

Meeting Favors Felton-Frederica School Merger

Officials of the Frederica and Felton School Districts plan an active campaign to sell a consolidation proposal.

Dr. Howard E. Henry, Felton's chief school officer, said Sunday that, with some minor exceptions, most of those attending a public meeting Friday night appeared in favor of a merger.

"There seemed to be good support for the consolidation," Henry said. "Many of the people feel it's their great opportunity even though it's going to cost money."

The Friday night session, called by the Felton School Board, attracted approximately 80 persons, according to Henry. He estimated a quarter of these were from Frederica.

"The Board of Trustees had hoped for a stronger turnout but, of course, it was a shopping night and it always seems that only the really interested come to such meetings," he said.

A similar open session, under the auspice of the Frederica Parent-Teacher Association was scheduled for Tuesday night. A second in Felton, held by that district's PTA, is slated next Monday night. In addition, Henry said his school board will hold informal "come in and ask your question" meetings every Friday night, from 8 to 10 p. m., at the school.

Though the districts have had consolidation under consideration for several years, Henry said the proposals never got the nod from state education officials. The merger referendum, to be held Jan. 7, was suggested by the state board of education.

Felton presently has an enrollment of 1138 pupils, while Frederica, which fluctuates in relation to the number of Dover Air Force Base personnel moving in and out of the area, has approximately 450 youngsters.

Since Frederica has no high school facility, Henry estimated that roughly 200 of its enrollment is farmed out to secondary schools such as Caesar Rodney, Milford and Felton.

The combined pupil capacity of the two districts presently is 1260, according to the superintendent. The total number of students is expected to be more than 2000 in 1969, he said.

"We're going to have to do a lot of campaigning," Henry said. "Anytime people have to dig down in their pockets for additional taxes, you have to show a good bill of goods for what they're buying."

A detailed 26-page brochure on the proposed merger, which was passed out at the Friday meeting, is available for the asking. Henry said it covers five points: Why is consolidation necessary now; the two districts' educational needs and proposed building program, the cost of merging; the resulting tax rate; and a variety of questions and answers.

The main note of pessimism surrounding the merger try, is the tax rate. "But," Henry said, "if people want something worthwhile, they are going to have to pay for it."

Felton's school tax rate, considerably higher than Frederica, now is 47 cents for each \$100 of (Continued on Page 8)

Teacher Of The Week

Each week we plan to write a short paragraph featuring one of our teachers. Mr. Karl M. Kershner, our new Biology teacher, is chosen as our first "Teacher of the Week."

Born in Watertown, New York, and graduated from Adams High School in Adams, New York, Mr. Kershner served in the Merchant Marines for some time before attending Syracuse University where he majored in Zoology and minored in Botany. At the outbreak of World War II he joined the Army Air Force and served in this branch of the Armed Forces until the end of the war.

In 1946 he returned to college and was graduated in 1950 with a Master's degree. He then returned to the Air Force where he served until this year. In the Air Force he taught ROTC for four years while also serving as a pilot.

His hobbies are hunting, fishing, and boating and he is now continuing his graduate studies at the University of Delaware. — Guy Winebrenner

Statement By House Republican Leaders

House Republican leaders last Friday agreed to recommend a drastic cut in attaches and close supervision of them to gain maximum economy and efficiency.

The House can operate with "substantially fewer" attaches than the 52 recommended last year by the House Operations Committee report, it was agreed at a Dover meeting. The Democrats had an average of 73 House attaches at the last two-year session and 142 in both houses.

It was also agreed today to recommend that one attaché have the specific job of making the system and day-to-day operations as efficient as possible.

The information was released by George C. Hering, III, on behalf of a four-man committee named by House Republicans to consider staffing for the upcoming session. The GOP has a 23-to-12 edge in the House.

The committee, which met last week and will report to a full House Republican caucus later this month, is composed of Hering, the GOP choice for Speaker; Everett Hale, majority leader; Robert M. Dodge, majority whip; and Leon Pleasanton, representing Kent County on the committee.

Also attending were the party district chairmen or their representatives.

Hering said the group reached initial agreement on technical staffing and was in total accord that the House should be run with the minimum staff necessary to do the job. He said the number of attaches has not been finally determined but that the group felt it should be well below the 52 recommended by the Operations group which studied the problem.

"We plan to try to operate the House with substantially fewer than 52," Hering said, "demonstrating to the people that we meant it when we campaigned against the inefficiency of the past. We want to stress at the same time, however, that quality rather than numbers is the chief priority."

Hering said no personalities were discussed at the session, which he described as "harmonious."

Hatfield Member Of College Chorale

The East Carolina College Chorale presented its first performance of the year Sunday afternoon, in Wright Auditorium on the college campus at Greenville.

The 67-voice ensemble shared in presenting Mendelssohn's "Elijah" as the annual ECC classical Christmas music program.

Marshall L. Hatfield, son of Mayor and Mrs. Luther P. Hatfield, is a chorale member.

Mrs. Leroy Wheeler Operated On

Mrs. Leroy Wheeler, intertype operator at The Harrington Journal underwent a minor operation Wednesday at Milford Memorial Hospital.

Caesar Rodney Music Department To Present Christmas Concerts

The three divisions of the Caesar Rodney High School Music Department will present a series of Christmas programs for the students in the district this year. In a unique and different procedure, portions of the Band, Orchestra and Glee Club will actually go "on tour" to accomplish this project.

These groups consist of a 40-piece Band under the direction of the Department Chairman, Mr. Edwin F. Englehart, a 50-piece Orchestra conducted by Mr. Thomas C. Flynn, and a 38-voice Chorus directed by Mrs. Henrietta F. Cooper.

The musicians will present their first program on Friday afternoon, December 16th for students in the Caesar Rodney Central Elementary School, and the tour will commence Monday, December 19th with programs in the morning at the W. B. Simpson Elementary School and at Star Hill Elementary School. The groups return to Caesar Rodney High School for lunch, after which small Brass and String Ensembles will provide some instrumental caroling in the cafeteria. In the afternoon, the itinerary calls for concerts at the

Felton Girl Wins VFW's Essay Contest

Adams - Simpler - Ware Post No. 6009 in Felton has announced the winners in the Voice of Democracy speech essay contest.

First prize was won by Linda Price, of Felton, according to P. L. Kates, chairman of the contest.

First prize money was \$15, second prize money was \$10, and third prize money was \$5 in the contest, in which contestants had to write a 3-5 minute talk suitable for use on radio or TV.

The title of the speech was "Democracy, What It Means to Me."

Judges for the contest were Melvin C. Luff, Dorothy Talbot, Everett B. Warrington Jr., and Sherman G. Stevenson.

The winners are now eligible for the district contest, to be held next year, and also for other contests, leading to the national competition, which awards prizes of up to \$3,500 in scholarships.

Short Course Grads Receive Certificates

Graduates of a weed short course held at the University of Delaware's Georgetown Substation were awarded certificates on December 6. The graduates represented pesticide manufacturers, fertilizer companies, seed sales outlets and the extension service.

During the course, held for 12 successive weeks beginning in September, faculty members of the University's College of Agricultural Sciences gave an introduction to weed identification and control. Professor emeritus of agronomy Claude E. Phillips, formerly chairman of the department of agronomy, and agricultural engineering, taught the sessions on weed identification and Dr. R. H. Cole, present chairman of the department, directed the meeting on corn and soybean herbicides. E. M. Rahn, associate professor of horticulture, lectured on herbicide types and Frank Boys, extension agricultural chemicals specialist, explained sprayer calibration and pesticide safety.

N. G. Officer to Attend Army's Tactical School

A Milford area Delaware National Guard officer has been selected for attendance at the Army's Senior Tactical School.

Major William D. Drummond, Signal Officer of the Guard's will attend the four-month associate command and general staff officers course at the Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

An army aviator and graduate of the advanced courses of the Army Air Defense School, Ft. Bliss, Texas, and the Army Signal School, Ft. Monmouth, N. J., Major Drummond was selected by the National Guard Bureau in Washington to fill one of the limited number of spaces in the course which are allotted to National Guard officers.

PAT HAYDEN REMAINS IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Mrs. Patricia (Pat) Hayden, 40, trainer at the local harness track, was still in serious condition Tuesday, in Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, after being shot the previous Wednesday.

Mrs. Hayden, who lives near

Milford, was found with a head wound in a car Wednesday morning three miles east of Farmington on the Staytonville road.

At Milford Memorial Hospital, where she was taken in an ambulance of the Harrington Fire Company, police said she was questioned and answered she had shot herself.

Subsequently, she was transferred to the Wilmington hospital.

Mrs. Hayden's horse, Uncle Dudley, listed to race at Georgetown Raceway Saturday night, was scratched.

The program will include special anthems by the Junior Choir and the Senior Choir.

Trinity Choir Plans Program

Senior Choir of Trinity Methodist Church is planning a special musical Christmas Candlelight Service for next Thursday evening, December 22, in the church sanctuary beginning at 7:30 p. m.

The program will include special anthems by the Junior Choir and the Senior Choir.

A choral ensemble from the local school will be on the program with special selections.

Soloists for the occasion will include Alfred Mann who will be singing Pietro Yon's "Gesù Bambino."

The Rev. William Garrett, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, will be in charge of the program and welcomes the community to this Christmas service.

Clubs Of Harrington High School

When students enter ninth grade they are eligible to enter one of the following clubs: Drama Club, Chess Club, Travel Club, Yearbook Club, Photography Club, Radio Club, Hunting and Fishing Club, Girls Varsity Club, Varsity Football Club, Future Farmers of America Club, or Nurses Club.

The Drama Club is headed by Mrs. Smith. The purpose of this club is to train students in the fine art of acting and dramatization. In the spring the club presents a play to the public.

The Chess Club, headed by Mr. Smith, attempts to teach students the basic moves, as well as the more difficult strategies of the game.

The Travel Club has been organized by one of our new teachers, Mr. Richards. In this club, the people talk about different countries and how the people live. So far, Mr. Richards has shown several films of his travels in Europe. He plans to have several speakers who have lived in different parts of the world come in and speak to the group. He also plans to take his club on a trip and will welcome suggestions from anyone having ideas how to make his club more interesting for the students.

Miss Schreiner is in charge of the Yearbook Club. The Editor is Joan Smith, Co-Editor is Sue Perry, and Business Manager is Judy Burgess. The section editors are Peggy O'Neal who has charge of Sports, Susie Taylor who has Organizations, Brenda Neemen who has Classes, Debbie Swain who has Extras, Nancy Taylor who has Art, and Leon Kukulka and Dan Smith who have photography. The other members of the Yearbook Club help the section editors and prepare this column for the Harrington Journal. Later in the year the freshmen and sophomores would like to start a newspaper from Harrington High.

Mr. Miller has a Photography Club. In this club the students learn how to photograph candidly, still shots, etc.

The Radio Club is headed by Mr. Miller, also. Leon Kukulka is the president. In this club the boys and girls learn how to operate a short wave radio set and are planning to get an amateur radio license. They also learn the Morse Code.

Mr. Kirschner's Hunting and Fishing Club plans to organize along the lines of conservation, taxidermy, and the raising of quail. He would also like to have guest speakers from University of Delaware Marine Biology Laboratory talk to our club. Many films are planned.

The Girls Varsity Club is headed by Miss Testerman. The requirement for this club is to have earned a varsity letter. This club runs intermural, donates pins to winning teams, helps Varsity and cheerleaders with uniforms, etc. Nancy Richardson is president.

The Varsity Football Club is directed by Mr. Wood. The requirement is to be a member of the football team. President is Mike Welch, Vice President is Dennis Spicer, and Wayne Melvin is Secretary.

The objective of this club is to raise money for certain equip-

Annual Christmas Program

The 1966 Christmas program was given Wednesday, Dec. 14, in the gymnasium of Harrington High School.

The program which has been traditional since 1933, was presented under the direction of Mr. Melvin Brobst, and Mrs. Marie Giltenboth.

The program consisted of songs by Grade School, and Junior High School groups and by the Senior High School Glee Club.

As in the past, the program began with a candle-light procession singing "Adeste Fideles" and followed by the singing of "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."

Some of the selections were "Drummer Boy," "Do You Hear What I Hear?" and "Farefare and Alleluia." As always, the "Cantique de Noel" was sung with Miss Marianne Clarke as the soloist.

Before the program began, a brass quartet played Christmas Carols outside the gym.

This year's program will serve as a tribute to all those boys from Harrington who are now serving or have served in the armed forces.

Our exchange student, Ana Maria Sapunar read the Lord's Prayer in her native tongue.

An ensemble from the Glee Club presented four selections for the program. Those in the ensemble were: sopranos—Marianne Clarke, Barbara Creadick, Linda Rogers, Kathy Miller, and Shelly Harris; altos—Judy Burgess, Cindy Clarke, and Candace Peck; tenors—Nicky Morris and Alan Greenly; bass—Danny Smith, George Wyatt, and John Swain.

— Michelle Harris

Driver Is Hurt In Kent Crash

Roland Frampton, 55, of Wyoming, suffered a chest injury and lacerations of the mouth Monday night, police said, when his station wagon ramed a parked car on U.S. 13, east of Farmington.

Frampton was admitted to Milford Memorial Hospital for treatment. His condition was reported fair Tuesday night. He was charged with reckless driving.

Police said Frampton going south, apparently dozed at the wheel, left the highway and struck the car of Charles Ivins, Farmington, parked on the road shoulder. Ivins' car was overturned in the accident at 9 p. m. police reported.

WHITBY SAYS LANES ADOPT 4 REFORMS

At least four grand jury recommendations for improving procedures at the motor vehicle inspection lanes have been adopted in the past year, according to the state motor vehicle commissioner.

Following its investigation into irregularities at the inspection lanes, the New Castle County Grand Jury made public 13 recommendations in a report issued just a year ago Friday.

Those adopted by the inspection lanes:

Procedures to make wrong-doing more difficult. Inspectors now must initial and place the number of the lane on every inspection card so that responsibility for every inspection can be established, Whitby said.

Low pay and low job qualification requirements made employees vulnerable to the temptation of monetary gain for personal or political favor. Whitby said the ceiling on lane employees' salaries has been raised from \$4,100 to \$4,680, and if his budget for next year is approved, will be extended to \$5100.

Recruiting and supervising methods at the lanes were criticized by the grand jury. Job applicants now are screened by state police, Whitby said, and if found to be unqualified or to have a police record, are not hired.

An "atmosphere of fear" of involvement in anything that might lead to loss of their jobs prevailed among employees, the grand jury state. That has been charged, said Whitby. His employees have been told to send anyone who threatens them to Whitby, he said.

As for the recommendation that dealers be required to have all used cars inspected before placing them on sale, legislation would be necessary to make that possible, Whitby said. Meanwhile, he is checking to de-

Collins Clothiers Have Best Decorated Window

Collins Clothiers has been judged as having the best-decorated window and will receive a gift certificate for \$10.

Judging took place last week. There is only one award made in this division. Judging of decorated homes will take place Christmas week.

The contests are part of the Chamber of Commerce's annual Christmas program in which numerous civic groups take part.

Woman Charged In Shooting

State police investigating a case initially reported as an accident shooting have arrested a Greenwood woman on a charge of aggravated assault.

Barbara Jane Bagwell, 26, at a hearing Monday afternoon in Magistrate Court 4, was held for Superior Court in lieu of \$500 bond.

The victim of the alleged assault, Dorothy Mae Johnson, 37, was admitted to Milford Memorial Hospital for what authorities described as a superficial wound. She is reported in good condition and scheduled for release from the hospital Wednesday.

The shooting occurred about 12:15 Sunday afternoon at a residence on county road 632, 3 miles east of Greenwood, police said.

The women, both residents in the same house, apparently became involved in an argument over a man, the officers said.

The shooting victim, who had a bullet from a .22 caliber revolver imbedded in her head, told authorities at first that she had accidentally shot herself while cleaning a gun.

Milk Farmers Object To Decision By Dept. Of Agriculture

Inter-State Milk Producers' Cooperative received a recommendation from the U. S. Department of Agriculture amending the Delaware Valley Federal Milk Marketing Order No. 4 to provide for paying all dairy farmers uniformly through a marketable pool and to revise some other provisions of the Order.

Dairy farmers in the Delaware Valley have until January 3, 1967, to file any brief of exceptions to this recommendation by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Dr. James E. Honan, general manager of Inter-State Milk Producers' Cooperative, largest supplier of milk for the Philadelphia market, said that objections to the Department of Agriculture's Recommended Decision will be filed at once.

"The Recommended Decision is totally inconsistent," Dr. Honan charged, "with facts developed at the hearing in Philadelphia, October, 1965. Moreover, developments since the hearing leave no justification at all for the Decision."

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College Boards

College boards were given last week, December 3, 1966, at Milford High School, Milford, Delaware.

Many students from surrounding areas took the tests. Some were juniors who were taking them for the first time while others were seniors who were taking them for their second (and most important) time.

The students met in the lobby of the school at 8:30. After they were all there they registered and received their seating arrangements.

The tests consisted of three different types. One type was predominantly math, the second type was predominantly English, and the third type was equally balanced between English and Math but contained some experimental questions.

The students were divided into groups on the basis of which test each was taking. After about two or three hours of tests they were given a five minute break and then they returned to finish.

These tests were taken to determine the knowledge and ability of the student and to help him determine which college would best suit his needs. The tests were administered nationwide. — Michelle Harris

Cloverleaf Opposes Conflict in Race Dates

The Cloverleaf Standardbred Owners' Association, at its annual meeting at Rehoboth Saturday, went on record strongly opposing a conflict in racing days between Brandywine Raceway and Liberty Bell Park.

Nearly 300 Cloverleaf members, comprising harness owners, trainers and officials from Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina and the District of Columbia, attended the day-long session at Rehoboth's new Convention Hall.

The scheduled 19-day conflict between Wilmington's Brandywine and Philadelphia's Liberty Bell was under fire at length and in the end, the following resolution was passed by the board of directors: "The Cloverleaf board of directors has adopted a resolution expressing the wishes of the horsemen to all officials of both Delaware and Pennsylvania harness racing to do everything in their power to prevent a conflict of racing days between Brandywine Raceway and Liberty Bell Park."

Delaware Atty. Gen. David P. Buckson, Cloverleaf's president who presided over the session, said the harness horsemen are deeply concerned about the proposed conflict.

"The resolution is merely the first step in an attempt to avoid this concurrent period of racing," said Buckson.

Brandywine and Liberty Bell have never raced at the same time before, but when the Philadelphia track announced its 1967 dates last month, and Brandywine released the dates it will request this month from the Delaware Harness Racing Commission, a 19-day conflict became apparent.

Brandywine is in the process of building a new \$3 million club house and its president, Howard A. Miller, said any opening before May would be impossible.

Brandywine plans to open its first 100-night meeting ever on May 10, and close on Sept. 2. The 19-day conflict will be from May 10 to May 30, and on Sept. 2, Brandywine's final night.

Cloverleaf has a contract with Brandywine, but does not have such a pact with Liberty Bell, which opened in 1963. If the conflict is not avoided, the Cloverleaf horsemen undoubtedly would race their stock at Brandywine instead of at Liberty Bell during that period.

Following the business meeting, the annual banquet was held, during which J. Newton Brewer, chairman of the Maryland Racing Commission, was presented the association's first Outstanding Achievement Award.

Brewer, since becoming chairman of the commission which governs both thoroughbred and harness racing in Maryland, has taken an active interest in the harness sport and has raised the standards in his state. He has been an avid supporter of horsemen's organizations.

The association again honored outstanding horses from the Cloverleaf area, based on 1966 performances.

Her Lady, a 2-year-old pacer, and H. M. Harry, an aged pacer both owned by the late J. Medford Davis of Clayton, won division awards. Mrs. Davis accepted the trophies for her husband. — (Continued on Page 8)

Pilot's Needed

Qualified High School graduates can learn to fly through the U. S. Army's Warrant Officer Flight Program, said Sergeant Walter R. Frazier.

Training to be an Army pilot lasts a total of 38 rugged weeks, but at the end of that time, the graduate is a qualified helicopter or fixed wing aircraft pilot.

After completion of the training, graduates are appointed Warrant Officers in the U. S. Army and are accorded all the courtesies and privileges of an officer. In addition to the basic Warrant Officer salary, quarters and subsistence allowances, Army pilots receive an additional \$100.00 a month flight pay.

Qualified applicants must agree to serve a period of three years upon completion of training. Failure to graduate from Warrant Officer Flight Program entails a two year enlistment obligation.

Sergeant Frazier has all details and is ready, willing and able to explain how qualified high school graduates can get started on a new Army pilot's career. He is located at 218 S. Governor's Ave., Dover, Delaware. Telephone 736-6937 or 674-1360.

Of Local Interest

Mrs. William Hearn
Phone 398-3727

The Ever Ready Class of Asbury Church School will meet on Monday evening, Dec. 19, in Collins Hall. The Christmas program will be presented by Miss Helen Peterson, Mrs. Marion Brown, Mrs. Smith Carson, Mrs. Ernest Dean, Mrs. Amos Minner and Mrs. Clarence Raughley. For the memory verse—members are asked to bring a Bible verse relating to the birth of Jesus.

Mrs. Fred Greenly entertained her bridge club last Friday evening.

Mrs. Elbert Stevens of Wilmington spent the weekend with Mrs. W. R. Massey.

Mrs. James Cahall of Felton, with Mrs. Fred Greenly and Miss Lynn Parker spent Thursday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. W. W. Sharp entertained the members of her bridge club Friday afternoon.

Capt. and Mrs. Philip Holson, who have been stationed with the U. S. Army in Ethiopia, recently arrived here and are spending some time with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Holson and Mr. and Mrs. James Betts of Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Zuk of Cambridge, Md., spent Friday afternoon with their cousin, Mrs. John V. McDonald, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dill attended the Baltimore Colts football game last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin of Wilmington were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin. On Sunday they were the dinner guests of Miss Diana Martin in Salisbury.

The Tuesday evening bridge club held its annual Christmas dinner party at the Dinner Bell Inn and after dinner were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Vappa of Moores Lake, Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Harris of New York visited Mrs. Lillian Hopkins over the past weekend.

Doug Poore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Poore, celebrated his 3rd birthday Tuesday, Dec. 13.

Mrs. William Nichols was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brobst.

The Senior Choir of Trinity Methodist Church is preparing for a special Christmas Candlelight service on Thursday evening, Dec. 22.

At auditions held last week at Caesar Rodney High School for Kent County All-High School Band, the following Harrington High School students were successful applicants: Judy Burgess, Daniel Smith, John Swain, Charles Brown, Donny Ray Ellwanger, and Norris Guy Winebrenner. The band will play at Dover, February 1 and 2, 1967.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Harry Quillen and Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Quillen visited relatives in Ocean View Sunday.

Asbury Methodist Church is holding its annual Candlelight Christmas Service this Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m., featuring the music of three choirs under the direction of Melvin Brobst.

Nancy Harrington, of Radford College arrived home this week to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Tharp Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hearn and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tucker in Houston Friday evening.

Harvey Griffith of Helena Acres, celebrated his birthday last week.

Mrs. Roland Melvin, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Roland Melvin, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carpenter recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Morton Melvin in New Hampshire. Mrs. Melvin, Sr. remained to enjoy the holidays with her son and daughter-in-law and will return home after Christmas.

Andrewville

Mrs. Florence Walls

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

Mr. and Mrs. Lowder Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright and daughter, Abby; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. Ebe Reynolds were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray King of Wilmington on Sunday.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elver Ryan on Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of New York, Mrs. Lillie Baker of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Walker of Milton, Mrs. Harry Lee Silbereisen of Milford, Mrs. Frank Vincent and Miss Della Ryan of Harrington.

Mrs. Barbara Sautsbury visited Mrs. Elma Bradley on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jenkins were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arley Bradley on Sunday.

Mrs. Elver Ryan visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Workman, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tharp and Clinton Morgan visited Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Holloway Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry White and niece of Marcus Hook, Pa., visited Mrs. Lizzie Butler and Willis on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan

visited Mr. and Mrs. Hyland Webb on Sunday evening. Mrs. Franklin Butler went to Williamsburg, Va., on Saturday.

Asbury Methodist Church Notes

10 a.m. Church School. Classes for all ages. Arthur Hoffman, Supt. We invite you to attend our Sunday School.

11 a.m. Morning Worship Service. The Pastor, John Edward Jones, will use as his sermon topic "What I Want For Christmas." Anthems by the Cathedral and Crusader Choirs.

6 p.m. Senior High Methodist Youth Fellowship in Chapel.

6 p.m. Junior High Methodist Youth Fellowship in Collins Building.

7:30 p.m. The Annual Candlelight Musical Service by the Chancel, Crusader and Cherub Choirs. Meditation by the pastor, John Edward Jones, "Only Once A Year."

Altar flowers this week will be presented by Mrs. John Abbott, Sr. in memory of son, Hughes Abbott.

Friendly greeters this week will be Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Stokes.

The Twelve will meet Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Winebrenner.

The Ever Ready Class will meet Monday, Dec. 19, at 7:30 p.m.

Silent Communion Service Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, at 7-8 p.m. You may come and leave as you wish during the hour.

The Senior High M.Y.F. will have their annual Nativity scene on the church lawn the week of December 18th.

December 31 at 11 p.m. Watch Night Service. An Old-Fashioned Love Feast.

The Junior High M.Y.F. will go caroling Thursday evening, Dec. 22, leaving the church at 7:30. They will stay within the limits of Harrington and will be walking. If there are any requests, please notify the pastor.

The Senior High M.Y.F. will go caroling Friday evening. See Miss Susan Taylor for requests.

No evening service on December 25.

January 1, 1967—11 a.m.—Student Recognition Service.

DIET - ON Christmas

You're on a diet. But now it's the holiday season and "visions of sugarplums dance through your head." Unfortunately, if those Christmas sugarplums tempt you too much, your New Year's Resolution will have to be, "Go on a diet." Again.

Really, keeping count of calories isn't that hard even during the holiday season. And think how much better you'll look and feel at all those holiday parties!

Weight control doesn't have to spoil holiday fun and eating, according to Miss Marguerite E. Krackhardt, extension nutrition specialist at the University of Delaware. Eat more low calorie, protective foods and fewer high calorie foods to help keep your weight where you want it.

Snacks are part of holiday entertaining; you can join in with a clear conscience if you serve lower calorie dips and dippers. Substitute cottage cheese in dips for cream cheese; a cup of creamed cottage cheese contains 240 calories, while a cup of cream cheese has 840 calories.

Try vegetable dippers to help hold the waistline; carrots, turnips, celery, or green pepper sticks, cucumber wedges or cauliflower flowerettes make crisp, colorful dippers. A considerate hostess will always include a low calorie snack for her dieting guests, Miss Krackhardt points out.

She suggests using low calorie methods of food preparation even for the Christmas dinner. Watch out for the poultry stuffing and gravy; they're delicious, but loaded with calories. Try making mashed potatoes with milk or skim milk instead of cream and a minimum of butter or margarine. Whip them light and smooth; your family will never miss the calories.

Low calorie seasonings such as spices, herbs, vinegars and tart fruit juices can be used instead of butter or margarine, particularly on vegetables. They add variety and interest to the meal, and dieters can usually eat all they want.

Try adding lemon juice, orange or pimento to broccoli; peas are deliciously different with mint, mushrooms, parsley, minced onions, nutmeg or rosemary. Or, flavor green beans with marjoram, lemon juice, celery, sage, dill seeds or a few almond slivers, suggests Miss Krackhardt.

Some families have a tradition of offering a choice of desserts with mincemeat and pumpkin pies plus steamed pudding and rich fruitcake. Why not break with tradition and offer only one such dessert plus a refreshing fresh fruit? The fruit will provide a welcome light finish to a sumptuous Christmas feast—welcome to dieters and non-dieters alike.

When you're planning holiday menus, remember that single crust pies have fewer calories than a double crust pie with the same filling. This may encourage you—if you're dieting—to pass by the mincemeat pie: one-seventh of a 9-inch mincemeat pie has 365 calories while 20 grapes have only 60.

Just remember; a roly-poly figure may be fine if you're Santa Claus, but a slim and svelte figure is best for fashion and health.

Kaffeeklatch

with Eleanor K. Vosnell

Welcome your guests with a "Hospitable Table." The very word hospitality has an easy charm. It implies a spontaneous welcome which is in no way dependent upon elaborate fixings or lengthy preparation. This is the sort of gracious atmosphere every homemaker wants to create during the holidays when friends drop in. And it is simple enough, from the standpoints of both time and money.

For your "hospitality center," use the dining table or a large table in the living room. Start early in the day to set in with holiday linens, cake plates, egg-nog bowl and cups, and your prettiest silver. Bring out the fruit cake. Everything is ready and all that remains to do later is serve the egg-nog at a moment's notice. Even this can be prepared well ahead and brought to the table as needed. Everyone will enjoy this casual but warm welcome, ready and waiting.

Christmas table cloths are so dramatic these days that little decorative assistance is needed from other props. Even the most elaborate designs are intended for the washing machine, so use them often with an easy conscience. Choose red or green napkins for a white cloth, or pale pink napkins with a gold cloth for a more sophisticated approach. Your main attraction might be a silver bowl of fresh fruit, combining the reds and greens of apples, grapes, and cranberries. Silver table pieces will shine brightly throughout the holidays, without need for repeated polishing if washed often with hot soap or detergent suds and rinses, then buffed with a lintless cloth.

Holiday-design china—it may be plastic, of course—is inexpensive and serves a decorative as well as utilitarian purpose. Be sure to choose tablecloth and plates or punch bowl set with regard to their motifs and colors, in order to make the table appear as a harmonious picture. You will naturally expect to use your holiday table settings and appointments for many years to come, so treat them with due care. Examine cloth and napkins for stains immediately after the last guest has gone, and treat them right away. Then a general laundering in warm soap or detergent suds can wait for tomorrow.

4-H News

With Marion McDonald

This time of year is especially good for our photography project members. And the photography project is excellent for members who will be receiving a camera for Christmas. The project material provides excellent guides for taking worthwhile photos. This project can become a part of all other 4-H projects. Members can and should take photos of their project work, club activities and county events. A picture story of your 4-H work, and community activities adds so much to your total record.

A TRIP TO ROME. St. Joseph's Clovers bid Brother George, their 4-H leader, a most enjoyable holiday in Rome, where he'll be the next two weeks. Brother George works with some 20 members in his

club at St. Joseph's School in Clayton.

CALENDARS ARE HERE.

Club leaders are urged to stop by the County 4-H Club Office and get the calendars for their club members. These are provided by Warner Price Company at Clayton and Buchanan's Service Inc., Dover.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER.

Some hundred 4-H leaders gathered recently for their annual Progressive Dinner. Under the general chairmanship of Mrs. Francis Thomas, Maryland and several co-chairmen, Mrs. Alvin Brown, Houston; Mrs. Ruth Ann Messick, Farmington; Mrs. Earl Clinton, Magnolia; Mrs. Clifton Hufnal, Newark; and Mrs. W. W. Willey, of Dover, provided the Christmas program. Mrs. Grace Tinley was in charge of the favor for our younger 4-H'ers. Many other 4-H leaders worked hard to make this successful — others who's names should appear here but I'm sure I'd leave some out regardless of how long the list. It takes many hands to put this event together for all to enjoy.

PARADISE 4-H'ers will have their Parents' Night on Saturday, December 17.

4-H'ers, do your part in helping to keep this holiday time a bit safer at home and on the road. Keep alert and take time to live.

Migratory Waterfowl Day

President Johnson has designated December 8th as Migratory Waterfowl Day. On December 8, 1916 President Wilson proclaimed a Treaty with Great Britain for the protection of migratory birds which fly between Canada and the United States. A similar Treaty with the Republic of Mexico was proclaimed in 1937. A 1940 Treaty, ratified by 11 American countries, also protects wildlife resources in the western Hemisphere. Over the years these treaties have been strengthened by laws such as the Endangered Species Preservation Act. The Department of the Interior's Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, working with the States and with Canada, has developed waterfowl management practices designed to conserve waterfowl and waterfowl habitat. The National Wildlife Refuge System protects migratory birds of all kinds, as well as resident and endangered wildlife, from man's ever-increasing invasion of the living space needed by wildlife. Most of the more than 300 refuges were originally established for a particular kind or group of wildlife, such as ducks and geese, bison, antelope, key deer, trumpeter swans and whooping cranes. Waterfowl refuges are resting and feeding places along migration routes. Here in the thickly populated Northeast the Bureau's wetlands acquisition program is bringing into public ownership valuable waterfowl habitat before such lands are exploited commercially.

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Trinity Methodist Church Notes

Church School at Trinity Methodist Church will be held at 10 a.m. Manlove Bradley is superintendent. The Christmas treat will be distributed during the Sunday School hour.

Morning Worship at 11 a.m. will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. William J. Garrett. The sermon topic, as announced by Mr. Garrett, is "Exploring For Christmas." The text is recorded in Matthew 2:8 "Go and search diligently." Professor Melvin Brobst will play "Worship" by Higgins by Robertson as the postlude music. The Senior Choir anthem is "Glory to the King of Kings." The Junior Choir will sing "He Is Born," an arrangement by Ellen Jane Lorenz. The altar flowers will be presented by Beverly, Bobby, and Donna Faye Callaway, in memory of their mother. Members of the O.U.R. Class are to be the Friendly Greeters. Skipper O'Neal is the acolyte.

A Christmas Service and Program will be conducted by members of the MYF on Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Bobby Outten will lead the service; Donna Faye Callaway will present the Christmas story, entitled, "The Star Still Shines"; Debbie Swain will read the Scripture Lesson and lead the responsive reading; Randy Manges has the prayer. The Primary class will sing "Away in a Manger." The Junior Choir will render special selections. A playlet "We Bring Our Gifts" will be presented in which various age groups from primary through adult will participate. The offering will be received for the Board of Child Care.

The choir will rehearse as follows: The Junior Choir, Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Senior Choir, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

The Prayer Group will meet in the Church Lounge on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

A Candlelight Christmas Musical Service will be presented on Thursday, 7:30 p.m. The Senior Choir and the High School Ensemble under the direction of Mr. Brobst; also the Junior Choir under the direction of Mrs. William Garrett and Mrs. C. Tharp Harrington will supply the special instrumental and vocal music. The pastor will conduct the service, bringing a brief thought or sermonette, entitled "Christmas Joy."

Houston Methodist Charge

Rev. Harry A. Bradford, Jr., Pastor

Sermon Topic: "Why Jesus Came to Bring Peace Not Appeasement?" Isaiah 9:6.
Junior Sermon: "The Unrecognized King."

Evening Gospel Service: "Why Jesus Came? To Light the Way to God." Special music, Debbie Apt.

Houston Methodist Church
10 a. m. Sunday School Classes for all ages; Supt., Franklin Morgan; Jr. Supt., Alvin Brown.

11 a.m. Morning Worship Service: Organist, Mrs. Agnes Webb. Ushers, George Simpson, Charles Marvel, Ralph Jump, Jr., Morris Blessing and Russell Hayes.

Hostesses: Mrs. Robert Yerkes, Mrs. Louis Buarque.

Nursery will be provided for up to age 5, Mrs. Eldon Eisenbrey, chairman.

6:30 p.m., M.Y.F. meeting.
7:30 p.m., Evening Gospel Service.

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Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Chancel Choir rehearsal.

Saturday, 7:30 p.m., M.Y.F. and 4-H Caroling and Christmas party.

Williamsville Methodist Church
9:45 a.m., Morning Worship Service, pianist, Mrs. Grace Bradford.

10:45 a.m., Sunday School Classes.

Asbury W.S.C.S. Notes

Mrs. Floyd Nasser presided over the business session of the December meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Asbury Methodist Church.

Mrs. Charles Peck, campus ministry chairman, reported on the activities of her committee. She announced Student Recognition Day to be held Sunday, Jan. 1.

Mrs. Charles Rapp, Sunshine chairman, reported on the Christmas Sunshine work. Mrs. Francis J. Winkler, chairman of local church activities, announced that the Swine Breeders Association dinner would be served again by the society in January. She asked for full cooperation as much help is needed to make this project a success. Five new members were introduced to the society.

After the business meeting Mrs. Fulton Downing reported on the beautiful Christmas tree which Leonard Horleman had presented the society. Decorations had been contributed by



STAFF SGT. JOHN M. UPPERMAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Upperman of 8 Third St., Wayne N. J., on duty at Da Nang AB, Vietnam. Sergeant Upperman, an aircraft electrician, is a graduate of Sayreville (N. J.) High School. His wife, Jacquelyn, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse R. Howerin, of R. D. 2, Felton.

Fulton Downing, Mrs. Floyd Nasser and Mrs. Earl Nelson. Miss Frances Downing, Mrs. Fulton Downing and Mrs. John Edward Jones had made some very lovely and unusual decorations. Floyd Nasser assisted with the trimming of the tree. Childrens Christmas gifts for the Neighborhood House in Wilmington were placed under the tree.

Mrs. Fred Greenly gave the devotions. Under the leadership of Mrs. Fulton Downing a very impressive Christmas drama was presented by Mrs. Jack Dill, Mrs. Mark Willey and Mrs. Guy Winebrenner. Soloist was Miss Marianne Clarke, accompanied at the piano by Miss Susan Taylor.

The program was concluded by a prayer by Mrs. Nasser. This was followed by the serving of delicious refreshments from a beautiful Christmas table arranged by Mrs. James Moore and members of the Dorcas Circle.

The meeting was largely attended and there were six visitors. The next meeting of the society will be Jan. 3 under the leadership of Mrs. Ethel C. Bull. Her topic will be Unitedness.

Mrs. Wm. Garrett, president of Peninsula Conference, will be the guest speaker. Members of the Esther Circle with co-leaders Mrs. Donald McKnatt and Mrs. Donald Jarrell will be in charge of refreshments.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS Troop 679

The girls of Girl Scout troop 679 which meets at St. Stephen's Church on Tuesday evenings will be very busy between now and Christmas finishing their Christmas projects. Since many of them want to surprise their parents we will not divulge any secrets at this time.

The girls were thrilled to receive their \$5.00 certificate as winners of second place as a marching unit in the recent Christmas parade. They are planning to put the money to good use to help provide a happier Christmas others less fortunate than themselves.

On their last meeting before Christmas which will be on December 20, troop 679 will put the finishing touches on their gifts to take home and exchange gifts within the troop. Since most of them have completed their "rambler badges," these will be presented to them at this meeting also.

The girl scouts have a limited supply of 19677 calendars.

If you would like to buy one for 3 cents, call Mrs. Msoan or see any of the girl coats.

The scouts profit is 20 cents per calendar.

Social Security News

December is the time to check in at the Social Security Office if you are near 65 or are planning to retire in January. Avoid the January rush by applying now - is the suggestion of W. J. Bulley, Social Security District Manager.

Those who are continuing to work should sign up for Medicare in one of the three months before sixty-five. Part B benefits, which pays most of doctor bills, will be delayed or lost if application is not made within the enrollment period. This period ends three months after reaching age 65.

Those who miss out will not have a chance to sign up for Part B until October 1967.

The application for Part A Medicare, however, can be retroactive as much as twelve months. Part A includes hospital expenses, extended care and home health visits.

If a person is signing up for Medicare and monthly benefits at the same time, one application takes care of all of it.

For those who are working, the Dover Social Security Office is open Thursday evenings until 9 p.m. The hours on other days, Monday through Friday are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The telephone number is 674-3610.

Century Club News

In spite of the inclement weather a goodly number of members of the Harrington New Century Club attended the meeting on Tuesday afternoon. The president, Mrs. James D. Moore, opened the meeting with the usual formalities and conducted a brief business session when the club voted to make a donation to the annual appeal of the Milford Memorial Hospital. A few other matters were discussed but no action was taken.

Then the president announced the subject for the day—Christmas Art—and introduced the chairman, Mrs. Arnold Gilstad, who presented a very interesting and elaborate program with the following assistants: Mrs. Mark Willey, Mrs. Frank Derricks, Mrs. Fred Greenly, Mrs. W. E. Muehleisen, Mrs. Howard Sipple and Mrs. Ridgely Vane.

Many arrangements for Christmas decoration that had been made by individual members were exhibited and explained by the respective makers.

Mrs. John Pitlick, proprietor of a local gift and novelty shop, had a table filled with decorations appropriate for the season.

An ensemble from Harrington High school with the director, Prof. Melvin L. Brobst, presented several Christmas selections.

At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed tea table.

The next meeting of the club will be January 10, 1967, when Mrs. Blanche Cahall will present a program on Public Affairs. Her assistants will be: Mrs. Lester Smith, Mrs. Kenneth Aiken, Mrs. C. A. Bushnell, Mrs. Daniel McSweeney and Mrs. M. C. Taylor.

Immunization Activities

Doctor Edward F. Gliwa of the Delaware State Board of Health announced the completion of the school measles immunization program. Approximately 12,000 children received their inoculations from health teams sent out by the 3 county health units. 7,258 children in New Castle County schools, 2,679 in Kent and 2,145 in Sussex participated in the program.

This brings to a total of 30,000 the number of children both school age and pre-school age who have received this protection in the various programs conducted by the Board of Health in the past year.

Doctor Gliwa emphasized that the complete eradication of measles in Delaware is becoming more of a reality. "We have achieved the virtual elimination of our greatest reservoir of infection — that of the school-age child — and we are now proceeding with an Infant Maintenance Program designed to immunize the children within the first year of their life. These factors alone will insure a significant drop in the incidence of measles.

"What we must now do is insure that those children who are not properly protected upon school entrance are immunized to prevent them from becoming a new source of infection. Further, we must strengthen our reporting methods so that it is possible to identify and isolate any new cases upon their immediate appearance."

Doctor Gliwa further stated "The United States Public Health Service has announced as a national goal the total eradication of this disease by the end of 1967. We in Delaware feel that we are well in advance of this timetable. We have succeeded in achieving the primary steps, and I believe we can look forward to the day when we can report that Delaware is free of measles. It is within the realm of possibility that in future years a case of measles will be as rare as a case of smallpox is today."

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Eleven Contracts Awarded By DSBA

Eleven contracts totaling \$3,422,028.00 were awarded by the Delaware River and Bay Authority this year in connection with construction of a second Delaware Memorial Bridge.

This new construction money plus the funds paid on contracts awarded on the structure in 1964 and 1965 has dumped additional millions into the Delaware Valley economy, according to Commission Chairman Clarence B. McCormick, of Bridgeton, N.J.

McCormick said that since the first contract was awarded in October, 1964, some \$43,000,000.00 has been expended on the second structure and its approaches. Total cost of the twin span project is set at \$78,000,000.00 and the structure should be ready for traffic by spring of 1968.

The original structure was opened to traffic on August 16, 1961, as the first connecting link between the states of Delaware and New Jersey. It has carried in excess of 150,000,000 vehicles to date, McCormick pointed out. The Authority also established the Cape May-Lewes Ferry route across Delaware Bay as a second link between the states. This service began July 1, 1964.

After the twin span is in operation, another \$5,000,000.00 will be spent in modifying the original Delaware Memorial Bridge to carry four-lane east-bound traffic. The new span will accommodate four-lane west-bound traffic.

The consulting engineers — Howard, Needles, Tammen & Bergendoff and E. Lionel Pavlo — estimate the cost of the second bridge at \$47,400,000.00. Approaches will cost another \$13,800,000.00. The balance of the

estimated cost is assigned to engineering and testing, administration, accounting, legal fees, printing, insurance cost and contingencies.

McCormick said that with the Authority spending this kind of money to help eliminate the traffic bottleneck in Delaware Valley, hundreds of individuals, families and businesses will have benefited materially.

He sees completion of the work during the next two years as a continuing boost to local area economies on both sides of Delaware River.

Felton Avon Club News

The Avon Club of Felton visited "The Towers", an art gallery in Milford on Wednesday, Dec. 7. This visit was arranged by Mrs. Albert Warren, fine arts chairman, and her committee, Mrs. Marion McGinnis, Mrs. Charles Cohee, Jr., Mrs. Carris Siple, Mrs. James Cahall and Mrs. Larry Legates.

Members returned to the fire hall for a business meeting with the president, Mrs. Charles Harrison, presiding. The club voted to give \$5.00 to the Christmas Community Party and \$10.00 to CARE. The club will join the church in doing Christmas sunshine work, with Mrs. Nelson Hammond as club chairman of the work. Mrs. J. A. Jester was appointed acting secretary for rest of the club year.

After the business meeting delicious refreshments were served by the committee of the day.

On January 4th there will be a Sunshine party and luncheon at 12:30 o'clock. All members will exchange \$1.00 gifts at this party.

Shop and Swap—In the Want Ads

Checks On Condensation

If you've moved into a new home this year, check your attic for condensed moisture. When a warm spell comes after a week or so of cold weather, any problems with condensation usually show up. Accumulated frost may melt and drip down through the ceiling, according to E. W. Walpole, assistant professor of agricultural engineering at the University of Delaware.

Moisture is likely to condense first on the roofing nails projecting through the roof sheathing. It may also condense on the underside of the roof or in the ceiling insulation and will probably show on a north sloping roof first.

According to Walpole, problems can show up in older homes too even if they never have before, since the amount of moisture produced in the home changes. Many home owners have added humidifiers to increase the relative humidity to more comfortable and healthful levels. However, humidifiers release several gallons of moisture vapor into the home each day, so be sure to check the attic after installing one.

Walpole suggests solving the condensation problem by providing adequate venting with louvers and vent caps. He advises a vent area of one square inch for every square foot of ceiling if there is no vapor barrier in the ceiling, half this much is usually recommended. About half the

venting should be in the upper attic, three feet above eave and cornice vents.

Install vapor barriers during new construction either as part of the insulation batt or blanket, or as a separate foil or plastic sheet on the warm side of the installation. Or, add a vapor barrier to an older home by painting two coats of varnish-base aluminum paint or special vapor-barrier paint, Walpole concludes.

FENCE TALK

By George K. Vapaa

The Delmarva Advisory Council is seeking ways to guide economic growth on the Peninsula that will give maximum benefits to all people concerned. Last week I reported on some goals for agriculture, but was unable to stay for the general session in the afternoon. But Francis Rogers, the Caroline County agent, kindly lent me his notes.

Francis notes that the labor force on the Peninsula has 160,000 workers, a third of whom are women. Agriculture provides 15% of these jobs. Manufacturing 50%.

He also recored 24 suggestions

for improving Delmarva. A few of the most interesting to us are:

- (1) Coordinated plans for Delmarva.
- (2) Manpower development with the major effort directed to upgrading hman skills — a matter of education.
- (3) Waste pollution projects for Dover AFB, Ocean City and Chincoteague.
- (4) Promote higher grade of employers, and provide the skilled help they need. Low skilled industries usually bring in more problems than they solve.
- (5) Promote tourism. Francis noted the speaker's comments that the people of Georgia now find picking Yankees more profitable than picking cotton.
- (6) An overall transportation study of water and highway arteries, with particular attention to moving goods by air, water and rail.

Francis closed by saying that 3000 copies of the economic development report will be printed and a copy can be obtained from the DAC early next year. Your notes are fine, Francis. It's important that we record and pass on these ideas.

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A CHANGE IN THE CITY REGIME WOULD NOT AFFECT THE CITY MANAGER

An item in another newspaper has inferred a marked change in the city government, following the January municipal election, might result in the replacement of City Manager Alfred G. B. Mann.

Continuing, the item surmised, the city manager might be encouraged to work for the re-election of Mayor Luther P. Hatfield.

The fact is the city manager is not going to work for the election of any party. He has also worked under Hatfield's opponent, Fulton J. Downing, when he was mayor two years ago, and has, apparently, had cordial relations with both entrants.

It will be the Council which will appoint the city manager. The mayor votes only in ties. Checking with a prominent supporter of the coalition ticket, we were informed nothing had been said about replacing Mann, if the ticket wins, of course, and that the city manager was held in high esteem.

Our informant believed the rumor may have been started by the same ones who approached others last year and suggested they would get the post after the election.

These rumors make it bad for city employes and make prospects think twice before seeking employment.

Assoc. Ed's Note: Who was that fellow which had the city truck out working filling up holes in the street on a Sunday and on his own time; boy was he really shoveling that dirt! It was down past the colored school on Mispillion Street.

Who was that guy who was cleaning the snow up on Main Street with a bulldozer during the last bad snow storm—a couple of years ago — also on a Sunday—the Gyrene—Alfred G. B. Mann.

No pay Mann—he works on a salary!

CHRISTMAS IS ALSO FOR CATS

Once upon a time, stories begin this way you know, there were two cats who decided what a joy would be to give their "father" and "mother" and to darling Harvey Canary a true blessedness for the forthcoming Christmas season indeed . . . and such a kindly one that each of them would adore from henceforth, that is to say, for longer than now.

They sat and lounged and rested and napped—with which they are decidedly adept, whereas, their pater (owner) relates that they are indeed perusing, studying, thinking, as it were. Father relates to mother, "They are conjecturing, delving in deep thought, they guard our property, they are alert at all times around the clock, they check and double check, though seemingly napping they are attuned to everything which transpires — vocal, visual, auditory, lest any slight untoward occurrence befall. This is believed, and enacted.

Each cat curls about the necks, arms, shoulders, feet, hands, wrists, and into the laps of their owner's . . . at any time without provocation. They decide to eat at devious and sundry o'clocks, particularly at meal-time or snacks are served; and often times are snacks solicited—with aplomb and flattery, purring "buttering-up", reaching a full yard to hug the "provider". What a scene is presented! What a show they provide!

The beloved Harvey Canary oft times remains silent during their siesta. Sometimes he chirps "They're asleep"; sometimes, "Hello, Hello"; "You are pretty"; "Jolsie, Jolsie"; "Chirp Spotsie"; "Daddy, Daddy"; and croons particularly with operatic arias. The cats adore and revere him.

Poems from Paradise Pastures

By W. Cliff Miller

CROSS-COUNTRY COMMENTS

Three weeks ago (Nov. 25th to be exact) the Sports columns of this paper carried headlines: "Harrington harriers win Henlopen championship for perfect season, their third unbeaten championship in four years."

One does not have to be a "dyed-in-the-wool" sports fan to realize there is some good reason for this fine display of physical fitness in a conference where larger schools have more to draw from. Good coaching is a big factor, and we have that, in Coach Harold McDonald, who has been "in there every minute," in an official executive capacity and has the highest respect from all competitors in track and all other sports activities of the school. Like the good sport that he is, Harold cites his "squad-hussler", Keith Burgess, with a major share of the credit for their success.

Harrington can be justly proud of these two men and it is safe to say, if they ever decide to do a little running themselves (politically), they'll find plenty of support from former harriers and their satisfied parents and relatives who would be only too glad to have this type of men in office.

It has been my good fortune to witness a number of the races and to observe the efforts of this sports-writing, "squad-hussler" rounding up the boys, transporting them to the course, checking and recording their times, caring for equipment (watches, glasses, etc.) getting them back into his station wagon and delivering them back to their homes.

All this crowded into a short two hours time after his regular eight-hour tour of duty and ahead of meal-time, day in and day out, throughout the season. Then, on weekends to all schools at distant points, all without any financial assistance. Keith has donated many hours time and hundreds of miles of wear and tear on his car, gasoline, oil and other expenses toward making our boys better men and our community a better place to live.

To Keith Burgess, we dedicate:

"Our Boy-Building Sportswriter"

There isn't any pay for you, you serve without reward; The boys who tramp the fields with you, but little can afford;

And yet your pay is richer far than men who toil for gold, For in a dozen different ways your service shall be told.

You'll read it in the faces of the group of growing boys, You'll read it in the pleasure of a dozen manly joys; And down the distance future you will surely read it then, Emblazoned through the service of a band of loyal men.

Many years of willing labor as a guide and worthy host; Many hours of talks and phoning so their efforts won't be lost;

Many miles of highway travel, not alone for pleasure's sake, But the future generation which these boys are soon to make.

They have no gold to give you, but when age comes on to you, They'll give you back the splendid things you taught them how to do;

They'll give you such contentment and a thrill of honest pride, And you'll see our nation prosper, and you'll all be satisfied.

Sixteen Years Ago

JOURNAL FILES

Friday, December 15, 1950

Harry Cunningham, and Mrs. Catherine Bradley, of Wilmington, spent the weekend with Mrs. Geneva Tucker.

Mayor E. B. Rash entertained his daughter, Elva Rae, and J. Harvey Burgess at dinner at the Tidewater Inn, Easton, Md., Saturday evening, the occasion being Mrs. Rash's birthday.

Mrs. Florence Emily Booth, 88, died at her home at Farmington Wednesday noon after an illness of several months. She was the daughter of Willis W. and Elizabeth Hamilton Butler. She was a member of Bethel Methodist Church, Amherstville, more than 50 years.

Sheriff-elect William M. Paskey has announced his appointment of William T. James, of Harrington, as his deputy, a post James filled two years under Sheriff Arlie Saulsbury.

Joseph A. Burton Betts, 89, died at his home in Dover Sunday morning after several weeks' illness. He lived in Harrington many years where he conducted a mercantile business at his home on Mechanic Street.

Editorial (By J. Harvey Burgess): Billions of dollars have been poured into foreign missions. People gladly sent their money to help out the "heathens," while, as the campaigns for the needy show, many Americans, some of whom are not heathens are given but little consideration. And all we have won for our generosity, sacrifice, and mistaken zeal is the place at the top of China's hate list. Hadn't we better take care of our own—or take care of our own better?

Sgt. Raymond Wix Brown is attending a radar maintenance course at Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Private Thomas E. Bennett, 18, son of Everett W. Bennett, Route 1, Box 97A, Wyoming, completed an audio-visual technician course at the Army Signal School, Ft. Monmouth, N. J., Dec. 9.

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Chester C. Benson Dies Following Heart Attack

Chester C. Benson, chairman of the Delaware Industrial Building Commission and a resident of Wyoming, died Sunday, while attending a sporting dog field trial.

He was 48. Mr. Benson was stricken at trials near Petersburg. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Kent General Hospital in Dover.

He had worked six years as production manager at the Dover plant of the Richardson & Robbins Co. and before that worked 14 years for Libby McNeil & Libby Co., Houston.

Mr. Benson was appointed in May, 1965, as chairman of the DIBC, an organization created to attract industry to the state.

He also was a member of the Caesar Rodney School Board, the Kent County Hospital Board, the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce, and was chairman of the Diamond State Beagle Club.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Martha Benson; a son, John, a student at Michigan State University, and a daughter, Susan, a student at the University of Delaware.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Rogers Funeral Home at Milford.

The Rev. Grover C. Thorp

The Rev. Grover Cleveland Thorp, 70, a retired clergyman, died at his home at Henderson, Md., Monday, after a long illness.

He is survived by a son, Grover J. Thorp of Baltimore, Md., a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Bassett, of Cherry Hill, N. J., four sisters, Mrs. Ira Wooters of Greenwood, Mrs. Beulah Armour, of Dover, and Mrs. Martha Anthony of Clayton, two brothers, James of St. Clair Shore, Mich., and Walter Thorp of Wilmington, and six grandchildren.

Services were held yesterday afternoon in the Church in Christ of Christian Union, Henderson. Interment was in the Greensboro Cemetery.

SHOP AND SWAP IN THE WANT ADS

Herman W. Emory

Herman W. Emory, 77, a seafood dealer, died Friday in Milford Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

He is survived by a son, Alexander of Harrington; two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Bozman, of Bookhaven, Pa., and Mrs. Thelma Halverson, Chester, Pa.; 11 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and two brothers, Benjamin Emory Jr., and Lester Emory, both of Harrington.

Services were held Tuesday afternoon at McKnat Funeral Home, with interment in Hollywood Cemetery.

James H. Hamilton

James H. Hamilton, 72, a retired farmer, was found dead Friday at his home west of Felton. Death was attributed to natural causes.

He is survived by six daughters, Mrs. Doris Shane, of Townsend, Mrs. Virginia Billings, living in Wyoming, Mrs. Pearl Fisher, of Hurlock, Md., Mrs. Irene Wilson of Harrington, Mrs. Ethel Cunningham of Wilmington and Miss Rebora Con, of Tarrytown, N. Y.; four sons, James, John, Donald and Leon, all of Ellendale; a brother, William Hamilton of Rising Sun, Md., and 19 grandchildren.

Services were held Monday afternoon at the J. Millard Cooper Funeral Home with interment in Hollywood Cemetery.

Jennings L. Cahall

Jennings L. Cahall, 69, of 17 Reese Ave., Harrington, died Sunday night in Milford Hospital after a long illness.

He was a retired employe of the Pennsylvania Railroad. He was an Army veteran of World War I and belonged to C.K.R.T. Post 71, American Legion.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Mabel E. Cahall; two daughters, Mrs. Esther Calloway of Church Hill, Md.; and Mrs. Dorothy Shaffer of Denton, Md.; a sister, Miss Ethel E. Cahall, of Wilmington; and two grandchildren.

Building Permits Kent County

Vernie and Margaret Miller, Dover, improvements, \$1200.

Anna M. Jackson, Dover, improvements, \$3800.

Vera Davis, Dover, improvements, \$1500.

Golden and Grace Pore, Smyrna, improvements, \$1350.

Owen and Phyllis Sheffer, Dover, improvements, \$2000.

Lloyd A. and Catherine M. Medford, improvements, \$1000.

William Marvis Cuthrell, Wyoming, improvements, \$1000.

Walter and Elsie Balsiger, Wyoming, residence, \$25,000.

William and Marion Reed, Felton, improvements, \$2000.

Mancus Foundation To Hold Party Wed., Dec. 7

The annual Christmas Party of the Kent and Sussex Chapter of The Mancus Foundation was held on Wednesday evening, December 7, 1966 in the Kiwanis Youth Center, 1018 Lemuel St., Milford, Delaware with eighty-five persons in attendance.

Miss Janice Ritter, President of the Chapter opened the party by giving a welcome to everyone.

Mr. William Curtiss gave the invocation.

The highlight of the evening was a presentation of sacred music by the twenty-eight voice choir from the First Presbyterian Church, Milford, Delaware which was under the direction of Mrs. Heyde who entertained for more than thirty minutes.

Special guests present were Honorable Mayor and Mrs. J. B. Poore, Mayor City of Milford; Mr. Harold Johnson, Milford Lions Club, President; Mr. and Mrs. John Burris; and Miss Mary Ann Wright, President of the Mancus Foundation, Wilmington, Delaware and six Mancus members from Wilmington.

Santa was present and presented a gift to Miss Janice Ritter, President of the Chapter on behalf of the Chapter members. After this, Santa distributed gifts to everyone present.

Miss Ritter presented special gifts to Mr. George Root and Reverend Rudolph Tidwell in recognition of their combined total of over two hundred volunteer hours in driving the Mancus Bus.

Reverend Tidwell, Pastor of Milford Baptist Chapel, Lynch's Heights, Milford, Delaware dismissed the group with prayer.

After the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Ellen Grier's sewing circle.

Miss Ritter wishes to thank everyone who helped make this affair a success especially Mrs. Patricia Carsten, Mrs. Mary Lou Steele, and Miss Mary Travis who beautifully decorated the Center.

FENCE TALK

with George K. Vapaa

Dave Yoder emphasized how Atlantic Breeds Cooperative of which he is general manager, stresses membership relations. Team effort among members, management and employes is a cardinal goal.

Ellwood Gruwell, of Felton, is the area director for Interstate Milk Producers Cooperative, and a director of the Delaware Federal Land Bank. He and C. Arthur Taylor, of Harrington, a director of the Delaware Rural Electric Cooperative, gave their experiences as directors.

Nate White, of the Agway Cooperative management staff, showed similarity between corporate and cooperative management. He showed how both groups have identical goals—to offer council and direction to management in the interest of stockholder members.

For the uninitiated, cooperatives permit farmers-members to provide services they cannot afford as individuals. They earn benefits according to amount of business they do with the group. Co-ops are not limited to farmers, but farmers were the first to refine the operating principals.

CHRISTMAS HOLLY HAD PAGAN BEGINNINGS

Holly has long been known as one of the traditional greens of Christmas. Its use for this purpose comes from earlier pagan rites and rituals, says Dave Tattall, Assistant Agent in Ornamental Horticulture.

The Druids, an ancient priesthood of Britain and Gaul regarded it as sacred.

Their custom was to decorate the interiors of their dwellings with holly and other evergreens. They believed woodland spirits took refuge in the cut branches during the winter.

The ancient Romans saw the holly as a token of friendship and good wishes. And during their celebration of the great December festival of the Saturnalia gifts were freely exchanged, such gifts being customarily accompanied by sprigs of holly.

The early Church adopted the holly for its own observance of Christmas. As a result, this familiar evergreen remains through the centuries a plant with close Christian associations.

Kent ASCS News

Named below are the 1967 ASCS Community Committeemen in the order of their position. Chairmen are listed first, then vice-chairmen, regular member; and then 1st and 2nd alternates.

Community 6—Paul W. Carter, Owain; Gruwell, Delbert Cain, Mervin Shulties, J. Winfield Webb.

Community 8 — John H. Greenly, Samuel L. Webb, Derrickson Biggs, Elbert Harrington Jr., Roger Williams.

Community 9 — Robert Collins, Charles Cain, W. A. Stafford, Chairmen; Hendricks, Fred D. Martin.

Community 10 — Ronald D. Robbins, Marvin J. Davis, Howard Warner, Elmer Lindale, Jr., Roland F. Walker.

1967 Kent ASCS County Committee: The delegates (the newly elected Community Committeemen) to the County Convention, met at the County office on November 9th, and elected the following:

J. Heyman Boosa, Milford, Chairman; Russell C. Bowdle, Harrington, Vice-Chairman, E. T. Horsey, Smyrna, regular member; Olin Gooden, Felton, 1st alternate, Thomas P. Webb, Milford, 2nd alternate. All newly elected county and community committeemen will take office on December 1, 1966. E. T. Horsey was elected to serve on the County Committee for the next three years.

BIRTHS

BEBEE HOSPITAL, LEWES

Dec. 7 — Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Mayer of Lewes, a girl, Mary Margaret.

Dec. 8 — Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Millsboro, a girl, Dana Rae. Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews of Frankford, a girl, Tammy.

Dec. 9 — Mr. and Mrs. William Trice of Georgetown, a girl, Regina. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mason of Lewes, a boy, Brett Darvin.

Dec. 11 — Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Dear of Ocean View, a girl, Robin Lynn. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Weller of Lewes, a boy, Lewis Carl.

Select The Right Christmas Plant

Living plants are excellent Christmas gifts. They can give enjoyment for many months if you select the right plants, according to Robert F. Stevens, extension horticulturist at the University of Delaware.

Pick a plant that will grow under the conditions at the house or apartment you're sending it to. The apartment house dweller has little choice about the amount of sunlight he can provide for plants; the temperature is always high and humidity low. Under these conditions, cyclamen and Christmas begonias will only last a few days or, at most, a few weeks.

However, many foliage plants, cacti, succulents, dish gardens and terrariums will last indefinitely even under these adverse conditions. Flowering plants such as African violets, amaryllis and Christmas peppers do well in apartments with good care, Stevens points out.

Kalanchoe, a slightly more unusual Christmas plant, is an attractive succulent with bright red flowers and glossy foliage. It also tolerates adverse house conditions.

Azaleas, Christmas begonias and cyclame are still good gift plants for the person with a house that has a cool room like a sun porch, Stevens says. Azaleas, including the variety Coral Bells, can be set outside in the spring since they are quit hardy. The Christmas begonias will continue to bloom for many months if kept moist in a sunny, cool location.

Cyclamen will last for years if your house has the proper growing conditions. Provide a cool, sunny location, avoid over-watering and provide a rest period. Unfortunately, a 70-degree F. and with low humidity—typical house conditions—you will be lucky if the plant lives for two weeks.

Of course, Christmas plants will add beauty to your own home or apartment too, Stevens points out. And you have the advantage of knowing exactly the environment the plant will have to live with.

He suggests potting new house plants in a mixture of soil—preferably sterilized—peat moss and vermiculite. For repotting established plants, he recommends adding just the peat moss and vermiculite.

Pearlite, a sand substitute made from pulverized volcanic rock, is often found in potting soil mixtures. Dunham does not recommend its use since it contains very little food value, doesn't aerate the soil and doesn't help hold any nutrients in the soil.

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New Recommendations For House Plant Soils

Soil is a problem to many gardeners growing house plants. A soil-peat moss vermiculite mixture used as a potting soil will help the plants stay well-nourished and vigorous, according to Dr. Charles Dunham, associate professor in the department of horticulture at the University of Delaware.

Peat moss-soil and peat moss-vermiculite mixtures are frequently used and sold commercially for potting plants. Neither mixture works as well as a combination of all three ingredients, peat moss, soil and vermiculite.

Dunham's research shows that vermiculite holds potassium and calcium,—both important plant nutrients—in the soil longer. Ordinarily, potassium washes out of the soil where plants are watered; vermiculite will keep the plant food in the soil where it can be used.

Peat moss preserves good soil structure; vermiculite has a tendency to lose its loose fluffy structure. Both peat moss and vermiculite help the soil hold water and keep it aerated so

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For sale or rent—Stucco house, North end of Welner Ave., with two baths and two garages. Possession February 1st, 1967. H. F. Murphy, 19 Dorman St., Harrington, Del. Phone 398-3810. 4th 12-30 exp.

For Sale—Puredbred dachshund puppies in time for Christmas. Phone 398-8578. 4th 12-16 exp.

For Sale—2 Regulation-size pool tables 4 1/2 x 9 balls and rack, cue sticks. Very good condition. Call 398-3782. 4th 12-16 exp.

FOR SALE—Floor covering, Armstrong and Gold Seal in 6, 9 and 12 foot widths. Argo Linoleum Co., Milford, Del., phone 422-8538. 4th 11-28

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We buy and sell used furniture. Harvey's Bargain Center, Harrington-Milford Road, Phone 398-3881. 4th 10-15

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For Sale—Crimson Clover, Barley, Rescue, Vetch and Ryegrass. Walton Owens 327-5822 Bridgeville. 4th 9-30

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Houses for rent — Clark Street and Delaware Ave., also storage. Gaines Alley. — Mrs. Horace E. Quillen. Harrington, 398-3219. Mrs. T. C. Collins, Milford, 422-4820. 4th 12-16.

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Opportunity for Over Production Pay
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Experienced single and double needle sewing machine operators wanted. Government work, 12 months per year. One style, one color thread, no changes.
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CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our many relatives and friends for their many expressions of kindness shown in the recent death of our beloved husband and father, and for food, cards and flowers.
Mrs. Jennings Cahall
Eather Callaway
Dorothy Shaffer 4th 12-16

NOTICES
NOTICE OF REDUCTION OF CAPITAL
JIM DAVIS CHEVROLET, INC.
Pursuant to the provisions of Section 244 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, notice is hereby given that the capital of the above corporation has been reduced from \$398,292.37 to \$209,293.37 by the redemption of 8,134 shares of 1.750 shares of the issued and outstanding 5% Cumulative Preferred Stock, 1,534 shares held by General Motors Corporation, and 246 shares held by James D. Davis, at the par value of \$100.00 per share totaling \$175,000.00. A Certificate of Reduction of Capital was filed with the Secretary of State of Delaware on November 21, 1966 and on the same date a certified copy thereof was left with the Kent County Recorder of Deeds for the completion of the record in that office, all in accordance with the provisions of said Section 244 of the Delaware General Corporation Law.
JIM DAVIS CHEVROLET, INC.
By Jim Davis, President
3L, exp 12-30.

NOTICE OF REDUCTION OF CAPITAL
VICTOR GEORGE OLDSMOBILE, INC.
Pursuant to the provisions of Section 244 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, notice is hereby given that the capital of the above corporation has been reduced from \$110,000.00 to \$110,000.00 by the transfer of \$17.74 of its capital surplus to retained earnings, which amount was originally transferred thereto from retained earnings. A Certificate of Reduction of Capital was filed with the Secretary of State of Delaware on November 21, 1966 and on the same date a certified copy thereof was left with the Kent County Recorder of Deeds for the completion of the record in that office, all in accordance with the provisions of said Section 244 of the Delaware General Corporation Law.
VICTOR GEORGE OLDSMOBILE, INC.
By Victor E. George, President

Classified Rates

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

RATES ARE NET.

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P.S.W. INVESTING CORPORATION
Pursuant to the provisions of Section 244 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, notice is hereby given that the capital of the above corporation has been reduced from \$1,110,590.00 to \$702,500.00 by the purchase of 12,297 shares of the par capital stock for retirement, and by retiring 25,512 shares of the no par capital stock owned by the corporation. A Certificate of Reduction of Capital was filed with the Secretary of State of Delaware on November 25, 1966 and on the same date a certified copy thereof was left with the Kent County Recorder of Deeds for the completion of the record in that office, all in accordance with the provisions of said Section 244 of the Delaware General Corporation Law.
P.S.W. INVESTING CORPORATION
By: Joseph O. Allina, Vice President
John M. Lewis, Secretary
3L 12-16 exp.

SHERIFF'S SALE
OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE
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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28, 1966
at 2:30 P.M. Eastern Standard Time ALL that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situated in East Dover Hundred, Kent County, State of Delaware, lying at the Southwestly intersection of U. S. Route #13, leading from Dover to Camden, and Cowell Street as laid out in Willeys Addition to Dover Subdivision, being bounded on the East by said Cowell Street, on the Southeast by the right of way of U. S. Route #13, on the West in part by lands in the possession of the State of Delaware, in part by a 20 foot wide alley in Capitol Green Development, and on the North by the right of way of U. S. Route #13, on the South by the right of way of William Retting, and being more particularly described as follows: accordance with a survey dated November 19, 1965, made by Charles C. Brown, Registered Land Surveyor or Surveyor.
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BEGINNING at a pipe set at the intersection of the Westly line of Cowell Street with the Northwesterly line of Willeys Addition, thence (1) North 25 degrees 06 minutes West 150 feet to a pipe set at the right of way line at a corner for this lot and for lands of Collins Housing Corporation and in part along the easterly line of a 20 foot wide alley as laid out in Capitol Green Development, thence (2) North 22 degrees 14 minutes East 229.14 feet to a pipe set in the Easterly line of said alley at a corner for the place of lands of William Retting, Lot #87 in Willeys Addition to Dover Subdivision; thence (3) along said lands of Retting North 65 degrees 47 minutes East 150 feet to a pipe set at a corner for this parcel and for lands of Retting and in the Westly line of Cowell Street, thence (4) along the Westly line of Cowell Street South 24 degrees 13 minutes West 150 feet to the place of beginning; and containing .567 acres and being all of Lots #86 and #86 as laid out in Willeys Addition to Dover Subdivision.
BEING the same lands and premises which were conveyed unto the Dover Kent County, State of Delaware, by the State of Delaware, a corporation of the State of Delaware, in and for Kent County, Delaware, in Deed Record Book F, Volume 23, Page 154.
Improvements thereon being a Dye Cleaning and Laundramat Establishment.
Terms of Sale: 20% day of sale and balance on January 5, 1967. Sale subject to confirmation by Superior Court.
Seized and taken in execution as to the property of Hirsgold Mazel Corp., a corporation of the State of Delaware, in and for Kent County, Delaware, by Sheriff Carl F. Prettyman, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office
Dover, Delaware
November 28, 1966 3t b 12-23 exp.

Houston

Mrs. Viola Thistlewood

Church news for Sunday, Dec. 18th. Sunday School at 10 A.M., Franklin Morgan general superintendent and Alvin Brown sup't of the Junior department. There are classes for all ages. Worship Service begins at 11 A.M., with the Prelude, Agnes T. Webb at the organ.

Call to Worship by the minister Rev. Harry A. Bradford who will deliver the Junior sermon and bring the Gospel Message. The Choirs will furnish special numbers.

The Gospel Service begins at 7:30 P.M., with a selection by the organist and a Song Service, Scripture Lesson, and the Gospel message by Rev. Bradford.

Come out and enjoy these Services they are very much more important than the nude characters and gun toters which are displayed on television.

On December 17th at 6:30 P.M. the O.U.R. Class will hold its Christmas Dinner. Chairwomen for the dinner are: Phyllis Morton, Eleanor Yerkes and Mary Morris. Dining room and decorating committee are Anna Mae Marvel and Florence Scott.

This is a family party and each person is urged to bring a place setting, a covered dish, a Secret Gift or one gift for man or woman.

Mrs. Blessing has placed a box in the vestibule for the Mentally Retarded at Stokley Hospital. If you wish to contribute you may place it in the box or give it to Mrs. Blessing. The box will be there for two weeks.

The Sunday School contest has 6 weeks to run. Did you bring your Bibles with you? Were you on time? Have you asked others to come with you?

The M.Y.F. and 4-H Club will combine for Christmas Caroling and Party on December 24th, Saturday evening at 7:30. They will assemble at the church and leave as a group. Bring a 50c gift marked for boy or girl (elementary grade, Junior High or High School).

Mrs. William Counselman who was a patient in Milford Memorial Hospital for over two weeks after undergoing surgery, returned to her home last week and her condition is fine.

Mr. George B. Armour had the misfortune to fall last Monday morning and cracked a bone in his leg, he is in Milford Memorial Hospital and he seems to be doing very well.

Nancy Yost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yost, is confined to her home at the present time with an attack of flu.

Mr. William Legates is still in the hospital and his condition shows little improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Oley F. Sapp, Mrs. W. Everett Manlove and Mrs. W. J. Dufendach attended the Christmas open house meeting of the Milford New Century Club on Monday. Entertainment was arranged by Mrs. Arthur Brandenburg assisted by Mr. Brandenburg. Music of several kinds was enjoyed. Games were played and refreshments were served and it was a most enjoyable affair.

Mrs. Stella Sapp was a Sunday guest of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sapp and daughter on the Milford-Harrington highway.

Little Miss Tracey Simpson of Camden spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Simpson.

Mrs. Grace Manlove, Mrs. Laverne Phillips and Mrs. Ruth Sapp attended the bridge luncheon given on Wednesday at the Avenue Restaurant, Rehoboth, given by Mrs. Joseph Pearce and Mrs. Albert Baxter.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. Emory Webb entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. C. Walter Wharton and Mr. and Mrs. Oley F. Sapp.

Mrs. Nellie Bennett, Mrs. Helen Dufendach and Mrs. Ruth Sapp attended the covered dish Christmas Party given by the Sun Shine Society of the Avenue Church in Milford on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Warren have closed their store in Houston and have gone to Florida in their house trailer to be gone several months.

Lorrie Anne and Thomas Clifton Pretzman spent Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pretzman, while their parents and sisters went Christmas shopping.

Our town and community were deeply shocked when we heard of the sudden death of Mr. Chester Benson on Sunday. He was a former resident of Houston at one time and was everyone's friend.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church Notes

Worship with Celebration of Holy Communion; followed by Christmas play "Come to Bethlehem"; followed by coffee hour. 2:00 p.m. Wedding. 6:00 p.m. Intermediate Episcopal Young Churchmen. 8:30 p.m. WAMS - Parish of the Air, Episcopal Series broadcast.

MONDAY— 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal. TUESDAY— 7:00 p.m. Girl Scouts. 7:30 Inquirer's and Confirmation class for youth and adults.

WEDNESDAY— 7:30 p.m. Healing Service. FRIDAY— 7:00 p.m. Greening of the Church.

SATURDAY— 11:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Choral Eucharist. This coming Sunday immediately after the Service of divine worship there will be presented by the primary and junior departments assisted by the intermediate department, in the parish hall, a short Christmas play, "Come to Bethlehem".

The play is under the direction of Mrs. Edythe Hearn and Mrs. Ethel Rosengren. Everyone is urged to remain for the play which will be followed by coffee hour.

This coming Sunday will be the deadline for those who wish to reserve poinsettias which are to be placed on the altar during the Christmas season in honor of or in memory of loved ones.

The 7:00 p.m. Greening of the Church this coming Friday is one of the many pleasant features of the Christmas season. All who desire to help in this are invited to come.

On Christmas Eve there will be the usual beautiful celebration of Holy Communion featuring the choral eucharist from St. Cecilia by Gounod. Special anthems have been prepared for this Service, one of them featuring Miss Bobbie Creadick who with the organ accompanies the choir on the celesta.

On Christmas Day there will be no early Service of Holy Communion since the midnight eucharists will be ended in early morning. There will also be no church school session as the children will be looking forward to a church Christmas party on Monday. There will be a low celebration of Holy Communion at 11:00 a.m. for those who were not able to attend the midnight eucharist. There will be no coffee hour after this Service. Also there will be no meeting of the intermediate Episcopal Young Churchmen on Christmas Day.

On Christmas Monday, which is also St. Stephen's Day the youth of the church will give a party at 2:00 p.m. for the children of the church school. Santa Claus will reappear with presents for all of the children and youth.

There will be no confirmation and inquirer's class on Tuesday, December 27.

Burrsville Mrs. Roland Draper Sr. Union Church Worship Service 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Our community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Elsie Baker Friday, Dec. 9 at Easton Memorial Hospital. She was well known in the community having resided here.

Mrs. Missouri Draper will be greatly missed in our town having moved to Denton where she will live in the future.

Mrs. Dora Willoughby has moved from the farm to her new trailer in town.

The Burrsville Ruritan held their annual Christmas dinner Thursday evening in the community house for the members and their wives. A wonderful evening was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Orland Fluharty and son Stevie of Hickory, North Carolina recently visited the latter's mother, Mrs. J. L. Stevens and called on other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Blades spent Sunday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Blades.

The Ruritan Clubs annual auction held Friday night at Taylors & Messiks showroom was a great success.

Mr. and Mrs. Cless Watson spent Saturday evening with their mother, Mrs. J. L. Stevens.

Hobbs Mrs. L. H. Thomas Mrs. Minos Jester of Seaford and daughter, Mrs. Byrd were guests of Mrs. Roland Towers one day last week.

Mrs. Elmer Butler joined the bus load of ladies on a trip to Cherry Hill, N. J., one day last week.

Mrs. L. H. Thomas called on Mrs. Georgia Butler and Mrs. A. S. Loftis Wednesday evening of last week.

James Pippin recently called on Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pippin, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Pippin, Luther Pippin and Clem Meloney.

Mrs. Redmond Long and Mrs. Paul Stafford motored to Easton one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thomas called on Miss Nettie Satterfield and brothers, Messrs. Clinton and Earl Satterfield, Sunday afternoon.

Marvin Butler, Tuckahoe Neck visited his mother, Mrs. Georgia Butler, last Sunday.

Mrs. Roland Towers and Mrs. T. H. Towers motored to Easton one day last week.

James Pippin visited Allen Guesford recently.

Eldon Marine, Denton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harris last Saturday.

Wayne Owens and Allen Guesford visited James Pippin recently.

Mrs. T. H. Towers, Mrs. Roland Towers and sons, Danny and Jeff, motored to Dover last Saturday.

Felton Mrs. Walter H. Moore Rev. Charles L. Trader's Sunday morning message was "A Journey to Bethlehem." The Junior Choir anthem was "The Stories of Jesus." The anthem of the Senior Choir was "There's A Song in the Air." The shut-in of the week this week is Miss Elma Eaton, a patient in the Kent General Hospital, Dover. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Donaway were the Sunday morning friendly greeters.

Mrs. James Cahall would like the White Christmas gifts to be brought to the church this Sunday morning, Dec. 18.

There will be open house at the new parsonage this Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock.

The Christmas program will be this Sunday evening, Dec. 18, at 7 o'clock.

There will be a Candlelight Service Christmas Eve.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship Sub-district meeting was held Monday evening. The fellowship will make and sell Christmas wreaths in next two weeks. Contact any member if you wish to buy one from them.

The Willing Workers Class had its turkey dinner at the Fellowship Hall last Wednesday evening. A Christmas program arranged by William D. Hammond was made up of Christmas music, readings, recitations, and a vocal solo by Mrs. Charles L. Trader. Gifts for Rev. Hugh Johnson's Boys' Mission were put under the Christmas tree by members.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crockett were Mrs. Elnetta Grier and Miss Edith Frederick of the Methodist Country House, Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bienhauber of Scenery Hill, Pa., are the parents of a daughter, Mrs. Bienhauber is the former Ellen Maris.

Recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Schabinger were Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Merrick, Jr. and Mrs. Irving Chaney of Denton, Md.

Mrs. Walter H. Moore attended a 49ers club luncheon on Friday given by Mrs. Joseph Ennis, Smyrna. Mrs. Charles Connor and Mrs. William Cavanaugh of Dover at Mrs. Ennis' home.

Sandy Orendorf of Alexandria, Va., spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ingwald Saboo. Sandy was observing her 11th birthday.

John A. Kelley celebrated his 98th birthday Saturday, Dec. 10. He is visiting his daughter in Wilmington at this time and wishes to thank all who remembered him with cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Torbert and Mrs. Lillie Blades spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alcorn, Cedar Crest, Wilmington.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crockett were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Turner of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Jarrell of near Vernon entertained a group of friends at dinner in honor of Mr. William Wheeler's birthday a Saturday evening.

David Wood, U.S. Navy, and a former Felton boy is now on furlough at his home in Harrington with his mother, Mrs. Wilma Wood.

Samuel Walters, Sr. was the Sunday dinner guest of his daughter, Mrs. Walter W. Moore, Mr. Moore and son, David.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Abbott and family, Earl, Dorothy and Cathy, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Abbott's mother, Mrs. Carrie Simpler.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schabinger were the former's sister, Mrs. Everett Pettijohn, and Mr. Pettijohn of Collingswood, N. J.

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Milford, one of Delaware's nicest old towns, has a new addition to the list of small wonders of Wonderful Delaware — "The Towers" Gallery of Arts and Crafts, which opened scarcely a month ago.

The exterior of The Towers is quite a wonder in itself. Painted a strong red with green trim, it's a glorious example of gay-nineties gingerbread, with towers, gothic gables, and a delicious variety of jigsaw siding. The interior is just as marvelous, particularly the hallway and drawing-room. There's a great deal of stained glass, dark panelling, a heavily beamed ceiling, and fancy turned spindles surrounding the stairway.

When it was new in the late 18th century, The Towers was the home of John Lofland, a somewhat eccentric poet known as "The Milford Bard," who was a contemporary and rival of Edgar Allan Poe. The house then belonged to Lofland's stepfather, and Lofland lived and worked in a small attic room whose window is to be seen next to the large chimney on the east end of the house.

This chimney tells the story of the house, for it carries two dates: 1783, when the house was first built, and 1891 when it was transformed into a late Victorian gem.

The new gallery offers quite a discovery of paintings for sale — or they can be rented for short periods. Artists from Washington and Maryland are represented, as well as many Delawareans, and the work ranges from the highly sophisticated professional to the self-taught primitive. If there is a particular emphasis, it is on scenes of lower Delaware countryside, beaches, and bays. There are good small sculptures, and a group of prints. Among the crafts, ceramics and fine needlework stand out. There are wonderful patchwork quilts, and handknit dresses and suits. And one lot of old-fashioned hand-painted china such as was cherished by our great-aunts.

Profits of the gallery go to the Milford Historical Society for the restoration and maintenance of the Parson Thorne Mansion, a typical colonial (built between 1730 and 1735) plantation house at Silver Hill on the northwest edge of Milford. From 1787 to 1793 it was the home of "Parson Thorne," one of the founders of Milford.

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Dairy Situation Improved ASCS Committee Told

Undersecretary of Agriculture John A. Schnittker told 150 Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation county committeemen and office managers from Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey that the nation's dairy situation has improved since price supports for manufacturing milk were increased, but it is too early to tell if the improvement is temporary or permanent.

The Undersecretary said that during the first 10 months of 1966 milk production was 3.6 per cent under the same months in 1965, but during October, production was almost exactly equal with the same month a year earlier.

"Changes in dairy production occur slowly, and it's maybe six months too early to tell if the better dairy income opportunity will be enough incentive to permanently increase the production," he said.

The Undersecretary said that if milk production declines again, the government will take further stimulating actions. If a surplus situation occurs, it might become necessary for the dairy industry to work with Congress to correct the problem, he said.

The committeemen, meeting in a two-day conference in Baltimore, spent much of their time discussing problems in the day-to-day operation of farm programs. The discussions were in small groups devoted to wheat and feed grains programs, administrative problems, farmer certification, and conservation programs.

Harry A. Peters of Washington, D. C., Northeast Area Director of ASCS, traced the five years of farm programs that have turned the tide for American agriculture.

Peters said that five years ago surpluses of wheat and feed grains choked market channels and created low prices and low farm income. Those surpluses have now been reduced to comfortable levels through successful farm programs and farm income has risen as a result.

"Net farm income in the nation will be more than \$4 billion higher this year than in 1960," Peters said. "This is the second highest net on record. The 1.4 billion-bushel surplus of wheat is now below 550 million bushels. The 85 million-ton surplus of feed grains is now down to 43 million tons. The carryover of corn at the first of October was 866 million bushels, and this is the lowest carryover since 1952."

Peters noted that exports of U. S. farm products has been at record highs since 1964, when exports totaled \$6.1 billion. In 1965 the total was \$6.2 billion and this year is expected to be \$6.7 billion.

Charles L. Frazier, assistant deputy administrator for state and county operations, opened the conference with a discussion of program integrity. He said that county committeemen must treat each farmer fairly if the programs are to gain the wide acceptance and do the job they are designed to do.

During his discussion of the dairy situation, Undersecretary Schnittker pointed to three actions by Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman as being key factors in the improvement of dairy production. He said the Secretary increased the price support for manufacturing milk to \$4 per hundredweight in two steps, then announced in October that the \$4 price-support level would be continued through March of 1968.

Schnittker noted that while the higher support level directly benefits farmers, it works for consumers as well. He explained that unless dairy farmers can earn fair returns for their labor and capital, they will continue to leave the dairy business. This would cause further reduction in milk supplies and higher prices to consumer, he said.

The Undersecretary said the new Food for Freedom program which takes effect in January does away with the surplus concept of the old Food for Peace program and will allow farmers to produce for the needs of the hungry world. This, coupled with the flexibility of the Food and Agriculture Act of 1965, will provide the tools for meeting the mounting crisis in the underdeveloped nations of the world.

The Food for Freedom program, he said, includes strong emphasis on self-help, because it recognizes that the United States alone cannot feed the entire world.

Gordon M. Cairns, dean of the School of Agriculture at the University of Maryland welcomed the conference to Baltimore. Others who appeared on the program were Robert Hanson, Deputy Director of the Farmer

Programs Division of ASCS; D. L. Winiger, Regional Inspector General of USDA; and George H. Walter, a member of the USDA Defense Staff.

Favinger Advocates Safety For Holidays

William R. Favinger, State Fire Marshal is again advocating special attention to safety for the yuletide holidays. He states that safety is a necessity throughout the year, but the Christmas Season creates greater problems relating to personal and property damage during this joyous season.

"I appreciate it is quite natural that during the hustle and bustle of holiday preparation, fire safety is pushed into the background which immediately increases the odds that a serious fire will strike," Favinger says.

Fire safety is a must 365 days a year if the individual and home owner is interested in protecting his or her life and property from destruction. Who is qualified to pace a dollar and cents value on a human life? It only takes a few minutes study of national statistics to emphasize the great need for compliance with rules and regulations designed to eliminate conditions detrimental to human safety.

Only after conscientious study by the State Fire Prevention Commission were regulations adopted, followed by fair and impartial enforcement by the State Fire Marshal and his Deputies.

Marshal Favinger further states, "a safe and joyous yuletide can be enjoyed by all, including the Volunteer Firemen, who give unselfishly of their time in the interest of their fellow citizens; provided attention is given to the follow Christmas Safety tips. Further it is my desire that all persons within this state avail themselves of the services offered by this agency and that the coming holidays will be enjoyed to the fullest by all without being marred by any tragedy from fire," he concludes.

The following Christmas Holiday Safety Tips are offered: 1. Natural Trees. Purchase only a tree which has not been cut too long as they tend to dry out. Cut the trunk on an angle one inch above original cut and keep it in water during entire period it is in the house. Flame retardant treatments of natural trees by the home owner are generally not practicable.

2. Metal Trees. Metal trees are desirable because they are non-combustible but when trimmed with electric lights danger of electrical shock presents itself. Color wheels or spot lights are more desirable and produce effective results.

3. Plastic or Metalized Trees. This type is now available with or without lighting. Purchasers should require evidence they are slow burning and if illuminated will not conduct electricity.

4. Tree Decorations. Much use is being made of "flock," Angel Hair and Spray on Snow." Flock should be flame retardant with the adhesive non-flammable. Angel Hair and Snow when used individually do not introduce additional fire hazard. However, angel hair with snow applied can burn. If necessary snow should be applied first and angel hair applied afterward.

5. Precautions — All Trees. (a) Do not use wax candles. (b) Only approved lighting sets (U. L. Approved) be used. (c) Check electric light sets each year. (d) Do not use fuses over 15 amps. on tree circuits. (e) Turn off tree lighting before leaving or retiring.

6. Decorations and Wrappings. Do not let combustible wrapping accumulate in the home, discard them safely by burning in approved incinerator or place in covered metal trash barrel.

Decorate only with flame proofed materials.

Do not burn wrappings in fire place and when fireplace is in use have protective screen in place.

Do not use polystyrene foam decorations without flameproofing, as well as untreated cotton batting, paper and certain cloth costume.

Gifts. Do not buy pyroloxin plastic dolls or toys. Toys operated by alcohol, kerosene or gasoline are especially dangerous.

Buy only electric toys listed by U. L. Approval.

Do not set up electric trains, self propelled toys fueled with flammable liquids under the tree. Film projectors should be listed by U. L. and only acetate stock film should be used.

Generally, allow no smoking near tree, amid wrappings or decorations. Plenty of safe ashtrays will help. Keep matches, candles etc. away from children. Have an evacuation plan worked out. Have proper extinguishing equipment available. Should fire strike get everyone out, then call the fire department. Fight the fire only if it can be done safely, keep an Exit route open.

A Happy and Fire Safe Holiday To All.

Greenwood Mrs. Jacob Hasfield

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bostick and Pam, and Bruce Hammond, attended the installation of officers of Bethel 6, Job's Daughters, at Delmar, on Sunday. Pam served as one of the pages.

Greenwood Methodist Church will present a Cantata entitled, "Carol of Christmas," on Sunday evening, December 18, at 7:30. Everyone is invited to attend. There will be a fellowship hour after the service.

On Monday night, December 19, at 7:30 Greenwood Methodist Church's Sunday School party with Santa Claus for the children will be held in the Educational Building.

Mrs. James Smith and Mrs. Walter Warwick attended the Avon Christmas party and luncheon on December 12, held in Dover, at "The Hub," restaurant.

We are all happy to hear from Mrs. Herman Schulze and know that she is at home now recovering from her recent illness.

House guests of Mrs. Anne Hawk, at Hawk's Nest, over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller of Union City, New Jersey, making a pre-Christmas visit a bit early.

Mrs. Helen Maloney was a recent luncheon guest of Mrs. Anna Hawk.

On Friday evening Mrs. Mildred Fretter and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey of Federalsburg, joined Mrs. Anne Hawk's house guests, the Millers, for dinner. Mrs. Charles Hawk and Karen, joined them for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mervine and children, of Baltimore, were overnight guests on Friday and Saturday at the home of Mrs. Anna Hawk.

Mennonite News: Congratulations to Mary and Clayton Bender on their 25th wedding anniversary, November 30.

Our good wishes go with Richard Bender, who is beginning his I-W service. Address him the same as his brother, Kenneth: 24 Canary Road, College Park, Md. Glenn Myers was ordained Sunday at the Nanah Ways Church, near Preston, Mississippi. Brother Roy Suder of the Ohio Conference and Brother Raymond Byler of the Conservative Church were in charge of this service and the transfer of responsibility from Brother Nev- in Bender to his son-in-law.

Greenwood School Cafeteria Menu

Week of December 9-24 Monday: Milk, Sloppy Joe sandwich, buttered corn, tossed salad, fruit or gingerbread.

Tuesday: Milk, submarine sandwich, tomato soup, potato chips, fresh fruit or apricots.

Wednesday: Milk, Christmas dinner, roast turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, buttered string beans, rolled wheat biscuits and butter, fruit or ice cream.

Thursday: Milk, frankfurter sandwich, baked beans, coleslaw, fresh fruit or prunes.

Friday: Milk, fresh fish, potato salad, buttered peas, corn bread and butter, fruit.

Greenwood Christmas Party The annual Christmas party in Greenwood will be held on the evening of December 21 at 7 p. m., around the community tree. If stormy, the group will meet in the fire hall.

The Greenwood Kiwanis Club will be in charge of the festivities.

The ministers will be present to conduct a short Christmas program, which will be followed by Santa giving out the treats for the children. Any left-overs will be donated to the hospital for the Mentally Retarded in Stockley.

There will be three cash drawings for the adults present. Tickets will be given out for these.

After the program is over in Greenwood, Santa will go out to the Country Rest Home.

Please take note: The judging for the home decorations will be done on December 27.

Delaware 4-H'er Picked For Report To Nation Team

One of the highest honors in 4-H work has gone to an 18-year-old Wilmington girl.

Beverly Wiebe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Wiebe, of 2206 Jones Lane, is one of 10 chosen to present the annual 4-H report to the nation.

She was selected from the 1,600 delegates attending this year's National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago recently.

The ten winners, representing a variety of club experiences, backgrounds and geographic locations, were chosen by a committee of the National 4-H Foundation on the basis of achievement, poise, personality and ability to relate the 4-H philosophy.

Speaking for the nation's 2 1/4 million 4-H'ers, they will appear in person before the nation's top leaders in business, government, agriculture and education to relate the modern

5-H story. Miss Wiebe has been active in 4-H club work for eight years and attended the National 4-H Congress in 1964 as the state winner in home economics.

In 1963 she won the state public speaking championship and was president of the New Castle county 4-H Junior Council. She was also in the honor court of the state dress revue.

Last year Miss Wiebe represented Delaware as one of the eight 4-H ambassadors at Canada's National 4-H Conference. A winner of numerous state and county awards in 4-H judging and demonstration competition, she has carried projects in clothing, breads, home improvement and lawn beautification.

Miss Wiebe is a sophomore in the College of Home Economics at the University of Delaware.

Delaware Food Market Report

By Anne Lohlbort

If you have become a "price watcher", don't be surprised if you become slightly cross-eyed over the fluctuations in vegetable prices. Just this week alone, at least twenty changes in retail vegetable prices have occurred. True, some are just a penny while others are up as much as ten cents a pound.

Cheaper this week are eggplant, lettuce, cabbage, radishes, loose tomatoes, carrots, cauliflower, and sweet potatoes. Cabbage shipments have increased, and many growing areas such as Arizona and California have hit

their heaviest lettuce volume. Prices are low with quality good. After a showdown due to wet fields and a drop in market demand, harvesting of celery has again picked up. Volume at last has been reached in the mature green tomato industry in Florida, after the effects of poor growing conditions. These tomatoes go into repacks and are vine-ripened. Hothouse tomatoes are still in good supply and are low in price.

Costing more this week are turnip greens, green onions, green peppers, acorn squash, celery hearts, green beans, artichokes, and Idaho potatoes.

Florida's 1966-67 citrus crop, the largest in the State's history, is running about two to three weeks late in gaining maturity, but is rated as an excellent crop from a quality standpoint. Flavor, sweetness, and color are outstanding, but sizes are still running small for both oranges and grapefruit. Combine this with the reports from the West, which indicate that an unusually fine crop is being harvested in California and Arizona, and it would seem that there are or will be oranges for everyone. Observers from out West say it has been a decade or more since the crop has yielded such a good share of the larger-size oranges. The harvest in California alone is about 25 per cent larger than average.

Emporer grapes have appeared in most local markets in greater volume and are now a lower cost fruit. Other fruits to check are bananas, pears and tangerines.

Meat supplies as a whole remain largely unchanged, and retail meat prices continue steady. This has been the picture for the past several weeks. Supplies are ample and available are beef, pork, broilers and turkey. Lamb prices at wholesale level are expected to be stronger during the last two weeks of the month and will gradually advance during the winter.

Trailers Ride Piggy-Back This Year

Even Santa Claus is riding piggyback on the Pennsylvania this year.

Officials of the railroad said today that highway trailers carried on flat cars are making a significant contribution in speeding the record-breaking Yuletide mail and express load which is expected to peak on Friday, December 16.

Daily since December 1 the Pennsy has operated 11 special mail and express trains, some carrying as many as 50 cars, to carry Christmas greetings and gifts over its 13-state territory. They connect with other railroads linking the entire nation and also provide part of the "Christmas supply line" to the armed forces 'round the globe.

Merle W. Arbaugh, superintendent of PRR's mail service, explained that use of piggyback "has added a new dimension to Christmas mail handling and has stepped up efficiency." He said that the use of piggyback service

often saves several transfers enroute. George H. Brown, Jr., PRR's traffic manager for mail and express, estimates that this year his railroad will move over 25,000 carloads of Christmas mail and express—somewhat more than the 1965 total. He estimates that about six per cent will be carried in piggyback service.

Arbaugh and Brown were among the 50 railroad and postal officials who met last September in Chicago to hammer out transportation details. They arranged to operate special trains each day between such busy distribution points as New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis, augmenting regular mail-express trains operating the year around.

Arrangements also were set up for the assignment of additional mail and express cars on regular passenger trains and more cars on weekend trains as needed.

Long experience tells Arbaugh and Brown they must be prepared for the biggest overall volume peak to hit on Friday, December 16—nine days before Christmas. They estimate that within those 24 hours more mail and express cars and piggyback trucks will be loaded and unloaded or will be in transit than in any other 24-hour period of the Christmas rush.

Mr. Brown is convinced that the American public has taken to heart the Post Office Department's appeal to "mail early." Railroad records of 25 and 30 years ago, he explains, show that the peak volume occurred much closer to Christmas day.

Railroad men admit to difficulty in estimating the amount of mail and express that is "Christmas-related" — letters, greeting cards and presents. The movement starts in early fall as toys, dolls and other gift-type merchandise travel in rail shipments from factories to distribution points and stores. The volume swells to a flood as many of those same items make a second trip as gaily wrapped Christmas presents.

Veterans News

Q.—I entered active duty November 14, 1956 and was discharged November 21, 1962. If I go to school under the new GI Bill, how much money am I allowed to make?

A.—The amount of money you make has no bearing on your eligibility for schooling.

Q.—A deceased veteran had active service in WW I and WW II. Will burial allowance of \$250.00 be paid for each period of service?

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SPORTS

KEITH S. BURGESS — Sports Editor

Sports Odds And Ends

We've been unable to get out much lately because of some minor surgery in the family, also we are between seasons, so sports news is scarce. We'll take the opportunity to clean out the desk and print a few things we've been saving for a slack period.

The Milford Invitational Wrestling meet will be held this Saturday. Harrington isn't entered but some of our opponents this season are slated to compete, so some of the Lions will probably be in the audience.

Chris Wetherhold, Ron Morris, and Nick Morris competed in a 4 1/2 mile cross-country run at Wilmington's Rockford Park, this past weekend and finished 7th, 8th, and 9th, respectively. Wetherhold clocked a fast 26.56 for the grind. Ron and Nick also ran good times of 27.14 and 27.17. The trio may compete in a five mile at Penn's Grove, N. J., on Saturday.

The University of Delaware's fast 220-yard indoor track will be the site of four high school track meets in January and February. It is possible that some Harrington athletes will compete. Those that stay in training all winter will be in a position to utilize their full potential in the outdoor track season starting in March. People who are amazed at the ability of the 13-year-old, Chris Wetherhold, begin to understand the situation a little better when they are informed that the eighth grade whiz works harder than most athletes. Chris has been running almost daily for 17 of the last 19 months.

Rural Retreat High School of either Virginia or Vermont, had an abrupt end to its 1966 football season when 19 boys resigned en masse with four games left to play in early October. It seems the boys took a walk because of what they called "strong" language by the coach, and unduly hard practice sessions.

Football is a rough game and rough men are often head coaches. Boys should face the fact before they become candidates. But flesh and blood can only stand so much. When 19 boys quit at one time, it is possible that their exit was justified.

Often, in sports, a square peg in a round hole will want to quit, but is afraid to do so, because of recriminations from the coach, teammates and classmates. Then, the hapless one, finds it takes less courage to stay on the team than to admit a mistake was made and turn in his equipment. Here is where parents should back their kids so that the youths know they are not alone whichever way they decide to jump.

Dr. Bruce Cameron, an orthopedic surgeon, said recently a football shoe he has built may be the answer to many knee and thigh injuries suffered by football players.

The shoe has a revolving plate which allows cleats to turn when they are caught in the turf, taking some of the strain off knee and thigh joints. The shoe has no cleats on the heel and four on a revolving plate under the ball of the foot.

Dr. Cameron said it has been successfully tested by players at Lee and Waltrip high schools in Houston and by two Southern Methodist University players.

He said the shoes even allowed the players to pick up about a half-step every time they pivoted compared with the conventional shoe.

Cameron said American Medical records show 40,000 football players undergo knee operations annually. He believes his shoe, which cost him about \$10,000 and two years to develop—could cut that figure down.

Donald Wells, a Wake Forest freshman, was No. 2 in his physical education class, in the cross-country run. Donald was a varsity runner here for several years.

Marshall Hatfield, of East Carolina College, Greenville, N. C., was a regular on the freshman cross-country team this autumn.

Jim Blades, of Felton, ran No. 6 on the West Chester State College cross-country team. A sophomore majoring in health and physical education, Blades was regarded by Rams' Coach Bill Butler, as one of the most improved runners and hardest workers on the squad.

Felton High had its first cross-country team this year and did surprisingly well. The Green Devils' top pair of barriers, Chris Williams and Lloyd Helman, were both seniors and were good enough to indicate that they could run in college

in 1967. If Blades had been able to run at Felton, when he was in high school there, he would not have been No. 7 at West Chester. He would probably have been in the top three Rams. If he could have competed in this area for several years, the No. 1 position might belong to him now.

Cross-Country Undefeated For The 1966 Season

When Harrington started the 1966 Cross-Country Season, there were about 23 boys who were willing to run and to help the Harrington Lions win a title. It was not long before Coach Harold McDonald had started to push the boys a little and make them run. Day after day—fast running and still running—to be the best!

A big time for the team had come, the boys had three straight meets in a row. All that running in one week made the boys run even faster. Would you believe—they won all three! The team was happy and so was the Coach. Time passed—more meets run and more meets won! New course records set but they ran on to win a big title. Up hills, down hills, over rough roads, cold air, hot air, burning heat, but still the Lions ran on. Ronald Morris (champ) and Chris Wetherhold and Nicky Morris won again. At their present rate of progress, it looks like they could make any team, in fact; they look like they are going to get even greater!

The Coach was amazed to know that the boys could run so well and be at Junior High level. After about nine small meets came the big meets. That big meet was the State Meet. Some of the boys did not think they had a chance to win. When they started the long trip to Wilmington, Captain Dan Hicks asked to have a prayer before the race. Time had come to run—each boy put forth his effort to win. The Varsity Team of Harrington won their title. So did the Junior Varsity.

—Richard Benson

Harrington Bowling League

Wally's Garage managed to hold on to first place by winning three games from Wilson Electric. Taylor and Messick gained on Wally's by beating Penn. RR four. McGnatt Funeral Home took over third place by winning two games from slumping Kent Gas.

Teams	W	L
Wally's Garage	15	1
Taylor & Messick	14	2
McKnatt Fun. Home	10	6
Hamilton Fund	9	7
Kent Gas	9	7
Acme	8	8
Wilson Electric	5	11
Jarrell Fuel	4	12
Penna. R.R.	3	13
Porter's Hdwe.	3	13

HIGH GAME	
H. Wheeler	— 213
R. Gray	— 210
R. Jarrell	— 210

HIGH SERIES	
H. Wheeler	— 213-150-205 — 568
D. Hayman	— 176-203-200 — 579
R. Gray	— 193-170-210 — 573

Basketball Cheerleaders

At the beginning of the basketball season the Lions' 1967 basketball cheerleaders were selected. Of the many girls who tried out, only ten girls were selected. They are: Debbie Swain, Brenda Hurd, Charlyne Hoffman, Tilly Kukulka, Bonnie Matthews, Sharon Motter, Nancy Richardson, Candace Peck, Linda Rogers, Linda Steerman.

Debbie Swain, who was chosen as captain of the cheering squad, is a senior with two year's experience as a cheerleader. This should be a very important season for Debbie. Linda Rogers, the only sophomore on the squad this year, has already had one year's experience and should prove most valuable in her senior year.

Nancy Richardson is again serving as lion. Newcomers to the squad this year are: Linda Steerman, Charlyne Hoffman, Tilly Kukulka, and Candace Peck.

This year the Lions should be very proud of their cheerleaders. There first chance to hear them roar will be January 3rd. Won't you come and hear them, too?

Sports News

The coming season for Harrington Boys Basketball team is going to be a rebuilding year. There are no lettermen returning to play on the team this year.

From an interview with the coach, Jim Hawpe, I quote: "The Varsity is working on fundamentals at the presents time. We are trying to get a group of boys who want to play hard and give the game 100 percent effort."

"The final squad has not been selected as yet. After report cards come out, the final cuts will be made, if necessary."

"The boys Varsity has several scrimmages lined up over the Christmas holidays."

"A first team has not been selected as yet. Due to the lack of experienced players, any of thirteen boys could be on the first unit."

The boys practicing for the final cut are: Dan Hicks, Calvin Bonniwell, Don Fry, Elroy Hendricks, Bill Abbott, John Winkler, Nick Morris, William Moore, Gary Minner, Jim Simpler, Harold Jump, John Swain, Jerry Cagle, and, serving as manager, Steven O'Neal.

The first game of the season will be played on January 3rd against Dover Air Force Base School at Harrington.

At the same time, the boys' Junior Varsity team will begin its season. Coach John Phillips says that he hopes to schedule ten games for his team this year. Also, he has stated that for the next few years the eighth grade boys will probably be the mainstay of the team. The "Starting Five" have not yet been chosen but still in the running are: Durand Dennis, Dwight Moore, Tony Collick, David Newnom, Don Hitchens, Dale Motter, Bob Rash, Mike Davis, Kenneth Tribbett, John Warrington, Gerald Legates, Gary Smith, George Wyatt, Bill Halliburton, Bill Walls, Jim Eastman, and James Deputy.

Roger Hicks and "Skip" O'Neal will manage the team.

This year the Girls' Varsity Basketball team has many players back from last year. Some of the teams most promising players who are back this year are: Ellen Dennis, Joan Smith, Ingrid Nielsen, Debbie Harris, Peggy O'Neal, Judy Burgess, Becky Dickerson, and Debbie Aiken. Others who are playing their first season are: Ana Maria Sapunar, Doris Baynard, Cynthia Kohel, Debbie Reed, Judy Davis, Andrea Walls, Janet Dickerson. Serving as managers are: Maggie Deputy, Sue Perry, and Terry Carroll.

Coach Violet Testerman commented: "I wish Santa Claus would bring me a six foot-two inch basketball player who could make 40 percent of the team's shots." The girls are also playing their first game on January 3rd.

The Girls J-V team also has some players back from last year. They are: Hope Torbert and Virginia Dean, co-captains, Ethel Simpler, Diane Smith, Bea White, Juanita Gary, and Cheryl Le-kites. Others who will be playing this season are: Debbie Chaffinch, Sue O'Neal, Shirley Larimore, Terry Dixon, Karen Minner, Karen Dixon, Jackie Deputy, Renee Quillen, Jeanne Reese, Debbie Sorden, Beth Graham, Diane Carroll, Thea Quillen, and Peggy Tibbett. Nancy Downs will serve as manager.

— Nancy Downs

Bowling League

STANDINGS	W	L
Calvary VI	6	2
Asbury I	6	2
Trinity	6	2
Calvary I	5	3
St. John II	3	5
St. John I	2	6
St. Bernadette	2	6
Lutheran II	2	6

RESULTS	
Women (160 or better)—	
M. Steen	— 181, 170, 169
B. Taylor	— 177, 168
L. Feigh	— 168

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAMES	
Men (190 or better) —	
T. Craft	— 225, 195
K. Hopkins	— 211, 193
C. Coverdale	— 215
L. Calhoun	— 192
J. Besenfelder	— 191
A. Strahle	— 190

Square Dancing

On Wednesday, November 23, 1966, the day before Thanksgiving, some girls from the sophomore class gave a square dance for the first graders at Harrington West Elementary School. The girls dressed in jeans, vests, cowboy hats, or full skirts and pigtails. The song danced to was "The Shoemaker's Song."

Those who danced were: Doreen Gray, Joanne Melvin, Terry Carroll, Shelly Harris, Andy Walls, Cherry Holloway, Barbara Brown, Janet Wirick, Helen Welch, Cindy Clarke, Hope Torbert, Phyllis Holson, Carol Philippi, Judy Davis, Karen Knox, Connie Kates.

Myra Hands was absent the day of the dance. The girls gave a fine performance.

— Pat Tucker

A New Coat Of Gym Seal

During Thanksgiving vacation the school custodians were very busy. During that time a new coat of gym seal was put on the fieldhouse floor. This varnish puts a new and shining face on the offer in time for the beginning of the basketball season.

— Andrea Walls

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Sugar-Plum Fairy" from the "Nutcracker suite" by Tchaikowsky, and other selections, while the Glee Club will sing "O Come, O Come Emanuel" arranged by Goodwin, "Carol of the Bells" by Leontovich, Katherine K. Davis' "The Little Drummer Boy", and additional songs.

There is no admission charge for the P.T.A. Concert on Wednesday, December 21st, and it is sincerely hoped that a great number of folks will come out to hear the results of great, diligent effort on the part of the students, and, at the same time, receive a fine musical addition to the spirit of the holiday season.

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assessed property value and \$12 capitation levy. Frederica's is 10 cents per \$100 property and \$7 head tax. With a recommended current expense increase accompanying the referendum, Henry said the resulting tax rate would be 75 cents per \$100 on property and \$16 capitation.

"But they'll be getting a wonderful bargain," he added. The state, he explained, because the districts did not acquire any additional buildings in the Negro school phase-out program, intends to put up 75 per cent of the cost instead of the usual 60. Henry said that state education officials already had earmarked \$2,343,442 for the districts if they combine. Frederica and Felton's share of the expense would amount to \$771,148 he said.

"The people in the Frederica district will have a high school of their own for the first time with representation on its board of trustees," Henry said.

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band who died suddenly on Nov. 28. Outstanding 2-year-old trotter was Victorious Chris, owned by Jack Sapienza of Washington. Money Wise, owned by Roy Riddick of North Carolina, was named 3-year-old pacer of the year, while the 3-year-old trotter was Prudent Special, owned by L. T. Nottingham of Virginia. The top aged trotter award went to Buckson's popular Miss Beck Pick.

Jesse Moss, chief counsel for Harness Horseman International, was guest speaker. The New York attorney said the time has come for "horsemen to no longer be considered as second-class citizens by race track management."

"During the next few years we'll be on a course that will determine the future of harness racing," he added. "During this period horsemen associations, such as Cloverleaf, will demand and be recognized as first-class citizens."

In other business, the association changed its by-laws so officers will be elected for two-year terms. Buckson was re-elected president. Newly elected officers were Dr. Max Fisher, Washington, first vice president; Harry Kelley, Ocean City, Md., second vice, president; Olin B. Davis, Templeville, Md., treasurer, and Mrs. Hattie E. Thomas, Harrington, secretary.

In another move, the association created the post of executive vice president and hired former State Sen. James D. McGinnis of Dover to fill the post. No salary was announced.

The association will establish a fulltime office at 225 S. State St., Dover.

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ment for next year's team, to create better school spirit, and to increase interest in our school football games.

The F.F.A. is headed by Mr. Brasure. This is a national organization of farm boys studying vocational agriculture. The club has existed since November, 1923. The Future Farmers of America Foundation, Inc., provides for National Contests and Awards Programs designed specifically to stimulate the interest of vocational agriculture in their study and work. Awards are provided on the local, State and National levels, and range from medals to handsome trophies and plaques.

President is Billy Abbott, Vice President is Calvin Bonniwell and Treasurer is Glen Layton. Reporter is Mike Coverdale, Secretary is Gerald Legates and Sentinel is Terry Porter.

The Future Farmers of America has had quite a few contest winners recently. In Form Proficiency and Mechanics, a \$100.00 award was won by James Rouse. In crop production, prizes of \$100.00 were won by Wayne Hendricks and Bill Abbott. James Rouse won a \$75.00 check for his skill in Art Welding and Marshall Anthony, 9th grade student and new member of the Future Farmer's Club, won 1st prize in land judging. Another new member of the group, 9th grader Keith Beauchamp won second place in meat judging. The Nation Dairy Products award of \$100.00 was won by James Rouse and awards of \$25.00 each were won by Roger Bullock, Anthony Vogl, and Bill Jester.

The Nurse's Club, headed by Mrs. Farrow, has been quite active. Fashion shows, dances, a party for the children at Stockley, bakes, candy sales, etc., have kept the club "out in front."

The girls of the club help Mrs. Farrow in her office duties and feel that this bit of training is helpful to them in the role as future nurses.

— Diane Goodhand

N. G. ACTIVE DUTY

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time. Guardsmen who enlist during the first four months of 1967 will be told to expect to enter active duty within 60 days of enlisting.

Men enlisted after April of

next year will be enlisted with the understanding that they must be prepared to enter active duty training immediately.

MILK FARMERS

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partment's plan to scuttle a form of marketing order which has served the Delaware Valley area well for 23 years. A switch to a market pool will mean a \$10,000,000 a year loss in farm income for milk producers supplying the Delaware Valley; it will result in widespread sales of dairy herds and will result in further reductions of milk volume, which already is in short supply. This change will send the consumer's price to a higher level.

"The Department's action is based on the contention that the existing order cannot be enforced against a few chiselers who undercut the minimum price with kickbacks."

"We contend that no efforts have been made to enforce the order. Since the hearing, the Department has found the Courts totally cooperative in the Department's enforcement efforts; in other words, the Department order when it tries."

"The great bulk of milk farmers and dealers in the Delaware Valley have indicated their desire to keep their present handler pool marketing arrangement and want it enforced against violations. Milk shortages and higher consumer prices will be the end result of this totally unnecessary action, which is against the Congressional intent to have milk marketing orders responsive to the wishes and best interests of the farmers they serve."

200 High School Students In Choral Program

More than 200 senior high school students will participate this year in the Fourth Annual this year in the Fourth Annual sponsored for radio presentation during Christmas week by the Wilmington Savings Fund Society.

The series of Christmas music, representing five Delaware schools, will be broadcast Monday through Friday beginning December 19 on WDEL, AM-FM, at 9:05 a. m., and 6:40 p. m., and WDOV, AM-FM, at 8:35 a. m. and 6:15 p. m.

Special recordings have been made with the assistance of the schools' choral directors. A different school chorale will be featured each day.

Broadcast dates and directors are: December 19, Seaford High School, David A. Cline; December 20, Conrad High School, Mrs. Mary Ellen Collins; December 21, P. S. duPont High School, Charles Reid; December 22, Claymont High School, Mrs. John Arbruster; December 23, St. Hedwig High School, Sister Mary Angelina.

Maryland Acts On Poisoning

Plans have been revealed at Baltimore for a statewide campaign to stop accidental poisoning among Maryland families. The effort, to be made this spring, will be coordinated by the Maryland Pharmaceutical Association.

Representatives from Maryland State Health Departments and Baltimore, Baltimore City, the Maryland Academy of Pediatrics, the U. S. Food and Drug Administration, Baltimore City Hospital and the Baltimore Safety Council will join the pharmacists in the campaign. A nationally-proclaimed "Poison Prevention Week" in March will highlight their efforts.

Giant strides have been made in recent years to reduce the number of accidental deaths from poisoning, according to MPA Poison Prevention Co-Chairman pharmacists Charles E. Spigelmirre and Anthony G. Padussis. "The problem still requires greater public concern and alertness," says Mr. Spigelmirre, "especially among children one to five years old."

The poison prevention program campaign will stress the need for parents to safeguard medicines and household chemicals from their children. Support from public school officials and the Parent-Teachers Associations throughout the state is being enlisted.

Information concerning poison prevention and treatment will be circulated through neighborhood pharmacies. A Speakers Bureau composed of pharmacists and pediatricians will make presentations to civic, fraternal and religious organizations.

DST To Show Two Films On Television

Two films, "The Night Before Christmas" and "The Nativity", will be on TV the week before Christmas.

The presentation which is in color is sponsored by The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania and The Diamond State Telephone Company.

KYW-TV will carry them on Tuesday, Dec. 20, from 7 to 7:30 p.m. WFIL-TV will show them on Thursday, Dec. 22, from 6:30 to 7 p.m., and WCAU-TV will telecast the films on Friday, Dec. 23, from 5:30 to 6 p.m.

Vincent M. Maile, the local telephone manager pointed out that the early evening showings will permit the children to view the telecast.

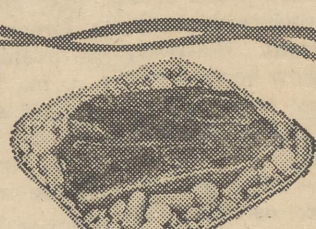
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