



### Felton

Mrs. Walter H. Moore

Rev. Donald Washburn's Sunday morning message was, "God Is Our Hope For the Coming Year". The Senior Choir anthem was, "Another Year Is Dawning." The shut-in of the week is Mr. A. C. Dill.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held Jan. 22 this year.

The District Ministerial meeting was held in the Felton Methodist Church Monday morning. The WSCS served them lunch at noon.

"The Life Within" was the topic of the worship service and program at the Woman's Society of Christian Service meeting Jan. 4. Mrs. Charles Bostick, Sr. was in charge of the worship service and Mrs. Hattie Eaton was the program chairman. Readings on the topic of the day were given by Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. Lowder Harrington and Mrs. Bess Hargadine. Mrs. James Cahall, president, presided at the meeting. Reports were given by committees including the sunshine work and it was reported that 20 boxes and 14 flowers were sent at Christmas by the WSCS and Avon Club together. Mrs. Ruth Sipple was chairman of the hostesses and was assisted by Mrs. A. C. Dill, Mrs. Adelia Hughes, Mrs. Bostick and Mrs. Eaton. The February meeting will be an anniversary program in charge of Mrs. Lynn Torbert.

Rev. and Mrs. John R. Diehl, of Salisbury, and Mrs. Madeline Bennett were Christmas Eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crockett. Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Crockett were Mrs. Elizabeth Killen and Miss Rachel Bastain, of Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dill observed their 60th wedding anniversary, Dec. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Melvin, of Baldwin, Long Island, N. Y., and M/Sgt. and Mrs. Thomas Melvin, of Laurel, Md., spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Ella Melvin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jester spent Christmas Eve with their son-in-law and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Steward and sons, David and Billy, of Delmar. Mr. and Mrs. Jester spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Jester's mother, Mrs. Ethel T. Case, and family, Miss Sara Case and Bayard Case, in Rehoboth Beach.

Mrs. Norman Maloney Sr. spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Killen and family and Mr. Maloney spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tribbett and son, Bruce. Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maloney were their grandchildren, Peggy and Tommy Killen.

Monday dinner guests of Miss Elma Eaton were Mrs. Hattie Eaton and Mrs. Helen Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roushey and son, Curt, Newark, were Monday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Donaway and son, Bobby. Monday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donaway and son were Miss Carolyn Warner, of Frederica, and Brandon Jones, of Smyrna.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hammond, of Viola, spent Monday in Newark with Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Hammond.

Miss Elma Eaton was a Tuesday evening dinner guest of Mrs. Edna Kelley and son, Bobby.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtland Dill entertained their card club at dinner and cards Tuesday evening.

Wednesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Torbert were Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Torbert, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Torbert and son, Jim, and Miss Janie Carter, of Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Schabinger entertained New Year's Eve at Open House.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Hughes were hosts to their card club at dinner and cards, New Year's Eve.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Henry had a family dinner New Year's Day. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Henry and daughter, Deirdre, of Dover, and Mr. and Mrs. John Rhoads and children, Michael and Susan, of Fallston, Md.

Mrs. Lillian Cabbage, of Newark, and Miss Lillian Frazier, of Hockessin, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jester's New Year's Day dinner guests were Mrs. Ethel T. Case, Miss Sara Case, Miss Martie Snyder and niece, Miss Martie Brantley, of Rehoboth Beach, and Mrs. Virginia C. Morrow.

Chris Porter, of Greensboro, Md., spent several days last week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Warrington and family, Barbara Jo and Russell, of Easton, Md., spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Donaway and son, Bobby.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crockett were Miss Ruth Hyrons, of Wilmington; Miss Mildred Carson, of Moylan, Pa., and William Killen. Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Crockett were Mr.

and Mrs. Harry Meredith, of Wyoming, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Jarman, of Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wiltbank, of Rehoboth Beach.

Saturday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Vergie Carlisle and family, Pat and Gene, were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carlisle and daughter, Debbie, of Salisbury, Md.

Mrs. Annabel Morrow has been visiting her son, Norman H. Morrow Jr., Mrs. Morrow and family, in Long Island, N. Y.

Mrs. Annabel Morrow attended a dinner party Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Pauline Newton, Dover.

### Andrewville

Mrs. Florence Walls

Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wright and family entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. William Wright, Mr. and Mrs. James Larrimore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker and children, Sharon, Ronnie and Bobby Wright, Sylvia Jean Vincent and Cheryl Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wright gave a Christmas dinner Saturday to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Melville Taylor and Charles, Connie Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Pierce and children, of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wright, Sharon and Ronnie.

Harry Lane, of Bear, visited his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lane and daughter, over the Christmas holiday.

Mrs. Frances Strange, of Philadelphia, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vincent Sr.

Miss Jackie Closser visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Closser, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elver Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ryan were dinner guests of Mrs. Evelyn Scarborough Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Griffith and Mrs. Ebe Reynolds visited Mrs. Lizzie Butler and Willis on New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Exley last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dean were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pierce and family, of Wilmington, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowder Vincent gave a dinner Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCready and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Vincent, Mrs. Edith Billings, Mrs. Hattie Plummer, Donna Lee Lofland and Bruce Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wright and daughter, Sharon, were Sunday afternoon guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tolbert, of Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Sipple, of Dover, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Taylor Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wright and Sharon visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pierce and family, Tuesday.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arley Bradley were: Oliver Tibbitt, Mr. Gordy, of Greensboro; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kates Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sher-

wood and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Deem, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jenkins, of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cannon and son, Mrs. Barbara Saulsbury, Hubert Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Markland, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Breeding and sons, Florence Walls, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lane and daughter and Mrs. James Calvert.

Mrs. Alton Breeding and son, Robin, and Florence Walls visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nelson Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Closser and James Morgan visited Mr. and Mrs. George Exley Sunday evening.

Everett Deem is a patient at the Milford Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebe Reynolds and son, Jay, were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Griffith, New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goldstrom visited Mrs. Everett Deem Monday.

Mrs. Norman Walls, Mrs. Fred Walls, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Breeding and Robin, visited their sister and aunt, Miss Elma Walls, in Wilmington, Saturday.

### Hobbs

Mrs. L. H. Thomas

In the absence of our pastor, the Rev. G. Bryan Blair, who with his wife and children, spent Christmas with relatives in West Virginia, the Rev. Dr. S. R. Latham, filled his pulpit in our church. The Rev. Blair returned and preached to us Sunday.

Last Wednesday evening, Mrs. Roland Towers entertained our W.S.C.S. with a very good attendance. The president, Mrs. L. H. Thomas, opened the meeting.

Mrs. Roland Towers read Psalm 19, then the Lord's Prayer in unison. The secretary, Mrs. Paul Stafford, read minutes of previous meeting and called the roll. The treasurer for the Sick Fund, Mrs. Paul Maloney, collected dues and treasurer, Mrs. T. H. Towers, gave a report. Christmas gifts were exchanged among the members. After business transactions the hostess served refreshment. Mrs. Russell Stafford will entertain the ladies in January.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Karchen and Cynthia, of Greensboro, visited Mrs. T. H. Towers and guests, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Wilson, one evening.

Paul Willoughby, Cambridge, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Willoughby and brother, Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thomas observed their 61st wedding anniversary Wednesday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mitchell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butler one evening.

Edward Mitchell called on Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thomas, New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Wilson, having spent Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. T. H. Towers, and other relatives, started for their Ohio home last Thursday.

Edward Melvin, of Wilmington,

visited Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Trice, Jr., Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cannon, rural Greenwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thomas last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Alden and children, of Silver Spring were recent weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Johnson Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thomas were invited dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hopkins Thomas and Tommy Lee, of Easton, Sunday last. Other guests were: Mrs. Alfred Cohen, Frank and Linda, of Milford, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fallada and daughter, Nancy, of Easton.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Trice Jr., and children, visited in Wilmington New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maloney visited Baltimore relatives last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville G. Morgan, Federalsburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roland Towers and boys, Christmas Day.

Charlie Maloney was a Sunday guest of his sister, Mrs. Francis H. Trice Jr. and family.

Mrs. Wesley Stafford is a patient in Easton Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Georgia Butler is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ramsburg, of Boonsboro.

### Burrsville

Mrs. Roland Draper Sr.

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. Robert Raughley from Riverside, N. J., spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Etta Raughley.

Rev. and Mrs. Carvel Tribbett were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stubbs and family on Sunday.

Miss Sandy Layton spent the weekend with Miss Virginia Usilton.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Blades.

Roland Draper III spent part of last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Draper Sr.

Miss Betty Ann Parker spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Usilton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stubbs had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Eckenrode last week.

Robert Benton spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Usilton and family.

### Hickman

Mrs. Isaac Noble

Morning worship at Union Methodist Church Sunday 10 a.m.

Rev. Bryan Blair, Sunday School for all ages, 11 a.m., Russell Stevens, Supt.

Church folks on sick list are Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Custer, at home, and Mrs. Helen Hendricks, at Milford Hospital.

Mrs. Minnie Nichols, of Denton and houseguest, Miss Lorraine Houston, of Philadelphia, spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. James C. Fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Fearins, of Ellendale, and Mrs. Jesse Fearins were last Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fearins, of Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. August Breeding arrived home last weekend after spending the holidays with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Breeding, of Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Messick and daughter, of Farmington, were last Tuesday evening guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Messick.

Guests of Mrs. Jesse Fearins last week were Mrs. James C. Fountain and her house guest, Mrs. Minnie Nichols and Miss Lorraine Houston, Mrs. Alvin Fearins and children, of Williston, Roy Venable, of rural Federalsburg, Mr. and Mrs. William Nagel and son, Federalsburg.

Visitors of Mrs. Isaac Noble last week were Mr. and Mrs. Irvin O'Day, of rural Greenwood, Mrs. Mailla Dukes and Fred Coulbourn, Federalsburg; Mrs. Clarence Breeding and her houseguest, Mrs. Lillie Jester, of Franklinville, N. J.; Mrs. James C. Fountain and houseguest, Mrs. Minnie Nichols, and Miss Lorraine Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parker and Billy and Mrs. Ralph Wilkerson.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Bragg, a student nurse at the Easton Memorial Hospital, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilbert entertained his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, of Havre de Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Collins, of Burrsville, were guests during the week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Drummond.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Breeding, Ronnie and Robin, of Andrewville, were evening guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Breeding and Donnie.

Mrs. Manila Dukes and Fred Coulbourn, of Federalsburg and Mrs. Isaac Noble were New Year's guests of Edgar Breeding and Miss Helen Maloney.

Miss Diana and Allen Drummond were evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilkerson, of rural Greenwood.

Mrs. Isaac Noble and Woodrow Passwaters entertained at a turkey dinner Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bryant, Jennine and Charlene, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Breeding, of Boothwyn, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Banning, Jerry and Diane, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Nagel and Dale, of Federalsburg, and Mrs. Bertha Ennis, of Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilkerson of rural Greenwood were last Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Drummond.

Mr. and Mrs. Winnie Breeding and Mrs. Ellen Breeding were guests one evening recently of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Breeding and family, of Andrewville.

Mrs. James Goodwell and Jimmy, of Seaford, called on Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hignutt and Mrs. Isaac Noble, Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph Wilkerson, of rural Greenwood, was an afternoon guests last week of Mrs. Maggie Scott.

### Veterans News

A veteran is requested to report to the Veterans Administration for a physical examination in connection with his claim for compensation. In route, he is killed in an automobile accident. Is service connection in order inasmuch as the veteran was reporting to the VA for a scheduled examination?

A.—No. There are no provisions for rating such injuries or death service - connected under these circumstances.

Q.—A veteran dies and his widow immediately files a claim for death compensation. It requires several months for her claim to be adjudicated and she dies before the award is made. All of the children are adults at the time of the widow's death; therefore, have no entitlement. Are accrued benefits payable to the children in this type of case?

A.—Only as reimbursement to pay for expenses incurred as a result of last illness and burial of the veteran.

Q.—A veteran applies for and is granted a loan on his GI insurance. After receiving the check, he changed his mind, does not cash the check, but returns it to the VA Insurance Center and requests cancellation of the loan. Why must the veteran pay interest charges on the loan under those conditions when the check was returned uncashed within thirty days from date of issue?

A.—There is no authority to cancel the loan, and interest must be charged in some amount. If the veteran returns the check uncashed, the VA must return it to him with a statement that he may endorse it and return it to the Veterans Administration as payment of the loan, and to this will be added some interest charge. In this particular case, perhaps only 1/12 of the interest would be charged since the check was returned within 30 days.

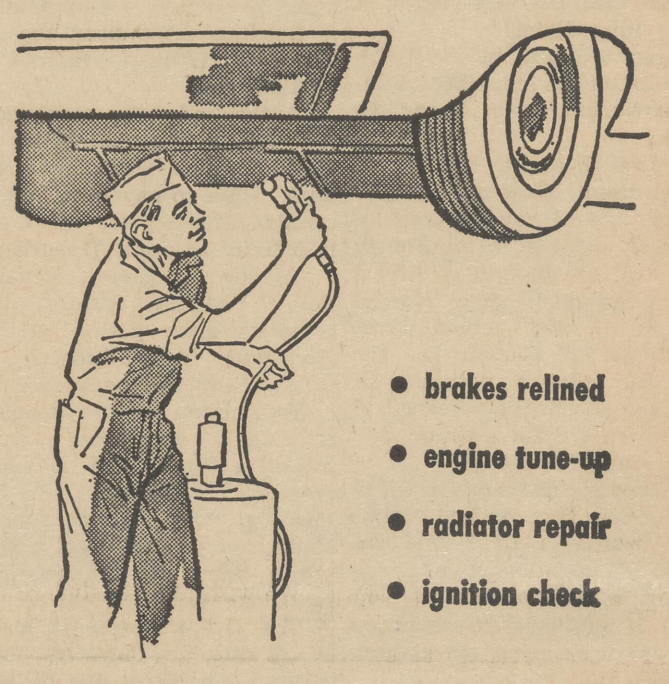
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Life In South America

By Gary Homewood

Christmas in Ciudad Bolivar, Venezuela was a new experience for all of us. Before coming here we had thought that Christmas was celebrated in much the same way throughout the world. After spending the holiday season here, we found that there are many different customs and ways of celebrating that were new to us.

The Christmas season actually begins around the first of December. It is not unusual to see Christmas trees set up and decorated at this time. Every home does not have a tree, since many of the people use part of the top of a coconut tree or some other tropical plant. This is usually sprayed with aluminum paint and the usual ornaments are hung from it.

Some of these arrangements are very beautiful, although for us, it was somewhat difficult to call it a Christmas tree. The term "tree" might well be explained. Due to the hot weather year-round, a real spruce or cedar is a rarity since they have to be flown in from the States or Canada. I was fortunate enough to see a total of three such trees during the season. Such a tree probably would not last long since the temperature here Christmas Day was up to 94°.

At night the temperature drops to about 78°. Therefore, out of economy and necessity, most of the trees are of the artificial type, either paper or aluminum.

Around the first of December many of the shops begin to display the Christmas decorations and gifts. Although many of the stores have decorations, most of these are small and very limited. The most elaborate decoration on the main street was the Sears, Roebuck Store which had several strings of lights and aluminum foil hung across the front of the store. Other than this, there was no other decorations in the store.

The city did not erect colored lights in the business district, probably because lights and electricity are very expensive here. There were several important intersections that were decorated with colored lights, however. Some of the homes of the wealthier were decorated with lights, but this usually was limited to around the front door or outlining the porch.

The first of the Christmas Masses is held ten days before Christmas. It may seem strange, but this Mass is held at 4 a.m. These Masses are held daily until Christmas Day. Most of the

participants of these Masses are teenagers, although I am told that approximately 20 per cent are adults. Associated with this Mass in the morning is one of the most unusual customs of Christmas that was encountered. Usually the children who attend the Mass get there by roller skates. Following the service, they skate until it is time for breakfast. School at this time is no worry for them since Christmas vacation extends from December 15 until after New Year's Day.

Most of the skating is done in the vicinity of the Church and several of the streets in the area are roped off to give the skaters plenty of room. At this time there is much singing and almost a carnival atmosphere. The teenagers particularly enjoy it since it gives them an opportunity to get out for a good time.

I have tried to determine how this custom was started, and, although it is practiced in much of Central and South America, no one knows for sure just how it was started. Many people feel that it originally started in Holland where the children skated to church on the frozen canals. Regardless of where it started, it certainly was a new experience to wake up to the sounds of many children skating at 4 in the morning. At least in Holland ice skates are much quieter.

Another custom that we found hard to adapt to was the use of fireworks and fire-crackers. Everyone sets off firecrackers every night from dusk until dawn. Many of these firecrackers are of the window-shattering type—really loud. About 7 every evening a motor caravan consisting of buses, trucks, cars, and motor scooters drives through the town with horns blowing, cowboys playing music, people singing and from the trucks the firecrackers and fireworks are set off. I am surprised that many people are not injured by the use of so much explosives.

Christmas music here is nothing like what we had been used to hearing. All of the Christmas music has a rather fast beat and since the main instruments here are guitars, drums and lots of shakes and rattles, one could not expect it to be the same. We were able to get the traditional music over the radio from the Armed Forces Radio Network and also from Bonaire which is one of the islands of the Dutch Antilles.

The Christmas season continues until January 7. During this time there is much singing, dancing and fiestas. I think the celebrations here are much more active than what is practiced in

the States. Of course, the climate here is ideal for such activities while the cold weather forces things inside.

While the way Christmas is celebrated here seemed very strange to us, I am sure that if these people came to the States and spent Christmas with us, they would feel much the same way. I tried to keep this in mind; however, with all the fireworks, noise, singing, dancing and fiestas, it was sometimes difficult.

I am told that the celebration for Christmas and New Year are just warm-ups for the Carnival Season which begins in the middle of February. Carnival is the celebration before the beginning of Lent and this, too, should be very interesting.

Trinity W.S.C.S. Notes

Mrs. William Sneath presented the program at Tuesday night's meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Trinity Methodist Church. The topic was "Rekindling the Inner Life through Prayer", and Mrs. Sneath attempted to answer some of the common problems concerning prayer and offered suggestions to be used in a quest for animating the spirit.

Mrs. S. M. Williams conducted the business session. A message from Mrs. Baynard-Smith, chairman of the Sunshine Committee, was read, which reported the fruit baskets delivered to shut-ins at Christmas and the gifts sent to our adopted patient at the hospital in Stockley.

Mrs. Arnold Gilstad gave an account of the evening of entertainment for college students held on December 28 at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. Youth leaders of Asbury, St. Stephen's and Trinity planned the program, which was well-attended and well-received.

A mission study course on South America for children in grades one through six is to begin the last week in January, and will continue one night a week right after school for six weeks. Mrs. Charles Poushik will be the leader and will be assisted by Mrs. Jack Redden.

Mary Circle served as hostess for the evening, with Mrs. William Swain chairman. Mrs. Frank O'Neal, Jr., secretary of missionary education, extended an invitation to all Society members from Miss Mae Watson of Milford to attend the study course "United States Responsibility in a World Community of New Nations," which will probably be offered in March.

Save Time In Kitchen With Short Cut Methods

A meal planned is a meal half ready, says Miss Janet Coblentz, extension food and nutrition specialist at the University of Delaware.

Planning your time and your menus is as important as preparation and cooking when it comes to providing good, nutritious meals for family or guests—without spending hours at the job. Most working girls and busy homemakers trying to save time in the kitchen will use a combination of methods to do this, Miss Coblentz says. Many "convenience foods," which take little preparation are available, and new ones are put on the market frequently. Not all of these products involve time-saving for every homemaker, however, so check the preparation directions or try the product once to determine how well it suits your needs. Miss Coblentz advises. For instance, hot roll mix saves mixing time, but the dough still needs an hour or more to rise.

In general, convenience foods which save time usually cost a bit more than the same products prepared entirely at home, but there are some exceptions—such as instant coffee. Often, however, extra pennies for convenience foods are well worth it in terms of time-saving.

It is a good idea to have two or three meals on hand at home. Miss Coblentz says. These might be canned or frozen foods, or such packaged foods as macaroni and cheese. Canned fish and meat should also go on the "emergency list."

Keep a pad of paper handy in the kitchen to jot down items needed on the next trip to the grocery store. Try to arrange the list in the order of the store layout, to avoid retracing your steps while shopping. Pick up frozen foods last so they are not thawed in the grocery cart, Miss Coblentz advises.

Stock up on grocery "specials" only if you have enough room to store them, and remember to check the "special" price against the regular price to be sure you're actually saving money. Try to do your food shopping when you will have extra time at home afterward to prepare the food for use—such as washing and cleaning fruits and vegetables before putting them away.

Preparation and clean-up time can be cut when whole meals are prepared in the oven or in one skillet or saucepan. A conveniently arranged kitchen also saves time. Equipment should be stored near the place it is used.

Research Proves Turtles Can Hear

Turtles can hear. This announcement at Saturday's annual University of Delaware Research Foundation luncheon in the university's Student Center didn't draw applause, but it unquestionably will cause ripples in the scientific world.

Why? Because it was proved conclusively in 1940 and confirmed 14 times since then that turtles are deaf. As recently as 1963 an American researcher concluded that the turtle couldn't hear.

But Professor W. Lawrence Gulick, chairman of Delaware's psychology department, had other ideas. And his research shows that though considerably more restricted than the human ear, the turtle's hearing mechanism can accommodate a limited range of sounds, mostly at low frequencies.

As Dr. Gulick put it, "If he were to listen to Handel's 'Messiah,' the turtle would hear only 73 minutes of double bass—and that's too much to ask even of a turtle."

Professor Gulick was one of three Delaware researchers who gave brief reports before the Foundation's 150 members and invited guests. Other speakers were Associate professor John R. Ferron, of the department of chemical engineering, and Assistant professor Robert R. Jordan, of the geology department.

Samuel Lenher, Foundation president, presided. He noted that the Foundation currently is supporting 15 projects in varied fields through grants totaling \$75,000 per year. The Foundation also offers a limited number of summer faculty research fellowships.

University President John A. Perkins said that scientific activity on the campus has more than doubled since 1950. Federal funds for research alone have tripled in the last 15 years, he said. "As the university grows, as it inevitably must, we must make sure that research and graduate education are aided and abetted in every possible way," President Perkins said. "At the same time, we must not lose sight of our responsibility to see that undergraduate education is properly discharged. Most of our scientifically-oriented faculty members wisely recognize that undergraduate teaching must not be neglected in favor of research or graduate-level instruction."

Dr. Ferron's talk dealt with "Optimal Engineering and the Algebra of Inequalities." He explained that many apparently complicated formulae are simply an effort to find means of using limited resources in the best way in engineering and other fields. These are often called "optimization problems." One example cited by Professor Ferron was the effort to freeze pure water out of sea water with a minimum expenditure for refrigeration.

Sunshine 4-H Club Notes

Dec. 7, the Harrington 4-H Sunshine Club met at Susan Greenhaugh's for a Christmas party. We exchanged gifts and had delicious refreshments. On Dec. 23 the club members and their friends went Christmas caroling. The next meeting will be held at Judy Wyatt's Jan. 11, at 7:30 p.m.

Building Permits Kent County

Ben Potter, Rd, Milford, shed, \$1400.

Ralph H. Peck, Newark, Del., in Fourth District, garage, \$3000.

Albert A. Schmid, Bryan, Conn., in Seventh District, residence, \$14,000.

Grain Carryovers To Be Down

Carryovers of feed grains and wheat combined will be down 32.2 per cent from the 1960-61 marketing years at the end of the 1964-65 marketing year, according to Paul Hastings, acting Chairman of the Delaware State Agricultural and Stabilization Committee.

Mr. Hastings said U. S. Department of Agriculture estimates show feed grain carryover will be only 58 million tons at the end of the present marketing year. The carryover in 1961 was 84.7 million tons. Wheat carryover will be about 900 million bushels as compared with 1.4 billion bushels in 1961. The reduction in wheat stocks will be 35.7 per cent.

Corn carryover will be about 1.225 billion bushels at the end of the marketing year as compared to 2.008 billion bushels in 1961, a reduction of 39 per cent. Grain sorghum carryover will be about 580 million bushels as compared with 702 million bushels, a reduction of about 17 per cent.

According to Paul Hastings, action bushels as compared with 153 million bushels, down 18 per cent. Oats carryover will be 280 million bushels as compared with 325 million bushels, down 14 per cent.

Mr. Hastings said the anticipated reduction of stocks in the grains is evidenced that the volunteer wheat and feed grain programs are effective in reducing surpluses and costs to the taxpayer. The voluntary grain programs include provisions for diverting acreage from production of grain to conservation uses.

and computer science to see the application of computers to several experimental problems. Dr. David E. Lamb, department chairman, said that computer use at the university has grown from six departments in 1960 to 26 departments and more than 175 projects today. Computer use, once restricted entirely to research, now extends to freshman and sophomore class demonstrations, he said.

A liberal arts touch was added to the otherwise scientifically-oriented meeting when a musical interlude was presented by Professor Anthony J. Loudis, pianist, and Eugene Gonzalez, flutist, of the music department.

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