

## SEWER REFERENDUM IS DISCUSSED BY COUNCIL

The City Council Tuesday night, discussed a proposed referendum for funds to install an overall sewer-improvement plan, but no definite action was taken.

The discussion was arose when Earlene Benson, of Misspillion Street, asked that the sewer system be extended to house she had recently built.

The request was rejected after Dudley Willis, of Richardson Associates, the City's consulting engineers, said the cost would be prohibitive and the sewer main might run into trouble anyway because it might not have a favorable drain east to West Street.

As an alternative, Willis said the main could be extended westward, a manhole at Coleman Street could be built, and a temporary pumping station installed. He thought this innovation would serve about 100 houses, the pumping station would last from 5 to 10 years, and the cost would be about \$5000.

Mayor Luther P. Hatfield believed the City did not want to do things piecemeal and added the City was now processing an overall sewer plan.

Willis, the consulting engineer, said a referendum could be held in seven or eight months and accurate enough costs could be determined in two months.

Willis added the local sewer system was already overloaded. Continuing, he warned the only reason the State Board of Health hadn't been down here was because they knew we were working on the problem.

The sewer bonds, it was explained, would be paid by an increased sewer usage fee.

However, when the meeting adjourned, no definite plan had been made for a referendum.

In other business Tuesday night, the Council awarded a bid for tractor and backhoe to Renshaw & Emory Equipment Company, Centerville, Md., at \$7600.

Voted to advertise for bids for a sewer cleaning machine. Decided to negotiate with the Harrington Lumber & Supply Company for a corner lot, containing 31,970 square feet, at Franklin and Milby Streets. It was brought out one use for the lot would be to permit a water main from the water tower to a well to be built at the end of Milby Street.

Voted to publish portions of an ordinance on the liberties of dogs.

In other business, the mayor said he had written the Interstate Commerce Commission protesting the intention of the Pennsylvania Railroad to discontinue passenger train service here and recommending the railroad run a train in daylight hours.

Decided to write the state's attorney-general about junk near highways at the approaches to the community. The City felt it could handle junk on lots in town by the nuisance ordinance. Also, the Council agreed letters were to be sent to individuals having junk cars on their property requesting their removal.

### ALUMNI ASS'N. TO MEET AT HIGH SCHOOL, APRIL 13

The annual membership meeting of the Harrington High School Alumni Association will meet in the High School cafeteria at 7:30, April 13. There will be an election of officers and a business meeting. All committee chairmen should attend to discuss the coming Alumni banquet.

## ELDERLY NEED HELP, MEEETING CAUTIONED BY DR. LEMAIRE

According to the 1960 census, Harrington has 311 persons, or 12 per cent of the population of 2495, over the age of 66. Dr. Hector J. LeMaire, Methodist layman, of Smyrna, told a community-wide meeting Monday evening in the parish hall of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

The elderly in Harrington, Dr. LeMaire, director of the State Division of the Aging, said, comprised 127 males and 184 females.

In the state, itself, 35,475 persons, as of 1960, were more than 65 years of age. Of this number, 7.8 per cent were in Kent County, and 9.9 per cent were in Sussex County.

Dr. LeMaire, who was introduced by Mayor Luther P. Hatfield, explained there were more elders today because of immigration, reduction in infant mortality, public health services, pure food and drug laws, new drugs, and a health-conscious nation.

Turning to problems of the aged, the Smyrna resident postu-

## McDowell Joins Fight to Keep PRR Train Going

Congressman Harris B. McDowell, Jr. (D-Del.) reacting to the imminent discontinuance of Pennsylvania Railroad trains 454 and 455 between Wilmington and Delmar, this week introduced a bill which would make the discontinuance more difficult.

The bill would amend the Interstate Commerce Act to require that discontinuance of a passenger train may be authorized only after full hearings, and upon findings that—

1. The present or future public convenience and necessity require discontinuance or change, in whole or in part, of the operation of service of such passenger train.

2. The continued operation or service of such passenger train without discontinuance or change will constitute an unjust and undue burden upon the interstate operations of such carrier or upon interstate commerce.

The McDowell bill would also require the Interstate Commerce Commission to notify the Governor of the affected State or States in which the train operated 30 days in advance of the hearing.

The McDowell bill is an improved version of a bill introduced in the Senate by Senator Vance Hartke (D-Indiana), and it is backed by Railway labor organizations.

Congressman McDowell said in a House speech explaining his bill, that:

"The discontinuance of the train service between Wilmington and Delmar will leave Delaware without any train service except at Wilmington on the through trains from New York to Washington, D. C.

"The withdrawal of passenger trains 454 and 455 will impede the economic growth of Delaware, which is in the midst of tremendous expansion of population and industry.

"These are the only passenger trains providing service on the Delmarva Peninsula.

"The discontinuance of this service will work a special hardship on the Air Force personnel at the Dover Air Force Base who depend on these trains.

"Especially saddening is the fact that the Dover Air Force Base depends on these two trains for the transportation of the bodies of deceased members of the Armed Forces, since DAFB is the (Continued on Page 8)

## Trinity Choir To Sing Cantata

The Senior Choir of Trinity Methodist Church, Harrington, will present the Lenten Cantata, "The Message of the Cross" by Sheldon Scott, next Wednesday evening of Holy Week, April 14, at Trinity Church at 7:30 o'clock.

This is a liturgical-cantata with text arranged by the Rev. Louis Greene. Soloists are Miss Bonnie Tucker, Mrs. Ruth Gilstad, Mrs. Jeanne Warner, sopranos, and Alfred Mann, bass.

The Rev. Charles Poukish is the narrator, and Melvin Brobst is organist.

The public is cordially invited to attend this Lenten musical service.

## TERRY DARES BLOCK BY DUPONT ON BILL

Gov. Charles L. Terry Jr. has dared Republican Sen. Reynolds duPont to vote against the Democratic plan to reorganize the government of New Castle County.

In a short speech at the annual convention of the State Federation of Democratic Club Saturday night, Terry departed from his prepared text to reply to a statement made by duPont the previous Thursday night in Newark.

At that time, the Greenville Republican suggested that Terry must accept highly partisan legislation—such as the county reorganization bill—to pay off political debts accumulated while he was getting administration programs through the legislature.

Terry referred to the duPont speech and said: "I want to tell Mr. duPont right here, and I hope it's recorded, that he is going to get just what we give him.

"We're going to reorganize the New Castle County government. It's going to be fair and it's going to be bipartisan. And I dare him to vote against it and go back to his people in New Castle County."

Republicans have been attacking Democrats for discarding recommendations made by a bipartisan study committee last year. The Democratic plan is scheduled to be introduced into the legislature this month, and it is thought likely the governor may address both houses on it then.

Earlier in the talk Terry jibed at the Republican floor leader, saying "We have a legislative program so strong and worthwhile that even the minority floor leader in the Senate, the honorable Reynolds duPont, has acclaimed and supported it in its entirety."

DuPont said Thursday night that he feared the "county reorganization is just one of the highly partisan bills Governor Terry is willing to swallow as the price for passage of long-overdue bills."

Terry spoke after the featured speaker at the dinner, Kenneth Holum, assistant secretary of the U. S. Department of the Interior, called for state and local units of government to join President Johnson's program to beautify America.

Terry said "vast credit is due the legislature" and predicted that consumer protection legislation would be enacted when the legislature convenes next week, to join other administration measures already passed—magistrate modernization, permanent mosquito control and eradication, a minimum wage and collection law and authorization for downstate zoning.

Among other things to come, he said, are a merit system of some sort, consolidation of agencies and a strengthened financial position for the state.

"We will keep faith with the people to the bitter end," said the Democratic governor.

U. S. Rep. Harris B. McDowell Jr., (D-Del.), praised Terry "who in a short period has brought more good legislation . . . than anybody in the history of the state."

## Applications Being Accepted for Postal Positions

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces, that applications are being accepted for Postal-Clerk-Carrier positions, for post offices in the state of Delaware.

No experience is necessary. However, all applicants will be required to take a written examination designed to test aptitude for learning and performing the duties of the positions, on subjects such as general abilities, following instructions and address checking.

The register established as a result of this examination will terminate all registers established under previous announcements. Persons who have taken Postal Clerk-Carrier examinations in the past and have not been appointed to a regular career position with the post office, should apply for this new examination, if they are still interested in receiving consideration for these positions.

A copy of the announcement and appropriate forms required to apply for the written test may be obtained from your local post office, the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Room 13, Post Office Building, 11th and King Streets, (Continued on Page 8)



FIFTY YEARS — Mr. and Mrs. Randall H. Knox Sr., of near Felton, at the open house given by their children on their 50th wedding anniversary. More than 60 persons attended. Parsons photo

## Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Knox Sr. Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Randall H. Knox Sr., of near Felton, were honored on Sunday, April 4th, with a 50th wedding anniversary open house given by their children. More than 60 of their relatives and friends were guests for the afternoon.

The Knox's have six children, 16 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Their children are Evelyn (Mrs. George Thompson) of near Harrington; Betty (Mrs. Douglas Fleetwood) of Denton; Laura (Mrs. Bruce Bowdle) Seaford; Randall, Jr. of Harrington; Dorothy (Mrs. Marion Willey) Laurel, and William C. of Harrington.

With their husbands and wives they were all able to attend the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox were married at the home of the bride, the former Elsie May Hatfield,

in Harrington, on Easter Sunday, 1915. It was the week of the blizzard of 1915 when a snow storm had dumped more than 19 inches of snow on the Harrington area.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. John M. Holmes, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, Harrington.

Following the ceremony, the young couple went to their new home in Media, Pa. They lived there until 1928 when they returned to Harrington.

Mr. Knox became associated with The Peoples Bank at that time and remained with the institution for 25 years. Mr. and Mrs. Knox have been active citizens of the Harrington area for many years.

Their many friends extend them best wishes on this happy occasion.

## Motorist Fined On Five Charges

Richard P. Freck, of Clark Street, was fined on five charges by Magistrate Elijah Harrington, Felton, after he was involved in an automobile accident at 91 Clark Street early Saturday morning.

Police said Freck's car, going west on Clark Street, struck the car of Reynolds Kates, parked in front of his house on the south side of the street. Damage was estimated at about \$400 to the Kates car, a state-owned vehicle, and about \$75 to the Freck car.

Freck was fined on the following charges: Operating a motor vehicle on the wrong side of the road, \$25 and costs; operating a vehicle at night without lights, \$10 and costs; operating a vehicle at a speed greater than reasonable and prudent, \$25 and costs; failing to make himself known to the owner of the other car, \$25 and costs, and failing to report property damage in an accident, \$10 and costs.

The arrest was made by Harrington police, who also investigated two other accidents late Tuesday afternoon. No charges were made in these accidents

## HARRINGTON VOTES FUNDS FOR DRAINS

Council Tuesday night appropriated \$1500 for a new drainage system on Reed Street at the request of residents.

Several property owners appeared at council to protest the poor drainage conditions which cause flooding in their back yards. Last week two of the housewives hung their wash in the front yard as a protest.

Mayor Luther P. Hatfield said council is making this its number one project and then entertained the motion for the appropriation. One resident said, "It is better to complain this way to council than to come down with typhoid fever."

The project will get underway as soon as weather permits, City Manager Alfred Mann said.

## Cosmetology Board Fights Back

The State Board of Cosmetology has enlisted a hair-dressers' trade group, educators and a public health agency in its fight to remain in existence.

The board itself and its supporters have joined in a letter-writing campaign aimed at preventing passage of identical bills pending in each house of the General Assembly that would abolish the 3-year-old regulatory board.

In letters to legislators, supporters of the agency say the bill would, undermine public health and set back the hair-dressing profession.

In each house, the sponsors of the bills have offered almost identical arguments for abolishing the board. Its examinations are unreasonable.

Rep. James R. Quigley, D-Harr's Corner, when he introduced the bill in the House, declared: "When you're taking the examination they ask you what nerve controls the brain." With tongue in cheek he suggested that the Delaware State Hospital administer the examinations for hairdressers.

In a letter to Quigley, Ernest DiGenova, chairman of the cosmetology board, took note of Quigley's statement, and without tongue in cheek, said:

"There was no question in the examination stated in that manner. As a matter of fact there is no nerve that controls the brain." He told Quigley that the cosmetology board should not be abolished because it sets standards of sanitation, sterilization and hygiene that afforded protection for the public.

Charles A. Hatfield Jr., consulting sanitarian with the State Board of Health, supported the board in a letter to Mrs. Martha Bailey, president of the Delaware Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association.

He said health department inspectors are checking beauty shops to make sure operators have cosmetology licenses.

"The inspectors whom I supervise," Hatfield wrote, "are doing a very good job in educating the cosmetologist on the importance of sanitation. I believe that the public wants to know about sanitation and this is a very effective way of getting the importance of public health across to them."

When the bill was introduced in the Senate, its sponsor, Sen. George F. Schlor, D-Wilmington, said the cosmetology board has been running a closed shop and making it difficult for prospective hairdressers to pass examination. (Continued on Page 8)

## Quillen's Clover Farm Store Opens

Quillen's Clover Farm Store, operated by Earl Quillen, has opened a completely new modern store on Dorman Street on the former site of Harrington's first high school, later called Knox Apartments.

The store will feature self-service in all departments, including a complete selection of groceries, quality meats, fresh produce, nationally advertised frozen foods,

Also jug milk, ice cream, a diet department, a snack and beverage department, a pet department, health and beauty aids, etc.

A huge parking lot is available for patrons. The store will open from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m., seven days a week.

Business will be cash and carry. Clover Farm products will be handled.

## HIGHWAY ENGINEERS EXPLAIN DIRT ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

Some 30 property owners and other interested residents of the First Senatorial District got an insight of the dirt road improvement program of the State Highway Department Wednesday night when they met with three of the department's engineers at the Petersburg Wildlife Refuge.

Residents of Harrington were particularly interested in having the state improve and maintain roads leading to and from Wheeler's Park, lying just north of the City limits, with a road joining the two.

State Senator Allen J. Cook, of the First Senatorial District, a highway department employee, suggested some type of maintenance for the roads.

Jack McWilliams, an assistant chief engineer for the highway department at the state level, who was present, suggested interested persons drop a note to

him, to John Sipple, Kent County divisional engineer, or to their representatives or senator in the General Assembly, "and we will go out and look at the roads" an extension of Harrington and Second Avenues.

The procedure in applying for road improvement and maintenance by the state is to see that the property owners dedicate, or give the right of way to the state, and petition for improvement and upkeep, Mayor Luther Hatfield, representing the City of Harrington, said this had been done before 1961.

Sen. Cook told the group Wheeler's Park had entertained some 25,000 persons last year. Improving the roads to and from the park has been a bone of contention for some years. Carrington H. Burgess represented the Harrington Chamber of Commerce.

Residents of Warrington Manor were interested in having a portion of the former Harrington-Frederica road improved and maintained by the state. They said that, when the highway department, which has a garage nearby, used the road, it was maintained.

The next step will be to see if the property owners in the manor have dedicated, or granted rights of way to the highway department before 1951. If they have not, they will have to appeal to the Levy Court of Kent County. Under the Suburban Development Act, the court can float a bond issue, have the road built to state highway specifications and pay for the bonds by additional taxes to the property owners. The state would then maintain the road.

Also present Wednesday night were Rep. Maurice Adams from the 29th Representative District, which includes Harrington; Rep. Dawson Shulties, of the 27th Representative District; Elmer Pratt, Smyrna, a member of the State Highway Commission; Vernon Ford, maintenance supervisor for Kent County.

Sen. Cook explained the dirt-road program proposed for construction under the proposed capital improvement program. It calls for a bond issue of 36 million dollars, with the federal government expected to allocate about 10 million dollars on primary and portions of the secondary road systems.

Sen. Cook explained a bill, containing the bond issue, had been introduced and was in the Highway Committee of the Senate. He said it would require three-quarters votes in the General Assembly to pass.

Turning to the question of road work, Engineer McWilliams (Continued on Page 5)

## Felton F.F.A. Parent-Son Banquet Held

The annual Parent-Son Banquet of the Felton F.F.A. Chapter was held Fri., March 19. The banquet was sponsored by the V.C.F. Ruritan Club. The Ruritan Club pays for the banquet which is the highlight of the F.F.A. Chapter year.

Guest speaker for the occasion was John Mervine, of Greenwood. The following awards were presented to members of the F.F.A. Chapter for their outstanding supervised farming programs. Work experience, Roy Dill; swine, Bill Sharpnack; home garden, James Thomas; corn, Larry Sylvester; soybeans, David Alexander; agricultural theory, Kenneth Haines; basketball, Carl Shelman; beef, Earl Knox. Mr. L. E. Cain and Mr. M. C. Luff were presented honorary degrees.

Guests at the banquet included award donors, parents, Ruritan members, school administrators, school board members, George Vapa, County Agent, Kent County and Mr. D. E. Koble, State Supervisor of Agriculture Education.

Greenwood School Registration April 15

Registration of children who will enter first grade at Greenwood School in September will be held at the school on Thurs., April 15, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Parents who have not already registered their youngsters are requested to come to the school on that day to give the necessary information.

A birth certificate must be presented.

## Firemen Answer Two Alarms

Fires Saturday and Monday were extinguished by local firemen. There was no negligible damage listed.

A chimney fire was put out at the home of Frank Phillips, near Blades Crossroads, Saturday morning. The farm is owned by John Satterfield.

A woodfire was put out on the farm of George Cain, on the Frederica Road Monday afternoon.

## Permanent Auto License Holders To Be Examined

Permanent driver's license holders, until now immune from the state's program of examining older drivers, will be called in for tests beginning April 19.

Motor vehicle Commissioner Russell W. Whitby said his department will call in all permanent license holders who were born before 1900.

Whitby said there are about 10,000 persons in this category but not all of them will be tested because the letters they receive will give them the opportunity to surrender their licenses voluntarily.

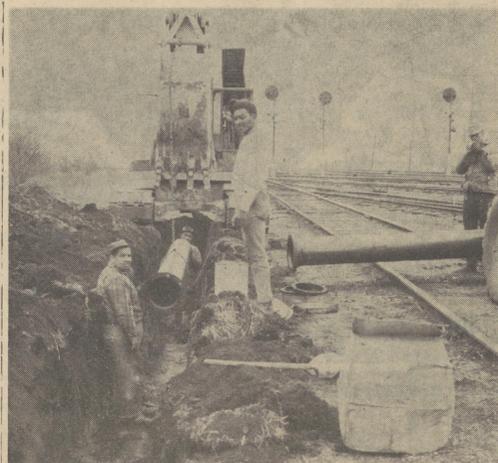
He estimated that it will take about four months to complete the examinations.

The drivers will be given eye examinations and undergo interviews to determine if they have proper coordination. The examiners in some cases will require driving tests.

Anyone failing to appear will have his license suspended, Whitby said.

Until now the tests have involved drivers born before 1900 and holding renewable licenses.

Whitby said that if he can get the money, he will institute a program requiring biennial examinations for all drivers over 40.



WATER SYSTEM EXTENSION — Installation of water mains, part of Harrington's \$150,000 water improvement program, is shown here from Clark Street south besides the Pennsylvania Railroad. Price photo

**Greenwood**

Mrs. Jacob Hatfield

From the Greenwood Menno-nite Church bulletin: We extend our sympathy to Brother John Mishler, in the unexpected death of his brother, Clarence, of Topeka, Indiana. The Mishler family went out for the funeral which was on Saturday, and expect to return home soon.

The PTA Committee has planned for a Fellowship supper on April 2 at 6:30. The highlight of the evening was a message from the guest speaker, Marcus A. Clemens, Telford, Pa.

The Sunshine Class of Greenwood Methodist Church will meet April 14 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith.

Mrs. Nora Rust is reported slowly improving. Her recent visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sharp, Mrs. Irwin West, Mrs. Clarence Workman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dearman, Mrs. Lawrence Willey, Miss Fay Willey, Mrs. Walter Lyons, Frank Wroten, and Mrs. Alice Wilson. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery and return to her home in Georgetown.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar English this week were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Messer, of Preston, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hastings, of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. George Reece, of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shortall, of Wilmington, and Miss Barbara Humphreys, of Wilmington.

Miss Catharine Richards was a recent caller, as have been Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Adams, and grandson, "Ducky", Mr. and Mrs. Albert Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith, and Mrs. Pearl Newton.

We have this report from Fred Graef, chief school officer, at Greenwood School: "Registration of children who will enter first grade at Greenwood School in September will be held at the school on Thursday, April 15, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Parents who have not already registered their youngsters are requested to come to the school on that day to give the necessary information. A birth certificate must be presented.

Our cafeteria menu for week March 12-16: Monday: milk, submarine sandwich, chicken rice soup, applesauce, fresh fruit or chocolate cake; Tuesday: milk, turkey pie with vegetables, cole slaw, buttered peas, hot biscuit and butter, fresh fruit or peach cobbler; Wednesday, milk, hot beef sandwich, mashed potatoes and gravy, buttered string beans, fresh fruit or ice cream; Thursday: milk, baked ham, French fried potatoes, rosy apples, orange juice, cinnamon angel biscuits, fruit or Brownie; Friday: no school and none on following Monday.

Mrs. Jacob Hatfield and Mr. and Mrs. David Keith and daughter, Hilary, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Sevier and family, of Delmar, after church Sunday.

Miss Grace Porter and Mrs. Mary Esther Mills, Cindy Mills and Karen Melvin, attended the Music Festival at the University of Delaware on Saturday.

A Lenten Service will be held on April 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Greenwood Grace Church. The community choir will present special music. The speaker will be the Rev. Edward C. Wilkins, pastor of Union Methodist Church in Bridgeville. A coffee hour will follow the service.

Mrs. Blanche Mills is a patient in the Kent General Hospital in Dover.

Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Workman were Mrs. Mildred Bennett and Mrs. Blanche Perry of near Easton, Md.

Saturday dinner guests of the Lester Workmans were Mrs. Lantone Warrington and daughter, Frances, of Newark, and Mrs. Bonnie Harmon and son, Jack, and daughter, Jean, of St. Georges.

**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. Roland Draper Sr. and Mrs. Roland Draper Jr. visited Roland Draper Jr., in Delaware Hospital, in Wilmington, Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Collins is a patient in Milford Hospital.

Miss Sandy Layton visited Miss Virginia Usilton Sunday afternoon.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ivins, a baby girl born during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hutson and son spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Blades.

The Ladies of the Wesleyan Church will serve the Ruritan Club on Thursday evening in the Burrsville Community House, weekend with his sister, Miss Pauline Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Jones, of Clayton, Mrs. Frank Porter and Dianne, of Frederica, called on Mr. and Mrs. Roland Draper Sr. Monday afternoon.

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**Short Cut Methods For Sewing Success**

Spring means colorful flowers and green trees. It also means the women of the house are faced with yard work, housecleaning, and new spring wardrobes. Many women sew their own despite the demands on their time. Today's seamstresses want professional results in a minimum of time, says Janet Reed, extension textile and clothing specialist at the University of Delaware, in a new publication, "Short Cuts to Sewing Success".

"Despite the seamstress' desire for shortcuts," Miss Reed emphasizes, "the first rule for any good seamstress is to be as accurate as possible." Shortcuts are of no value if the finished product cannot be worn because the material was improperly or over-hurriedly cut or sewed. She stresses pressing both pattern and fabric before cutting, careful placing of pattern on the material, and exact cutting and stitching.

Markings may often be transferred from pattern to cloth by clipping or notching the fabric or by using pins, Miss Reed points out. Mark back and front centers and the seam ends of darts with 1/8 inch clips. Mark the points of darts with pins. If notches are cut beyond the seam allowance, they can easily be distinguished from clips.

Miss Reed suggests completing everything possible on one garment piece before it is stitched to another. This unit method of sewing results in less handling of the fabric and a neater look. Darts will probably be the first stitching done. If the last 3/4-inch from the point of the dart is sewed with a very small stitch, the dart will hold without tying or backstitching. Darts and seams should always be pressed before they are crossed by another seam.

Patterns often call for easing fullness at the back shoulder, elbow, waistline, or hem. Miss Reed suggests a trick that will work well on medium or light weight soft fabrics that will hold a crease. This technique makes even folds or creases along the edge of the material being eased. Use the sewing machine—with or without thread—and place your finger behind the presser foot, holding it firmly on the fabric as it feeds through the machines. This bunches the fabric in tiny even folds which can be adjusted to the length of the space it is to fit.

A sharp, neat point on a collar is a "must" for a professional appearance. Careful trimming of the interfacing and fabric close to all stitching lines is very important, particularly in heavy materials. Using very small stitches at all sharp points is another suggestion Miss Reed makes.

A collarless neckline is usually finished with a fitted facing. The facing seamline must be rolled slightly so it will not be visible from the outside of the garment. Use a small stitch so that close trimming is possible, and clip the seam allowance every inch or closer. Be careful to keep clipped seam allowance spread apart when sewing the seam to the facing.

A strip of selvage may be used as a stay tape for reinforcement at the waistline, Miss Reed says. Self-fabric interfacing works well with flat weave, medium weight cottons.

Miss Reed also includes methods for stitching hems by machine and a short cut method for attaching interfacing. The illustrated publication, "Short Cuts to Sewing Success", is available free from the Department of Rural Communications, University of Delaware, Newark, Del.

**Seven Papers Presented At Scientific Meeting**

Staff members and research fellows in the University of Delaware's department of plant pathology presented seven scientific papers at a recent meeting of the Potomac division, American Phytopathological Society. One of these papers was a joint undertaking with the department of entomology.

Dr. Donald F. Crossan, associate research professor in plant pathology, was elected vice president of the division for 1965-1966.

Papers presented at the meeting detailed several research projects underway at the University of Delaware, including apple spray programs, studies of disease problems in apples, snapbeans, cabbage and soybeans, and studies of chemical effects on certain plant diseases.

Participants included Dr. J. W. Heuberger, chairman of the department of plant pathology; Dr. Crossan; Dr. H. W. Crittenden, associate professor of plant pathology; Dr. L. P. Kelsey, assistant professor of entomology; S. R. Connor, W. J. Manning, D. W. Saulding and F. J. Wiebel, research fellows in plant pathology, and H. W. Ryder, former research associate.

**Delaware Food Market Report**

"There's no doubt about it," beef is continuing to make news again this week. Almost every market is suggesting an array of beef cuts at special prices. This bounty of beef should continue throughout April from all indications. So, make your selections from all kinds of steaks, (from blade chuck to T-bone) a variety of roasts, (bone-in and boneless) short ribs, and ground beef. All are fair to good buys.

The pork situation remains much as it was last week. Wholesale prices are expected to rise a bit since marketing of hogs in the next few months will be down about 8 per cent. However, weekend specials make such cuts as loin roasts, spareribs, and hams economical. Veal production is still above year ago levels again this week. Lamb is scarce and prices are higher but broiler-fryers remain in good supply and are a truly economical buy at many meat counters this week.

During the spring of the year, fishing operations increase with more open weather and the seasonal upswing is now underway. Southern species such as shad, bluefish, and mullet are still in good supply. Sea bass, flounder, and smelts along with cod, haddock, and flounder filets are reasonably priced. Shrimp supplies are adequate, and prices have about leveled off. Canned pink salmon and tuna are two good low-cost selections.

Low prices on eggs are enticing and they stir the imaginative person to try a variety of methods of preparation. Why not get your gourmet cookbook out and dream up an exotic dish for dinner tonight.

Conditions for growing vegetables in most winter producing areas have been more favorable the past few weeks. Asparagus shipments from California are still increasing with prices reasonable. Increased receipts of endive and escarole are noted. Broccoli, carrots, celery, radishes, lettuce, onions, and assorted greens are all good vegetable selections. Tomato prices have adjusted slightly, but good quality tomatoes are still rather high.

Top fruit selections include oranges, grapefruit, pineapples, bananas, strawberries, rhubarb, pears and apples.

**Of Local Interest**

Mr. William Hearn  
Phone 398-3727

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hobbs, of near Felton, entertained at a family dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Hobbs' grandmother, Mrs. Grace Tinley, of Delmar. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Faulkner and daughters, Debra Gene and Cheryl, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dennis and sons, Richie and Todd and Mr. and Mrs. George Graham.

Mr. Frank Crouse, of Bridge-ton, Md.; Mrs. Max Callahan, of Englewood, Md. and Mrs. Evelyn Cole, of Felton, were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gillette.

The Rev. and Mrs. Quay Rice and daughter visited their son, Quay, Jr., at St. James School, St. James, Md., Saturday.

Mrs. James Killen, of Dover, was the Sunday guest of Mrs. W. R. Massey.

Mrs. R. Harry Qillen is still a patient in the Kent General Hospital in Dover.

The 7A and 8A science classes of Harrington School visited the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia last Friday.

Miss Emma Dean visited her sister, Mrs. Cornelius Melvin, in Dover, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Luff visited friends Sunday in Fenwick Island.

James Simpler, of Wilmington, was a Sunday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Hearn.

David Brobst, of the University of Richmond, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brobst.

Mrs. C. Fred Wilson and Mrs. W. W. Sharp were the dinner guests of Mrs. Sewell Downes in Wilmington, Monday.

June Thompson returned Sunday to Randolph-Macon Women's College, Lynchburg, Va., after having spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson.

Brooks Colescott was taken to Milford Memorial Hospital Monday after suffering a heart attack.

Phoebe Bullock and Alice Hearn spent Sunday in Wilmington.

Most of the local students, who are attending the University of Delaware, arrived home last weekend to spend their spring vacation at home.

Mrs. Calvin Adams is a patient in the Milford Memorial Hospital.

**Fire Company News**

By Al Price

Chief Tom Brown promoted Dale Dean to 1st Ass't. Chief and named Wm. H. Outten 2nd Ass't Chief. These changes in officers were necessitated due to the resignation of Walter Messick as 1st Ass't. Chief, giving the reason of pressures of personal business.

Delegates to Kent County Vol. Firemen's Association meeting in Felton, Wed., April 21, named by Pres. Russell Blades — James Temple, Clyde Tucker, Tom Brown and Wm. H. Outten.

Stock Car Race Committee chairmen named to head up the Nascar sanctioned Sport Car Races, scheduled for Saturday night, June 26, with following Sat., July 3, as rain date, consisting of three 10-lap qualifying races, one 10-lap consolation, and one 25-lap feature race: Paul Neeman, general chairman; Franklin Hendricks, track; concessions, Harold Fry; gates and parking, Clyde Tucker and Dale Dean; publicity, Albert C. Price; tickets, Wm. H. Outten; fire protection, C. D. Mills; grandstand, James Temple; fire police, Warren Draper.

Fire recorder's report for March—2 alarms, rural; 49 men

in service; total man hours, 49; 2 hours in service; traveled 68 miles; property involved \$5,000; loss, \$200.

Amblance report for March—18 trips, 36 men in service, 27 hrs. in service, 54 man-hours in service, 505 miles traveled.

**Asbury Methodist Church Notes**

The subject of the pastor's sermon for Palm Sunday is "The Challenge of Palm Sunday". In place of the evening service, the choir of Asbury Church will present a musical beginning at 7:30 p.m. The organist will begin her prelude at 7 p.m. under the title of "The Seven Last Words of Christ".

Church School meets at 10 a.m. with classes for all ages.

The Junior League will meet in the afternoon at 5 p.m. for the final session of this term, and a special film, "I Beheld His Glory" (in color), on the life of our Lord and Saviour will be shown. Parents and friends are invited to see this film. Program for Junior League this Sunday is as follows:

5 p.m. to 5:15 p.m., devotions; 5:15 p.m. to 5:45 p.m., egg hunt; 5:45 p.m. to 6:15 p.m., refreshments; 6:15 p.m. to 6:45 p.m., The Methodist Youth Fellow-

ship meets promptly at 6 p.m. Altar flowers this week will be presented by Mrs. Charles Morris in memory of mother.

Friendly greeters this week will be Mr. and Mrs. Albert Price.

During the Holy Week, the Chapel will be open to prayer every evening from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Holy Communion being self-served on Thursday evening in the chapel.

The Good Friday Service will be held this year in the Baptist Church from the hours of 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. Ministers of the community will preach on the seven words of our Lord spoken from the cross.

RACHEL REBEKAH LODGE TO HOLD "500" CARD PARTY

Rachel Rebekah Lodge No. 7 will sponsor its monthly "500" Card Party on Sat., April 10, at 8 p.m., at Odd Fellows Hall, West Liberty Street. There will be prizes and refreshments. The public is invited.

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**L. O. O. M. News**

New officers will be elected next Tuesday night, April 13. Members who have been nominated for office are: Irvin Everett, who is unopposed for the office of Governor; for Jr. Governor, Lester Lawton, of Harrington, and Earl Black, of Dover; for prelate, Carlton Carter, of Dover and Franklin Donovan, of Wyoming; treasurer, Ted Ivory of Greenwood and C. E. McWilliams, of Harrington; 3-year trustee, Alvin Allen, of Dover, and Davis Benson, of Milford; for the unexpired term of 1 year trustee, Clayton Lord, of Milford and William Scott, of Denton.

All Loyal Order of Moose members who are in good standing are urged to attend the meeting at 8 p.m. next Tuesday night, April 13 and vote for the candidates of your choice for their respective offices.

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### St. Stephen's Episcopal Church Notes

Today, FRIDAY—  
9 p.m. Participation in Church Bowling League.  
SUNDAY—  
8 a.m. Holy Communion  
9:30 a.m. Church School.  
11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon, with procession of Palms. 12:15 p.m. Coffee hour.  
6:30 p.m. Meeting Episcopal Young Churchmen.  
MONDAY—  
7 a.m. Holy Communion.  
7:30 p.m. Inquirer's Class.  
TUESDAY—  
7 a.m. Holy Communion.  
7:30 p.m. Adult and Youth Choirs.  
WEDNESDAY—  
7 a.m. Holy Communion.  
7:30 p.m. Healing Service.  
THURSDAY—  
7:30 p.m. Holy Communion and sermon.  
GOOD FRIDAY—  
10 a.m. Litany and Ante Communion.  
12 Noon to 3 p.m. Union Good Friday Service at the Harrington Baptist Church, Fleming St.  
5 p.m. Litany and Ante Communion.

This coming Sunday, at the 11 o'clock hour, there will be the traditional Palm Sunday service with the Procession of Palms, reenacting the Triumphal Entry of Christ into Jerusalem on the Sunday before the Crucifixion.

Please notice from the Calendar of the Week, all of the special Holy Week Services. Every good churchman should take part in as many of these Holy Week devotions as possible, in preparation for Easter Day.

The Inquirer's Classes for this year, designed for those who wish to inquire more into the meaning of the Episcopal Church, begin this coming Monday, April 12, at 7:30 p.m. and will be held each week until the Bishop's visitation on June 6. The classes will be held on Tuesday nights beginning April 20, but please note that for the first session, the class will be held on this coming Monday night. Confirmation classes for the children will be held each Thursday beginning with the first Thursday after Easter, April 22, at 3:45 p.m. Children 12 years of age and older are invited to attend these classes.

As will be seen from the Calendar of the Week, the Interdenominational Union Good Friday Service of three hours will be held at the Harrington Baptist Church this year from 12 noon to 3 p.m. This service will consist of the traditional "Seven Words from the Cross", with seven sermons being given by seven ministers of the Harrington Ministerium. People of all denominations are urged to attend this Service and may come and go as they can during the three hour period.

Sun., April 18, is of course Easter Sunday. The altar will be banked in the beautiful traditional Easter Lilies and there will be an especially worshipful service of Holy Communion at the 11 o'clock hour. Browns Choral Eucharist will be sung and there will be special Easter anthems by the Choir.

IMPORTANT: If you have not gotten your reservation for an Easter Lily in to the office, you should do so today and at the very latest tomorrow morning, as the Easter bulletin has to be prepared in advance. The cost of a lily is \$2.25.

Advance notice is given of a meeting of the Men of St. Stephen's at 7:30 p.m. Mon., April 19. Ira Franck, of Dover, the author of the Ephrata Story will give a lecture on Pennsylvania Dutch Country and culture. The men will elect their officers for 1965 at that time.

April 24 at 6:15 p.m. there will be a family night covered dish dinner in the Parish Hall. All members of the St. Stephen's church family are invited to attend. There will be fun and fellowship for all ages, with a special Hootenanny Musical feature.

At a recent meeting of the Kent County Convocation of Episcopal Young Churchmen, Miss Sue Perry, of St. Stephen's was elected to be secretary of that group for the coming year. Congratulations Sue. This is a nice honor and St. Stephen's is proud of you.

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Fountain's Package Store, 518 Church Avenue—Tues., April 13, 1:30 - 5 p.m. Frank Fountain, day chairman.  
For further information contact: Health Education, Delaware State Board of Health, Federal & "D" Streets, Dover, Delaware, Phone: 734-5711, ext. 414.



**GETTING UP IN THE WORLD** — This excellent photo shows Harrington firemen at work at a fire at the Dan Link farm near Fork Landing last week. The blaze was caused by an exploding oil burner. Frederica Fire Company also took part. Price photo.

### Trinity Methodist Church Notes

Sunday: 10 a.m. Church School for all ages. The church school launches out on its contest for membership. The theme for this contest is "Launching into Spiritual Orbit". There will be a combination of classes making up four teams. Each member is asked to be on time, bring your Bible and your class book. A class is available for every child, youth and adult in the church. Lesson for adults: "The Meaning of the Cross".  
11 a.m. Worship service, Palm Sunday. Sermon by pastor: "The Power of the Whole Man". Anthem by Senior Choir: "Lift Up Your Heads" by Ashford with soloist, Mrs. Gordon Warner.  
Solo, "The Palms" by Mrs. Warren Draper.  
There will be reception of new members at this morning service.  
The altar flowers are presented in loving memory of Sara E. Minner by John Minner and

family.  
Ushers: Charles Lare, Gordon Warner and Richard Shultie.  
6:30 p.m. Meeting of the Senior Youth Fellowship.  
Bible study led by Sylvia Outten on the theme "Jesus in Jerusalem."  
Tuesday: 9 a.m. Devotions over WKSB Chapel Hour by the pastor.  
7:30 p.m. Rehearsal by Senior Choir for Lenten Cantata.  
8 p.m. Meeting of the OUR Bible Class.  
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m. Lenten Cantata, "The Message of the Cross" by J. Sheldon Scott, presented by the Senior Choir under the direction of Melvin Brobst.  
Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Communion Service. We will remember the experience of our Lord in the Upper Room as He initiated the Sacrament of Holy Communion.  
Friday: 12:00 noon to 3 p.m. Union Good Friday worship service in the Baptist Church.  
The pastor will preach on the first Word from the Cross.

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Mrs. Isaac Noble  
Call to worship at Union Methodist Church Sunday morning 10 a.m., with the prelude; Mrs. Virginia Collison at the piano. Worship with the Rev. Bryan Blair. Sunday School for all ages, Russell Stevens, Superintendent.

Wesley Church Sunday School, 10 a.m., Elmer Brown, superintendent. Worship by the Rev. Bryan Blair.

The Billy Graham film at Union Church Sunday evening was well attended. The M.Y.F. counselors, Mr and Mrs. Bob Fry and Mr. and Mrs. Reed, were in charge of the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ivins are the proud parents of a baby girl born during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby boy, Richard Lee, born last Wednesday, at the Easton Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nagel and family, of rural Federalsburg, were recent Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Jesse Fearins.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Torbert and Mrs. Carrie Bowdle were Sunday dinner guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Torbert, of Laurel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smart, of Blades, were last Wednesday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Jesse Fearins. Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Fearins were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Russum and family, of Denton.

Miss Sandy Conner, of Denton, was a guest last week of Miss Rita Ann Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Passwaters and Mrs. Jesse Fearins were last Wednesday supper guests of Mrs. Isaac Noble.

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

Mrs. Elizabeth Collins is a patient in the Milford Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Isaac Noble was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. An-

stine Stafford, of Harrington. Other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stafford, of Easton; Mr. and Mrs. James Stafford, Mrs. Reba Stafford, and Lisa Jarrell, of Harrington.

### Hobbs

Mrs. L. H. Thomas  
An interesting Easter program will be presented in our church here next Sunday evening, April 11, at 7 p.m. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Francis H. Trice Jr. entertained our W.S.C.S. Wednesday evening of last week. The president, Mrs. L. H. Thomas, opened the meeting. Mrs. Roland Towers read Psalm 148, after which the Lord's Prayer in unison. Our secretary, Mrs. Paul Stafford, was absent because of illness in the family. Mrs. Paul Maloney, secretary-treasurer for Sick Fund, collected dues. Mrs. T. H. Towers, treasurer for the Society, gave report. Plans were made for the annual spring supper, to be held Saturday evening, April 24. After business transactions, the hostess served refreshments.

Rev. G. Bryan Blair called on Mrs. W. G. Holbrook and Mrs. T. H. Towers last Saturday.

Mrs. Redmond Long is a patient in Easton Memorial Hospital.

Last Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thomas visited Mrs. Franklin Butler and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Butler, Mrs. Roger Butler and daughter, Andrewville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Corkell and family visited Mrs. Mamie Willis, one evening last week.

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

Mrs. Mamie Willis and daughter, Mrs. Clinton Luff Jr., visited Mrs. Doris Blades, Tuckahoe Neck, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Melvin, of Wilmington, were last Friday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Trice Jr.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Mamie Willis were: Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Luff, Jr., Mrs. Cora Williams and Miss Anna Willis, rural Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wheatley and Diana, Sharpstown, were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Trice Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schuyler, Stanton, Pa., visited his sister, Mrs. Mamie Willie, Sunday evening.

### Felton Avon Club Notes

Wed., April 14, Mary Bonar, of Dover, who worked 38 years as an education missionary in the Congo will be the guest speaker at the Avon Club in the Felton Fire Hall, at 2 p.m.

This program has been arranged by Mrs. Marion McGinnis, Religion chairman and her committee, Mrs. Bess Hargadine, Mrs. Clifford Johnson, Mrs. Donald Washburn, Mrs. Ida Hughes, Mrs. Erwin Richter and Mrs. Helen Harrington.

### Of Local Interest

Mrs. Dora B. Hill and Mrs. Frieda S. Eberhard were called to Camden, N. J., last week to attend the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. James D. Smith, the widow of Dr. James D. Smith. Funeral services were private and held at the mausoleum in Harleigh Cemetery.

Mrs. Margaret R. Smith, of Haddonsfield, N. J., visited last weekend with her sisters-in-law, Mrs. Eberhard and Mrs. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Fox, of Hollywood Terrace, Wilmington, were weekend guests of Mrs. Edythe Melvin.

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Railway Express Agency, Dover, office and warehouse, \$71,000.  
Manor Park Company, New Castle, residence in Dover, \$10,500.  
Charles L. Bradley, Rd 4, Dover, residence, \$15,000.  
Samuel E. Morris, Harrington, residence, \$11,000.  
Diamond State Telephone Company, Dover, commercial, \$12,000.

Donald Babyok, Rd. 1, Felton, garage, \$1000.  
George C. Rothwell, Smyrna, silo, \$16,800.  
Wilds Building Co., Dover, two residences, \$52,000.  
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State Qualifies For Paster Receipt Of U. S. Road Funds

Delaware has become the 25th state to qualify for "concurrent billing" for federal highway funds, the State Highway Department's chairman announced Wednesday.

This will allow the state to get its federal share of highway expenses faster.

Henry T. Price said Gov. Charles L. Terry Jr. has signed an agreement with the U.S. Bureau of Public Roads to provide for the state's participation.

Under the "concurrent billing" program, the state bills the federal government once a month for the federal share of all highway expenditures made in the preceding month.

That system, made possible by computerized accounting, supplants the earlier procedure of billing the federal government project-by-project. Under the old system, the state maintained a large account receivable from the federal government.

The department controller's office now is preparing the first bill to submit to the federal government under the new system. It will cover expenses to March 1.

Approval of the system by the federal agency followed an evaluation of the accounting system and engineering and inspection procedures used by the highway department. Price said he was "proud" of the approval.

Lemuel Hickman, one of the commissioners, said a lot of the credit for getting the system working should go to a former commissioner, William J. Hopkins, who was a guest at the luncheon recess Wednesday.

Hopkins received a resolution of appreciation, a parting gift from the department, and a miniature badge from the Delaware State Police. S. Samuel Arsh, commission attorney, said of Hopkins, "He has not always been right, but there's never been a better commissioner."

The commissioners also granted their staff blanket approval to advertise for bids on all projects in the state's \$2-million mosquito control program.

The appropriation law was signed last week and the department started immediately on the huge program, Ernest A. Davidson, director of operations of the Highway Department, reported Wednesday.

Ordinarily the commissioners of the department must authorize each move in advertising for bids.

Davidson, who said most of the 2-million program will be carried out by contracts, go approval for one contract advertised Tuesday, which calls for 138 miles of ditching.

Davidson said the department hopes to have three or four contracts for mosquito control work under way within six weeks.

Price said the \$2 million is a start and that the program will require continued financing.

The commissioners awarded to low bidders four contracts for normal seasonal mosquito control work. Joseph R. Hudson, Inc., won two contracts for normal season mosquito control work. Joseph R. Hudson, Inc., won two contracts for spraying by airplane and by helicopter, for a total of \$61,500. Paradee Oil Co.'s bid of \$13,260 was low for supplying fuel oil and California Chemical Co. and received a \$24,650 contract for insecticide.

In other action Wednesday the department commissioners: Gave the director of operations blanket authority to approve sending personnel to attend training sessions at his discretion.

Deferred action on a request from State Sen. Curtis W. Steen, D-Dagsboro, that a section of Old Cannon Road near Dagsboro be accepted into the state highway system. The staff reported a major part of the road is on private land and a railroad crossing there is listed as private.

Agreed to change pay days for salaried personnel to omit a seven-day delay. There was no change in pay days for wage-rated employees.

Decided a materials supplier who is under indictment in alleged short weights is not acceptable as a subcontractor.

Was informed it has responsibility, but no money, to maintain Van Buren Street Bridge in Wilmington, "a little island of responsibility" not on a state route, Davidson said.

Left unchanged a staff decision that a sign on a railroad bridge over Philadelphia Pike at the Phoenix Steel plant must go.

Authorized transfer of \$50,000 from contingency funds for acquisition of right-of-way for the new Reedy Point bridge to be built by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Approved advertising for bids for six contracts.

Entries Sought In North American Hay, Silage Show

Delaware farmers are invited to participate in the North American Hay and Silage Show at the 2nd National Grassland Field Day Conference, June 23-25, at the Middle Tennessee Agricultural Experiment Station, Columbia, Tennessee.

This will be the first national silage show and only the second national hay show, says Dr. William Mitchell, extension agronomist at the University of Delaware. Any North American citizen is eligible to submit entries in the 14 hay classes and eight silage classes. Participation is limited to one entry in each class. All classes will be judged on the basis of both visual and chemical evaluation.

While June 7 is the deadline for receiving samples for entry in the show, Mitchell says entries should be submitted as early as possible to expedite the chemical analysis.

A one dollar entry fee is required for each entry. Cash prizes and ribbons will be awarded for both the hay and silage classes. Hay classes will be judged by W. H. Hosterman, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Silage entries will be judged by Charles F. Rogers, Demuth Steel Products Company, Wooster, Ohio.

Persons interested in entering any of the hay and silage classes may obtain full information, entry blanks and instructions for preparing and submitting samples from: Joe D. Burns, North American Hay and Silage Show, The University of Tennessee, P. O. Box 1071, Knoxville, Tennessee 37901.

Farmington

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Grant and Miss Nan Smith, of Pittsburgh, Pa., returned home Saturday from St. Petersburg, Fla., after spending the past three months there.

Mrs. George Langford and mother, Mrs. Paul Breeding, were in Dover and Milford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cople visited his grandmother, Mrs. Harry Mills, in Kent General Hospital, Dover, Tuesday evening.

The Rev. and Mrs. James Freisner are visiting their parents in Illinois this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Collins were in Wilmington, Tuesday.

Miss Connie Hignutt, of Hickman, spent the weekend with Shirley Welch.

Mrs. Clara B. Steele attended the wedding of Miss Sandra Vincent and William Wood in Felton Church Saturday and the reception held here in the Fire Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Phillips and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, near Harrington, Sunday.

Miss Faye Kenton celebrated her 16th birthday Tuesday, March 30. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Lare and daughter, of Milford, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Newnom and family were her guests Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Warner and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Kenton, Sunday.

Carl C. Rook Carl C. Rook, 52, a horse trainer for the Galentine Stables of Harrington, died apparently of a heart attack Monday, at Liberty Bell Park, Philadelphia.

Mr. Rook was watching a horse workout at the track when he was stricken. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Nazareth Hospital. He was a veteran of World War II, and a member of Harrington Volunteer Fire Company.

He resided at 109 Mechanic St. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Helen Rook; a daughter, Mrs. Norma Lee Legates, Farmington; two sons, Carl L. and Delvin, both of Harrington; a grandchild; and his step-father, Frank Gordon, of Camden, N. J.

Services were held yesterday afternoon at the McKnatt Funeral Home.

The Rev. Charles Poukish of Trinity Methodist Church officiated. Interment was at Hollywood Cemetery.

"Damping Off" Caused By Plant Organisms

"Damping-off," as many gardeners know it, refers to the failure of some seed to germinate and to the collapse of seedling plants at the soil line, due to attack by fungi in the soil.

Dr. J. W. Heuberger, extension plant pathologist at the University of Delaware, says there are many organisms that can cause damping-off. There are the pre-emergence types which attack the seedling before it emerges from the soil. Many species of soil fungi, such as Pythium, Rhizoctonia and Fusarium, are included in this category.

Second, there are the post-emergence kinds. Rhizoctonia solani is often associated with this phase. It attacks the seedling after it emerges from the soil.

A third classification includes organisms such as Alternaria, that are carried under the seed coat, especially in tomato, cabbage and cauliflower seed. These organisms can permanently injure the stems.

Many other pathogens also cause damping-off under certain conditions. In fact, nearly 40 different organisms have been identified as causing this situation,

Dr. Heuberger says. Several control measures can be used to stop the spread of fungus growth. Seed and soil treatment, along with sanitation and protection of the seedlings, will go far in keeping problems to a minimum, he explains.

The easiest and most effective control measure is to use treated seed or to treat the seed and spray the seedlings and soil surface at frequent intervals with a safe fungicide, such as Ferbam or Zineb or Captan, Dr. Heuberger advises.

The air and surface of the soil should be kept dry, too, because moisture favors damping-off organisms. Watering should be done in the morning and preferably bright days, since many fungi do not grow well in bright light. Sunlight raises the temperature and evaporates moisture from the surface of the soil. The plants will also develop faster, outgrowing the stage when the disease is most destructive.

Alfred Hitchcock's World Famous "Psycho" At Reese April 9-10

It is with no wonder that the announcement that Alfred Hitchcock's tremendous hits "Psycho," was coming to the Reese Theatre this Friday and Saturday, April 9 and 10, created unusual excitement among theatre fans.

A motion picture from the master of suspense, Alfred Hitchcock, is always an event of importance in the world of entertainment. "Psycho" with the famous shower bath scene is the most shocking film sequence ever shot.

Anthony Perkins, Vera Miles, Janet Leigh and John Gavin are the stars in "Psycho". Never to be forgotten performance register in this suspense-filled shock laden wonderful entertainment.

For full enjoyment, patrons are urged to see it from the beginning. "Life in Danger," is the co-feature rounding out an entertainment plus evening of exciting entertainment.

"The Longest Day," at Reese, Sun.-Mon.-April 11 and 12.

Never has there been a motion picture that made such a dramatic impact as 20th Century Fox's triumph, "The Longest Day." Playing at top road show prices, only "Cleopatra" grossed more in the world wide exhibition.

For the first time at popular prices, this great motion picture with a cast of thousands, including John Wayne, Robert Mitchum, and forty other international stars, plays the Reese Theatre, this Sunday and Monday, April 11 and 12. Due to the three hours running time, there will be but one show each evening at 8 p. m.

Ground Covers Fill Bare Spots in Lawn

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Spelling Champs Named at H.H.S.

Spelling champions of the Junior and Senior classes of Harrington High School were announced this week by John G. Leach, director of education at Goldey Beacom School of Business, Wilmington, which annually conducts a spelling contest in high schools in the Middle Atlantic States area. "Teachers, parents, and the students themselves are to be congratulated upon the splendid results achieved in this contest," declared Mr. Leach. In announcing the list of winners, he emphasized the importance of spelling in the American educational process and the desirability of building a strong vocabulary.

Those winning top honors were:

- Seniors: 1. Barbara Nielsen 2. Gale Umphlett, Dennis Rogers and Bruce Layton (tied) Juniors:

- 1. William E. Knox 2. Ellis Myer 3. Phyllis Robinson tied Lillian Tibbitt

The contest was conducted by Mrs. Hazel M. Smith, English instructor.

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Felton

Mrs. Walter H. Moore

Rev. Donald Washburn's Sunday morning message was "Our Lamb". The men of the Senior Choir sang the special part of the anthem, "The Man on the Cross". The anthem of the Junior Choir was, "Living For Others." The shut-in of the week this week is Mrs. Bertha Jarrell.

Membership Sunday is this Sunday, April 11. Let the pastor know if you or someone you know would like to join our fellowship.

Let's share our Easter plants with the church. Bring them to church for Easter Sunday.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship attended the sub-district meeting at the Frederica Church Sunday evening.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the Fellowship Hall of the church Monday afternoon, April 5. Mrs. C. M. Simpler is in charge of the worship service, which consisted of a hymn and Bible reading. The theme of the afternoon program presented by Mrs. Annabel Morrow was "The Disciplined Life". Readings on this subject were given by Mrs. Morrow, Mrs. Russell Torbert, Mrs. C. M. Simpler and Mrs. Ida Hughes. A recitation given by Mrs. Morrow that she had recited in this church 60 years ago was enjoyed by the members of the society. Mrs. James Cahall, president of the society presided at the business meeting. The W.S.C.S. voted to serve the refreshments at Bible School June 14 through June 25. Mrs. Richard Adams was chairman of the hostesses for the afternoon and was assisted by Mrs. Simpler and Mrs. Morrow.

The Felton High School Alumni Association annual banquet and dance will be held in the Felton School Saturday evening, May 1. The classes of 1915, 1925, 1940 and 1955 will be honored. The Felton P.T.A. will serve the dinner at 6:30 p.m. The Del-Aires will provide music for dancing from 9 until 1. Arrangements will be made to play cards if you care to do so and there will be plenty of chairs if you prefer to visit with friends. Reservations are to be in by Mon., April 26. The Association will meet for final plans at the School Monday evening, April 26, at 7:30 o'clock.

Weekend guests of Rev. and Mrs. Donald Washburn and daughter, Susie, were Mrs. Washburn's grandmother, Mrs. Shaunt Miller, of Midland Park, N. J. and Mrs. Washburn's aunt, Miss Kathryn Miller, of Wyckoff, N. J. Mrs. Washburn and Susie on Monday, returned home with their guests for a few days visit with them. Later in the week they will visit Mrs. Washburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller, in Richfield Springs, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Moore spent last Tuesday in Wilmington.

March 30, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Harrington Jr. entertained in honor of the 4th birthday of their daughter, Connie Sue. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harrington and daughter, Shirley, of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Harrington, Sr., Mrs. Bertha Graham and Mrs. Orella Wilson.

Mrs. Elizabeth McGinnis, of Dover, went to Wilmington, Sunday, to visit her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGinnis and new baby girl, Sandra Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Torbert were Wednesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Torbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Barratt Simpler were Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Watts, Newtown Square, Pa.

Miss Nellie Hughes spent two days last week in Wilmington with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hughes and family. Miss Hughes also visited her brother, Paul B. Hughes, Sr., a patient in the Memorial Hospital, Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gruwell, of Sharples, Wilmington, spent the weekend with her mother and sister, Mrs. W. A. Berry and Miss Elizabeth Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion McGinnis who spent the past two months in Florida, returned to their home here Thursday.

Mrs. Wilma Wood and sons, Billy and David, moved to Edgehill, Dover, the last of March.

The wedding of Miss Sandy Vincent, of Farmington, and William Wook took place in the Felton Methodist Church Saturday afternoon, April 3. The reception was held in the Fire Hall at Farmington. Mr. and Mrs. Wood will live at Edgehill, Dover, when they return from their wedding trip in the south.

Wade Shaub was a Wednesday visitor in Delmar of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sturgis.

Billy East, of Seaford, was a Saturday visitor of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dill. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shultie spent the weekend with relatives in New Kensington, Pa.

Mrs. Helen Harrington has returned from a visit in Trenton, N. J., with Mrs. W. J. Harrington and sons, Michael and Jackie.

Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Torbert were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Torbert.

Andrewville

Mrs. Florence Walls

Preaching service at Bethel Church at 9:30 o'clock, the Rev. Friesner, pastor.

Sunday school at 10:30 o'clock, Tilghman, Outten, superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. David Jones and son, Charles, spent two weeks with friends in Arizona.

Mrs. Franklin Butler and Mrs. Florence Walls visited Mrs. Nora Rust at the Milford Memorial Hospital Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Taylor and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. James Hudson, son, Jay and girlfriend, were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, last Sunday. They helped Mrs. Taylor celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Butler are staying a while with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Butler.

Mrs. Lawrence Tatman visited her aunt, Barbara Saulsbury, on Sunday.

Mrs. Catherine Cannon visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arley Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray King and Mrs. Ebe Reynolds visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Griffith this week.

Mrs. Evelyn Scarborough was a dinner guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elver Ryan, Sunday.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamilton, of Wilmington.

Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Taylor were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bowdle, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Gallo and children, Mr. and Mrs. William Wright.

Clinton Morgan visited Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Betts and daughter Sunday afternoon.

Frank Wright called on his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Wright, Monday.

Mrs. Melville Taylor visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wright Monday. Mrs. Melville Taylor is not feeling so well.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wright called on Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Willey, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Torbert, last week.

Houston

Mrs. Viola Thistlewood

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

Worship service begins at 11 a.m. with the prelude. Mrs. Agnes T. Webb at the organ.

Call to worship by the minister, the Rev. H. N. Nicklas, who will deliver the divine message. The Senior and Chancel Choirs will have special numbers.

Mon., April 12, Official Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thurs., April 15, Passion Week services and the Lord's Supper.

Fri., April 16, Passion Week Service, Passion Week is a sacred time, so let us worship together these two week days.

Let's not forget Sat., April 10, the church supper in the Lake Avenue School cafeteria in Milford, starting at 3:30 p.m. Chicken Salad, ham and dumplings are on the menu. See Mrs. Florence Scott and Mrs. Pauline Morgan if you wish to donate your services. For tickets contact Mrs. Eleanor Yerkes.

Remember the bakeless bake to be held for the benefit of the missionary treasury. Give to Mrs. Anna Mae Marvel or Mrs. Pauline Morgan.

Friendly greeters and flower committee for April are Mrs. William Blessing and Mrs. Willis Voshell.

Ushers—chief, Charles Hayes, Joe Parvis, Russell Hayes, James Hall and Robert Yerkes, Sr.

W.S.C.S. met Thursday, April 8, at 7:30 p.m. Hostesses Mrs. William Blessing, Mrs. Willis Voshell and Mrs. Edwin Prettyman.

Now for those from our town who are in hospitals:

C. Walter Wharton, who is a patient in Wilmington Memorial, underwent surgery, is doing well and his condition is quite satisfactory.

William Ennis, who is in Kent General Hospital, Dover, also had surgery and his condition is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Smack, daughters, Connie and Linda, of

Milford

Mrs. Edwin Prettyman, Saturday.

Mrs. Virginia Bacon, of Staytonville, spent the weekend with Mrs. Minnie Armour, and some of her callers on Sunday, were the Morgans and Chards, from Stamford, Mrs. Amanda Williams, Milford, and most all the guests from the Morgan dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snyder and sons, spent the weekend with the James Whalesys, at Red Lion.

Armed Forces News

Army Specialist Five William C. Price, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Price, 122 West St., Dover, was assigned to the 596th Signal Company at Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.

Specialist Price is a teletype operator in the company. He entered the Army in May 1959 and was last stationed in Italy.

He attended the University of Delaware. His wife, Paula, is with him at Ft. Huachuca.

Army Pvt. Kenneth L. Black, whose wife, Carolyn, lives at 9 Mill Rd., Wyoming, was assigned March 22 to the 37th Artillery in Germany.

Black, a cannoner in Battery C, 2d Howitzer Battalion, entered the Army in October 1964. He completed basic training at Ft. Gordon, Ga., and was last stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla.

The 23-year-old soldier is a 1959 graduate of Caesar Rodney High School, Camden, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Black, Rural Drive 1, Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Prettyman, daughters, Cheryl, Lorrie and Amy Leigh, of Seaford, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Simpson and son, David, of Harrington, were supper guests of their parents, Mr.

Felton School Notes

FASHION SHOW The Felton Home Economics Department will present their annual fashion show May 6. Girls from seventh through twelfth grades will model skirts, dresses, and suits. No admission will be charged.

MENU — April 12 - 15 MONDAY — Creamed beef gravy, candied carrots or chopped kale, milk, peaches.

TUESDAY — Spaghetti with meat sauce, buttered peas, milk, bread and butter, deep dish apple pie.

WEDNESDAY — Turkey pie, pickled beets, milk, bread and butter.

THURSDAY — Hamburg on roll, baked beans, milk, applesauce or stewed prunes.

FRIDAY — Easter vacation.



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BIRTHS BEEBE HOSPITAL, LEWES section listing various births.

37 reasons for extra corn profits advertisement for Pfister Associated Growers, Inc.

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### Fence Talk

With George Vapaa

How do you reveal the guts of a talk and still keep it news-worthy for another group? This is my problem with a speech entitled "Why Plan and Zone?" A local reporter has asked for a copy.

The talk was given last week to the Capital Grange and to the Hartly Lions Club. I have scheduled it two more times in the immediate future, and would like to use it with many more groups. We'll try to get around the problem by personalizing each talk—pointing up local situations and applications of planning principles. Oddly enough, these may not fully develop until the question and answer period.

My European tour talk was given some 80 times over a nine month period. Some people inevitably heard it several times. But by pitching the slides to each audience—farmers, homemakers, church groups, service clubs, youth groups, etc., the one talk in effect was 80 different ones.

It is possible, by discussing local developments and their possible effects, we can do much to predict the future. So be not dismayed if you may already have read the four general proposals that we suggest for orderly plans and zoning.

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Newborn baby calves, pigs or lambs should come into the world in a warm, draft-free environment. Give them a brisk massaging with a towel or other soft cloth. This stimulates circulation and prevents chilling. These steps are very important in the late winter and early spring months.

All baby animals are off to a good start when they get a feeding of first milk or colostrum from their mothers as soon as possible. During the first day of their lives, animals can absorb antibody protection against disease from the mother's milk, so it is most important that they have it.

Weak lambs, pigs or calves should be assisted when they seem unable to nurse. It is often necessary to restrain the mother animal to accomplish this.

Baby lambs and calves can get along very well without heat after they have nursed and are well dried off and know their mothers. Baby pigs require a warm place to sleep between trips to the lunch counter. Heat lamps in farrowing pens are a must to prevent chilling in cold winter weather.

Old books have been a special attraction in the last weeks. Two events may be of interest to readers.

I visited a former teaching colleague at the University of Pennsylvania last week. He was Dr. William Miller, who taught high school English while we were both at Harrington. He is now in charge of historic records in the Pelt Library in Philadelphia. Of particular interest were the De Medici journals which describe the life of Venice, Italy in the 1400-1500 period of time. They

were in excellent condition and provide a wealth of information for scholars.

Mrs. MacDonald, our club agent, unearthed a bound copy of the 1875 County Gentlemen magazine. The April 8 issue advertises Berkshire hogs, Rocien ducks, partridge Cochon eggs for hatching, and Brownell's Beauty seed potatoes among other things. An author says that "Very frequent stirring of deeply plowed land will give a crop despite drought." A reader wants to know "Can any of the ladies give a good recipe to dye a straw hat black?" A Virginia reader suggests that "78 hens are too many to keep in one house—and then goes on to recommend several measures which will help them to lay eggs better. Here is a final comment too good to pass up: A New Jersey reader asks: "Will you please tell me why so many farms are offered for sale in Delaware and the Eastern shore of Maryland? If it is as healthy, and the soil and markets as good, and transportation as cheap, as represented why do so many want to sell?"

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### 4-H News

With Marion McDonald

4-H moves into full gear as our Spring months approach. Demonstration Day is on most of our active 4-Hers minds.

The first county contest will be held April 24 at Harrington in the Delaware Power & Light demonstration kitchen and meeting room. Project areas to be covered will be Foods and Food Preservation, Clothing, Poultry Foods, Home Improvement, Electricity, Entomology, Home Beautification, Conservation, Vegetable, Field Crops and Conservation.

Junior Council members will meet at Caesar Rodney High School, Room 101 on April 13th for an Exchange Student Program. Westville 4-H club is host for the meeting.

On this same date, April 13th, the Kent County Klubbers, of Magnolia, are holding a Dog Project Training meeting with Gary Simpson, Houston and Mrs. Chester Benson, Wyoming. All dog project members throughout Kent County are invited.

A special extension meeting will be held on Creative Cookery, Saturday, April 10th at the Delaware Power and Light Co., Harrington from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Junior Council advisors, Miss Janet Clendaniel and Mrs. Josephine Hufnal invite all 4-Hers, their families and friends to save April 25th for an evening Vesper program at the Frederica Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m.

Congratulations to our 4-Hers who did so well in the recent Chicken Cooking Contest at the Delaware State Fairgrounds. Among the winners circle were Diane Jarrell and Mrs. Robert Jarrell, Marilyn Walls and Mrs. William Walls, all of Harrington.

Put 4-H on the road to safety—get your 4-H for your car plate from your local 4-H leader.

### SHOP AND SWAP



### Kaffeeklatsch

With Eleanor Voshell

Do you have a loved one who is one of our senior citizens? Then you are interested in their safety, comfort, and convenience at home.

When a senior citizen chooses a home, what should he look for first?

When selecting such housing, check exterior features first. Walks or terraces should not be paved with materials that are slippery when wet. Concrete ramps, steps and walks should have a rough finish.

All steps need hand railings which should extend 12 to 18 inches beyond the top and bottom steps. All risers and treads should be uniform in size. Treads for exterior steps should be board - 12 to 14 inches. Risers need to be low - 5 to 6 inches. Use a ramp rather than one or two steps when elevation change is slight. Such steps are easily overlooked. Isn't it best to have a single-story home?

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should be at least 30 inches wide, minimum clearance for a wheel chair. Hallways should be short, straight, at least 40 inches wide; and free from projections. Does a golden ager need much storage space?

Adequate storage is especially important to the senior citizen because objects left on floors and steps are a major cause of falls. Storage should be arranged and located so that no climbing is needed to reach objects.

Bathrooms should be planned so there is space for two people and a wheel chair or walker. Non-breakable grab-bars which can withstand the pull of 300 pounds should be mounted on the walls around the tub or shower. Special grab-bars for the physically handicapped are available.

Other physical features important for senior citizen housing are adequate lighting and wiring, draft-free heating, a convenient and safe kitchen, a pleasant place to eat, and attractive, easy-to-care-fore sturdy furniture.

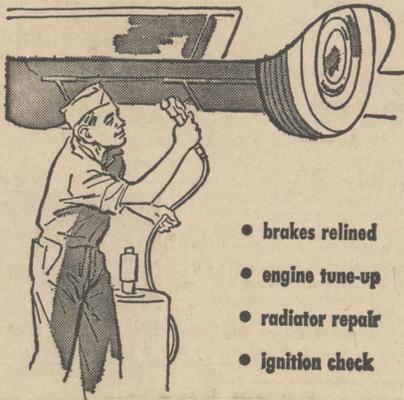
### Howard Johnson

Howard Johnson, 80, retired Greenwood farmer and blacksmith, died Sunday in Milford Memorial Hospital.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lulu Johnson; a daughter, Mrs. Cathel Bennett, Milford; two granddaughters and a sister, Mrs. Lettie Argo, Milford.

Services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Berry Funeral Home, Milford. Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Milford.

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# SPORTS

**Six Lion Runners Vying For Philadelphia Meet**

A sextet of Harrington High trackmen are competing for the four spots on the Lion mile relay team which will compete in the famous Penn Relay Carnival at the University of Pennsylvania's Franklin Field, in Philadelphia.

April 24th is the date of the track and field extravaganza, which is the oldest and largest of its type in the world. Attendance at these meets range from 50,000 fans on up.

Harrington is one of the two smallest Delaware schools to take part in the Penn Relays. Tower Hill is the other, but the Hillers have a big advantage in that every male student must take part in a spring sport. This insures a good turnout for track every year.

Bob Smith, Dennis Rogers and Richard Black are holdovers from the H.H.S. mile relay team that set a school record of 3:39.1 in the Milford Invitational last year. Others trying out for the first venture of a Lion unit into big-time competition are Larry Garey, Frank White and Henry Minner.

Coach Harold McDonald ordered a time trial last Monday night and it produced several surprises.

Dennis Rogers, who has been considered as a strong middle distance and long distance runner, hit the tape in 55.6 seconds for a quarter mile. Close behind were Bob Smith, Richard Black and Larry Garey, as all four crossed the finish line by the time the watch registered 56.1 seconds. This is the most impressive 440 time trial, by far, in H.H.S. athletic history. Just a few years ago the record here was 56 flat. Now we have four boys running that fast in early April.

Frank White and Henry Minner are both capable of breaking 56 seconds, also. This pair and Richard Black are not in top shape yet due to illness and other reasons. Black ran in Monday's time trial without a single practice session under his belt. White, the only non-senior of the six, is normally a dash man, but may get one of the coveted four positions, if he can adjust to the longer distance.

One thing should be apparent to the six aspirants. Any boy who doesn't train hard between now and April 24th may lose his spot to one of the two lads now on the outside looking in.

## Late Church Bowling League

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Avenue II	15	9
Calvary I	15	9
Lutheran II	14	10
St. Stephen's	14	10
St. Bernadette's	13	11
Baptist	12	12
Asbury I	10	14
Lutheran III	9	15
Trinity	9	15
Calvary VI	6	18
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D. Young	221 - 209 - 584
B. Stokes	226
A. Strahle	208
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A. Brown	193
R. Taylor	192
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A. Behles	190

## Harrington Dog Gains Hunt Honors

Bruce's Pokey Bill Jr., owned by Rep. Maurice Adams, Harrington, won the champion of champions award in the two-day wild coon hunt at Price, Md., over the weekend.

A coon dog field trial will be held at the same site Saturday and Sunday, sponsored by the Eastern Shore Coon Hunters Association.

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## COSMETOLOGY BD.

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inations. But DiGenova said graduates of the beauty courses given in public vocational schools have no trouble passing the examinations. He said about 95 per cent of those students pass on the first try.

"The trouble comes with the graduates of the private schools," he said. About 30 per cent of them fail the written examinations—sometimes two and three times—sometimes two and three the practical exams.

"They seem to think that all they have to know is how to make a pin-curl," DiGenova said.

In his letter to Quigley, DiGenova said: The decisions for raising the standards of the cosmetology profession were not dictated by the members of the board but were combined suggestions of many committees throughout the state, consisting of Delaware hairdressers and by legal counsel.

"Furthermore, the rules and regulations that we have in this state are practically identical to other states' regulations."

The board received a warm endorsement from Leon F. Osinski, principal of H. Fletcher Brown Technical High School in Wilmington, which operates a beauty culture course.

In a letter to Rep. Mary Etta Gooding, D-Woodcrest, chairman of the House Education Committee, Osinski said: "If it is the intent of HB 143 to abolish or establish a new board, I think it would be a step backward."

He said Wilmington students "have been motivated to high professional accomplishments" because of the knowledge that they will have to pass the cosmetology board examinations and that graduates of any qualified schools would have no trouble passing the exams.

Osinski said he has observed the board's examiners at work and has found them to be "competent, impartial and efficient."

Okey E. McCourt, director of the Sussex County Vocational Technical Center, expressed similar sentiments in a letter to House Majority Leader M. Martin Isaacs, D-Georgetown, and said passage of the bill would result in harm to the school's training program.

Mrs. Bailey, president of the hairdressers trade group, wrote to all members of the General Assembly putting her organization on record against the bills and said their passage would make Delaware a haven for incompetents.

## Research Shows Chubby Child Apt To Be Fat Adult

An overweight child will usually grow up to be an overweight adult, according to Miss Janet Coblentz, extension nutrition specialist at the University of Delaware.

"Research shows that a child who is overweight at adolescence is probably going to stay that way," she points out. "The child needs to learn better eating habits when he is young so he can avoid the constant weight control battle."

"A healthy fat baby is not a cause for extreme concern, since most babies lose their fat after their first year when they become active. But if a child is still overweight by his tenth birthday, he'll probably stay fat as an adult," Miss Coblentz says.

She cautions parents against putting overweight children on a strict diet without the guidance of a doctor. "But you can help by setting a good example for the child. If parents overeat and don't get enough exercise, you can expect the child to do the same."

"Being overweight isn't always a question of the amount of food the child eats, she points out. Some fat children may eat less than thin children of the same age, but they get less physical exercise.

Some parents think showing love means forcing food into a baby. They teach the habit of overeating before the child is out of his crib. This is harmful not only physically, but psychologically as well, she says.

"You can help the child reduce by encouraging more exercise, eliminating high calorie, low nutrition foods; and serving only the amount of food the child needs," Miss Coblentz says.

To make a diet more appealing, try using a small plate for smaller portions so the food won't look so skimpy. Encourage the child to eat slowly and enjoy his food. You need not cut out desserts completely, but serve smaller portions. Substitute fruits, juices and raw vegetables instead of rich desserts and snacks, Miss Coblentz suggests.

## McDOWELL JOINS

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center for their arrival from overseas.

"It is especially significant, that the Pennsylvania Railroad has previously applied to the Delaware Public Service Commission for the discontinuance of Trains 454 and 455, and this application was denied because it was shown that there was, indeed, a public requirement for this service, and that it should be rescheduled to provide daylight service in order that more people could use it."

Congressman McDowell said that since the passage of the present Inter-State Commerce Act requirements, in 1958, hundreds of trains in all parts of the country have been discontinued.

These requirements were enacted to provide a means by which railroads could secure discontinuance of trains for which there was no longer a need.

In his speech to his House colleagues, McDowell said: "The railroads have been permitted, under the present Act, to discontinue trains without public hearings."

"When and if hearings were held, the burden of proof has fallen upon the ill-prepared and protesting public to prove that continuance will not be an unfair burden."

"It is this burden of proof, and the additional fact that under the present law the railroads may appeal to the courts, and the public cannot, which makes it necessary to change the law without delay."

"My proposed bill will place the burden of proof upon the railroads where it belongs. My bill will protect and serve the public interest, which the present law definitely does not."

"Unless legislation such as my bill is adopted, we may wake up one of these days to find that all we have is freight service, and that passenger service is a thing of the past."

"If this happens, the only thing that can be shipped by train may be livestock."

"I believe we need both passenger service and freight service, and that railroads must be required to provide both."

"Our nation cannot afford to lose one passenger train after another."

"In a national emergency, such as a war, a civil disturbance, or even in bad weather, in which planes and cars are tied up, how are we going to move the troops necessary to our defense?"

"If we are going to avoid nationalization of our railroads, then we must see to it that they stay in business. I want the railroads to stay in business and I want them to be prosperous as a co-sponsor of the Mass Transportation Act of 1964, I fully support every effort to improve railroad passenger service in Delaware and throughout the coun-

## ELDERLY NEED

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such labels as "Senior Citizens" and "Golden Age." He added that elderly persons have a tendency to translate their loneliness into illness.

Turning to the needs of the elderly, the Methodist layman informed they didn't consider themselves old and that they wanted to associate with younger persons, they needed companionship.

To combat these problems, Dr. LeMaire suggested drop-in centers, telephone calls, and friendly visitations.

H. Ingersoll Brown, vice president of the Mental Health Association of Delaware, gave what he termed the attitude of the church, in general, and the Episcopal Diocese of Delaware in particular.

He pointed out the diocese had conducted a home, Ingleside, on Broom Street, in Wilmington, since the mid-fifties. The home is open to members of all religions and it contains only women residents because men have never applied.

The Ingleside home was conceived as a pilot project and it provides only protective care, as contrasted with care with medical service.

Representatives of civic groups were present and, after Brown's talk, a symposium was held. Dr. LeMaire thought the aged need more services downstate and that they should be made aware Public Health nurses and surplus foods were available without charge. Oldsters need advice, he added, and said a central office was needed downstate to answer their questions. He explained such services were available at a Senior Center in Wilmington.

After the meeting, homemade cake and coffee were served.

Mrs. Thomas E. Clendening, secretary of Christian Social Relations for the Women of St. Stephen's Church, was in charge of the program.

## Pre-Natal Care

It is important to visit your doctor as soon as you think you may be pregnant. The early stages of pregnancy are critical because the baby develops rapidly during the first few weeks. Your doctor can then begin the prenatal care which is so necessary to guard the mother's health and to give the baby a good start in life.

Drugs should be avoided during the first three months of pregnancy. Exposure to radiation and viral disease such as German measles should be avoided. If the expectant mother becomes exposed, she should consult her doctor at once.

One of the common frailties of the pregnant woman is over-eating. This can be dangerous for both mother and baby and so the doctor will prescribe a diet which should be strictly adhered to.

During the pre-natal period exercise, fresh air, and sociability are important. House work or office work can be continued, but over-tiredness should be avoided. Toward the end of the pregnancy traveling and strenuous activities should be kept to a minimum.

Frequent bathing is highly desirable, since good personal care is important for both health and appearance. Bathing is also refreshing and relaxing to the expectant mother.

A good quality maternity brassiere is recommended. This helps to give the breasts sound support and also provides comfort.

Constipation is to be avoided. It should be controlled through proper diet and regular exercise. Laxatives should not be used unless they are prescribed by your doctor. It is important to visit your dentist so proper care can be taken of your teeth.

If any complications such as dizziness, abdominal pain, vaginal bleeding, persistent headaches, swellings of the hands and feet should occur, the expectant mother should report them to her doctor. Only a physician can distinguish between those symptoms having a serious meaning and those without particular significance.

While the period of pregnancy feet should occur, the expectant mother should expect to feel well and happy at all times.

## Ulcer

A peptic ulcer is a small hole or sore either in the stomach or the duodenum which is the short tube connecting the stomach and the small intestine. It begins with a crack or fissure in the mucus lining which lets the corrosive digestive acids come in contact with the lower layers of the stomach

or the intestinal wall. The size of the ulcer is not necessarily important since small ulcers may bleed or rupture almost as easily as large ulcers. In general, however, the larger and deeper the ulcer, the harder it is to heal and the longer it takes.

The symptoms are pain which varies from mild discomfort to a sharp severe and sometimes penetrating sensation. The pain is related to the digestive cycle. It is usually absent before breakfast, appears from one to four hours after meals and often is severe at night. There may also be a sour taste in the mouth, belching and heartburn, which can be relieved by taking antacids. Symptoms can also include vomiting, blood in the stool, and blood in the vomitus.

The large majority of ulcer victims usually have recurrences, most often in the spring and fall. A peptic ulcer is considered a chronic disease which is not cured, but merely temporarily cured and controlled by diet and continuing medical care. The factors that most often cause a recurrence are physical fatigue, emotional stress, dietary indiscretions, irritating drugs and intercurrent illness.

It has been proved that emotions can be involved. Hunger, alcohol, spicy foods, caffeine, tobacco and emotional stress all produce an acid secretion in the stomach.

Treatment includes drugs, diet, rest and social adjustment. Surgery may be indicated when ulcers refuse to respond to medical treatment or when symptoms keep recurring with increasing severity over the years.

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