went along to select the log, as this was thought to bring good luck for the coming year, and to frighten away any witches.
If the log burned out quickly, or did not burn brightly, it meant bad luck ahead.
On Christmas morning, the children of the household beat upon the log and called for gifts to come forth. They were scolded by their parents, sent outside, and, after a time, called in to open the gifts, which had been set near the log.

day, Sunday, and Monday, Dec. 25-26-27-28, one can expect the ultimate in big time entertainment. Add to this Joe Morrison in the speed thrill action "Racing Fever", as the second feature, double gasps of superb entertainment surely will pierce the holiday spirit.
Not to be out done, the management announces the coming of the world laugh hit, "Send Me No Flowers" with Doris Day and Rock Hudson, for New Year's Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Jan. 1-2-3-4.

D.R.B.A. Receives Bids For West Approach

The Delaware River and Bay Authority will receive bids at 10:30 a. m., January 23, 1965 for west approach grading paving and structures for the second Delaware Memorial Bridge.
The work included in Contract No. 111 consists of grading, paving, bridge construction, drainage construction and other incidental work for the west (Delaware) approach.
Principal items listed are roadway excavation, 230,000 cubic yards; removing 64,000 square yards of cement pavement; excavating 58,500 cubic yards of borrow and similar items.
More than 2,118,000 pounds of structural steel and 2,310,000 pounds of reinforcement steel will be involved in the work according to Director William J. Miller, Jr.
Also required will be 234,000 square yards of topsoiling and seeding and demolition of a small bridge and three culverts.
Miller pointed out that the successful contractor may obtain labor for the job at the Delaware State Employment Service, Wilmington, or New Jersey State Employment Service, Salem, New Jersey.

question, "Where does Santa live?" certainly can't say, "Why, right here in Christmas, Arizona, or the next logical question would be, much to Dad's consternation, "Yippee! Why don't we go visit him?"

CAROLERS WERE ONCE DANCERS

The first Christmas carols were danced to, according to Encyclopedia International Carolers took hands and formed a ring, singing as they went.

Oldest of all carols, it has been said, was that sung by the heavenly host when the birth of the Saviour was announced to the shepherds on the plains of Bethlehem. Probably the practice of singing carols at Christmas time arose in imitation of this, as the majority of carols declared the good tidings of great joy, and the title of Noel, nowell or novelle, applied to carols, would seem to bear out this idea.

Happy Holidays

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Harrington, Delaware

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Marty's Furniture Center, Inc.

A MESSAGE at Christmas

TO YOU... OUR MANY FRIENDS...

MARTY'S FURNITURE CENTER wants to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of you, its customers. During this time of good cheer and fellowship let us not forget those less fortunate. To the one whose birth we celebrate let us live our lives as He would... to spread good will. Words can be spoken and written but let our actions speak louder than those words. MARTY'S FURNITURE CENTER, south of Rodney Village on the Dual Highway will do it's best to do right by its fellow men, not only during this Christmas season... but all year long. To you and yours, wherever you may be, we are thinking only the best for you and may this Christmas be one of happiness and good cheer. May God bless all of you.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
Be of good cheer... Christmas is here! Have a happy holiday.

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FOR S' LE—Floor covering Armstrong and Gold Seal in 6, 8, 10 and 12 foot widths. Argc Linoleum Co. Milford, Del., phone 422-5431. tf 11-28b

Wallpaper, new patterns just arrived.—Taylor's Hardware, 398-3291. tf 3-26

For sale—sleeve ironing board; full set of hand painted Blue Ridge ware, service for 6, 8 or 10; 3 wood-ware barrels; Pyrex coffee server and warmer.—Phone 398-8327 after 4:30 p.m. tf

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FOR RENT
House for rent—Available now. Mrs. L. B. Harrington, 398-8021. It 12-18 exp.

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House for rent—Ward Street. Stores for rent on Gaines Street. January 1. Call Mrs. T. C. Collins, Milford 422-4820 or Mrs. Horace Quillen 398-3319. It 12-4

For rent—Unfurnished one bedroom apartment. Electric and heat furnished. No pets. Call 398-8459. It 12-4

LOST
LOST—Pearl necklace (16 anniversary pearls on gold chain) vicinity of Harrington Elementary School. Call day 398-3206; after 5 p.m. 398-3496. Reward.

IN MEMORIAM
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In loving memory of my sister, Ruth W. Ryan, who passed away December 23, 1963.
Do not ask me if I miss her.
There is such a vacant place.
Often I think I hear her footsteps.
And see her smiling face.
Days of sadness still come o'er me.
Tears in silence often flow.
Memory keeps her ever near me.
Tho' she left me one year ago.

Sally missed by sister, Emma W. Ryan. It, 12-25

HELP WANTED
Wanted—sewing machine operators. Harrington Shirt Corporation, 398-2277. 12-25 exp.

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Wanted—old books, lamps, dishes and furniture. Phone 398-5994 before 5 p.m.; 398-5667 after 5 p.m. tf 4-2

Wanted—Typing to do in my home. Call 398-3360. tf 10-3

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

SHOP AND SWAP
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



"Unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." To humble shepherds keeping watch over their flocks in starlit fields, the triumphant message of the herald angels burst forth in fullest glory. And for the Wise Men from afar, the brilliant light of a Star shone in the heavens, guiding them on their way. Then to the sacred manger, shepherds and Wise Men came, to worship and rejoice. Each year, as we hear the Christmas story and welcome anew the Christ Child in our hearts, we find a new meaning for life, a new hope for the future. For Christmas is not an ancient tale of bygone time. Christmas lives. Christmas is now. Christmas is ever wondrous, ever radiant with joy and promise. May all its blessings be yours.

THE HARRINGTON JOURNAL

Christmas Time At Brandywine

There were no blinking lights, no strands of tinsel, no cherub-faced carolers and no flurries of snow; there wasn't even a reindeer pulling a sled! But, nonetheless, Brandywine Raceway certainly enjoyed Christmas Time in August.

Not really so strange! That's just our way of introducing one of the main stars of the meet this year, the smooth-riding pacing filly named Christmas Time who set a sparkling 2:01.1 record for three-year-old distaffers.

The Good Time daughter, owned by the Brothers Gray and Alex Parsons, and skippered by popular Del Cote, achieved her mark on August 15 in an invitational winning in a breeze from the difficult six post.

Not only did she establish the season's national record for age, sex and gait, but she replaced Quick Lady as fastest of her class at Brandywine. Quick Lady had been the sophomore filly champion since 1959 with a 2:01.2.

Christmas Time's mark was one of four that went on the season's national record books out of Brandywine, and one of two still standing. The other is Argo Kid's 2:04.4 for three-year-old trotting geldings which matched the mark set earlier by Gerard Mir.

There also were four other local records broken. Pacing-wise, Frank T. Ace, four-year-old gelding with Olin Davis up, toured in 2:02.1 to replace Mr. Nickawampus with a 2:02.4 set in 1962; and four-year-old mare Lady Heel, Cleo Young, Jr., on board, went in 2:02 to better Cathy J. Hanover's record of 1963 by four-fifths of a second.

On the trotting gait, two girls joined the ranks of Brandywine's all-time record holders — Miss Becky Pick with a 2:03.4 which earned her the aged mare title; and Arabesque with a 2:07.3 to become fastest two-year-old filly. Arabesque set her mark in the Nancy Hanks stake.

\$25,000 Clashes
Brandywine presented a pair of \$25,000 features for the echelon of trotting and pacing.

The syndicated New Zealand invader, Cardigan Bay, took the mile for pacers and the redoubtable Duke Rodney mastered the trotting ranks.

Cardigan Bay also was fastest sidewheeler of the meet, winning the \$25,000 general "Mad" Anthony Invitational wire-to-wire in 2:00.2. The strapping eight-year-old son of Hal Tryax, odds-on favorite, was opposed by such stalwarts as Henry T. Adios, Rusty Range, Country Don and Dora's Dream.

Main reason the time was not better was that Cardigan Bay seemed to be on the threshold of a coughing illness and Stanley Dancer was reluctant to use him hard. As it developed, the Bay was shipped to Dancer's farm the next day with a temperature of 103 degrees.

In the \$25,000 Marquis de Lafayette Invitational Trot, Duke Rodney, with Billy Haughton on board, scored an eye-opening come-from-behind win in 2:02, just three-fifths of a second off the track record for trotters which he's shared since 1962 with SuMac Lad.

Sumie finished second three-quarters of a length in front of Porterhouse, followed by Royal Demon, A. C.'s Viking and Lord Gordon.

F F A Star
Camden Adios, a five-year-old son of the great Adios Boy, and hard hitting Bill Savage of Georgetown, proved a powerful combination during the meet. They captured 4 rich invitations before running out of competition and Camden was second fastest free-for-all with a 2:00.3.

2 & 3-Year-Old
Brandywine doled out \$127,400 in purses to two-and-three-year-olds during one big week of stake racing, the biggest chunk of that dough being rolled up by Vicar Hanover in the \$30,000 Battle of the Brandywine Pace for three-year-olds. The Billy Haughton pupil, favored as an entry with Sheer Genius, won by a neck over Red Carpet and Clarence Martin and Bengazi Hanover and George Sholty. All three finished in a tight 2:01.

The stakes for two-year-old pacers—the \$25,000 Tom Hal for colts and the \$23,500 Pochantontas for fillies—each went in two divisions.
Balanzano, driven by Del Insko, won the first part of the Pochantontas in a routing upset over nine other lasses in 2:05.4, paying \$21.20, while Colleen Napoleon, Bob Thomas up, capped the 2nd round in 2:05, fastest time of the meet by a two-year-old filly.

Stanley Dancer's odd-on favorite Beloved Hanover was fourth to Balanzano.
Gee Lee Hanover's victory by five lengths in the 1st Division of the Tom Hal was the most smashing triumph of the big week. The Adios son, scoring from the 10 post, won in 2:02.4 after a spectacular burst of speed in the second half. Harold Dancer, Jr., drove.
Second division winner was

Reed's Gold in 2:06.2, Jack Wilcutts the skipper.

Joe Greene piloted Flying Gypsy to victory in the \$21,500 Betsy Ross double-decker filly pace. Four finished in 2:04 and it took the camera's eye to sift Flying Gypsy from Poplar Wick, 2nd; Bit O'Sugar, 3rd, and Palm Reward, 4th.

Dan Irving had the reins on Golden Make It, winner of the \$13,600 Martha Washington three-year-old filly trot, when she won from the second tier in 2:04.4. The time equaled the track record for the class set in 1963 by Prudence N. Favored A. C.'s Jennie wound up fourth.

Charlie King drove Argo Kid to first place money in the \$13,150 General George Washington, and like so many others, they scored from the back row. The victory was by a neck in 2:04.4 over longshot Tanglewood Duke who paid a handsome \$42.90 place price. Favored Big John was third.

Top Drivers
Driving honors were shared by Jack "Tie" Wilcutts and Bill Savage. Wilcutts, leading dash-winner of the meet, posted two quadruples on his way to earning the crown and broke his old single-meet win record of 43 in 1962 by scoring 50 first.

Savage shaded him a point in the Universal Ratings department, finishing the season with a .377. In 112 starts he had 27 wins, 19 seconds and 14 thirds. Bill also drove four winners on a single card, back-to-back on August 6th.

A third skipper to go the quadruple route was Charlie Fitzpatrick who saved up his big one for closing night. Fitz won the first half of the Daily Double and the first three parts of the Twin.

Fleming Honored
One of the more glittering nights of the meet was "Bill Fleming Night". Amid pomp and ceremony, the 52-year-old skipper from North Carolina was signally honored for his August achievement in the Soviet Union when he became the first American in 50 years to race in and win a harness race at the famed Hippodrome.

Matching steps with top European trotters before a crowd of 38,000, Fleming drove Roy Cleveland's Apex Hanover to the best accumulated time in two of three heats.

Among those on hand for the colorful Brandywine salute were officials from the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D. C.

Facts 'n Figures
Racing buffs numbered 698,561 for the Brandywine meet, a nightly average of 11,642, and they wagered \$36,450,091 for a nightly average of \$607,501.

Biggest card of the meet was on August 8th when a record (for the meet) 18,501 fans bet \$849,533. Closing night saw a new high in Twin Double betting as fans poured \$89,278 into this pool.

The State of Delaware saw its treasury enriched this year by \$1,332,674.69. Broken down, \$1,275,753.19 came from the mutual handle, figured at 3 1/2%, and \$56,925.50 came from admissions, figured at ten cents a head.

There were quite a few five-digit Twin Double payoffs during the campaign, topped by a \$66,741.30 one on July 25th. The single ticket was shared by two Philadelphia sisters. A team of wagers struck it rich for the second-highest payoff of \$60,654, on September 4th and three Wilmington buddies pooled their talents on August 4 to share in a \$49,652 whopper.

Gov. Carvel's Christmas Message To The People

For the last time as your Governor—I send warm greetings of the season to the people of our beloved State.

As we approach this Christmas season our hearts are grateful for the many blessings which have been showered upon us.

Forces for good are obviously at work and the spirit of brotherhood is strong as we continue our concern for others, especially our less fortunate brethren.

Charles Dickens eloquently described the Yuletide as "a good time; a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time; the only time I know of, in the long calendar of the year, when men and women seem by one consent to open their hearts—freely." And so it should be!

Christmas should be a joyous occasion for it commemorates a miraculous event, serves to bring back pleasant memories of childhood and of by-gone Christmases and reunions with loved ones and unfolds an outpouring of generosity and kindness by all mankind.

In our homes and places of worship—let us give thanks for our many blessings, and let us pray for the day when all the world will live by the angels' carol "Peace on Earth Good Will Toward Men".

—Elbert N. Carvel, Governor

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Doctors Find Migrant Worker With TB

Earlier this year doctors looked at a small X-ray taken of a migrant worker in a mobile X-ray bus.

Even on the 70mm screening film the symptoms were obvious—advanced tuberculosis.

With this, the machinery of the Delaware Tuberculosis and Health Society was set in motion. A phone call was made to the last known address of the worker. The farmhand had moved on, but his Delaware employer had the name of the Pennsylvania labor camp to which he had gone. On a Monday, a letter was sent to Pennsylvania health authorities advising them of the man's location and condition.

Thursday, of the same week, a reply was received. The migrant laborer had been hospitalized. The confirmed diagnosis: advanced tuberculosis.

This example is typical of the effectiveness of the cooperative program in Delaware and other states to reduce the incidence of tuberculosis and other diseases among the migrant population.

In Delaware, the tuberculosis society, State Board of Health and U. S. Public Health Service work particularly closely. At the core of the program are two mobile X-ray units which resemble large white vans or buses. These are staffed with teams of nurses and technicians and are sent directly to the fields and labor camps where the migrants work and live.

These migrants are given screening X-rays, which are sent to the TB society for diagnosis. Any suspicious markings which might indicate pockets of tuberculosis are noted, and the workers concerned are called in to clinics to have larger X-rays taken which give clearer indications of the physical condition of the suspects.

During the 1964 farming season in Delaware, 2,900 small X-ray films were taken. Of the migrant workers X-rayed, 24 were referred to clinics for the larger films.

In addition to the worker who had moved on to Pennsylvania, three were found to have active tuberculosis, one had lung cancer and one had an enlarged heart.

The number of cases of tuberculosis among migrants in Delaware this year is the lowest in several years—a fact which encourages health officials. It reflects, they feel, the close attention that has been paid to migrants over the last few years.

Today, through the mobile X-ray program, persons with active cases of tuberculosis are taken out of circulation before they have had time to infect many of their fellow workers. The impact of this gradual reduction of sources of infection is paying off.

Gov. Carvel To Speak At Valley Forge

Governor Elbert N. Carvel will be the principal speaker at the Delaware State Sunday Service at the Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, January 3, according to announcement made this week at Dover.

It was also announced that the Rev. Dr. Henry N. Herndon, rector of Calvary Episcopal Church, Wilmington, and chaplain of the Delaware Society, S.A.R., will participate in the Delaware State Sunday Service, traditionally held the first Sunday in each new year, and that a Wilmington area choir, yet to be selected, will provide the musical portions of the service.

Members of the Delaware Chapters, Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution, will also be present.

The custom of holding special services dedicated to the states was established in 1923 by the late Rev. Dr. W. Herbert Burk, who was largely responsible for having the Memorial Chapel built on the site where General George Washington's Continentals suffered their greatest privation during the new nation's fight for freedom.

Delaware is honored at the initial State Sunday Service each

year in recognition of its having been first to ratify the Federal Constitution. Other states are honored in the same sequence in which they joined the Union. The Delaware State Sunday services will begin at 3 p.m. and the attendance of Delawareans is invited.

Andrewville

The Andrewville Ruritan gave a Christmas party for the children of this community Thursday evening, Dec. 17. Santa gave treats to 145 children.

Christmas service will be at Bethel Church on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor entertained their children and grandchildren at a turkey dinner Sunday.

Everett Deem has returned home from the Milford Memorial Hospital.

Russell Brown is a patient at the Milford Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan

were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Breeding and family Thursday evening.

The Andrewville 4-H Speedies Club held their Christmas party at the home of their leader, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wright, last Wednesday evening. The members of the club exchanged gifts.



Greetings

Christmas is a feeling...
a spirit of well-being and cheer
that pervades the very air in this
wonderful season. We offer you our sincere
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Christmas Blessings

Blessed be the Day of Christ's birth,
and may this Christmas season
bring us all lasting joy and peace.

CHRISTMASTIDE 1964

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TO
Begin your Celebration of Christmas
On your knees at Holy Communion
AT THE
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CHRISTMAS EVE, DEC. 24

10:45 P.M. — Prelude by Instrumental Ensemble
11:00 P.M. — Festival Choral Eucharist
Ensemble — Choir — Carols — Sermon

— CHRISTMAS DAY —
10:00 A.M. — Holy Communion

We take this opportunity
to wish everyone a

Merry



Christmas

Hope your Day is a happy one, filled
with all the special joys of the holiday season.

Delaware State Fair Inc.

HARRINGTON, DELAWARE

Felton

The theme of Rev. Donald Washburn's Christmas message was "The Appreciation of Christmas".

The Sunday school Christmas program a pageant was held in the church Sunday evening.

The Mount Olives Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Charles Cohee, Wed., Dec. 30, at 1:30 p.m.

Students of this community home from school for the Christmas holidays are: Joyce Tattman, Diane Killen, Jay McGinnis, Bobby Donaway, James Goerger, Donald Cohee, Billy Myers, Jimmy Sheets, Sammy Ludlow, George Reible and Arthur McClellan, all from the University of Delaware.

Miss Charlotte Ludlow of Newark, spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lott Ludlow.

Don Brittingham, stationed with the U.S. Navy at Quonset Point, Rhode Island, was home for the weekend.

Mrs. William H. Parson and nephew, Kenny East, of Seaford, were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dill.

Mrs. Vergie Carlisle, daughter, Pat, and son, Gene, spent Saturday in Salisbury, with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carlisle and daughter, Debbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hammond, Mrs. Grace Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Turner, Miss Dorothy Heyd, Mr. Leslie Heyd, Mr. and Mrs. Medford Killen attended a surprise open house Sunday afternoon in honor of the 26th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Burton B. Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Harrington entertained at open house Sunday evening.

Miss Nancy Ludlow, of Georgetown, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lott Ludlow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Schabinger were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schabinger, and son, Johnnie, of Middletown.

Miss Myrtle Welch, of Harrington, was Saturday evening visitor of Mrs. Anne Sharp.

Sunday dinner guests of Miss Elma Eaton were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lynch, of Milton; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lynch, of Georgetown; Mrs. Hattie Eaton and Mrs. W. B. Macklin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Schabinger spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. C. P. Merrick, Sr., in Ingleside, Md.

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Of Local Interest

Mrs. William Hearn Phone 398-3727

Sue Marvel, of Georgetown, spent the weekend with Cheryl Satterfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Shultie entertain their children and their families at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hobbs attended the presentation of Cheryl Lynn Faulkner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Faulkner, of Camden, at the Baptist Church, in Dover, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bohanon and daughter, Chris, of Glen Mills, Pa., spent Sunday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jarrell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gillette and Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Holland will spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. William F. Gillette and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hearn and Miss Barbara Jean Welch visited Alice Hearn at the University of Delaware last Friday night. On their return, Alice accompanied them to spend her Christmas vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Harry Quillen entertained at a family dinner Sunday in honor of the birthday of Mr. Quillen and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Quillen. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Quillen and daughter, Inga and Jimmy Goslee, of Georgetown; Sidney and Mark Ayers, of Seaford, and Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Quillen, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Quillen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quillen and daughters, Renee and Thea, G. Robert Quillen and Grace Wanda Quillen.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Allen Miller and children, of Richmond, Va., spent Monday visiting relatives in and near town.

Miss Judith Gordon, of Suffolk, Va., spent the weekend with Miss Dawn Hopkins, her roommate at Madison College, Harrisonburg, Va.

Donald Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wells will celebrate his 16th birthday Saturday.

Miss Diane Martin, of Greenville, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Downing entertained at a Christmas family dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Oliver entertained several friends at cards Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Layton and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hobbs Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Shaw, Mrs. C. Fred Wilson, and Mrs. F. Brown Smith were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Harrington, of Felton, at a buffet supper Sunday evening.

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Greenwood

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Thursday evening, Dec. 17, the Kiwanis Club of Greenwood, held its Christmas party with the ladies present as guests, at the Fire Hall in Greenwood. Everyone took packages to be presented to the patients in the hospital at Stockley. Santa Claus was also present with a gift for each lady and there were numerous door prizes given away.

Greenwood High School sends us the honor roll as follows: first honor roll: Grade 8—Pam Bostick; Grade 9—Patricia Graef; Grade 11—Nancy Mumford and Wilma Root; Grade 12—Brenda Cain and Phil Gallo. Second honor roll: Grade 7—Susan Alvier, Mary Lamica, Gail Lattimer, Beverly Miller, Deborah Short, Carol Mills; Grade 8—Beverly Hamstead, Diane Larimore, Joyce Smith, Cynthia Mills, Karen Mast, Karen Melvin, Diane Short, Joan Wroten, June Wroten; Grade 9—Harlene Taylor, Franklin Spence, Paul Drummond, Norman Hamstead, Eleanor Lamica, Karen Outten, Jay Reynolds, Gwen Stevens; Grade 10—Wanda Breeding, Allen Drummond, Heinz Retzlaff; Grade 11—Beverly Cannon, Wilhelm Retzlaff, Joyce Dean, Barbara Gibson; Grade 12—Clyde Bragg, Helen Faux, John Lloyd, Joyce Lord, Peggy Closser, Betty Dean, Diana Drummond, Marjetta Hofstetter, Irene Mariner.

Tuesday evening, the senior class entertained at Todd's community house at a farewell party for their classmate, Irene Mariner, who left with her family on Wednesday for their new home in Mesa, Arizona. The refreshment table was beautifully decorated, with two large cakes in the center. One cake carried in pink writing a message of love, luck and good will and wishes for a safe journey and happy life ahead. The party was a complete surprise for the guest of honor. Pictures were taken and a cute stuffed puppy autographed by those present. Irene was also presented with a sterling silver identification bracelet with her name and Greenwood High School, Class of '65, engraved thereon. The good wishes of all of us go with these folks as they make a new home so far away from us. Mr. Mariner is associated with the Lockheed Aircraft in Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. Catherine Conaway, after spending two months with her sister in Wilmington, is back home again with her sister and family here, Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle Farrow.

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Hobbs

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Mrs. Redmond Long called on her daughters, Mrs. Paul Stafford and Mrs. Frank Willoughby, last week.

In the absence of our pastor, the Rev. G. Bryan Blair, the Rev. Dr. S. R. Latham, will fill the pulpit in our church next Sunday morning.

Mrs. Elsie Woodward and Mrs. Edna Gray, of Greensboro, visited Mrs. Georgia Butler, one day last week.

Tuesday afternoon of last week Mrs. J. A. Willoughby was a guest at the Double Hills Home-maker's Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Redmond Long.

Mrs. Georgia Butler visited Mrs. T. H. Towers, Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Charlie Cole, Francis, Eddie and Charlie, Jr., of Preston, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Fluharty, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Redmond Long, Mrs. Frank Willoughby, Jimmy and Jodey and Reese and Allen Stafford, motored to Salisbury last Saturday.

Captain and Mrs. Bernard H. Thomas, Holly, Mike and Blair, of Alexandria, Va., visited the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thomas, last Saturday evening.

Some of our folk yuttaayhl! Some of our folk watched the eclipse of the moon Friday evening.

Sunday morning the annual Christmas treat of candy and oranges was presented to each Sunday School member.

Mrs. Roland Towers will entertain the Woman's Society Christian Service Wed., eve., of next week.

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Hickman

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Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Fearins, of Ellendale, were last Thursday supper guests of Mrs. Jesse Fearins.

Mr. and Mrs. August Breeding will leave Wednesday for Buffalo, N. Y., to spend the Christmas holiday with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Breeding.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Fountain were last Wednesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Jesse Fearins.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beauchamp accompanied by Mrs. Ralph Wilkerson, of rural Greenwood, visited Howard Drummond at the Smyrna Rest Home, Sunday afternoon.

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Most of all, it's Christmas, time to say a prayer, count many blessings, rejoice. It's Christmas, time to celebrate anew the very first Christmas of all, the Birthday of Christ.

It's Christmas, and throughout this community the sights and sounds of a joyful, festive season appear. All through the town, twinkling lights, fragrant flowers and greens and a myriad other decorations show to every beholder the glad spirit of Christmas. Bells ring out and voices sing out, proclaiming the wonderful news.

Christmas is here, and because Christmas is here, steps are lighter, smiles are brighter, hearts are merrier.

On the way to Christmas, there may have been hours when everything seemed just too hectic—too many plans to make, too much to do, too little time. But as the great day arrives, there is time to pause, to see and to treasure the glow and the glory of Christmas. Then it is clear that every moment of preparation, every personal effort to make Christmas more complete was indeed well worth it.

Most Memorable
No two Christmases are ever alike—but this one, surely, must be the most memorable of all. Each year it seems so, and each year it's true. Every Christmas is more delightful than the last, if only because it is enriched by one more memory of Christmas past.

Memories and traditions mount up to make the Christmas customs of today. Most such customs began so long ago that their exact and accurate origin is hidden in the mists of time, and several theories may be put forward to explain why and how each custom developed.

Happily, the wealth of legend and lore woven about Christmas is pleasing rather than confusing. Especially at this season, a touch of the magical and mystical is more to be welcomed than a deluge of precise factual detail, and one of the special charms of Christmas customs is the hint of mystery surrounding them.

For Decoration
Candles, apples, colored papers—these were among the early tree ornaments.

Later, individual countries developed their own tree-decorating ideas. Straw windmills and birdcages appeared on Lithuanian trees, while the Poles devised ornaments from feathers and ribbons.

Tree decorations contributed by Scandinavian countries were as various as fish nets and miniature flags.

The modern array of tree ornaments is vast and imaginative, but even so many families like to add their own personal, "old-fashioned" touch to the tree, with decorations such as paper chains and strings of popcorn or cranberries.

Lighting Candles
Martin Luther, the Reformation leader, is credited by some legend collectors with decorating the first lighted Christmas tree. He lit candles and placed them on the boughs of an evergreen—a custom that would be frowned on today, when fire safety is the rule in Christmas decorating.

By lighting the candles and decking the tree, he hoped to show his family some small reflection of the glory and inspiration of the heavens on the first Holy Night.

Why a Tree?
Why a tree at Christmas? One early legend says that all the trees burst into bloom on the night Christ was born.

Folk tales of ancient times tell of a huge tree in a forest, lighted with many candles, some of which were straight and some bent. At the top was an infant with a halo.

The tree was meant to represent humanity, the candles, people good and bad; and the infant, the Baby Jesus.

Another explanation links today's Christmas tree to ancient feasts of the winter equinox, when trees were adorned with trinkets.

St. Boniface, an English missionary to Germany, is said to have told converts that the fir should be their holy tree, replacing the oak, sacred in Druid tree worship, and thus beginning the custom of a decorated fir.

Many are the legends, but one thing is certain. Nowadays Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without the tree.

It's A Holiday

First of the United States to give recognition to Christmas Day as a legal holiday was Alabama, in 1836.

When Christmas Groups Gather It's Game Time

Everyone's a child at Christmas time, and that's why there's nothing as much fun when family and friends gather as game-playing. Since Christmas groups usually include both children and adults, games that both can enjoy are best.

The following games can be played with no special equipment, other than that on hand.

Charades
Christmas charades is a lively game that the whole family will enjoy.

Divide the group into two teams. Individual members of teams are then called upon to act out a word, character, phrase, scene or situation—and since it's Christmas, all the charades should have Christmas overtones.

Subjects are supplied on a slip of paper by the opposing team and then passed on to the "actor". From here on, it's his job to see how quickly he can get his teammates to guess what he is acting out.

"The Night Before Christmas," "Jingle Bells," "A Partridge in a Pear Tree," and "Filling the Christmas Stocking" are just some of the many, many subjects that can be used.

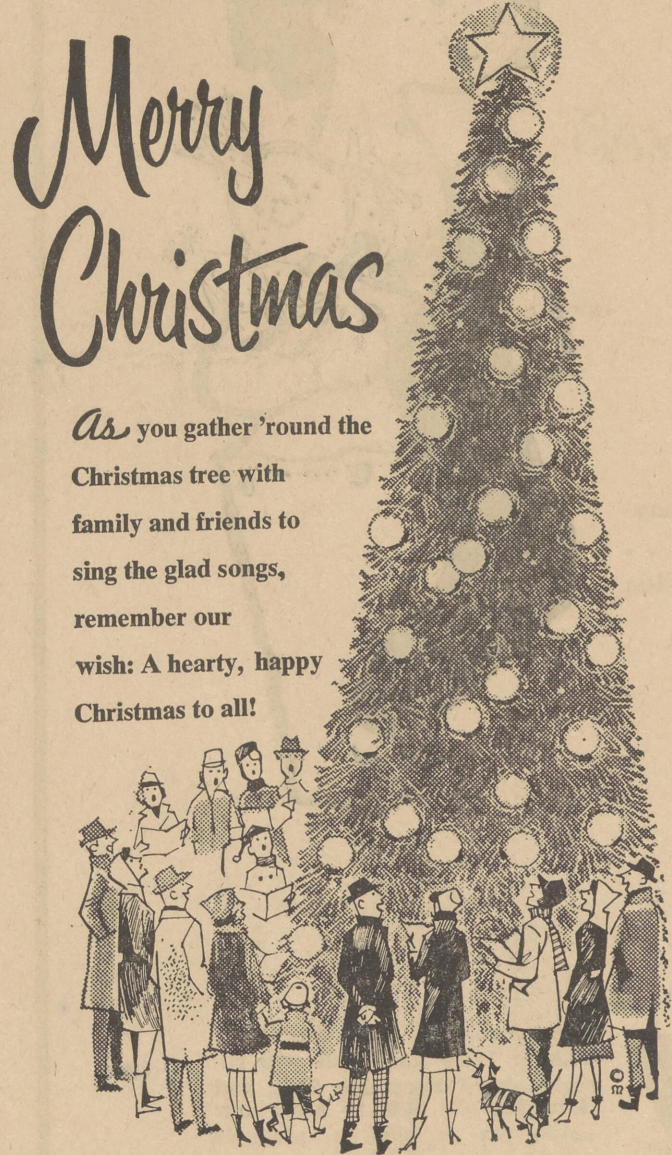
Santa's Sleigh
"Santa's Packing His Sleigh" is a quiet Christmas game that provides fun and hearty laughter. It starts simply enough with one member of the group saying, "Santa's packing his sleigh, and he's bringing a toy dog".

Then each person repeats the sentence, adding another gift to Santa's sleigh. The object of the game is to repeat correctly, in order, the complete list of gifts in Santa's sleigh—and it's harder than it sounds.

As the list gets longer and longer, more and more players just can't seem to remember the whole list and its order, so consequently they drop out, until only one is left.



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Plum Pudding Featured Holiday Recipe

For centuries plum pudding has provided a flaming finale to the traditional Christmas feast.

Early in the 18th century, English cooks used the following quaintly worded recipe in making their holiday dessert:

"Take a quarter of a peck of flower and dry it, three pounds of currans, washed and picked clean, set them before a fire to dry, half a pound of raisins of the sun, wash'd and stoned and shred small, half a pound of blanched almonds, beat very fine with rose water, a pound of butter melted with a pint of cream, but not put in hot, a pint of ale-yeast, a penny worth of saffron steeped in a pint of sack, ten or twelve eggs, but half the whites of them, a quarter of an ounce of cloves and mace, one large nutmeg grated, a few Carraway seeds, citron, candide orange and lemon peel sliced; you must make it thin, or there must be more butter and cream; you may perfume it with amber-greece ty'd in a muslin bag, and steep'd in the sack all night.

"If you ice it, take half a pound of double-refin'd sugar sifted; then put some of the sugar, and beat it up with the white of an egg, and beat it with a whisk, and little orange flower-water, but do not over-wet it, then throw in all sugar by degrees, then beat it all near an hour; the cake will take so long a baking; then draw it, and waft it over with a brush, and put it in again for half a quarter of an hour."

A 19th century recipe for plum pudding suggests that just before serving, the holiday hostess turn it out of the bowl and put on top of it a few squares of cut sugar. Then she should pour on a little brandy, set it afire and proudly present it to her guests.

The author of this same Victorian recipe cautiously urges that "only a little be given to the young people, as it might affect them."

White House Guides Yule Traditions

Many of the cherished traditions which make Christmas merrier in the United States had their start in the White House.

George Washington, first president of the United States, surrounded himself with family and grandchildren at cheerful Christmas parties, and set the theme of a "merry Christmas" for his country. Washington also fostered the use of American holly as a decoration by growing the glossy-leaved tree on his estate at Mount Vernon.

Andrew Jackson was fond of giving large, colorful parties for young and old on Christmas Day. Frozen ices, a novelty at that time, were served, and there was a small, frosted pine tree, surrounded by toys.

Franklin Pierce introduced the modern Christmas tree to the White House in 1856.

Benjamin Harrison, in 1889, told reporters he planned an "old-fashioned Christmas" including a Christmas tree, for his family, and urged others to join him in observing the custom.

Conservation-minded Theodore Roosevelt once refused to allow a Christmas tree in the White House. His son, Archie, smuggled one in, however, and the President finally relented.

First lighting of the National Community Christmas Tree at the White House was observed in 1923, when Calvin Coolidge was President.

In Germany

The celebration of a West German Christmas is filled with tradition, foremost of which is the Christmas tree, dating back 400 years. Until recently, trees were trimmed with candles, and although artificial lighting for tree ornaments has been introduced, the candles are still preferred by many.

Sighting Robins

Popular motif on early Christmas cards was the English robin—possibly because English postmen, who delivered the cards, in those days wore red uniforms and were often called "Robin."



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Rudolph Adds To Fame Of Santa's Reindeer

"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen! On, Comet on, Cupid! on, Donder and Blitzen!"

Here, just as Santa said them, are the names of the "eight tiny reindeer" who drew his "miniature sleigh," according to Clement C. Moore in his poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas."

But, since Moore wrote his poem in 1823, Santa must have added some new reindeer. It's certain that he has at least one famous sleigh-puller not mentioned in the poem—the red-nosed Rudolph.

Rudolph made his first public appearance in 1939, in the song, "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," with words and music by Johnny Marks.

The story of Rudolph, whose red nose made him first a joke and then a hero, seems to have the indefinable appeal that the other reindeer in the song makes a Yuletide tradition. As predicted, when Rudolph's red nose led the team through a dark, overcast Christmas eve, it seems likely he'll go down in Yuletide history, a permanent part of the legend and lore of Santa Claus.

Holy Tree Blooms Every Christmas

Every Christmas, the phenomenon of the blossoming Holy Thorn Tree occurs in England and Washington, D. C.

Faithfully on December 25th, a tree called the Holy Thorn or Glastonbury Thorn blooms in the ancient English town of

Glastonbury. Sometime during the same month, an off-shoot of the same tree bursts into bloom in Washington's Cathedral of the Close.

According to the legend, two days before Christmas 63 years after the birth of Christ, St. Joseph of Arimathea neared Glastonbury, carrying with him the Holy Grail used at the Last Supper.

While pausing to rest at the top of a hill overlooking the town, he drove his staff in the ground, where it immediately took root. The next day Christmas Eve, it had turned into a thorn tree covered with blossoms.

First In Latin

Christmas carols first were written in scholar's Latin. The Blessed Jacopone of Todi, of the Franciscan order, led the way to a wider enjoyment and appreciation of joyous Christmas songs by writing musical poems in the language of the common people.

The saint, who lived from about 1230 to 1306 A. D., had a good precedent for his interest in carols in St. Francis himself. To St. Francis is traced the creation of the first creche or manger scene, in 1223 A. D. Villagers gathered around the scene and sang hymns to the Christ child.

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SPORTS

KEITH S. BURGESS — Sports Editor

Lions, Wi-Hi Split 12 Bouts, Indians Win, 30-26

Coach Bill Muehleisen's Harrington High wrestling Lions made a very fine showing in their 1964-65 debut at Wicomico High, Salisbury, Md., on Thursday night. The youthful Lions won six out of twelve bouts. They lost a narrow 30-26 verdict to the big school Indians because Lady Luck refused to smile on the Delawareans.

Harrington suffered body blows to its hopes when its first two 95 pounders could not wrestle, the 103 pounder, Alan Greenly, was four ounces too heavy and had to ride the bench. Mike Kohel was out sick and was prevented from attempting to equal his feat of last season, when he defeated a Wi-Hi performer, Charlie Tribbitt, a tough, 165 pound local, suffered a freak accident and had to forfeit at a time when the Lions were in the lead. Tribbitt fell off the mat onto the hardwood floor with his opponent on top of him. He spent a couple of days in the Peninsula General Hospital, Salisbury, and is expected to rejoin the squad next week.

Despite having to wrestle with three substitutes in the lineup and in spite of all the other setbacks, the Lions acquitted themselves nobly. Wicomico trailed for much of the evening and was exceedingly grateful that they were able to escape with the narrow win.

Terry Donovan, a first-year grappler, did well in his first start as he held his opponent virtually even in the first round before falling into a pin hold in round two.

Gerry Garey, at 103 pounds, had the ill-luck to draw the experienced Bruce Dryden, a formidable opponent, for a grappler facing his first match. Dryden was about the only Wicomico matman to win at Levittown, Pa. last season and wrestled many opponents losing only to Harrington's Dave Greenly by a pin before taking a decision from Greenly later in the season. As one might expect Dryden quickly pinned Garey leaving Harrington facing an 0-10 deficit after two bouts.

At 112 pounds, Dave Greenly got behind 2-1, but turned the tables on Mitchell to go ahead 3-2. In round two Dave trailed 4-3 before suddenly flattening the Marylander.

Behind 10-5 now the locals sent Raleigh Davis out in the 120 pound test. Davis may have been weakened by his valiant and successful attempt to make the weight. Two days earlier he was several pounds too heavy. In this crucial setto things were even at 2-2 after round 1. The Lion reversed his foe to lead 4-2 then scored two points on a predicament to widen the margin to 6-2. The Indian rallied to trail 4-6 and pinned Davis with two seconds to go in the match.

If Davis could have held out just a little longer Harrington would have then been able to take the meet. We predict that when these two meet in Harrington, Davis will square accounts.

Two old rivals, Jim Cain, of Harrington, and Gibbons, of Wicomico met at 127 pounds. After sparring cautiously through the first period, Cain started on the bottom, gained command and rode his foe carefully to a 2-0 victory.

Bill Harcum (133) and Bunty of Wi-Hi put on a hard-fought, see-saw battle that had the scorekeepers, coaches and the referee in a quandary at one point. Harcum scored a take-down for a 2-0 bulge but was reversed and almost pinned to trail 5-2 before a quick reversal near the end of round one brought him up to 4-5.

Starting the second period on the bottom Harcum "come from there" to lead 6-5. The Cat and the Redskin continued to take turns on the offensive until Harcum leading 12-9 applied the pin to score five points for H.H.S. Mike Bakota (138) took down Shockley quickly and rode him for two full minutes. Bakota in trouble in the second period got out of danger then pinned the Salisburyman to get H.H.S. in the lead at 18-15.

Davis of Wi-Hi pinned eighth-grader Harold Coleman quickly to give Wi-Hi the advantage 20-18. Coleman was filling the 145 pound spot due to the absence of Mike Kohel. We believe Kohel or Bakota will take over here the next time out.

At 154 Pounds of Wicomico and Smith of Harrington were scoreless until the Lion escaped in the second round for a 1-0 advantage and held on to win 2-1. Tribbitt's accident put Wicomico back in control but Louis Starkey flattened Bond in 58

seconds to make the score 26-25 Harrington going into the Unlimited bout.

Herb Barlow had no chance against a heavier, more experienced Malone and the Lions' gallant effort just fell short. When the return match takes place at Harrington in a few weeks if H.H.S. is at full strength look for a Lion victory.

We feel the locals did themselves proud. Most Harrington sports compete against smaller schools. But these wrestlers from a town of 2500 nearly upset a school from a metropolis of 20,000 souls.

Alumni Cagers Edge Lions, 60-58

Coach Jim Hawpe's basketball Lions with only one starter back nevertheless gave a tall and talented Alumni five a battle right down to the wire before dropping a 60-58 verdict. The contest showed that the locals probably will have trouble with teams this season that have a decided height advantage.

The high school lads worked the ball well and took 74 shots to the grids 49 but could connect on only 22. The Alumni caged 20 field goals and won the game by prevailing 20-14 from the foul line.

Randy Knox, Jeff Adams, Jose Torres, Barry Fry and Wayne Collison from last year's Lion team, George Collins from the 1962-63 unit, Don Garey, K. P. Outten and Bill Manship from the last good team here (a 15-3 record under Dick Jeffers) and the venerable Wayne Brown, who dates back to the old auditorium represented a lot of ability from the past.

The varsity fell behind 31-22 at halftime and margins in the last two periods just failed to catch the oldsters.

Bill Manship paced the victors with a game high of 22 points. Don Garey added 12 tallies.

Glen Smith was the only varsity scorer in double figures as he canned 18. Larry Garey, Richard Black, Dean Mangas and John Greenhaugh split 32 points evenly.

Alumni	G	F	P
Collison	0	0	0
Garey	3	6	12
Welch	0	0	0
Brown	2	3	7
Fry	1	1	3
Outten	0	1	1
Torres	2	0	4
G. Collins	2	1	5
Manship	8	6	22
Lekites	1	0	2
Adams	0	1	1
R. Collins	1	0	2
Knox	0	1	1

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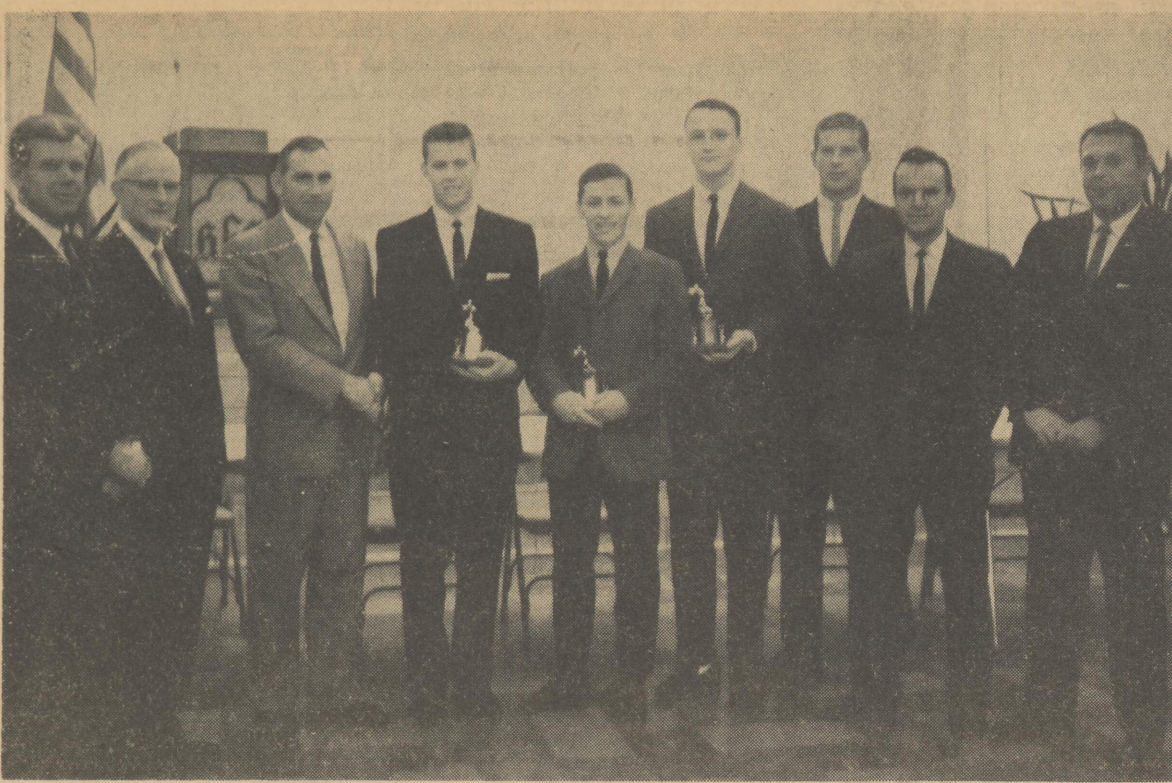
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MOOSE AWARDS FOOTBALL TROPHIES—In a ceremony at the Harrington Loyalty Order of Moose Sunday afternoon, L. O. O. M., trophies were awarded to stars of Harrington High School's undefeated football team. Those in the picture are as follows (left to right): Dick Smith, head football coach of Wesley College; Mayor Fulton J. Downing; Earl Yoder, Moose Athletic chairman; Gayle Fry, defensive lineman; Rusty Jack, back; Ronnie Hughes, offensive lineman; Bill Muehleisen, assistant coach; Jim Hawpe, assistant coach, and Frank Glazier, head coach.

Totals	20	20	60	Jack	0	0	0	od.
Varsity	10-12-23-13-58			Outten	0	0	0	Greenwood led 28-25 at inter-
Alumni	11-20-19-10-60			Schanding	0	0	0	mission. The game remained close
				Totals	5	1	11	as the Alumni and Greenwood
				Varsity	9	7	4	scored 16 and 15 points respec-
				Alumnae	2	5	2	tively in the third quarter.

Alumni Nips Greenwood In Overtime

The Greenwood High School boys' basketball team lost 63-59 in overtime, to the Alumni, in their opening game of the 1964-65 season, Friday night, Dec. 11, at Greenwood High School, as Sheldon Hayman threw in a foul shot with seconds remaining to tie the game at 57 all. Bruce Henry sank two field goals in the extra period to provide the winning margin. The first period was played closely, with the Alumni holding a 16-15 edge at the end of the quarter. Greenwood's varsity squad bounced back to outscore the winners 13-9 in the second peri-

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real well rebounding and hit on 54% of their shots, other than that, they still need work. We will endeavor to work on the mistakes made in Friday's game."

Greenwood	G	F	Pts.	
Henry	7	5	19	
Clendaniel	9	0	18	
Breeding	1	2	4	
Anthony	4	3	11	
Schulze	2	3	7	
Totals	24	11	59	
Alumni	G	F	Pts.	
Langford	5	0	10	
Hayman	7	2	16	
Chalmers	0	2	2	
Henry	6	2	14	
Woodall	4	3	11	
Cannon	5	0	10	
Totals	27	9	63	
Alumni	16	9	16	6-63
Greenwood	15	13	14	2-59

Raceway Ramblings

The Cloverleaf Stake for 2-year-olds closed last week. The management is pleased with the number of entries. The race will take place at the Delaware State Fair on July 28th.

Personable Ray Ellerman is wearing an eye patch this week. When asked about the shade he said "I'd rather fight than switch". Actually, he had the misfortune to have a piece of metal fly into his eye while working. He has been assured by the doctor that the eye will be O.K.

The Cloverleaf Racing Association had a dinner and business

meeting at the Fairgrounds Restaurant Thursday night. President Dave Buckson and 125 others attended.

The colony made another contribution to the community of Harrington recently. Asbury Methodist Church choir has need of male singers. George Mahoney, a warbler of note, made himself available to the group, thus helping relieve the shortage. George, of Pinehurst, N. J., is trainer for Herman Cabbage Brown.

Alan Myer joined the 1,000 victory career ranks this year. His total of 1,046 puts him 27th on the United States Trotting Association's all-time list. Bill Houghton is leading with 2,256.

A fresh new-looking poster in the fair office is attracting a lot of comment. The placard tells of a harness meet to be held here on October 21, 22, and 23, 1943. At first we thought the date was a misprint. It developed that Edmund Harrington had saved the poster for 21 years. "The Delmarva Race Meet" is to be held at Harrington was sponsored by Radcliff Park, Chestertown; Sussex Driving Club, Laurel; Home-ward Driving Club, Newark; Van Dyke Driving Club, Beaver Dam Park, Roxana; Pittsville Racing Park, Pittsville; Dover Racing Park and the Kent and Sussex Racing Association. Only the last named survives.

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