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FOR THE CHILDREN, A GAILY-DECORATED TREE—and fun for all. This family holiday scene, recorded about 1850, represents many of the Christmas traditions most beloved today. It is more than "an old-fashioned Christmas," for such customs as in ancient times. "Modern" Christmas celebrations combine traditions of many exchanging gifts and bringing greenery indoors during the winter holidays originated nations and eras, says the Encyclopedia Americana.

COMMUNITY GREETS CHRISTMAS WITH WORSHIP AND REJOICING

By Anna Mang

"Deck the halls with boughs of holly; 'tis the season to be jolly." Christmas is for joy and laughter; Christmas glows with merriment. Throughout this community, families are putting the finishing touches on plans for holiday get-togethers. Hideaways bulge with mysterious packages; kitchens are fragrant of special treats; homes are bright with gala decorations. Schools and clubs prepare their annual Christmas programs. Holiday party plans go forward. It is indeed, the season to be jolly.

"Silent Night, Holy Night, all is calm, all is bright." Christmas is for prayer and peace; Christmas gleams with the light of the Star that shone so brightly, nearly two thousand years ago. And throughout this community, the deep spiritual significance of the holy season spreads comfort and cheer. In churches, the hours of worship reflect the coming joy as, during the week before Christmas, the story of Christ's coming is the subject of study, sermon, song and prayer, all building toward the special services of Christmas weekend.

Uniting in Joy and Prayer.

Christmas is a joyful season; Christmas is a prayerful season. Since the earliest celebrations of this Christian holiday, it has ever been so.

The twin spirits of Christmas—festive celebration and reverent worship—are woven together in all the lore of the season. History says that when the time now celebrated as Christmas was designated, in the fifth century A. D., early Christian leaders felt that the traditional winter merrymaking of pagan festivals such as the Roman Saturnalia might be hallowed by association with the Nativity.

Thus, pagan peoples who had once looked to the mythical sun gods as the source of the rebirth of life began to turn to religious observances of the Saviour's birth. Christmas lights symbolized faith, hope and life eternal.

Today the glow of the tiniest candle—or the twinkling of the smallest electric bulb—still reflects, however, humbly, the Light that Christ brought to the world.

Bringing Gifts

At the heart of the holiday fun and feasting there glows the spirit of giving. The Wise Men sought to honor the Christ Child with rare and precious gifts—gold, frankincense and myrrh. Thus, to give of the best at Christmas is a time honored tradition.

All may rejoice in the opportunity to give generously, to please family and friends with "just what they wanted," and to share with the less fortunate.

Yet the best Christmas gifts are still those that come from the open heart as well as the open hand, and the warmth of a friendly smile, the words of a cordial greeting and priceless meaning to the most elaborate of gifts.

Singing Carols

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, good will toward men."

Across the years since shepherds first harkened to an angelic chorus, Christmas rings with the sound of voices raised in joyful song.

Carol singing at Christmas is both a tradition and a source of tradition. Much of the legend and lore of the season is known today only because it

Father Symonds To Accept Memphis Post

The Rev. John R. Symonds, Jr., pastor of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Blytheville, Ark., has resigned his post to accept a pastorate in Memphis, Tenn., effective as of Dec. 31.

Father Symonds was pastor of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Harrington, until he accepted the Arkansas post four years ago.

700 Drivers Can Expect Suspension

Nearly 700 Delaware drivers can expect to lose their licenses over the holidays, under a new tough suspension system, if past performance prevails.

State police Maj. Ralph D. Knotts Jr. last week said that 1,038 drivers were arrested on the 10 most common violations during December last year. If arrests are as numerous and the suspension program continues through the new year holiday, between 665 and 700 motorists should lose their licenses, he said.

The suspension program, backed by the Highway Commission and the Governor's Safety Committee, went into effect at midnight last Friday and is scheduled to run through the holidays.

It calls for an automatic five-day suspension of driving privileges on conviction of one of the 10 violations. Other suspension provisions, including those for reckless driving and driving

State Police Investigate 2 Burglaries

State police investigated two burglaries Saturday night, but found nothing missing at one place and found the items stolen at the other.

At Felton high school, two mobile classrooms at the rear of the building were entered but a check of the premises revealed nothing had been taken.

A house trailer located on State College Road, Dover, and owned by Willie Jerard, 157 Irma St., Dover, was entered by forcing the lock on the door.

A sofa and chair were removed, but the items were recovered in a field a short distance from the trailer.

DEMOCRATS ALSO VOTE ATTACHE CUT

After Democratic legislators of both houses picked their leaders last week, the Senators went on to decide to cut sharply the number of attaches for the next session.

The number, which averaged 69 during the last session of the 123d General Assembly, will be held to 35-40 in the 124th General Assembly, according to Sen. Allen J. Cook of Kenton, who was re-elected Senate floor leader.

The Democratic move paralleled a pledge made earlier by the Republicans, who now control the House, to hold attaches to about 40 or 42. The Democratic-controlled House in the last legislature had an average of 773 attaches.

The Senators rebuffed in their closed-door session a bid by the Republicans for an even split in attaches and committee chairmanships. The Republicans based their request on the fact that the new Senate has nine members of each party, the first tie in history.

Cook said that the Democrats will let the Republicans appoint an attorney, a clerk and as a "reasonable number" of other attaches needed to function efficiently.

The Democrats, however, planned to retain all the chairmanships.

Senate leaders picked other than Cook were, as expected, Sen. Calvin R. McCullough of

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Churches Echo With Yule Tale

"And she brought forth her in swaddling clothes, and laid her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn." Luke 2:7.

At Christmas, in church and home devotions, Christians turn again and again to the Biblical story of that Holy Night nearly two thousand years ago.

From the words of two of his disciples, Luke and Matthew they learn of humble shepherds watching in a field, of herald angels singing, of a Star that shined in the East to guide the Wise Men on their way.

In every word of the sacred story, the first Christmas lives anew. And most cherished of all are the words that tell of the simple manger scene, of Mary, and Joseph, and the Christ Child.

"And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger."

The words, as simple as the scene, inspire awe and wonder, for the glory of the moment, for the miracle that was wrought. Yet the same words

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City to Receive Federal Grant of \$124,200 For Sewer Improvement Program

GOVERNOR TERRY'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Even though all is not serene, we should not permit the approach of Christmas to be heralded with muted carols or diminished enthusiasm.

Rather we should observe the occasion with joy, thankful that we enjoy peace at home and hopeful that the enormous contribution of our servicemen and women can bring peace to the world during the New Year.

I have written to each of them expressing the gratitude that all of us in Delaware feel for the undertaking which they are carrying out so valiantly.

So at Christmas let us remember with praise the birth of the Prince of Peace who lighted the world with the abiding values of hope, joy, and thanksgiving, abundance and faith in God and our fellow man.

It is the wish of Mrs. Terry and me that the entire Holiday Season will be one of good cheer for each of our fellow citizens and that the New Year will be blessed with prosperity, personal fulfillment and above all peace throughout the world.

May the spirit of Jesus and the knowledge that He remains a reality in our midst warm every Christian home as we observe once more the date of His birth in all of its richness, giving and loving kindness.

WARC SPEEDS UP DEMANDS FOR SEWER IMPROVEMENT HERE

The Delaware Water and Air Resources Commission has scheduled a plan for improvements to Harrington's sanitary sewer system, it was learned Tuesday night at a meeting of the City Council.

Following a hearing on a bond issue in November, it was agreed a hearing on another could be held the third week in February; and a referendum in a minimum of 30 days afterward.

A plan from John Bryson, WARC executive director, however, specified the hearing be

held on or before Feb. 1, and a referendum for a bond issue to provide funds for expansion, on or before March 1.

Mayor Luther P. Hatfield, conferring Wednesday with Bryson, told him these dates were too pressing, whereupon the executive director agreed on Feb. 23, for the hearing and March 31 for a referendum.

Other WARC stipulations call for the submission of final plans for sewer improvements to WARC on or before June 1; advertisement and award of bids for construction on or before Aug. 1; completion of sewer system on or before June 1, 1968.

The WARC plan will also permit 12 residences to tap into the mains and allow three new residences, under construction, to do likewise.

As it stands now, the City can make no further hookups until the sewer system is improved.

Harry Clark, 70, of Felton, died Monday in Kent General Hospital, Dover, after a long illness. He was a retired farmer.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Susanna Clark; two sons, Linwood of Wilmington, and Wilmer of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; two daughters, Mrs. Ann D. Parsons, of Salisbury, Md., and Mrs. Reba Grauberger of Virginia Beach, Va., and 12 grandchildren.

Services will be Friday afternoon at 2 at the Berry Funeral Home, Felton. Interment will be in Hopkins Cemetery near Felton. Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday night.

Wilson G. Bradley, First Ward councilman, said Tuesday night he was "as of this time," a candidate for mayor.

Talking at an acouncil meeting, he added citizens were working in his interests.

Other candidates for the post are Mayor Luther P. Hatfield, who said his petition will be in Wednesday, and Fulton J. Downing, former mayor, a coalition candidate.

Two other coalition candidates have turned in their petitions. They are Grace Wanda Quillen, for council member from the Fourth Ward, and John Satterfield, who seeks a similar post in the Fifth Ward. Benjamin Hughes is an announced candidate from the Second Ward but his petition had not been turned in as of Tuesday night.

Mayor Luther P. Hatfield received notification of a grant of the federal share of a sewer-improvement project Tuesday.

A grant of \$124,200 was authorized for Harrington as part of a \$372,000-program.

It was received from the Federal Water Pollution Control Administration (FWPCA), an agency of the Department of the Interior. The Water and Air Resources Commission (WARC), of Delaware, the agency which processed the federal application, will also give the city \$100,000 which can be applied on the \$372,000-program or on an extension to a larger project.

The \$124,200 would provide for an interceptor sewer from the rear of Smith Avenue, Harrington Manor, to the eastern side of U. S. 13, where a pumping station would pump the sewage to another interceptor sewer going south along the highway to the sewage-disposal plant. At the plant would be another pumping station. The grant also covers a new-sewage disposal plant.

3 GIs Hurt When Car Hits Truck

Three soldiers were hurt and three companions escaped injury early Monday when their car slammed into a slow moving truck on U.S. 13, just outside the city limits.

State police said Myron Schartz, 21, and Paul John Coppola, 19, both of New York City, were treated at Milford Memorial Hospital and later transferred to the Dover Air Force Base Hospital. Arthur Harvey Blankfield, 21, also of New York City, was treated for facial lacerations and released.

Police said Schartz has fractures of the right arm and nose and lacerations of the face, and Coppola suffered facial cuts and possible back injury.

Police said the car operated by Schartz rammed the tractor-trailer operated by Samuel Woodrow Shrieves, 51, of Melfa, Va., which they said was in the process of moving from the slow lane into a parking area in the median strip. Shrieves was not hurt.

A referendum, for improvement to the sewer system was defeated Oct. 29, for a bond issue of \$500,000 to finance the community's share of a \$952,000 program.

Another hearing was held Tues., Nov. 29 for a bond issue of \$395,000 for a program estimated to cost \$771,000. This project hoped to get the balance from the state and federal government. However, the citizens, at a well-attended November meeting, decided to go "for the whole hog". In other words, to go back to the \$500,000 bond issue defeated in October.

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The exact amount if the bond issue cannot be fully determined until the city sees how much federal and state monies will be available. The next sewer-improvement program would call for a new sewage disposal plant, a "must," in the eyes of WARC, with other improvements in the community. Several citizens, at the November hearing, thought all areas in town should be serviced.

Also granted Monday was \$109,230 for Selbyville as part of the cost of its water-sewer district being created by the Sussex County Levy Court. The Selbyville and Harrington grants are contingent upon the rest of the cost being raised from community sources, the pollution agency said.

The Christmas program to be presented by the Sunday School Department will be conducted, Christmas Sunday morning, at 10:00 a. m. The morning worship service will start at 11:00 a. m., and will include Christmas songs by the TEEN-AGE Choir.

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Samuel Fox In Hospital, Serious

Samuel J. Fox, executive secretary of the Delaware Commission of Shell Fisheries, is in serious condition in the intensive care unit of the Delaware Hospital in Wilmington.

Fox, a prominent political figure in Kent County Democratic circles, is believed to have suffered a cerebral hemorrhage early Monday morning.

Fox, who was 67 last September, has long been active in the oyster industry. He resides in Leipsic.



From the Wise Men...

"They presented unto Him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh."
Thus St. Matthew symbolizes the spirit of Christmas. It is the spirit of giving generously, for the Wise Men gave of their best—precious gold, rare frankincense and myrrh, two resins prized in the making of incense.

Most of all, it is the spirit of worship and rejoicing, for Wise Men and shepherds alike knelt at the manger, in the awe and wonder of His birth.

To the Holy Manger...

"Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass." Luke 2:15
Humble shepherds came to behold the Miracle of the manger, and Wise Men journeyed from the East.

Today, thousands of Christians make the pilgrimage to the hill town of Bethlehem each Christmas. A high point of their visit is the Grotto of the Nativity—the rock-hewn stable where, traditionally, Christ was born.

As Shepherds Watch...

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:11
Bethlehem stands high on a hill, and below it is "Shepherd's Field," where tradition says the shepherds heard the glad tidings of the Nativity.

The Jerusalem YMCA holds carol services in the Field on Christmas Eve. And shepherds, who still tend their flocks in nearby fields, come to watch and share in the celebration.

Greenwood

Mrs. Jacob Hatfield

The Christmas Service for Greenwood Pilgrim Holiness Church will be held on Sunday, December 25, at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. At 7, a special service of music will be held.

On Tuesday evening, December 13, the Greenwood Home Economics Extension Club held its annual Christmas dinner party for the members and their families and guests in the fire hall.

A delicious dinner was served followed by the Christmas program which was in charge of Mrs. Della Russell, the president. Mrs. Russell brought us greetings which had been received from the state president, Mrs. Earl White. Group singing of Christmas carols was enjoyed with Mrs. Delema Smith at the piano.

Miss Joyce Taylor, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. John E. Taylor, sang.

Mrs. Jacob Hatfield gave a Christmas reading. John McCullough presented a movie entitled, "The Littlest Angel." Gifts were exchanged between the members.

On Wednesday evening, December 14, the Greenwood Lions Club entertained their ladies and other guests to the Annual Christmas dinner, held at the Wonder R. in Harrington. The Lions Club has sponsored the Peace Essay contest here, and the winner, Bill Post, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Post, was present to read his essay, entitled, "Peace Is Attainable," and to receive his award of a \$25 bond. These local winners all over the country will engage in regional contests, etc., until a national winner is selected. Good luck, Bill, we're rooting for you.

Each Lioness was presented with a corsage and also a beautiful sterling pin in the form of a bow knot with a small silver lion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hatfield were Sunday guests of the Albin Otteys of Media, Pa.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Keith were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Cheves and son, Howard, of Asheville, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kelly, of Springfield, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reardon, and son, Robert, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Carlisle Farrow has returned from a Wilmington Hos-

pita following surgery, and is grateful indeed for the many gifts, cards and good wishes received.

Mrs. Oscar Lofland has returned home from Wilmington General Hospital following eye surgery. She is reported progressing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Meredith, Sr., entertained at their annual Christmas dinner on Sunday, Dec. 18. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sisson and family, of Waldorf, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lynch and family, of Selbyville, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Meredith, Jr., and family, of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Ward Meredith of Wyoming; Mrs. Viola Bringham of Viola; Mrs. Eleanor Nelson of Dover; Mrs. Minerva Wheatley of Seaford; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Meredith. During the course of the day, the group enjoyed a telephone call from Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Meredith, from San Francisco, Calif.

Mennonite News

All are welcome to see the Christmas program on Friday evening, at 7:45 at the school. The high school is to present "The Greatest of These." Following the Christmas program, the MYF will have their social. The Sunday School Christmas program will be given at 10:00 a. m., Sunday morning.

You may wish to remember the Milton Schwartzberger, Jr.s, in a special way at Christmas. Esther and Ruby are in the West for several months for treatment of Ruby. Address either of them: 4th floor, Spear's Chiropractic Hospital, East 10th Ave., at Jersey, Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Hurst of Wilmington, were recent Sunday visitors in town, calling on relatives and having dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, where they were joined by Mrs. Phyllis Kemp and children of Milford and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Baker, of Newark.

Medford Calhoun is still a patient in Delaware Hospital in Wilmington. Mrs. Cora Calhoun has been quite ill at the Calhoun home. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. David Calhoun were down to see her from Newark.

Dramatic Club Has Trip
The members of the Dramatic Club of Greenwood High School enjoyed a bus trip to New York City recently, where, among other things, they saw, "The Nutcracker Suite," presented by the New York City Ballet Company.

They also visited the new Metropolitan Opera House and report that it is fabulous.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mervine and family of Baltimore were weekend guests of her family, Mrs. Earl Hawk and daughters, who were luncheon guests of the Mervines on Saturday in Dover.

Building Permits Kent County

William and Marion Reed of Felton, improvements, \$2,000

Scott and Virginia Bedwell of Smyrna, residence, \$23,000

Stewart H. and George G. Flamm of Camden improvements, \$1,000

Donald and Gracie Thaxton of Dover, residence, \$20,000

Delaware Homes, Inc of Dover, residence, \$20,000

Solomon Allen of Dover, improvements, \$1,000

Samuel A. Jr. and Doris McClellan of Viola, improvements, \$1,700

Charles S. Kipp of Cheswold, improvements, \$1,000

Thomas and Dorothy A. Foster of Dover, residence, \$15,000

Anne B. Simpson of Dover, improvements, \$1,200

Robert T. Wagner of Camden, residence, no cost listed

Scholoview, Inc., Wilmington, 12 homes, \$140,000

Delaware Trust Co. of Dover, demolition, \$1,000

Scholoview, Inc., Wilmington,

residence, \$12,000
Claude and Agatha Cahall of Wyoming, improvements, \$2,500
Walter Wood of Milford, improvements, \$1,500

Ernest and Esther Keith, of Dover, residence, \$8,500.

Samuel and Gloria Anthony of Greensboro, Md., residence, \$15,000

Marriage Licenses

Vern M. McGrew of Smyrna and Margaret I. Riffe of Smyrna. Samuel R. Bullen of Dover and Wilda Dehaven of Dover

Peter A. Robinson of Dover and Barbara J. Jones of Harrington

Samuel E. Rattray of Frederica and Bonnie L. Witt of Frederica

Jonas L. Troyer of Fredericksburg, Ohio, and Amanda J. Miller of Dover

Howard S. Contel, Jr. of Washington, D. C., and Beverly A. Minus of Wyoming

Robert S. Green of Smyrna and Georgia C. Kruchen of Wilmington

Billy J. Sanders of Richton, Miss., and Edna B. Durham, of Dover

Randall A. Pettit of Milford and Betty A. Jones of Dover

Anderson W. Gowens of Dover and Constance G. Williams of East St. Louis, Ill.

SHOP AND SWAP IN THE WANT ADS

DMB Police Do Part In Traffic Control

Delaware Memorial Bridge Police have been doing their part in holding down motor deaths and injuries in Delaware, according to General Manager Theodore C. Bright.

Bright told members of the Delaware River and Bay Authority this week that it is not his intention to have the 22-man force make wholesale arrests, but police are instructed to be stern when violations are detected.

In comparing statistics for the year ending November 30, 1966, with that of the year ending November 1965, Bright reported there were no fatal accidents either year on the span or its approaches. Personal injuries were greatly reduced. There were 90 such injuries in the 1965 period and 55 through November 30, 1966.

There was property damage to

334 vehicles in 1965 and only 254 in 1966. Bridge police made 63 arrests this year compared to 46 last year and handed out 428 reprimands as compared to 212 a year earlier.

Vice-Chairman Alexis I. du Pont Bayard said the Authority was quite pleased with the bridge management since Mr. Bright assumed duties in February 1966. He succeeded General Manager Frank J. Horty, who died in November 1965.

Burrsville

Mrs. Harlan Blades

Union Church worship 10:00 a.m., Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Mrs. R. H. Stafford had the misfortune to fall and is a patient in Easton Hospital. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Catherine Talley and son, Kenny, and Mrs. Jennie Cravat of Wilmington recently visited the former's mother, Mrs. J. L. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Blades and son, Hal, of Harrington,

were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Blades.

The W.S.C.S. of Union Church held its annual Christmas party Saturday for members and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Watson of Milford, and Mrs. Mary Hickman of Ridgely were Sunday guests of Mrs. J. L. Stevens.

Mrs. Etta Raughley spent Sunday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Webber. It was Mrs. Raughleys 76 birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Voss of Denton, called on friends in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stevens and family were dinnes guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis of Queenstown Sunday.

Coming Events

Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25 — Winter Dairy Meetings

Feb. 1 — Open Barn Meetings, 10:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Edwin Ely, Elkton, Md., Henry Koziicki, Clayton; Daniel Williams, Greenwood

Feb. 7, 8, 9 — Farm and Home Week, Agricultural Hall, University of Delaware

Feb. 17 — Atlantic Breeders Cooperative Meeting, 10:00 a.m., Capital Grange, Dover

Feb. 23 — New Castle County Dairy Meeting

March 1 — Kent County Dairy Meeting

March 2 — Sussex County Dairy Meeting

July 21-29 — Delaware State Fair



Christmas Blessings

May this holy season of Christmas, with it's message of love and peace, enrich your lives with many blessings.

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MERRY, MERRY Christmas

Good tidings we bring to you and yours during this season of joy and happiness. Our special thanks to all our patrons on this Christmas holiday.

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Commerce St. Phone 398-3182

A Merry Christmas to All

May your Christmas "stocking" be filled with every good thing you wish for . . . we'd like to add a note of thanks for the nice gift you gave our store — a fine customer!

PORTER & SONS HARDWARE

U.S. 13 - Harrington, Del. Phone 398-3267

GREETINGS

The sounds of Christmas are happy sounds . . . the glorious ringing of church bells . . . the echo of merry voices 'midst the softly falling snow . . . and our wishes to you: a Very Merry Christmas!

FRY'S AMERICAN

Harrington, Del. Phone 398-3700
Northbound Lane U. S. 13

The peace and promise of Christmas

The Light that shines at Christmas is radiant with the promise of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." We join you in this prayer.

MC KNATT FUNERAL HOME

Phone 398-3228 Harrington, Del.

GREETINGS

This Christmastide, may the peace and contentment that comes with love, understanding and good will towards our fellowmen prevail throughout the world. And for you and yours especially, may the meaning of Christmas be deeper, its hopes brighter than ever before.

CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORPORATION

Box 87 Harrington, Del.

FROM SAINT NICHOLAS TO ST. NICK

How Santa Looks, Travels Shows Change

His White Beard, Red Suit Are Recent Garb

Genial, jovial, red-cheeked and white-bearded. As any child can tell you, that's how Santa Claus looks.

But the benevolent giver of presents has not always been pictured like this, nor has he brought his gifts on Christmas Eve. In fact, he has not always been named Santa Claus!

"Santa Claus" is in truth a child's euphonic way of expressing the Dutch "Saint Nikolaas" or St. Nicholas, says The Encyclopedia Americana.

St. Nicholas, a fourth-century bishop, was later honored, in Europe, as a friend to children. Legend finds him making his rounds on December 5th, the eve of St. Nicholas Day, with gifts to reward children for good behavior.

Instead of a jolly red suit, St. Nicholas wore a robe, or tabard, and for that reason he really didn't need a sleigh, or even a horse. His robe enabled him to travel from place to place, instantly.

In Holland, however, he was said to use a horse for his journey at night over the roofs. Dutch settlers brought St. Nicholas to the New World, where he gradually changed his name to Santa Claus and traded his horse and robe for reindeer and a red suit.

It was Clement C. Moore, in his poem "A Visit from St. Nicholas," who made Santa into a jolly elf "Saint Nick," who rides "in a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer."

In more recent years, St. Nicholas in his new guise as Santa Claus has journeyed to many parts of the world, becoming the most widely known of gift givers.



FATHER CHRISTMAS, a rather stern resident of the North Pole, appears on this turn-of-the-century greeting card.



ST. NICHOLAS, who preceded Santa as a Christmas gift giver, was pictured on an 1870 greeting card as a monk-like figure.



METAMORPHOSIS OF SANTA CLAUS, FROM St. Nicholas in a monk's blue robe, to jolly St. Nick in a bright red suit, can be traced in the history of Christmas greeting cards—witness this 1909 card. The gift giver here, who looks somewhat like the modern Santa Claus, wears a red jacket, but his trousers, like St. Nicholas' robe, are still blue, and he is mounted on a hobby horse rather than a reindeer-drawn sleigh—the historical result of the introduction into American folklore, by early Dutch settlers, of St. Nicholas on a horse. The 1909 Santa carried his gifts in a straw basket, which later became the Christmas sack of toys. Cards shown are from the Norcross Historical Collection.

Cards Have Clue To History Of Gift Giver

Greeting card history offers a clue to Santa evolution as a holiday symbol.

The theme of Santa Claus was conspicuously absent from most nineteenth century Christmas cards, points out Miss Esther Mooney, curator of the Norcross Historical Collection. Early cards frequently favored children and flowers.

When Santa did appear occasionally on a greeting card, it was generally in the form of a dour, rather sad-faced Father Christmas, robed in a monk's blue garb and long gray beard, or as "Saint Santa," a semi-religious figure developed from St. Nicholas.

These were a far cry from the rotund, red-cheeked Santa depicted on Christmas cards of today.

The modern Santa, fat and friendly, began to emerge at the turn of the century, and about 1909 he appears on a Christmas card. Here he is shown mounted on a hobby horse, rather than a reindeer-drawn sleigh.

The card shows him wearing the now-familiar red jacket, but his trousers still were blue. His stern expression, however, has given way to a slight whimsical smile, brightening his white-bearded, cherublike face.

The concept of the reindeer sleigh was a still later addition in greeting card history. The early Santa walked with a wheelbarrow or carried his toys in a straw basket attached to his back, or rode a horse.

Today, a jolly Santa Claus, his originally blue robe changed to red, and riding his now traditional reindeer sleigh, is a dominating Christmas card theme.

Of St. Nicholas

Long before Santa traveled by sleigh, St. Nicholas, special guardian of children, set forth on foot, or rode by horse or donkey, to bring gifts to European homes.

The good saint's day is December 6th, and "on the eve of his festival day," writes an Encyclopedia Americana authority, St. Nicholas makes his tour.

"The children place receptacles for the gifts, which St. Nicholas is expected to let fall down the chimney."

Sometimes shoes are neatly polished for the purpose, at other times plates, or baskets, or stockings, or specially made shoes of porcelain.

"St. Nicholas steed is not forgotten. For him the children put water and hay, or carrot or potato peeling, or a piece of bread in the shoe or basket, or stocking."

In the morning from the tipped-over chairs and general disarray in the room it is evident that St. Nicholas has been present.

"Replacing the oats, or hay, or carrot are found sweets and playthings for children who have been good. For bad children, rods are left, and the fodder is untouched."

And Other 'Santas'

Though Santa Claus is today's most popular Christmas season gifts giver, he still has plenty of help.

In Northern Europe, many children await the arrival of St. Nicholas, on the Eve of December 5th. In Spain and Latin America, the "Three Kings" traditionally bring gifts on Epiphany Eve, January 5th.

Stocking Is Just Legend?

Did a spinster hang up the first stocking? Legend says yes, but history says no -- or at most, "Maybe."

St. Nicholas, a fourth century bishop, secretly gave gifts of

gold for the dowries of poor spinsters. His method was to toss the gold down a chimney by night, at Christmas.

On one occasion, so legend says, the gift landed in a stocking, hung by the fireplace to dry.

History casts a dubious eye on this "origin" of the Christmas stocking custom. The spinster probably didn't have a stocking not in the fourth century.

Knitted form-fitting hosiery was unknown until the thirteenth century. Earlier, people wrapped cloth or rags around their feet as substitute for modern stockings.

Even after William Lee invented the stocking frame, a more efficient method of production, in the late 1500's, it was some time before the poor could afford to buy stockings.

History makes one concession to the legend tellers. Painting from Pompeii show that early Romans did wear some form of stockings, even before the birth of Christ.

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Paper Dresses — Not So Way-Out After All

If you think paper dresses are for paper dolls, you're not swinging with the "in" crowd. Paper dolls are still a favorite toy for little girls, but paper dresses are people dresses these days.

Paper fashions are very much in the news, according to Miss Janet Reed, extension clothing and textile specialist at the University of Delaware. Most of the dresses for sale now are in wild pop or pop art designs in brilliant and bold colors. But don't dismiss them as a gimmick for the young swingers, even if they do come in sizes teeny, tiny, bigger, and biggest. Imagine going into a store and asking for "One of your biggest dresses, please!"

New paper dresses glamorous enough for party wear in embossed gold and silver designs are a reality this year. That silver dress at the holiday party may be paper foil. Of course, maybe you'd rather wear such a dress at home — as a hostess gown — just in case you need a spare dress in a hurry.

Actually, the paper is a sturdy cellulose product reinforced with a nylon scrim; it can be made dirt, and water resistant, according to Miss Reed. Available in a number of finishes, paper fashions are cheap enough to be disposable yet chic enough to be fashion setters. And if skirt lengths change before it's worn out, just get out your scissors.

Paper dresses are still mainly for fun, but paper clothing does have some advantages Miss Reed points out. Besides being inexpensive, water repellent and fire resistant, they are soft, lightweight, cool and comfortable — more so than normal working clothing.

Eventually, paper clothing will be used more for utility and convenience than for high fashion, Miss Reed suggests. Aprons, bibs, and hospital and lab coats are only a few practical uses. Garments that need only be used once, such as graduation gowns, and even football jerseys, may some day be made of paper. Some household items will probably be made of paper even more than they are today — pillow cases, sheets, tablecloths, napkins, place mats, towels and washcloths, for instance.

Sewable paper may soon be sold by the yard for making your own "way-out" fashions. Or, you might try a complicated design in paper first before tackling it in cloth, Miss Reed suggests.

Paper clothes are making a place for themselves. They will probably never replace fabric clothing; but then, who would ever have suspected once that a paper tissue would replace the hankie?

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4-H News

With Marion McDonald

4-H Holiday Greetings: 4-H is for youth but it takes many young adults and adults to guide our program. In our local communities we have the Volunteer Local Leaders. Some of these adults work with the total organization of the local 4-H Club. Their work involves overseeing the total club program. All clubs have officers who need guidance, members each carry projects that need helping hands, there are club, county and state events to keep members informed about and to urge participation. Other volunteer leaders devote their time to specific project areas such as Home Beautification, Woodworking, Photography, Clothing, Foods. There are some 35 available project areas. Still other volunteer leaders assist with activities such as club tours, dinners, recreational activities, county contests, and events. And finally there are the many adults who provide service without actually being on our leadership team. Parents, who guide their members, taking an active interest in project work, demonstrations and judging activities. Businessmen and service organizations donate time and money to provide the incentives so our educational goals can be set high. Leaders, members, parents and friends all team together to

make 4-H a great educational youth program. A Merry Christmas and Safe Holiday to each who contribute to our Kent County 4-H Club work.

Viet Nam -- Many 4-H'ers have sent cookies to our service men. Rodney and John Comegys, Hartley, each received letters of thanks.

Kaffeeklatch

with Eleanor K. Vosnell

Christmas should be a happy time for everyone. Let's keep it that way by taking a few precautions.

How many sets of lights are safe on a circuit? Usually your home outlet is rated to handle 1500 watts. This will safely handle 6 to 8 strings of 25 lamps each, if no other equipment is drawing power from the same circuit. Use a 15 amp fuse. If it blows you are overloading the circuit. Do not use a multiple plug in the outlet.

Do not put decorations near chairs or other places where people may smoke. Remove all gift wrappings and packing materials from the room once you have opened the packages.

Use a ladder when decorating high places.

Tinsel should be kept away from electric lights, since it could possibly touch a light bulb receptacle and short it.

Don't use gauzelike fabric for dresses, costumes, or children's clothes. Loosely woven fabrics

may be necessary if breathing has stopped. Berries or holly and mistletoe contain unknown poisons that produce severe nausea. Keep esaweyth etc lc these away from children.

THERE'S MAGIC

The Danish Christmas Eve dinner features rice porridge, containing a "magic" almond that brings good luck to the one who finds it.

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Favorable Outlook For Agriculture

Agriculture faces a favorable economic climate in 1967. There are signs that agriculture is heading for improved income, expanding domestic and foreign markets and increases output for the next few years, according to W. T. McAllister, extension farm management specialist at the University of Delaware.

However, unfavorable weather and rising costs, too rapid expansion of agricultural output could keep incomes of some producers low, in spite of a generally favorable economic period. Unfavorable weather prevented many Delaware farmers from enjoying the higher income of other farmers throughout the U. S. experienced in 1966. Nonetheless, barring a repeat of last year's weather conditions, a profitable year in 1967 is likely.

The strong demand for food and fiber resulting from full employment at high wages, a tendency to upgrade the diet and an ever-increasing population will bolster the prospects of farmers, McAllister points out. Another favorable factor is a supply of agricultural commodities that is adequate to meet consumer requirements but not burdensome or price depressing.

There is a growing export demand for U. S. commodities. The standard of living is rising in many countries, creating a demand for U. S. grains and soybeans to develop the domestic livestock production. Also, large quantities of food grains are being supplied to countries that are in dire need of food to prevent starvation or to raise diets just to minimal levels.

Broilers, eggs, turkeys and other protein foods produced in this country are experiencing a good export market. Broiler production increased by eight per cent in 1966; this is the second consecutive year in which there was a large increase in production with prices also increasing — an unusual situation.

However, a severe slump in broiler prices at the end of 1966 cut heavily into profits experienced earlier in the year. A 12 to 15 per cent increase in feed prices plus increases in other production and marketing costs means broiler producers will start 1967 with costs exceeding returns.

A substantial improvement in prices is expected by the end of the first quarter of 1967 as broiler output and supply of competitive red meats are reduced, according to McAllister. Costs are likely to continue high keeping the margin of profit fairly small for Delaware broiler producers.

Farmers are having increasing difficulty getting enough labor. Farm wage rates have increased but they are still below non-farm employment. Throughout agriculture the cost of labor and items used by farmers in production are likely to increase more than increases in prices received for commodities produced. Therefore, the gross national income of agriculture will be higher than in 1966, but the net earned by farmers will be proportionally less. The actual per farm income may not change a great deal in 1967 since the total income will be shared by a declining number of farmers.

Farmers with adequate size businesses and insufficient capital and management capacity are taking employment in off-farm jobs, McAllister points out. This enables farmers with good production capabilities to enlarge their businesses; this increases their efficiency, the total quantity they produce and keeps unit costs at a minimum.

Dairy farming, in particular, has experienced major adjustments. There has been a decided decline in the number of dairymen; small herds found it difficult to compete and off-farm employment was attractive. When a dairyman, having a below average herd and facing rising costs, labor problems and several years of poor weather, compares the returns from farming with other employment, he is likely to quit dairying.

However, milk supplies have now come into better balance with demand and prices received by dairymen have advanced. The percentage of milk used as Class I (bottle milk) has increased and the price of milk used in dairy products (Class II) has averaged well above \$4.00, the support price level.

The price for Class I milk, as established in the Federal Milk Order Markets used in Delaware, was increased in 1966 and will be maintained at least through June, 1967. The combination of a higher Class I price, good Class I utilization and above average prices for Class II milk has made dairying an attractive enterprise for Delaware farmers.

Some further decline in cow numbers is expected in 1967, but the bottom of this downward cycle is near, according to McAllister. Dairymen will be reacting to the improved dairy situation by reducing culling and raising more heifer calves. How-

Across the Years, Music Reflects Holiday Joy, As Carolers Sing Traditional Songs of Christmas



Carol, brothers, carol. Carol joyfully. With the coming of Christmas, almost everyone accepts the injunction of the old song to "carol joyfully." From special church services to family gatherings, a "carol sing" is a traditional pleasure.

The custom of singing carols at holiday time is an ancient one—begun, perhaps, even before the first Christmas, at celebrations such as the Roman Saturnalia.

Modern interest in music, and in learning to play musical instruments, has given carol singing a healthy boost. In most homes, at least one member of the family can be depended on to provide instrumental accompaniment for carols—and the instrument may vary from the old favorite piano to the currently popular guitar.

Music in any form has long been especially beloved as a means of expressing Christmas joy. Early Christian believers were forced to worship in secret—and therefore, quietly. Then, in the fifth and sixth centuries, Christianity came out of the catacombs—and exultation for freedom of worship was expressed in the glad ringing of church bells.

Early hymns and carols, however, were in Latin. Carol singing in its modern form—in the common language of the country—probably originated in 1223, when St. Francis introduced the first realistic replica of the manger scene, in the little town of Greccio, Italy.

From this beginning, the practice of erecting a creche or crib soon became a Christmas tradition in many towns. Around the representation of the first Christmas, villagers gathered to marvel, pray and sing. Often, the creche was constructed in a churchyard or on a public street. Thus it was natural for the worshippers to stroll away from the devotional service—formal or informal—and continue sing the beloved carols as they made their way home.

This spontaneous action may well have led to the custom of going from place to place to sing carols. And the more music, the better, was the rule. Any musical instrument, however humble, was a welcome addition and accompaniment.

In later centuries, the "wassailing" or "gooding" expeditions helped the growth of caroling. Singers went from house to house, receiving treats as rewards for carols.

Even oppression could not put an end to carol singing. When the Puritans abolished Christmas observances in England, printed sheets of carols were bootlegged for a penny. And poets and musicians went right on composing carols, as they do today.

ever, since it takes several years to reverse the cycle, it appears that dairying will be in a favorable position for the next few years.

DSTC Agrees On New Contract With DSTCU

The Diamond State Telephone Company and the Diamond State Telephone Commercial Union jointly announced agreement today on a new three-year contract that provides weekly increases from \$3.50 to \$3.00.

The settlement also includes substantial fringe benefit improvements and applies to about 150 employees in Wilmington, Dover and Georgetown.

The new contract, which is subject to ratification by the Union membership, replaces one that had an expiration date of midnight, Wed., Dec. 14. The majority of employees covered by the contract work in telephone business offices and are responsible for contracts with customers regarding arrangements for service, collections and similar business. Other groups are responsible for marketing and coin telephone collection.

Wage items will alone amount to about \$50,000 annually. In addition, the pact contains a wage reopener after 18 months which could add further to the value of the agreement.

Among fringe benefit improvements are these: Effective January 1, employees will be eligible for four weeks of vacation annually in the year during which they complete 20 years of service.

Effective next April 1, pensions which are now adjusted by one-third the primary Social Security benefit will be adjusted by one-fourth.

Sickness death benefits will be increased in two ways. Under the pension plan, death benefits for employees with less than five years service will be increased to 12 months' wages. Under the Group Life Insurance Plan, a supplementary program will be made available for employees under age 60.

Company contributions toward premiums for hospital-medical-surgical insurance will be substantially increased and benefits liberalized.

Other significant changes included: The formation of a joint committee to discuss technological change. Increased payments under Company tuition aid plan. Improved payments for transportation and increased moving expense payments.

Whelen Opens Broker's Office

William N. Whelen, a Philadelphia stock broker, has announced the opening of his office in the Goselee Building on S. Bedford Street in Georgetown. The tentative date is January 2.

Mr. Whelen, who purchased a house on the Shingle Point Road near Georgetown recently has been in the brokerage business since moving to Philadelphia from Charlottesville, Va., in 1929. His family has been in business since the Revolution.

At one time they were known as the Isaac Whelen Company. The firm dissolved partnership about six years ago and at that time were known as Biddle-Whelen. Bill has been traveling to Re-

hoboth for many years and two years ago became interested in promoting the Georgetown Raceway and selling stock for it. This led to his moving to Delaware.

He will be representing the firm of Suplee, Mosley, Close and Kemmer, Inc. of Philadelphia.

Mr. Whelen feels that after becoming acquainted with the residents of this area that it would be beneficial to them to have this office opened locally whereby he could deal directly with the public. He has invited the public to inspect the new office.

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Veteran's News

Q. — Are scholarships available from the Veteran's Administration for children of veterans?

A. — Scholarships are only available through the VA. Children of veterans who died of a service-connected disability or children of veterans who are totally and permanently disabled because of a service-connected disability are eligible for educational counseling and assistance. Such children may attend college and receive \$130 monthly for full attendance.

Q. — I am a Korean veteran and still in service. I already have \$10,000 in NSLI (National Servicemen's Life Insurance). Can I get any of the new group insurance?

A. — Yes. You are in the fortunate group that can get at nominal fee up to \$20,000 in life insurance. You may, for \$2.00 a month get \$10,000 in Servicemen's Group Life Insurance in addition to your NSLI.

Q. — I am the wife of a totally disabled veteran. Can I go to school under the new G.I. Bill?

A. — No provisions are made for a wife's education. You should check your Veteran's Administration for all benefits available for dependents of those in your husband's condition.

Q. — I served in the regular Army from 1930 to 1935. Am

I entitled to all this stuff under the new G.I. Bill?

A. — No. The new G.I. Bill provides G.I. loans, education and other benefits for veterans who served after the close of the Korean Conflict to the present time. That is, after January 31, 1955.

Q. — I am a war veteran with no service-connected disability. I have no group hospitalization plan and I work off and on as a laborer and cannot afford a hernia operation, my doctor says I need or I'll have to quit work. Can the Veteran's Administration help me?

A. — Yes. A veteran may receive hospital treatment in this order of precedence:

1. A veteran with a service-connected disability. 2. A veteran without a service-connected disability when he cannot pay for hospitalization. He must sign an oath that he cannot pay and he will be admitted on a bed available basis.

Q. — I am in college working for a degree in law. I heard we do not have to send VA certificates of attendance for our monthly checks. Is that true? Also, when can we expect the checks?

A. — In order to avoid possible hardship cases, the Veterans Administration arranged to send out the first month allowance checks only to veteran students when the colleges sent VA a certificate of enrollment. That

applies only to the first check. All others will be sent to veterans attending college only after he sends in a certificate of attendance. Checks are mailed the 20th of the month following the month of completed attendance.

E. H. Elder Appointed By DEA

Mrs. Marion Bickford, president, Delaware State Education Association, announced today that Chester H. Elder has been appointed as assistant secretary for the Association. Mr. Elder will begin his new duties about January 15, 1967.

The DSEA is a non-profit, non-governmental agency representing educators in the state. Located in Dover, the Association presently employs two full-time staff members.

Mr. Elder is presently teaching

fourth and fifth grades in Wilmington Manor Elementary School, New Castle Special School District.

He is a graduate of Shippensburg State College and has received a master's degree from West Chester State College in 1966. At present he is enrolled as a graduate student, University of Delaware, Newark.

Mr. Elder will serve as field representative for local education associations in Sussex County. He will work with the future teachers of America program, assume responsibility for the annual teacher's convention and serve as a consultant to five state-wide committees.

He is married, with two children, and lives in New Castle. He is a member of the New Castle Hundred Kiwanis Club and currently serves as president of the New Castle District Teacher's Association.

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Delaware Food Market Report

By Anne Isolberton

December means caroling, and Christmas morning it means nostalgia too, with memories of yuletides past and once-loved toys spied under Christmas trees of long ago. Candles, the yule log, mistletoe and the wonderful aroma of turkeys roasting and plum pudding steaming are all beloved symbols of Christmas time.

Gift wrapping and the pleasure of giving are important parts this year in your book of memories. Today's markets are filled with new and different food products that make grand gifts for your neighbor, for a cousin, or for your family.

For neighbors and friends, perhaps your favorite holiday coffee cake — or one made from two cans of prepared biscuit or roll mix with candied fruit. With the cake take a can of bacon (it needs no refrigeration) for a quickie morning breakfast. Maybe your bacon choice will be the new pre-cooked bacon instead of the canned. There's also another new bacon that is pre-cooked in foil and to heat it for serving, you simply pop it into a toaster or oven. Or how about one of the delightful instant omelet mixes that are now available for a quick breakfast treat.

For your camper friends, the ideal gift could be some of the

freeze-dried foods. Or how about a gift certificate for their favorite grocery store so that they can pick up just what they want when they leave on their next excursion.

For family and friends, what better than assortment of cheeses with crackers to go with them. Dip mixes are ideal gifts too — or perhaps the cheese spreads in tubes or aerosol containers. There is a big wide world of wonderful food gifts just waiting for you at your favorite grocery store.

Now for a quick peek at the gift the food industry is giving us. It will have to be a little look, for there are many new and exciting foods coming out. First is the new frozen milk concentrate which will be available soon. To prepare it, add water and shake vigorously — presto, milk! A "shapely" turkey roll is coming too. No more broken pieces and ugly slices — instead a beautiful slice of turkey, all intact. Also, a new low calorie dairy product which isn't butter and isn't cheese, but has the qualities of each, is being developed. Other products being tested in various areas are freeze-dried instant coffee, frozen ready-to-eat chocolate chip fudge mix, fresh pizza, and two-pound meat loafs packaged in a foil loaf pan which can go direct from the freezer to the oven. These are but a few of the many new things to come.

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How It Began 'Green Christmas' Traces Heritage To Ancient Times

A spring of mistletoe, a holly wreath, an evergreen tree—these and other decorations of greenery come into homes at holiday time—and tradition blooms.

The "green Christmas" is an ancient custom, more universal than a "white Christmas."

In earliest times, at the pagan winter festivals, evergreens and winter-blooming plants were prized for their promise of spring and the sun's return. For the first Christians, the same greenery symbolized life eternal.

"The Holly and the Ivy." As the old Christmas carol indicates, both holly and ivy share an ancient heritage as holiday greenery. Early characterization of holly as masculine and ivy as feminine goes back to pagan games, with "the holly and the ivy" in friendly competition.

A later tradition says that spiny-leaved hollies are "he" hollies, while the smooth-leaved

plants are "she" hollies. The kind of holly brought into the home at Christmas determines whether "he" or "she" will be head of the house for the coming year.

"Rosemary, that's for Remembrance." When Shakespeare wrote this famous line, rosemary was not only for remembrance—it was for Christmas decorating, too.

Rosemary, a fragrant herb that remains evergreen in warm climates, is no longer used as a holiday decoration, but it still retains its legendary connection with Christmas.

The legend says that, during the flight into Egypt, Mary spread the Holy Infant's clothing on a rosemary bush to dry. At once, the bush became sweetly scented, and its pale white blossoms turned to a lovely blue.

Mistletoe for Luck. Today, a meeting beneath the mistletoe brings good luck in the form of a kiss.

Ancient peoples believed that mistletoe had a more positive control over luck, good and bad. A bit of mistletoe hung over a doorway was said to ward off evil.

A later belief suggested that mistletoe could bring bad luck. If mistletoe boughs put up for Christmas are not removed by Candlemas Eve (February 1), this belief holds that each leaf will bring forth a goblin to remain for the rest of the year, harassing the household.

Trinity Methodist Church Notes

Church School this Sunday at Trinity Methodist Church, Harrington, will be in session from 10:00 to 11:00 a. m.

Morning Worship at 11:00 a. m. will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. William J. Garrett. The sermon topic, as announced by Mr. Garrett, is "It is Christmas."

Mr. Brobst, organist, will play "Hark the Herald" by Hughes as the prelude and "Blest Redeemer" by MacRoberts as the postlude music. The anthem by the Senior Choir will render a special Christmas selection. The altar flowers are given in memory of George Minner by Mrs. Ethel Minner and family. The Friendly Greeters will be mem-

bers from the O.U.R. Class. The choir will rehearse, as follows: Junior Choir, Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Senior Choir, 8:00 p.m.

William L. Cahall To Retire

William L. Cahall, an assistant general manager of the International Department of Hercules Incorporated, will retire December 31, after more than 40 years with the company.

Born in Milford, he is a graduate of Harrington High School. Following a business course at Goldey College (now Goldey Beacom Junior College) in Wilmington, he studied chemical engineering at Drexel Institute in Philadelphia.

He joined Hercules in 1926 as a member of the Order Department, becoming a sales clerk in 1931 and a salesman three years later.

In 1936 he was named assistant to the manager of export sales for the Naval Stores Department and manager of export sales for that department five years later. He was ap-

pointed assistant to the director of the Export Department in October, 1944, and was named sales manager of the department in June, 1946. As such, he traveled extensively in the Orient, Europe, and South America.

When the International Department was created in December, 1959, to administer foreign sales and foreign investments and manage foreign subsidiaries and affiliates, Mr. Cahall was appointed its director of sales. He was assigned to N. V. Hercules, The Hague, The Netherlands, in December, 1962, as managing director, in addition to his duties as the department's director of sales, and in December, 1963, he was appointed as assistant general manager in International.

Mr. Cahall is a member of the Philadelphia Foreign Traders Association; International Executives Association, New York; International Section of the New York Board of Trade; Hercules Club of Wilmington; and the Wilmington and Hercules Country Club.

He participated in the Advanced Management Program at

Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration in the spring of 1956.

Of Local Interest

Daniel McSweeney returned home from the Milford Memorial Hospital last week after undergoing surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Milton Sullivan, Charles Sullivan and John English of Ridley Park, Pa., entertained their family at Christmas dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Sullivan of Dover, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sullivan, Tremmie and Terry; Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Sullivan, all of Milford, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and Mrs. Sam Matthews and Jo Anne.

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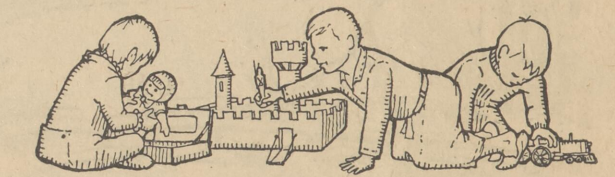
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- 3 Be certain the stand provides a solid, supporting base.
- 4 Check your wiring carefully for unsafe, exposed wires. Never overload the circuits.
- 5 Disconnect all Christmas lighting at the wall socket when no one is in the room.
- 6 Use a stepladder to reach the high spots. Keep it close to the tree.
- 7 When there's a fireplace in the room, position the tree as far away as possible.



Then early Christmas morning...

- Have a big box handy for all discarded gift wrappings, ribbon, string, etc. As the presents are unwrapped, dispose of the wrappings safely and quickly.
- Don't permit wheel toys, balls, skates or electric trains underfoot. Keep the floor clean.
- Try out those new power tools in the workshop—not in a crowded living room.

During the holiday season...

- Keep alert whether you are driving or walking.
- Reduce your driving speed to fit conditions and never drive after drinking.
- All parties must end sometime. Head home before you're too sleepy for safe driving.
- Shovel snow at the pace you are accustomed to working.

Remember all these points. You'll have a safer holiday.

Season's Greetings from the Harrington Volunteer Fire Co., Inc.



it's Christmas!

May Christmas bring you all the joys of the season and all the warm satisfactions of sincere friendships. We thank you for your generosity during the past year.

KENT COUNTY MOTOR CO.
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A LIGHT ON U. S. 13

A light is needd on U. S. 13 at Delaware Avenue extended. Since this are is outside the City limits, it is up to the State Highway Department to put up the light in the interest of traffic safety.

Intersection Service Station formerly provided light, at least part of the time, until it was burned down.

Motorists complain of passing the Delaware Avenue interest because of darkness. The entrance is also obscured by a residence.

NIX ON A \$2 MINIMUM WAGE

A \$2 minimum wage has been proposed by an official who hasn't learned from the last general election.

A news release from the Office of Economic Opportunity, quotes one Bayard Rustin, executive director of A. Phillip Randolph Institute, whatever that is, as recommending a \$2 minimum wage as one of the cures in a war on poverty.

Now, one of the reasons for the smashing Republican victory in the November elections was inflation. Higher wages mean the public has to pay more for its products and services.

Two dollars per hour, for a minnum wage, means not only an increase at this end of the bracket, but an increase in wages elsewhere in the spectrum. Thus, the public will be supposed to pay more. But there is fast approaching a time when the consumer will refuse to pay. Then what? Another depression.

These artificial wage scales will increase unemployment. Higher wages means more automation, or use of machinery.

This idea of insuring everyone plenty of everything, whether or not one is willing to work or learn, or insure everyone the same earnings, regardless of ability, will not work.

The world will always contain the "haves" and the "have nots." These are merely relative expressions. The "have nots," today fare better than most "haves" of colonial times.

Anyone with ability, willing to work and learn, should not have to worry nowadays about a job.

The \$2 an hour minimum would mean little to that portion of populace which finds it can do better on welfare.

Poems from Paradise Pastures

By W. Cliff Miller

Cliff Miller, of Paradise Pastures, and his daughter, Mrs. Eileen Black, of Bryn Mawr, Pa., attended a testimonial dinner at the Biltmore Hotel in New York, where members of the N. Y. Railroad Club paid tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, vice-President of the Kerite Wire and Cable Co.

Mr. Smith is a longtime friend of Cliff's. Master of Ceremonies for the affair was Tom Goodfellow, one-time Supt. of the Delmarva Division.

Letter to the Editor

To the Folks Who Know Us,
 I've started such a letter several times but then my husband was running of some office, so would always put it away thinking some one might presume it political or office seeking. (It wasn't but then we are human.) Now as the Christmas season approaches, and the first one in thirty-five years, I want to attempt to tell you how I feel.

As you know, George and his family depending wholly on the support of Harrington and vicinity in several elections, and before and after, as he was in business. It was the folks around Harrington who helped us send our children, George now in San Jose, Calif., Gracie (Nashville, Tenn.), Penny (Harrington), and Gene (Felton), through high school and into whatever other education they would have.

We gave our best, too, of course, but the fact remains, you have to provide the Go!!

The illnesses that our families have encountered have all been partly born by many, many of you; at the death of my dad, Edward Harriett, you were so helpful and kind. When George passed away — well, words positively cannot express our feeling — such an outpouring of

graciousness and kindness you gave us!
 Hoping this letter reaches each one who gave us a thought — either a good one or one of criticism, as the critical ones helped us keep a watchful eye on our faults.

Again, a thank you for all the wonderful things you have done. Do come and see me. I am so proud to be a part of Good Old Harrington and vicinity.

Best wishes and
 Faith —
 Dorothy Graham

Sixteen Years Ago

JOURNAL FILES
Fri., Dec. 22, 1950

Paul Neeman, a past president of the Harrington Vounteer Fire Company, will be the president of the Kent County Volunteer Firemen's Association in 1951.

Recorder of Deeds Frank P. Walker, of near Harrington, Monday observed his 80th birthday and received the well wishes of his friends at the Court house. Judging of best-decorated homes will begin at 6 p.m. tomorrow. Sam Williams will give the judges' decisions at 9 p.m. at the Santa Claus house. Mac McKelvey is spending the Christmas holidays with his par-

ents in Alabama.
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Williams spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Bunting, of Berlin, Md.

Miss Emma Richards, of Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Smith are the parents of a son born Saturday in Milford Memorial Hospital.

Miss Elva Reese is seriously ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harrington.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Grier, of Frederica, called on Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Richardson Thursday.

Mrs. Harry D. Quillen is recovering from an appendectomy performed at Kent General Hospital, Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Austin attended the wedding of Miss Charlotte Hirsch, of Dover, Saturday.

John Harrison Rifenburg, of the Maritime Service spent a weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rifenburg.

BE WISE — ADVERTISE
SHOP AND SWAP
IN THE WANT ADS

Hobbs
Mrs. L. H. Thomas

Merry Christmas!
 Our pastor, Rev. Ron Arms and wife, will be visiting his parents, in Oceanside, N. Y., from Dec. 26 thru 30.

Rev. Arms called on Mrs. T. H. Towers and Mrs. Georgia Butler Monday of last week.

The annual Christmas treat of candy, oranges, was presented to our Sunday School members, Sunday morning. After the closing of the Sunday School lessons, the children sang Christmas selections prior to passing the treat. Mrs. Shirley Trice was pianist.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler, Wayne, Perry and Timmy, of Salisbury, Md., were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butler.

Mrs. Clinton Luff, Jr., of rural Greenwood, visited her mother, Mrs. Mamie Willis, last week.

Mrs. Roland Towers and Mrs. T. H. Towers, motored to Easton, Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. W. S. Holbrook is spending Christmas, with New Jersey relatives.

Kent General Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS
 Harry Clark, Felton
 Dolores Swain, Harrington
 Louis Thomas, Felton
 Mary C. Hovington, Felton
 John Kuroczka, Felton
 Caroline Torbert, Felton
 James Carlisle, Felton

DISCHARGES
 Walter Gemmill
 William Hayes
 Louis Thomas

Happy Holidays

And may we express our sincere Thanks for your patronage.

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SHIPMENT OF CHAIRS
 For Christmas Giving At
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 Open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mon., Tues., Wed.—Thurs., Fri., Sat., (11 9 p.m.)

May the blessings of Christmas be with you always



J. Millard Cooper Funeral Home
 110 E. Center Street Harrington, Del.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
Our sleigh is overflowing with holiday wishes and sincere thanks for one and all.



KILLEN GRAIN COMPANY, INC.
 Harrington 398-3296



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The fond memories of an old-fashioned Christmas stir misty recollections of snow-covered hillsides, the freshly cut family tree, kitchens rich with the aroma of holiday delicacies, the cold, clear air ringing with friendly greetings. Today, we echo those same warm sentiments as we wish you all a very Happy Holiday!

Kent & Sussex Racing Association
 HARRINGTON, DEL.



JOY AT CHRISTMAS

This Christmastide, may the peace and contentment that comes with love, understanding and good will towards our fellowmen prevail throughout the world. And for you and yours especially, may the meaning of Christmas be deeper, its hopes brighter than ever before.

Delaware State Fair, Inc.
 HARRINGTON, DEL.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

SELLS and SELLS — To place your order, call Harrington 398-3206, ask for "CLASSIFIED" or use this handy order form

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SELL Appliances, Furniture, Cars, Boats
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RATE SCHEDULE

All ads in this column must be paid for in advance. This is the only way in which orders will be accepted for want ads.

- One Insertion, per word 4 cents
Repeat Insertion, per word 3 cents
With Black Face Type & CAPITALS, per word 5 cents

WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR
incorrect insertions of classified or
display advertisements for more
than ONE ISSUE.

FOR SALE

For sale—Christmas trees. Balsam fir, the kind that holds needles.

For sale or rent—Stucco House. North end of Welner Ave. with two baths and two garages.

New and used mobile homes and trailers. Your best deal with full up-front from a dependable dealer.

For sale—Blank ontenskin, four pieces, with three pieces of carbon assembled in sets.

We buy and sell used furniture. Harvey's Bargain Center, Harrington-Milford Road, Phone 398-3291.

For sale—Envelopes—100 plain 6 3/4 env. \$75; 100 window 6 3/4 env. \$85; 100 blank \$1.00.

For sale—Crimson Clover, Barley, Fescue, Vetch and Ryegrass. Walton Owens 337-8562 Bridgeville.

FOR RENT

Houses for rent — Clark Street and Delaware Ave., also storage.

For rent — 6 room apartment — Robert B. Gray, 3823 N. 3rd Highway.

House for rent—3 bedrooms, 2 baths, central heating.

HELP WANTED

Opportunity for Over Production Pay Making Army Shirts

Experienced single and double needle sewing machine operators wanted. Government work, 12 months per year. One style, one color thread, no changes.

Vacation Pay — Plus Bonus Insurance benefits — An equal opportunity employer. HARRINGTON SHIRT CORP. Harrington, Del. 398-3227

Male Help Wanted — Personnel trainers for new office in Harrington area. Good appearance, references and desire to advance.

Female Help Wanted — LADIES. Something new in best time work for ladies of any age, any hours, for traveling — Call 422-8304.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank and say Merry Xmas to Dr's Graybeal and Mick the Nurses on 2nd and 3rd floors, the ministers, the young girls and boys for their hymns, Pelton ambulance drivers, neighbors, friends, relatives for their services, visits, cards, flowers, etc. while I was a patient in Milford Memorial Hospital.

The Burrsville Ruritan Club wishes to thank all who donated and participated in making the auction sale, held at Taylor & Messick's, a success.

SERVICES

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TROTTA'S APPLIANCES Dorothy Stuart, Executive of Herman W. Emory, Deceased.

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SCHREIBER Heating & Plumbing FREE ESTIMATES Hot Water & Hot Air Systems Clarence (Pete) Schreiber Owner Call Harrington 398-3636

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A VISIT TO Evelyn's Beauty Shop Will Get You Ready For The Holidays TELEPHONE 398-8019

ANTHONY GALLO Electrical Wiring, Heating & Air Conditioning (Electric Heat, Hot Water & Hot Air Systems) Phone: 398-8481 (If no answer call 398-3600)

NOTICES

NOTICE OF REDUCTION OF CAPITAL OF 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 \$398,232.37 to \$209,293.37 by the redemption for payment of 1,790 shares of capital issued and outstanding 5% Cumulative Preferred Stock, 1,534 shares held by General Motors Corporation, Motors Holding Division, and 256 shares held by James D. Davis at the par value of \$100.00 per share totaling \$178,000.00.

NOTICE OF REDUCTION OF CAPITAL OF HOLLINGSHEAD 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 \$206,000.00 to \$113,000.00 by (A) The transfer of \$113,039.28 of its authorized and unissued common stock to the retirement of 550 shares of stock and the purchase of 252 shares of stock resulting in a net decrease of 338 shares.

NOTICE In pursuance of an order of H. CLIFFORD CLARK, Register of Wills, in and for Kent County, Delaware, dated Dec. 23, A. D. 1966, notice is hereby given of the granting Letters Testamentary on the estate of Herman W. Emory, deceased, by said Court on the 13th day of Dec. A. D. 1966.

NOTICE In pursuance of an order of H. CLIFFORD CLARK, Register of Wills, in and for Kent County, Delaware, dated Dec. 23, A. D. 1966, notice is hereby given of the granting Letters Testamentary on the estate of Dorothy Stuart, deceased, by said Court on the 13th day of Dec. A. D. 1966.

Classified Rates

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

SHERIFF'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a writ of Levam Facias, for the sale of land to me directed, will be exposed to public sale by way of public vendue on the premises in the City of Dover, Kent County, State of Delaware, on the 29th day of December, 1966, at 2:30 P.M. Eastern Standard Time.

at 2:00 P.M. Eastern Standard Time All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated in the 20th Ward, Dover, Kent County, State of Delaware, lying West of but not adjacent to U. S. Route #13, the dual highway which leads from Dover to Camden, being bounded on the north by the right of way of the grantor herein, on the south by the right of way of the grantor herein, on the east by a 20 ft. wide alley and being more particularly described as follows:

BEING the same lands and premises contained in and to be conveyed to H. IRGOLD MAZEL CORP., a corporation of the State of Delaware, by deed of sale of August 27, 1965, as revised August 27, 1965, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for Kent County, Delaware, in Deed Record Book F, Volume 25, Page 154.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE By virtue of a writ of Levam Facias, for the sale of land to me directed, will be exposed to public sale by way of public vendue on the premises in North Murderer-Kent County, State of Delaware, on the 29th day of November, 1966, at 3:30 P.M. Eastern Standard Time.

By virtue of a writ of Levam Facias, for the sale of land to me directed, will be exposed to public sale by way of public vendue on the premises in North Murderer-Kent County, State of Delaware, on the 29th day of November, 1966, at 3:30 P.M. Eastern Standard Time.

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By virtue of a writ of Levam Facias, for the sale of land to me directed, will be exposed to public sale by way of public vendue on the premises in East Dover Hundred, Kent County, State of Delaware, lying on the Southeast by intersection of U. S. Route #13, leading from Dover to Camden, and Cowell Street as laid out in Will's Addition to Dover Subdivision, in Deed Record Book F, Volume 25, Page 154.

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 on the Southeast by intersection of U. S. Route #13, leading from Dover to Camden, and Cowell Street as laid out in Will's Addition to Dover Subdivision, being bounded on the East by said Cowell Street to the Southeast by the right of way of said U. S. Route #13, on the West in part by lands of Collins Housing Corp., and in part by a 20 foot wide alley in Capital Green Development, North 24 degrees 13 minutes North by Lot #81 in Will's Addition to Dover, said lot owned by William Retting, Lot #87 of Cowell Street as laid out in Will's Addition to Dover Subdivision, being bounded on the East by said Cowell Street to the Southeast by the right of way of said U. S. Route #13, on the West in part by lands of Collins Housing Corporation; thence (2) in part along lands of Collins Housing Corporation to the Southeast by the easterly line of a 20 foot wide alley as laid out in Capital Green Development North 24 degrees 13 minutes West 222.14 feet to a pipe set at a corner for this parcel and for lands of William Retting, Lot #87 of Cowell Street as laid out in Will's Addition to Dover Subdivision, thence (3) along said lands of Retting North 45 degrees 47 minutes East 150 feet to a pipe set at a corner for this parcel and for lands of William Retting, Lot #87 of Cowell Street as laid out in Will's Addition to Dover Subdivision, thence (4) along the westerly line of Cowell Street North 24 degrees 13 minutes East 100.20 feet to the place of beginning; and containing 0.567 acre of land, being the same lands and premises as described in a deed of sale to H. IRGOLD MAZEL CORPORATION, a corporation of the State of Delaware, dated August 27, 1965, as revised August 27, 1965, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for Kent County, Delaware, in Deed Record Book F, Volume 25, Page 154.

Improvements thereon being a Dry Utility and Laundry Establishment. Terms of Sale: 20% day of sale and balance on January 6, 1967. Sale subject to confirmation by Superior Court.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of H. IRGOLD MAZEL CORPORATION, a corporation of the State of Delaware, on the 24th day of August, 1966, and will be sold by CARL P. PRETTYMAN, Sheriff

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To The Above Named Defendant: If this summons is served personally upon you, then, in case of your failure, within 20 days after service, to serve on plaintiff's attorney named above an answer to the complaint, the case will be tried without further notice.

NOTICE A MEETING OF THE ELECTORS WILL BE HELD IN THE CITY HALL FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1967

NOTICE Reports concerning the business of the City for the year shall be read at a public meeting of the Mayor and Councilman from Wards Two (2), Four (4), and Five (5) will be held at said meeting.

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Hickman Mrs. Isaac Noble Morning Worship at Union Methodist Church, Sunday morning, 10 a. m., with the Prelude with Mrs. Virginia Collison at the piano. Call to worship, Rev. Ron Arms.

Sunday School for all ages, 11 a. m. Russell Stevens, supt. Our pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Ron Arms, are planning to visit with his parents the rest of December in Oceanside, N. Y.

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ert, of Laurel, were weekend guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Torbert. Last week's news stated that Mrs. Harry Gilbert was in the Milford Memorial Hospital. It should have been Mr. Gilbert, who was there for observation and treatment. But we are glad to report he is home now.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fearins and Bonnie, of Denton, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Jesse Fearins, and they all visited Mr. and Mrs. John Smart of Blades, in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Porter of Denton.

Billy Parker is a patient in the Riverside Hospital, Wilmington. Mr. and Mrs. Covey Brown and Wesley, of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trice, of Federalsburg,

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Torbert and Billy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parker visited him over the weekend.

Armed Forces Notes

Army Private John W. Dill Jr., 21, whose parents live at 6 Pennsylvania Ave., Milford, completed a vehicle mechanic course at Ft. Jackson, S. C., Dec. 16.

During the course, he was trained to repair internal combustion engines and wheeled vehicle chassis components. Instruction was given in the fundamentals of electrical and transmission systems.

Shop and Swap — In the Want Ads



At the season of holly and mistletoe, it is our special pleasure to wish you a Merry Christmas and to express our thanks for your patronage throughout the year.

MASTEN HOME CENTER

MILFORD, DEL. So that our employees can enjoy the holidays with their family, Our Store will close at Noon on Dec. 24 and remain Closed until Tues., Dec. 27.

Advertisement for Stone's HOTEL Merry Christmas. Features illustrations of people in winter clothing, a sign that says 'SEASON'S GREETINGS', and text promoting the hotel's Christmas services and decorations.

Advertisement for HARRINGTON DRY CLEANERS. Features a woman in a winter coat and text promoting dry cleaning and laundry services.

Houston

To us a child is born — and the government will be upon his shoulder. Isaiah 9:6

Church news for Sunday — Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., Franklin Morgan, general superintendent, and Alvin Brown, superintendent of the Junior Department. There will be a treat for the children Sunday morning.

Worship service at 11:00, with the Prelude, Agnes T. Webb at the organ.

Call to worship by the minister, the Rev. Harry A. Bradford, who will deliver the Junior Sermon and the Gospel message. There will be special musical selections.

Evening worship at 7:30 p.m. The baskets of beautiful flowers in church last Sunday were placed in memory of Chester Benson.

Friendly greeters are Mrs. Robert Yerkes and Mrs. Louis Buarque.

Ushers are Charles Marvel, George Simpson, Ralph Jump, Jr., Maurice Blessing and Russell Hayes.

Now, for those who are ill or have been ill in our town — Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Blessing and son, Bentley, have all been ill during the past week. They caught the flu bug, but are all better at this time.

William Legates remains a hospital patient. His condition remains about the same.

George Armour shows slight improvement.

We have just learned that Stephen Shockley of Dover is in the Kent General Hospital in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Shockley visit our town and church quite often, and we do hope he will soon be better.

We are happy to welcome to our town and community Mr. and Mrs. Preston Minner who recently moved on Pine Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Kirby of Wilmington visited his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kirby on Sunday afternoon. Joe has recently retired after working with the DuPont Company for the past 25 years.

Mrs. Lily Gilbert has gone to Smyrna to spend Christmas with her grandchildren, the William Durants.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marvel had as guests at their Christmas dinner party on Saturday evening Miss Alice Brown, Mrs. Elsie Emory, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Houty, James Malloy of Milford, Miss Clara Tatman of Harrington, Mrs. Evelyn McClyment of Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harding, Raymond Vanderwende and Willis Clifton of Houston.

Mrs. Evelyn McClyment of Clayton was the over the week guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Marvel, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Simpson, Mrs. Edna Sapp, and Mrs. Frances Hart of Magnolia visited Mr. and Mrs. Cal Prentice and family at their new home in New Jersey during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Webb spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Kennedy on Old Porter Road, Bear.

Wishing you all a Merry, Merry Christmas!

Houston Methodist Charge

Rev. Perry A. Bradford, Jr., Pastor

Sermon topic: "Why Jesus Came? To Save His People from Their Sins," Mt. 1:21.

Junior Sermon: "God's Trees." HOUSTON METHODIST CHURCH

Sat., 7:30 p. m., MYF 4-H Christmas Caroling and party.

10:00 a. m. Sunday School Classes for all ages. Supt., Franklin Morgan; Jr. Supt., Alvin Brown.

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

Hostesses, Mrs. Eleanor Yerkes, and Mrs. Louis Buarque.

Nursery will be provided for up to age 5. Supt., Mrs. Elton Eisenbrey.

Tuesday., 7:30 p. m. Senior Choir Rehearsal.

WILLIAMSVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

9:45 a. m. Morning Worship Service; pianist, Mrs. Grace Bradford.

10:45 a. m. Sunday School Classes.

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Asbury Methodist Church Notes

10 a.m. Church School. Classes for all ages. Arthur Hoffman, Superintendent. 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 "The Christ Who Came Too Soon." Anthems by the Cathedral, Crusader and Cherub Choirs.

No evening services. Altar flowers this week will be presented by Mr. and Mrs. Howell Hitchens and Mrs. Byron McKnatt.

Friendly greeters this week will be Officers of Senior M.Y.F. December 31 at 11 p.m. Watch Night Service and An Old-Fashioned Love Feast.

Sunday, January 1, at 8:00 a.m. the Methodist Men. The Rev. William J. Garrett, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church will be the guest speaker.

Sunday, January 1, at 11 a.m. Student Recognition Service. A special service when our college students will have complete charge.

Sunday, January 1, is the beginning of our Church Attendance Crusade. Our goal is perfect attendance from January 1 through Easter, March 26. The pastor will preach a special series of sermons on The Great Words of Human Speech and The Bible.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church Notes

Calendar for Dec. 23 - Dec. 29 Tonight, FRIDAY—

7:00 p.m. Greening of the Church.

8:30-10:30 p.m. Christmas caroling and party for intermediates and juniors.

SATURDAY— 11:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Festival Choral Eucharist.

SUNDAY, Christmas Day— 11:00 a.m. Holy Communion.

MONDAY, St. Stephen's Day— 2:00 p.m. Christmas party for children put on by the youth of the church.

WEDNESDAY— 7:30 p.m. Healing Service.

The Christmas Eve Festival Choral Eucharist which takes place tomorrow at 11:00 p.m. will

Andrewville

Mr. and Mrs. Ray King of Wilmington visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Griffith and Mr. and Mrs.

feature Gounod's St. Cecilia Mass. There will be anthems one (1) of which will be accompanied by Miss Bobbie Creadick on the celesta. Midnight will find communicants of the church on their knees as they see Christmas Day in at the altar.

On Monday at 2:00 p.m. the youth of the church will give a party for all children of the church from the nursery through the intermediate departments. Santa will be present and there will be gifts and refreshments for all. The children and youth of the church have already made special Christmas offerings in the form of a gift of money which will go to the needy.

Lowder Vincent on Sunday. Mrs. Frank Vincent Sr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Silbereisen on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elver Ryan visited Mrs. Della Ryan Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ryan and children visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Shultie on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ottinger visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Yoder on Sunday.

Lawrence Tatman and son, Donald, visited Mrs. Barbara Salsbury last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lame have purchased the store business from Mr. and Mrs. David Jones.

Mrs. Emma Ryan and Mrs. Florence Walls called to see Mrs. Helen Cordray on Sunday afternoon.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS It's Christmas... families gather 'round the tree... friends exchange greetings — and we extend our thanks and best wishes to all. PROTANE GAS SERVICE OF DEL., INC. HARRINGTON, DEL. Phone 398-3263

Peace on Earth May happiness and contentment lead you as surely as the Star led the Wise Men to the Manger... and may this Holiday bring you all the good things in life. Merry Christmas to all! I. G. BURTON & CO., INC. MILFORD, DELAWARE

Woods Destruction Threat To New Castle County

Threat to New Castle County

If the destruction of woods in northern New Castle County continues at the present rate, most woods will be gone by 1975. This is the prediction of a team of ecologists at the University of Delaware, who have been studying the uses and misuses of Delaware's woodlands. In a publication just released by the Agricultural Experiment Station at the university, they present findings of a study of woodland use and possible solutions to the problems of wood's destruction and abuse. The publication, "Trees, Woods Urbanization and You" is authorized by Dr. Paul Catts, Dr. Robert Jones and J. R. Longcore, researchers in the department of entomology and applied ecology.

The researchers conclude that urbanization is rapidly destroying the natural environment of New Castle County beyond recognition or recovery. They point to a two mile wide "urban strip" along Kirkwood Highway. The rate of woodland removal in this area between 1954 and 1962 was 108 acres per year. It increased to 305 acres per year between 1962 and 1965. Total wooded acreage dropped from 4500 acres to 2600 acres in ten years.

Woods removal, mismanagement and overuse are changing the natural woodland character in this area, according to the authors. "In a sense, northern New Castle County is building itself into a concrete and macadam version of the Oklahoma dust bowl." An examination of 36 woodlots in the urban strip revealed a great amount of human activity including digging, scraping, trampling undergrowth, logging, shooting, camping and horseback riding.

The researchers feel that much of this uncontrolled human use is incompatible with nature, in that the wildlife character of the woods is changed, leaving it unsuitable for much of the wildlife that lives there or for recreational purposes. They note that the greatest amount of abuse occurred along boundaries of small woods located near residential areas. "Much of this destruction appeared to have been done by grade school children."

Catts, who heads the ecology project, points out that more research is needed to establish the level of human use that a woods can tolerate. He believes that to maintain such areas for future generations will require intelligent, long-range planning. He lists these things that must be done now to conserve the remaining woodland:

- 1— Owners of large tracts desiring to preserve woods should use legal, private agreements with land buyers to protect existing wooded areas.
 - 2— Homeowners should protect and care for existing trees on or near their property.
 - 3— Civic leaders and land-use planners should employ or encourage legal land-use control such as restrictive covenants, common-law doctrines and zoning regulations to conserve woodland areas; conserve existing timber by utilizing it as living screens to break the monotony of developed areas; take a positive stand on the passage and maintenance of zoning laws that preserve existing woods; urge the passage and enforcement of laws to prevent careless destruction of trees on any land.
 - 4— Architects, builders and contractors should protect existing trees in residential and industrial sites; prevent deep grading or filling around or through wooded areas; avoid topsoil scraping; allow open ditches to follow natural stream beds when possible.
 - 5— Parkland managers should prevent general disturbance of vegetational ground litter, logs or other natural material, and encourage dense shrubs and thorn plants to serve as protection from overuse.
 - 6— Teachers and parents should introduce and instill in children a sense of personal responsibility and interest in the importance of wildlife area.
 - 7— Catts feels there is an immediate need to include ecologists in land-use planning decisions. He says efforts must be intensified through public school and parkland education programs to develop a will to compromise on the part of those in a position to exploit natural areas.
- The publication concludes that many questions in woodland use remain unanswered, especially the very pertinent one, how much residential use can an area withstand and still maintain its character. "A detailed ecological research program on the impact of urbanization on woodlands must be conducted to determine the best ways to manage woodland areas."

Copies of the publication, Ex-

periment Station Circular #3, are available from the mailing Room, Agricultural Hall, University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware 19711.

FENCE TALK

with George K. Vapaa

The holiday season is a time when meetings come to a halt. But it's also a time when extension agents catch up with year end reports.

It's a time when we realize that people working together bring about the growth needed for fruitful living. As Bill Henderson, Sussex county agent says in his Christmas message: "We thank you for your time, leadership and ability to your neighbors and to your Extension Service." To which thought we certainly agree.

At the risk of offending some by omission, I would like to call attention to a few of our farmer leaders in the past year. Let's start with John G. Tarbuton of Dover, who was recognized by our Delaware Crop Improvement Association for his efforts to improve grading of corn and soybeans, his capacity as president of the State Board of Agriculture. He and his son, Leon, are also among our strongest supporters for certified seed production.

The James L. Mitchell family and Charles Blendt both of the Smyrna area have given extended support with crop demonstrations on their farms.

We've had a whole host of cooperators on farm visits in the county: Woodrow Haas of Wyoming, Isaac Thomas of Maryland, The Papen Brothers of Dover, Henry Kozicki of Clayton, Fred Stites of Little Creek, Tom and Bill Webb of Thompsonville, L. D. Caulk, Jr. of Willow Grove, Raymond Masten and "Buddy" Walker of Frederica, Charles Marker of Dover, Walter Gibe of Smyrna, P. R. Cummins of Kenton, John Curtis of Harrington, Alfred Bilbrough of Dover, Sam and Arthur Walker of Woodside, and Joseph Ennis of Smyrna.

Roland Garrison and George Pyott, both of Dover, earn our thanks for their devoted service on the local draft board. These happen to be the two farmer members now serving.

G. Wallace "Pat" Caulk of woodside and Joseph Penuel of Milford gave yeoman service in getting the Grange and Farm Bureau interested in community planning. I'm thinking in particular of the Strip City Farm Tour made to the new city of Columbia, Maryland, last winter among other things.

George C. Simpson of Houston, Purnal Friedel of Viola, Harold Schabinger of Felton, Frank Tharp and Russell Bowdle of Harrington, Virgil Jarrell of Woodside, are only a few of the many farmers with key roles at the Delaware State Fair — showing for agriculture during the last week in July.

We always have many who make our farm show events a success — involving their youngsters and other 4-H club members. Quickly coming to mind are the names of Samuel Dixon, Jr. of Kenton, Jack W. Webb of Goldsboro, Earl Clinton of Magnolia, Daniel Hudson, newly moved to west of Dover, Francis Thomas of Marydel, John Lucks of Wyoming, David Robbins of Milford.

A great number of our farmers have soil and water conservation interests — more than 1000 cooperators with our Soil Conservation District, and about 2200 I believe on the ASCS records. Some farmers names I haven't already mentioned are Olin Gooden of Viola, J. Heyman Roosa of Milford, E. T. Horsey of Smyrna, C. A. Taylor of Harrington, the latter retiring after about 23 years as a district supervisor.

Now let's look at farm commodity groups. Dairymen. Ellwood Gruvell of Felton stands out as our director for Interstate Milk Producers. Harry and Ronnie Webb of Andrewsville as the top DHIA producers last year. Young Pres Moore, Jr. as our DHIA president. Bill Eliason of Law's Church as the Interstate local president.

Our potato growers give us strong support with educational programs — particularly Eugene Gagen and Jacob W. Zimmerman of Dover, Ed Brown of Cheswood, Joseph Jackewicz of Magnolia.

Closely allied are the vegetable growers. Charles West of Milford and several others are showing interest in closer row spacings of lima beans. Alvin Brown of Harrington proves that his 40 acre farm can combine enterprises like cantaloupes, strawberries, hogs and dairy cows with good success.

Fruit farmers are doing some interesting things. The William Richter father and son team of Dover with their roadside fruit operations, Herb and Jim Richardson of Magnolia with their cold storage, Fred and Harvey Fifer of Wyoming and Rising Sun with an expansion into peaches from apples, Don Appenzeller of Magnolia coming

strong also with peaches.

Let's mention a few of the poultry growers. Ed Laramore of Wyoming, with his barbecue broilers — birds raised to sell at about five weeks of age. Doc H. R. Baker and Curtis Marker both of Dover, along with E. F. "Doc" Smith of Kenton, Charles Peck of Harrington and several others who helped push a successful chicken barbecue one weekend last summer. Louis Bloom of Hartly, who couldn't come himself but sent an able substitute.

I've left off all wives, all agency people, all non-farmers, all commercial businessmen, all professional people, all mass media — newspapers, radio and TV folks. And a goodly portion of the 1300 farmers that the last 1964 Census credits to Kent County. This listing was made to give our readers some idea of the range and scope of activities which your Extension Service of the University of Delaware attempts to deal with.

We hope our informal approach of providing you with information, based as much as possible on research findings, are fruitful and useful. We invite and encourage the cooperation of everyone in 1967.

A group of our farmers visited the United Nations last week. We heard a Food and Agricultural Organization official tell us that "the way to keep a peaceful world is to teach people how to be well fed" — not necessarily to give food away, but create the means to improve food production. More on this later. The final point I'm making is that for a peaceful and prosperous world, we are our brother's keeper. We work together or we suffer the consequences. The peace we seek is founded on food and fiber — a fitting thought for the Christmas season.

The cherry tree, says "The Cherry Tree Carol," bent down its boughs for Mary to pluck the fruit.

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Trees Live and Bloom In Legends of Yuletide

Almost every kind of tree has a legend relating it to the Nativity or the life of Christ.

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Fireplace Claims Early Role in Yule Festivity

When Santa comes sliding down the chimney in Christmas Eve, where will he land? Right in the fireplace, an area that has been a traditional part of Christmas for more years than Santa has worn a red suit!

Before the turn of the century, Santa Claus, or St. Nicholas, frequently wore a bluea robe, although Clement Clarke Moore, in "A Visit From St. Nicholas," pictured him as "clad all in fur from his head to his foot."

But for centuries, the fireplace has been a treasured and often vital part of the home.

The fireplace as it exists today—that is the firebox along the wall, with a chimney instead of an open fire in the middle of the room — dates from about 1066.

Early fireplaces were built of wood or wicker, but they proved so dangerous that in the year 1419 the City of London decreed that henceforth fireplaces be made of tiles, stones or plaster, under the penalty of being demolished.

A greatly improved system of making tiles was adopted by the Dutch from the Spaniards following the treaty of Breda in 1609, and paved the way for more elaborately decorated ceramics on fireplace facings, walls and mantels.

The use of such tiles for fireplaces soon spread to England, and then to the Colonies. Skilled Dutch craftsmen decorated ceramic tiles with designs of oranges, grapes, tulips,



Greetings

May the peace and serenity of this holiday season dwell in the hearts of all. To our customers and friends, our greetings, good wishes and grateful thanks.

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Armed Forces Notes

Army Private First Class Reginald Brady, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman W. Brady Sr., 111 N. W. Fourth St., Milford, was assigned to the 25th Infantry Division in Cu Chi, Vietnam, Dec. 10.

Brady, a wireman in Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Infantry of the division's 2nd Brigade, entered on active duty in April 1966 and was stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga.

He was graduated from William Henry High School, Dover, in 1965 and was an orderly at Milford Hospital before entering the Army.

His wife, Diane, lives in Ellendale.

DRB Authority Authorizes New Ferry Design

The Delaware River and Bay Authority last week authorized the design of a new ferry vessel and ordered repairs to the Flagship S. S. Delaware.

Naval Architects Kindlund and Drake, New York City, will design the new vessel which is expected to cost between four and five million dollars according to officials.

The S. S. Delaware will be repaired at a cost of \$327,327.00 by the Maryland Shipyard and

Drydock Company, Baltimore, Md. They submitted the lowest of three bids. Norfolk Shipbuilding Co. bid \$349,300.00 and Brewer Dry Dock, Staten Island, N. Y. bid \$358,000.00. The Maryland firm says the work will be completed in 30 working days.

Meanwhile the S. S. New Jersey which is undergoing \$185,000.00 in repairs will return to duty soon after January 1 according to Director William J. Miller, Jr.

Chairman Clarence B. McCormick also announced that Authority employees will share in a 3 1-2 per cent across the board raise effective January 1, 1967.

On recommendation of General Manager T. C. Bright, the twenty-two man force of the

Delaware Memorial Bridge Police will be recognized. Bright announced that Lieut. Scott W. Rees will be named Captain, Sergeants John C. Wilson and J. J. Krzyziak will be Lieutenants; Corporals Roger P. Elderkin, James G. Zent, John H. Tidwell will move to Sergeants and Patrolmen Allan D. Rodgers, Anthony Ruggerio, Leonard Szafranski, and James A. Dorris move to Corporal ratings.

Bright was commended by Authority Officials for the Police enforcement work. It was reported that for the year ending November, 1966, there were 80 less accidents than for the same period a year earlier. Bright said more arrests and twice as many reprimands were issued this year than previously.

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History Proves It - Yule Season Is Always A Memorable Time

For the children, this is the very best Christmas that ever was. The adults agree - but still, they look back a little wistfully at the Christmases of yesteryear, with nostalgic thoughts of a "good old-fashioned Christmas," or of a special Christmas memory.

Memories enhance the seasonal joys, and with good reason, for Christmas is a memorable time. Since the first Holy Night, some of the most important events of both religious and secular history have taken place at the Christmas season.

A look at the past reveals momentous occasions, joyous or poignant, as well as many of the little things that give bygone times living meaning - and all taking place on or about Christmas Day.

December 24, 400 A. D.

In Italy, in the fifth century A. D., church bells rang on Christmas Eve to call Christians to worship.

This seemingly simple event had great significance, for it meant that Christians could worship in freedom instead of in secret, as earlier suppression of Christianity had forced them to do.

December 25, 600 A. D.

Traditionally, the first Christmas feast in England was held at the Round Table of King Arthur. The actual date is unknown, but references to this legendary king have been traced to 600 A. D.

December 25, 1223

St. Francis of Assisi set up the first creche or crib on Christmas Eve, 1223, in the mountain village of Greccio, Italy.

December 25, 1492

Christopher Columbus and his crew celebrated the first Christmas in the New World in 1492. They were dinner guests of an Indian chief, ruler of the island of Haiti.

December 25, 1535

Beset by cold and hunger, in fear of hostile Indians, the French explorer, Jacques Cartier and his band of 110 settlers observed an early Canadian Christmas at a fortress near what is now the City of Quebec, in 1535.

The most precious of the scanty food supplies were set forth for a Christmas "feast" - in the courageous spirit that enabled the tiny band to hold out till spring.

December 24-25, 1620

December 1620 marked the landing of the Mayflower at Plymouth Rock. A site for the first home in the new settlement was selected on Christmas Eve, and on Christmas Day construction began.

December 25, 1776

On December 25-26, 1776, George Washington crossed the Delaware. He surprised, and put to rout, Hessian soldiers employed by George III.

The surprise attack was greatly assisted by the fact that the Hessians were sleeping off the effects of their Christmas celebrating!

December 24, 1814

On Christmas Eve in 1814, the Treaty of Ghent was negotiated between the U. S. and Great Britain. This ended the War of 1812.

December 24, 1871

First performance of Verdi's opera, "Aida," took place on Christmas Eve, in 1871, in Egypt.

'White Christmas' Is Traditional As Plum Pudding

For a quarter of a century people have been sentimentally dreaming their way through a "White Christmas."

It was in 1941, the black-clouded war years had already begun, when Hollywood released a motion picture entitled: "Holiday Inn." The star of this movie was the ever-popular crooner, Bing Crosby. But perhaps the real star of "Holiday Inn" was the song written especially for the movie by Irving Berlin: "White Christmas."

Through the ensuing 25 years, over 100 versions of the song have been recorded by almost as many artists, yet "White Christmas" is synonymous with the name of Bing Crosby.

The poignant Christmas message that's found in the song has made it popular round the world. It has been translated into Italian, French, Chinese, German, Spanish, Hungarian, the Scandinavian languages, several Polynesian tongues and even Swahili.

Yule Customs Reveal Many Variations

Cherished memories, heartfelt joys, children's laughter - everywhere, these mean Christmas.

The spirit of Christmas knows no boundaries. It lives in the hearts of men in many lands. Though its message of joy is always the same, the legends and lore of the season are as varied as the peoples who celebrate the Holy Birth.

Customs of each country may be similar, yet marked by their own individual character.

In New Mexico

The Santa Domingo Indian pueblo, in New Mexico, performs a four-day-long sacred ritual dance in honor of the Christmas season.

It begins at two A.M. Christmas day. After midnight mass, the Indians gather inside the church. They are clad in colorful costumes, adorned with everything from fox tails to evergreen branches.

The dancers carry on their ceremonials until daylight. At dawn the Indians move to their sacred plaza in the center of the village, where they continue dancing throughout Christmas day.

On the second day the children dance, and the older members of the tribe take over for the third day. On the last day the entire pueblo joins in the day-long ceremonies.

In California

Communities as well as countries have their own special way of celebrating Christmas.

In Joshua Tree, Calif., this small community transforms itself into a replica of Bethlehem. The story of the first Christmas is re-enacted, with the main street serving as a giant stage.

In Newfoundland

Citizens of Newfoundland show their Christian ethics with the Christmas custom known as "Fishing for the Church." On this day huge quantities of fish are caught and brought by the parishioners of a village to the church, where they are sold. Proceeds of the sale go toward buying firewood for the curate.

In Czechoslovakia

It's customary among the Czechs to break off a cherry tree branch, at the beginning of Advent. The branch is placed in a pot of water in the kitchen and kept in the warm air.

At Christmas time, it's hoped, the twig will burst into bloom and make a festive decoration.

In Scandinavia

The Jultomten is a friendly gnome, who not only brings gifts to Scandinavian children but guards the household and farm as well. To keep him happy, the children give the cattle extra fodder and leave sheaves of grain for the birds on Christmas Eve.

In Turkey

A unique holiday tradition in Turkey requires the head of the church to throw a wooden cross into the Bosphorus. On Christmas Day, three boys dive after it.

The finder takes the cross from house to house and receives in return food and gifts from those who are allowed to see the cross.

In Iceland

Since trees are scarce in Iceland, families must use their ingenuity in creating a Christmas tree. A pole with branches of greenery tied to it is the solution in many Icelandic homes. And the valuable real trees are saved for industrial use.

In Norway

The Norwegian Christmas traditionally starts six months before December 24th. The celebration itself lasts three weeks. The period is known as the Julatred, or the Peace of Christmas.

In Finland

Just before Christmas Day, families in Finland take a sauna bath. This is the traditional steam bath taken in a hut with a stone oven.

In France

Traditionally, adults in France do not exchange gifts until New Year's Day.

In some French villages, shepherds bring their lambs to church on Christmas.

In Liberia

Liberians use an oil palm in place of the traditional fir as a Christmas tree. The palm is decorated with red balls, other palm leaves and ferns.

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Friends who visited the Robert Reilly home last December got a real Christmas surprise. In this Grants Pass, Ore., household, the Christmas trees "grew" out of the ceiling - or at least, was suspended there, upside down.

Will it start a trend? Will more and more families hang their Christmas trees from the ceiling? Only time can tell!

Christmas customs start with people and, often, with problems. In the case of the upside-down Christmas tree, the problem was, "Where to put the tree?" and the humorous solution was reached when the family just couldn't decide.

Creating Pudding

Many well-established traditions had their legendary beginnings in the inventive reaction of people to problems, large or small.

Take plum pudding, for example - as many people do at Christmastime! The very first plum pudding was an answer to adversity, so legend says.

An English king and his hunting party were lost in the forest on Christmas Eve. Commanded by the king, the cook prepared dinner, using the foods he had on hand - some meat from a stag, some bits of wild game, flour, birds' eggs, sugar, dried plums, ale and brandy.

The cook not only created a delicious emergency dish, he also invented plum pudding, which tradition says must contain these same ingredients if it is to be

the "real thing."

Lighting the Tree

A pleasant problem with a happy solution led to the custom of decorating the Christmas tree with lights.

Martin Luther, the Reformation leader, returned from a Christmas Eve walk under a starlit sky, inspired by a wish to reproduce the heavenly scene for his family.

How to show some small reflection of the glory of the heavens on the first Holy Night? Luther solved the problem by lighting candles and placing them on the boughs of an evergreen.

Felton Fire Company Report

At the regular monthly meeting of the Felton Fire Company new officers were installed for 1967. They are as follows:

President, William Paskey; Vice-President, Carl Moore; Secretary, Harold Frazier; Treasurer, John E. Moore; Financial Secretary, Ronald Stumpf; Fire Chief, Donald Sipple; Fire Recorder, William Sipple; Public Relations, C. O. Smith; Board of Directors, Clark Brittingham, Chairman; Jay Biggs, William Myers, Sr.; Ambulance Captain, E. B. Warrington; Ambulance Secretary and Treasurer, Roland Neeman.

Fire calls for November - 4 alarms. Ambulance calls for November 13 trips.

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Most of us approach this day with memories - some will be joyous, while others will be tinged with sorrow. May the wonderful event symbolized by the day make the joy greater and lessen the element of sorrow. We wish to all -

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Honoring Christmas, In Poetry and Prose

"I will honor Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all year."

So wrote Charles Dickens, for whom Christmas was a favorite topic - so much so that most people, asked to name someone who wrote about Christmas, immediately answer, "Dickens."

Not only Dickens, but almost every writer, from the little-known to the famous, has been inspired at some time in his career to "honor Christmas" in prose or poetry. For instance -

At Christmas I no more desire a rose
Than wish a snow in May's new-fangled mirth,
But like of each thing that in season grows.

William Shakespeare

At Christmas play and make good cheer,
For Christmas comes but once a year

Thomas Tusser

For somehow, not only at Christmas, but all the long year through,

The joy that you give to others is the joy that comes back to you

John Greenleaf Whittier

England was merry England when
Old Christmas brought his sports again

Sir Walter Scott

I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old familiar carols play,
And soft and sweet the words repeat,
"God is not dead, nor doth he sleep."

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

So shall we learn to understand
The simple faith of shepherds then,
And clasping kindly hand in hand,
Sing, "Peace on earth, good will

to men!"

James Russell Lowell
"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night!"

Clement Clarke Moore

Armed Forces News

Shipfitter Fereman Lester R. Minner, Jr., USN, son of Lester R. Minner, Sr., of 15 Ward St., Harrington, is on maneuvers aboard the U. S. dock landing ship, the USS Hermitage (LSD-35) in the mid-Atlantic and Caribbean Sea, as part of "LANTFLEX-66", the largest composite training exercise for the U. S. Atlantic fleet this year.

Involving 94 ships, 19 air squadrons and more than 52,000 men, LANTFLEX, which stands for "Atlantic Fleet Exercise", will be in progress from November 28 through December 16. Operating with the American fleet will be three destroyers from Canada.

LANTFLEX is conducted to increase the defense effectiveness and overall combat readiness of all participating forces under simulated wartime conditions. To this end, segments of the fleet will play aggressor forces, while others will portray either "defensive" or "support and logistics" roles.

As part of the exercise, more than 5000 U. S. Marines will stage mock "over-the-beach" landings, as defensive land forces utilize conventional and advancing forces.

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Of Local Interest

Mrs. William Hearn Phone 398-3727

Miss Della Ryan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Records at Laurel.

Chris Wetherhold, Nick Morris, Tommy Clarke and Keith Burgess spent Saturday afternoon in Pennsgrove, N. J. Chris and Nick competed in a mile and a quarter race at Pennsgrove High School.

Deborah K. Beauchamp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beauchamp, recently purchased a cocker spaniel which Debbie hopes to show next year, and would like to become a professional handler. The Beauchamps also have a German shepherd which took 4th place recently at Salisbury 1st show.

Mrs. George Graham entertained the members of the Monday evening card club with a pre-Christmas party followed by cards.

Nancy Harrington returned home on Sunday from a few days in Milford Hospital.

The B.P.W. Club held a pre-Christmas party at the Wonder R restaurant on Monday evening.

Mike Kohel, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kohel is stationed on the U. S. S. Taylor, which is a Navy destroyer and is on a cruise in the Pacific.

Mrs. Harold McDonald and Alice Hearn spent Wednesday in Philadelphia, Pa. Miss Susan McDonald, a student of the University of Pennsylvania, returned home with them to spend the Christmas holidays.

Alan Rutledge will be at home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Alice Hudson of Ontario, Canada, arrived on Sunday to spend several weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Winkler and sons.

William Hearn and daughter, Alice, were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hearn, of Lincoln.

The Rotary Club entertained their wives at a pre-Christmas dinner and party at The Wonder R restaurant on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Welch, Sr., entertained the members of the Welch family at dinner on Sunday. There were 35 present.

Mrs. Blanche Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carpenter were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Mitchell's daughter, Mrs. William Dodd, in Lewes.

Mrs. Mary Leinz, of Easton, Md., and Don Lackuff were enroute to Haddon Heights, N. J., and visited Mrs. Margaret Saunders and Mrs. Oscar Gillette on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walls entertained at a dinner followed by cards on Saturday evening. Miss Diane Martin and Dan Collins of Salisbury, Md., spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin.

Mrs. Theodore Harrington entertained several friends Friday afternoon at a pre-Christmas party followed by bridge.

Mrs. Grace Tierman returned home Sunday from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Haven Bear at Port Deposit, Md.

Mrs. F. Brown Smith entertained her bridge club Thursday afternoon at a pre-Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Merriken and daughter, Susan, of Chestertown, Md., were the guests of their mother, Mrs. Horace Quillen on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Oliver entertained several friends and relatives at a pre-Christmas dinner on Sunday.

Staff Sgt. James I. Williamson, of Ft. Bragg, N. C., brother of Mrs. Robert Valdesere, is in Harrington with relatives and friends until January 14th when he will then go to Viet Nam.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Oliver entertained the Saturday evening card club on Monday. Mrs. Oliver and her daughter, Mrs. Joe Konesey, spent the day in Salisbury.

The Ever Ready Sunday School Class of Asbury Methodist Church held its regular monthly meeting on Monday evening with the president, Mrs. F. B. Greenly presiding. Miss Helen Peterson and her committee presented a Christmas playlet, "Let Your Light Shine."

Mr. and Mrs. R. Harry Quillen entertained on Sunday at a family dinner. Those present were: Mrs. Sallie Quillen, of The Country Rest Home in Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. R. Harry Quillen of Georgetown, Miss Inga Quillen, a student of the University of Delaware, and Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Quillen, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Quillen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quillen and daughters, and Robert and Grace Wanda Quillen. Three birthdays were also celebrated, those of R. Harry Quillen, Mrs. Frank Quillen and Rachel Benson, an employe of the Quillen family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Short entertained at the family dinner and pre-Christmas family party at their home on Center Street last Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Layton Betts and family with son, Roger, who is at home from the University of

Delaware for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Nyle Callaway and family, all of here. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zimmerman and family of Dover, Mr. and Mrs. George Betts of Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis of Red Lion. There were a total of 24 present. Mrs. Clyde Tucker entertained a few members of the Milford Memorial Hospital staff at a Christmas party at her home one evening this week. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Welch Sr., celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on Wednesday. Once again the hustle and bustle of the Christmas season is upon us; I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and to thank them for helping make this a successful column.

Harrington High School Honor Roll

- Grade 7 — Mrs. Graden Anita Blanchette, Olin Davis, Linda Minner, Kathy Nelson, Michael Tatman, Sandra Tibbett, Bonita Kukulka. Grade 7 — Miss Stegel John Gray, Wanda Rogers. Grade 8 — Mr. Epler Ray Raughley, Robert Everline. Grade 9 — Miss Morris Dennis Layton. Grade 10 — Mr. Richards Helen Welch. Grade 11 — Miss Dickrager Deborah Aiken. Grade 12 — Mr. Curtis Judy Burgess. Grade 12 — Mrs. Smith Peggy O'Neal. Grade 12 — Mr. Smith Susan Perry.

Felton

Mrs. Walter H. Moore

The Rev. Charles L. Trader's Christmas message was "There Was No Room For Them in the Inn." The Junior Choir anthem was "Silent Night" and the anthem of the Senior Choir was "Glory to God in the Highest."

A lovely pot of poinsettias was on the altar in memory of John W. and Evelyn M. Killen presented by Mrs. Joseph Crockett. The Sunday morning friendly greeters were Mrs. Houston Short and Mrs. Rachel Reed.

The Christmas program presented by the Sunday School was well attended Sunday eve. After the program, refreshments were served in the dining room below. Santa was in one of the with a treat for the children. The candlelight service will be held in the church December 24 at 7:00.

There will be no nursery for the little children during the church services Christmas morning, Dec. 25th.

Approximately 300 or more people mostly children were present at the annual community Christmas party at the Fire Hall, Saturday evening. Santa was there to greet the children and gave them suckers. Later each child was given a box of candy and an orange. Ross M. Evans with his Felton School Band played music for entertainment and for the singing of Christmas carols directed by Richard Adams.

A most cordial welcome was extended by Rev. and Mrs. Charles L. Trader to the many people who attended Open House at the lovely new parsonage Sunday afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served by the Women's Society of Christian Service.

Last Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crockett were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Diefenderfer of Rehoboth Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Torbert and Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Moore spent the past Thursday in Wilmington. While there they called on Mrs. William E. Haines. Seaman James Sheets FTM, stationed at Damneck, Va., is spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheets.

Mrs. Vergie Carlisle and family, Pat, Gene and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shultz spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Clara Bradley attended the Christmas party of the Past Department Presidents Club of the VFW at the home of the president, Betty Zalesk, in Wilmington, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crockett spent last Friday in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Elton Raughley of Wyoming were Sunday visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Raughley.

Patty Warren, a student at Hood College, Frederick, Md., is home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Warren and family, Janie and Downes.

Jimmy Torbert arrived home Friday from Bob Jones University, Greenville, South Carolina to spend his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Torbert.

Jimmy Blades, a student at West Chester State Teachers College, West Chester, Pa., also returned home on Friday for his holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Blades.

Students home for their Christmas vacation from Salisbury State College, Salisbury, Md. are Peggy Kates and Cathy Adams. Peggy is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Kates and Cathy is home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adams and her brother, Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Hughes were Saturday visitors of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hughes and sons, Billy, Jeff and David of Kirkwood Gardens, Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Henry spent the weekend in Trenton, N. J. with Mrs. Henry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Zenzer, who were observing their 56th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion McGinnis attended a family dinner on Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Devitt Tatman and Mr. Tatman in Harrington.

Mrs. Madeline Bennett is in the St. Francis Hospital, Wilmington for observation.

Farmington Mildred Gray

Mr. and Mrs. George Pritchard and daughter and husband, of Buffalo, N. Y., visited Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Langford on their way home from a month's vacation in Mexico.

Mrs. Mary Lou Hurd is home with her parents after having an emergency operation Wednesday evening in Milford Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. David Grant has as her guests over the weekend Miss Nan Smith, of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Thomas Biddle and granddaughter, Lorna Renier of Brooklyn, N. Y. Miss Renier was Maid of Honor for the very pretty wedding of Cheryl Smith, and Edward Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Messick were in Wilmington, Sunday.

No Christmas!

"Hear ye, hear ye! Christmas will not be celebrated. All who observe that abominable day will be severely punished!" An unlikely message for a town crier? Not in the time of Oliver Cromwell! Cromwell and his Puritan Party did indeed consider Christmas an "abominable day," and on December 24, 1653, they succeeded in getting the English Parliament to pass a law making Christmas celebrations of any kind illegal. Imprisonment or exile was the

penalty for disobedience. A few days before Christmas, town criers went through the streets warning against holiday celebrations. In England, the ban lasted eight years—and even longer in the United States. The belief that Christmas merry-making was sinful came to the New World with the Pilgrims. New England states outlawed Christmas observances until the middle of the nineteenth century. In Boston, for instance, Christmas was illegal until 1856!

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SPORTS

KEITH S. BURGESS — Sports Editor

Harrington Bowling League

Wally's Garage continues to remain out in front of the pack as they picked up three more games Tuesday night. With second place-Taylor & Messick, losing three out of four games Tuesday, Wally's Garage now holds a three-game advantage over them. With Wally's Garage holding their own this far into the second third, it looks as though Taylor & Messick is going to have to put on more pressure than they are exerting now to catch them.

Hamilton Fund continues their winning ways as they picked up three of their four games to remain in the third spot. With a couple of real good nights, we wouldn't be surprised to see Hamilton Funds move up closer to the top. They are bowling like they aim to take this second, and they just might do it yet.

Kent Gas and McKnatt Funeral Home are tied for the number four spot. Kent Gas split four games down the middle and McKnatt Funeral Home could only come up with one win.

Acme remains in the sixth spot again this week as they could only pick up two of their four games.

What! No Collins in the high game or high series column this week! No wonder it snowed!

Well, G. Hobbs picked up the slack and rolled a fine 221 game. R. Gray was right behind with a 214 game and a very fine series of 588 That's getting mighty close to that magic 600 series that all themen are shooting for.

A. Jarrell and R. Wilson also had 200 games with each rolling a 209 game and had a nice series also with a 573 and 566 respectively.

Standings	W	L
Wally's Garage	18	2
Taylor & Messick	15	5
Hamilton Fund	12	8
Kent Gas	11	9
McKnatt F Home	11	9
Acme	10	10
Jarrell Fuel	8	12
Wilson Electric	7	13
PRR	5	15
Porter's Hardware	3	19

High Games	High Series
G Hobbs — 221	R. Gray — 588
R. Gray — 214	R. Jarrell — 573
R. Jarrell — 209	R. Wilson — 566
R. Wilson — 209	

Beagles Win Again

Ben Hughes and Bob Holloway's beagle Ben Bob's Leo won first place; Mill Race Music owned by Dale Holloway and Ben Hughes won second place, while Roger Hill Jingles owned by Ben Hughes and Bob Holloway was 5th at the Laurel Beagle Club Sunday. There were 32 entries.

The Hughes and Holloway Kennel received a trophy for the most points this year.

Mill Race Jingles won a trophy for the most consistent dog in the 15' class.

Firemen Extinguished Davenport Fire

Firemen extinguished a blaze in a davenport at Daniel (Jojo) Powell's trailer camp east of town late Monday evening.

CHURCHES ECHO

bring a homey comfort, too. It is a miracle that even a child may comprehend, for there, living again in the words, is the Baby Jesus, wrapped in swaddling clothes. "Because there no room for them in the inn." In the glory, there is poignancy, too. "No room in the inn." The words echo across the ages, and rejoicing is tinged with bitterness. That — as in the words of the famous carol, "Away in a Manger," — "no crib for His bed" weighs on the heart of Christianity.

Even here at the manger there is the shadow of suffering in store for the Son of God, of trials soon to begin with the flight into Egypt, and to end on the Cross.

But the glory prevails, in the miracle of the humble manger, and ahead, through the shadows of the future, through anguish and agony, shines the radiance of Easter.

It is Christmas, and Christians everywhere rejoice at the words of the angel.

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

Luke 2:11

Farrington, Dancer, Win Driving Crowns

Bob Farrington and Stanley Dancer are the 1966 national harness racing champions, blocked momentarily from official United States Trotting Association recognition by that old demon mathematical possibility. Bi-weekly standings released today nevertheless leave no doubt for practical purposes that Farrington, with 293 firsts, has sewed up his fifth race-winning title in six years, and that Dancer, with \$1,193,403, has wrapped up his fourth money-crown in six campaigns.

Still intent on making this his third straight year with more than 300 wins, Farrington has switched his activity for the remainder of the year to Windsor, Ontario, Raceway. A new American record eclipsing his 1964 standard of 312 wins also remains within reach of the 37-year-old ex-bricklayer from Richwood, Ohio. Last year he won 310.

Dancer recovered his crown from Billy Haughton, ten-time money-won titleholder, who was shunted down to third place, perhaps only temporarily, by George Sholty, with \$1,044,962. Haughton, who took a West Indies vacation for a week, added only one win and less than \$10,000 to his totals in the bi-weekly period. Haughton is shown with 194 wins and \$1,039,640.

Del Insko joined "the millionaires", with \$1,003,175, in purses winnings and became the first in history ever to top the seven-figure mark and 200 wins in one season. A surge of activity listed Insko to 255 wins in the runner-up spot to Farrington, where he is followed by Herve Filion, 226, and Bud Gilmour, 222.

The 200-club had a new member for 1966, but an old one from 1965, joining up in Canada. Ronnie Feagan, 24-year-old defending champion of the Dominion, rocked up to 218 at Mohawk, Campbellville, Ont., and is threatening his Canadian mark of 221.

With figures complete thru the start of this week's racing, the top ten in each division are as follows:

TOP TEN RACING WINNERS		
	Starts	Wins
Bob Farrington	1,392	293
Del Insko	1,514	255
Herve Filion	902	226
William Gilmour	1,350	222
Bill Haughton	749	194
John Chapman	1,179	189
Ted Taylor	983	182
Stanley Dancer	514	175
Lucien Fontaine	1,086	175
Don Busse	1,239	173
TOP TEN MONEY WINNERS		
Stanley Dancer	\$1,193,403	
George Sholty	1,044,962	
Bill Haughton	1,039,640	

Del Insko	1,003,175
Joe O'Brien	730,445
John Chapman	725,934
William Gilmour	721,639
Bob Farrington	676,306
Lucien Fontaine	607,965
Herve Filion	588,508

DEMOCRATS

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Holloway Terrace as the Democratic nominee for president pro tem and Sen. Curtis W. Steen of Dagsboro as whip.

The House, also as expected, chose Rep. Jacob W. Zimmerman of Dover as minority leader, but only elected Rep. Melvin A. Slawik of New Castle as whip after a surprisingly intense struggle.

The Senate choices, which were arranged several weeks enacted over the strenuous opposition of Sen. George F. Schlor of Wilmington, who wanted to retain his position as whip. Schlor will be given the chairmanship of the important revised statutes committee, leaders said.

The Senate caucus took more than three hours behind closed doors to settle its leadership and while the House caucus dragged on nearly that long.

Both the House and the Senate Democrats will meet again Dec. 28 to discuss further committee assignments and attaches.

700 DRIVERS

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under the influence of alcohol, will remain in effect.

The program was prompted by concern for the rising toll of Delaware highway deaths. It will be administered by the State Motor Vehicles Division, which has suspension authority.

A spokesman said the division stand on work permits. In the past, drivers under suspension have been allowed permits to drive to and from work. The spokesman said that it may take as long as a month after conviction before the driver has his license lifted because of the paper work involved.

Convicted violators, however, must send their licenses into the division within four days af-

ter their notification, he said, or state troopers will be sent for them.

Calendar Of Events At Rehoboth Beach

The annual Christmas party sponsored by Rehoboth Beach Volunteer Fire Company takes place at 7 p. m. Wednesday evening, December 21. This is one of the resort's outstanding holiday events.

Santa will pass out treats to all kiddies who appear at the appointed time. Then the red-clad old gentleman boards a fire engine to visit youngsters in a neighborhood.

The Rehoboth Beach Auxiliary of Beebe Memorial Hospital will hold another New Year's Eve Ball at the Rehoboth Beach Convention and Civic Center on Saturday evening, December 31. Mrs. Edward Thoroughgood is chairman of arrangements for the affair which has become a tradition in the area.

For Feasting

Good food is traditional at Christmas, and the special treats provided for the season include almost everything, ranging from baked carp in Austria to roast pig in Hawaii.

In France, it's traditional to serve a Christmas supper after midnight mass, but the main dish varies according to the section of the country—roast goose in Alsace, turkey in Burgundy, oysters and sausages in Paris.

England has a mouth-watering array of traditional dishes for the Christmas feasting, among them plum pudding. As the pudding is being prepared, it's customary for each member of the family to stir it, making a wish for the New Year.

In Germany, the people bake long cakes for Christmas. The cakes are meant to symbolize the Christ Child wrapped in swaddling clothes.

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DMB Traffic Increases

Delaware Memorial Bridge traffic increased 51,109 vehicles in November over the same period a year ago, General Manager Theodore C. Bright has reported to the Delaware River and Bay Authority.

The 4.6 percent jump brought 1,164,495 vehicles as compared to 1,113,386 vehicles in November, 1965.

Revenue received from bridge tolls for November, 1966 was \$713,643.90 as compared to \$673,743.45, or 5.9 percent higher than a year ago.

Bridge traffic for the twelve months ending November 30,

1966, was 14,831,301 vehicles. This compares to 14,361,603 vehicles for the 12 months ending November 30, 1965, or a 3.3 percent hike.

Revenue for the same period was \$8,984,547.55 compared to \$8,611,582.70 for the like period in 1965. This shows an increase of \$372,965.85, or 4.3 percent.

Since the opening of Delaware Memorial Bridge on August 16, 1951, there have been 155,936,976 crossings, Bright announced.

Work on a second span is forging ahead and should be completed by spring of 1968. Westbound traffic is already able to use the western approach highways, which is helping to move heavy December traffic more smoothly.

Of Local Interest

Mrs. Leah Wheeler returned home from Milford Memorial Hospital last Friday after undergoing surgery.

Mrs. Fred Bennett is a patient at Milford Memorial Hospital after major surgery, Dec. 14.

Mrs. Cora Williams is recuperating after undergoing major surgery at Milford Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Ethl Evans was a patient at Milford Memorial Hospital for

observation.

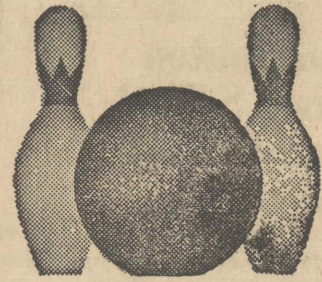
Mrs. Mary Dees is a patient at Milford Memorial Hospital where she underwent surgery Dec. 12.

Mrs. Clare Lindall is recuperating after major surgery at Milford Hospital.

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