

Felton

Mrs. Walter H. Moore
The Rev. Donald Washburn's Sunday morning message was "The Center of Life".

Greenwood

Mrs. Elizabeth Saylor, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Mart Uhler, is visiting with her sister in Norristown, Pa., for a few weeks.

Monday — Milk, barbecued beef sandwich, buttered carrots, buttered peas, fruit or coconut cake.
Tuesday — Milk, meat loaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, buttered string beans, hot bread and butter, fruit or Brownie.

Hobbs

Mrs. L. H. Thomas
Sunday morning our pastor, the Rev. Roger A. Cota, used as the subject of his sermon, "Our Church—Its Focus."

Hickman

Mrs. Isaac Noble
Call to worship at Union Methodist Church 10 a.m. with the prelude, Mrs. Virginia Collison at the piano.

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Houston

Mrs. Viola Thistlewood
Sunday School at 10 a.m. with Franklin Morgan, general supt.; Mrs. Sarah Webb, adult supt., and Alvin O. Brown, supt. of the junior department.

Garden Court West Gate Farms. Mrs. Helen Gilbert and Miss Connie Morgan visited Mr. and Mrs. William Durant, in Smyrna, Sunday afternoon.

Felton Avon Club Notes

On October 20 the Avon Club visited the Delaware State Museum at Dover. This tour was arranged by Mrs. Lynn Torbert chairman of fine arts and her committee, Mrs. Annabel Morrow, Mrs. William D. Hammond, Mrs. Leland Price, Mrs. Herman Woikoski, Mrs. Lott Ludlow, Miss Dorothy Heyd and Mrs. Bess Dill.

Monday — Milk, split pea soup and crackers, submarine sandwich, potato chips, fruit or apple crisp.
Thursday — Milk, baked chicken and dressing, buttered carrots, bread and butter, fruit or egg custard.

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Applications For Marriage Licenses Kent County

Everett B. Hall, 74, Milford, and Kathryn E. Hickman, 56, Milford.
Leonard D. Parmley, 22, Jackson, Mich., and Peggy M. Smoot, 20, Dover.

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Weekend guests of Mrs. Helen Harrington were, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pierson, of Princeton, N. J.

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FENCE TALK

with George K. Vapan

A school for grown ups will start at Harrington on November 21. But we're not training new husbands for their brides.

It's a school for grown ups in our booming harness horse economy. The training should appeal to the small farmer who was forced to sell off his dairy cows because of the shift to bulk milk tanks, loose housing, and larger herds.

There is a strong market for trained horse handlers. No one has yet figured out a way to mechanize the handling of horses. The training will be very practical and will cover a 12 week period. So a farmer can complete his fall work and finish the study before his spring crop work starts.

Registration will be limited to about 15 eligible students. Those interested should call the general manager of the Delaware State Fair, George C. Simpson, telephone 398-3269.

The program is to be supported with funds from the Manpower Development and Training Act. John Curtis, teacher of vocational agriculture at the Harrington High School, will supervise the training. Extension specialists at the University of Delaware will help with the teaching. Local horse trainers, farmers and veterinarians will demonstrate the skills needed, and follow through on the performance of the trainees.

Our state Dairy Herd Improvement Association directors are wondering how to "top" the 1965 tour to Connecticut. It was so successful that it will be repeated in part on November 8 and 9. So if you are interested call our Extension Service office, telephone 736-1448 for reservations.

Some directors feel we should go south into Virginia and North Carolina. A trip over the bridge-tunnel and into the Norfolk area where we might visit with Sam Weaver, a former herd testing supervisor. Sam, at last reports, is busy retailing milk. This can make a fine 1966 dairy tour.

Perhaps one of you readers may have a suggestion. Of course, we'll look at dairy herds and their management as a part of this August vacation interlude.

Our soil testing lab people at the University of Delaware expect to exceed 10,000 samples for this year — the largest ever. Which means we are having growing pains and a need for improved equipment to provide efficient service.

Too, there is a strong demand for refined testing needs. Organic matter, available nitrogen, soluble salts, minor elements such as manganese or boron, water holding capacity—all these and more have a place in predicting likely crop response.

Present tests have been limited to four of the most critical elements — calcium, magnesium, phosphorus and potash, with a pH or reading for soil acidity. Key farmers rely heavily on soil testing today. It's the best way to save money and reduce crop costs that we have. Some of you have strong wishes about testing. Up to now the service has been free to Delaware residents. We may soon be forced to make charges in order to give all the information that people want.

How do you feel about it?

The election of ASC community committees in Kent County was announced by Russell Bowdler, chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee.

Community committees assist the ASC county committee in administering the price support, acreage diversion, agricultural conservation, and other farm-action programs in the county. They are asked to keep their neighbors informed about the program. The county committee supervises the ASCS county office and administers the various programs.

Voting will be by mail, the chairman explained. Ballots will be sent to each known eligible voter. In case eligible voters fail to receive a ballot through the mail, they should call at the county office and request one. Generally, a farm owner, tenant, or sharecropper is eligible to vote if he is eligible to take part in one or more of the programs administered by the ASC committees. Eligibility to vote or hold office as a committeeman is not restricted by reason of race, color, creed, or national origin. Envelopes containing marked ballots may be mailed or returned to the Kent ASCS county office anytime on or before November 9. Ballots will be tabulated publicly by the present county committee on Fri., Nov. 12 at the County Office beginning at 9 a.m. The public is invited to witness the vote count.

The following nominees for ASC community committees have been announced: Community 1: E. T. Horsey, Lloyd Jones, Ernest S. Mattiford, Robert Proud Jr., Clarence Scuse Jr., Robert Slaughter and George Wilson Jr. Community 2: Melvin Brown, Henry F. Carey II, Millard Dix-

Corn Crop Brings Surprises

Delmarva's all-time record-breaking corn crop of 1965 has brought some pleasant and unexpected surprises to many growers, other than its very size.

Late in August, as the crop shaped up and it became apparent that there would be many farms with hundred-bushel-an-acre yields and that total Delmarva Peninsula production was likely to hit between 35 and 40-million bushels, there were doleful predictions that farmers who didn't own drying and shelled-corn storage facilities would be lucky to get 90-cents a bushel when they dumped their harvest at the grain handler's door.

The expected huge crop materialized. It will probably total about 39-million bushels by the time the last acre is harvested. Last year it was 24-million bushels.

But the predicted 90-cent price never did make its appearance. As of mid-October, when about two-thirds of the 1965 crop had been stored or sold, prices had averaged only 5 to 8 cents a bushel under last year when the crop was 15-million bushels smaller. Few farmers have received less than \$1.10 a bushel for corn testing the standard 15 1/2 per cent moisture at any time during the first six weeks of harvest and some were paid as much as \$1.18 early in the harvest.

Agricultural marketing specialists from the Universities of Maryland and Delaware, who were among the first to predict a bumper crop for this fall and who urged farmers to take steps to avoid a glut in the market at harvest time, have been pleased with how orderly the marketing has been under the pressure of a crop nearly 25% greater than the average for the past five years.

Complicating the marketing problem for the huge crop, they say, is the rapid increase during the past five years in use of the big self-propelled corn combine machines that pick and shell the corn in one operation. Upwards of 80 per cent of this year's crop is being harvested by such machines. They are so efficient that they cut the time needed for harvest by one-third and bring the crop to market that much quicker.

The fact that this corn is shelled has presented a problem to buyers of corn in handling even an ordinary crop. Wet, shelled corn cannot be stored in ordinary on-the-farm bins and cribs unless farmers install expensive drying and special storage equipment. Not too many farmers have done this as yet and so feedmills have responded by putting in drying and storage equipment sufficient to handle 20-million bushels of grain a season. One feedmill operator reported that he took care of 848 truckloads of wet, shelled corn on his peak day this season.

Willard T. McAllister, agricultural marketing specialist at the University of Delaware, paid tribute to the Peninsula's giant poultry industry as the stabilizing force which is making it possible to market this year's huge crop successfully. Despite the size of the crop, he predicted that Peninsula growers would still get 10 to 15 cents more per bushel for their 1965 harvest than the average U.S. farmer.

Fertile Eggs For Science Projects Available at Univ.

Fertile hatching eggs for use in school science projects will be available this fall from the department of animal science and agricultural biochemistry at the University of Delaware, according to Dr. William Benton, poultry researcher at the University.

Last year, the department provided more than 1500 eggs to schools throughout the state. In addition, some eggs were furnished to students for individual projects. Directions for building home made incubators are also available. Dr. Benton says these incubators are quite satisfactory if they are kept at a fairly constant temperature of about 100 degrees Fahrenheit. The eggs hatch three weeks after the start of incubation.

White Leghorn chickens are used to produce eggs for this purpose because of their high rate of production and high fertility rate. In addition, because the shells are white, the developing embryos can be observed.

The department of animal science and agricultural biochemistry uses large quantities of eggs in its poultry disease and virus research projects, and the "eggs for science" program is an outgrowth of this function. Dr. Benton says, "We believe the benefits these school children get from their research projects repay us well for the small cost of eggs."

As the eggs are produced on the University farm, they are placed in cold storage until requested. However, if they are all incubated at the same time, all the embryos will develop at about the same time, regardless when they were laid.

Teachers or students wishing to have a supply of fertile eggs for hatching may contact Jack Rosenberger, graduate assistant in the department of animal science and agricultural biochemistry at the University, by telephoning Newark 368-0611, extension 446, after Nov. 1. One week's notice is required, and the usual limit is two dozen eggs for a project. However, more eggs are available for particularly large science classes. Eggs for these science projects are free.

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Careers Day In Ag. Sciences Set

"Science in Action" will be the theme of a careers day planned by the College of Agricultural Sciences at the University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware.

The 57th annual Delaware State Crop Show will be held Nov. 23 in the Capital Grange Hall in Dover, according to David Elliott, Laurel, president of the Delaware Crop Improvement Association, sponsor of the event. The crop award banquet will be the highlight of the show. Dr. Robert Howell, leader of soybean investigation, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Beltsville, Md., will be the banquet speaker. He will discuss the newest developments in the soybean industry.

Awards will be presented at the banquet to the state soybean king, the producers of the highest soybean yields in each county, the outstanding seed producers in 1965 and the exhibitor of the best hay sample. The show includes classes for hybrid corn, small grain seed, field and thistfully cured hay, grass silage and corn silage. Cash awards will be made. There will also be a 4-H judging contest. All Delaware crop producers are eligible to compete. Premium lists for the crop show have been distributed to farmers throughout the state. Entries close Nov. 12.

Funds for the crops show premiums are provided by the Delaware State Legislature. They encourage the production of better crops by appropriating funds to the State Board of Agriculture to be used for this purpose. The crop show opens at 3 p.m., the 4-H judging contests begin at 4 p.m. and the awards banquet starts at 7 p.m. All activities will be held in the Capital Grange Hall.

S. V. BULLOCK CELEBRATES HIS 80th BIRTHDAY
S. V. Bullock celebrated his 80th birthday, Thurs., Oct. 21. All his children were home in the evening. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Francis Baker, Harrington; Mr. and Mrs. James Saulsbury, Milford; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Messick and family, Harrington; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bullock and family, Milford; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bullock, Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Winder Harris, Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carter and family, Greensboro. Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. William Ross and Miss Bess Ross, Goldsboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Ola Brittingham, Felton. After refreshments were served they all left wishing Mr. Bullock many more happy birthdays.

Festival of Choral Music Nov. 4 at U. of D.

The 55-voice Concert Choir of the University of Delaware will present its 10th annual Festival of Choral Music on Thurs., Nov. 4.

The concert, scheduled in Mitchell Hall at 8:15 p.m., is open to the public without charge.

Under the direction of Dr. Ivan Trusler, the choir will sing selections from English, Italian, German and American composers. Closing the program will be a Bach motet and two compositions by Brahms.

The choir began its work even before school started. Prospective choir members gathered at Camp Tochwogh in Maryland for 9 1/2-hour daily rehearsals. Their first concert was presented to freshmen on Sept. 14.

The choir presents five major performances on campus each year. These are the forthcoming Festival of Choral Music, Christmas concerts in December, traditional concert in March, contemporary concert in April or May, and a pops concert in May. There are also tours to area high schools each year.

Accompanists, on piano and organ, for the concert choir at its Nov. 4 performance will be Mary Woodmansee and David Lutz.

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Of Local Interest

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