



**Control House Plant Pests**

House plants are often attacked by insect pests, according to Dr. Dale Bray, chairman of the department of entomology and applied ecology at the University of Delaware. Mealybugs are soft-bodied, with a waxy covering that makes the bugs look as though they were dusted in flour. The waxy covering partially prevents insecticide sprays from contacting the insect, Bray says.

Less than a quarter inch long, the mealybugs are usually found on stems, where the stems and leaves join, and especially along the veins on the undersides of leaves. The pests cause injury by sucking plant juices, stunting or killing the plant. Also, sooty mold may grow on the honeydew excreted by some mealybugs.

Aphids may also appear powdery and woolly because of a waxy covering, but they are smaller than mealy bugs with soft rounded or pear-shaped bodies and long legs and antennae. Both winged and wingless forms exist in each species, but the wingless form is generally more numerous.

Aphid clusters on the undersides of leaves and stems or flowerbuds. Like mealybugs, they feed by sucking out plant juices they also excrete honeydew attractive to ants.

Several species of scale are common to house plants, according to Bray. They have a shell-like covering, or scale, that protects the entire body. They can be hemispherical, oval or oyster-shell-shaped, usually brown or gray. They infest the stems and leaves. Scale insects also suck plant juices and excrete honeydew.

Spider mites are another common pest on house plants, most abundant when conditions are dry and warm. The tiny, oval, greenish or reddish mites are extremely small — barely visible to the naked eye, according to Bray. Found first on the undersides of leaves, they spread to other parts of the plant when numerous. If the infestation is heavy, spider mites form a silky webbing stretching from leaf to leaf, covering the plant. They injure the plant by sucking plant juices.

Treatment for mealybugs, aphids, scales and spider mites is similar; dip or spray plants with malathion. Lindane is also effective for aphids and kethane works for spider mites. To increase the wetting power of the malathion, add a mild household detergent (not soap) at the rate of about a half teaspoon per gallon.

If only one or a few plants are infested with aphids, mealybugs or scale, washing with soapy water and a soft brush or cloth may be all that is needed to remove the insects from broad leaved plants. Use two teaspoons of a mild detergent to a gallon of water or use a lukewarm spray of water. A forceful spray of water may be necessary to break up webbing or to dislodge spider mites before spraying with insecticide. Several applications of insecticide may be needed to control spider mites and scales, Bray advises.

Control measures should begin at the first sign of the pests. If the infestation continues, repeat treatment in a week or 10 days. It's easier to treat plants in a planter if they are kept in pots and placed in sand, soil or peat so the infested plant can be moved for treatment.

**False Country Bumpkin Image**

Unfortunately, most of America has a rather low opinion of the farmer.

He is a bumpkin who is supported by government handouts and is responsible for inflation. Or an ignorant hayseed that spends his day wallowing in cow manure.

For some reason being a white-collared flunkie often carries more prestige than being a farmer of any kind. A man who puts bolts on a washing machine often gets more pay and status than a highly professional dairyman.

Even people who should know better often fail to recognize the quality of a man needed to produce a crop of the quality and at the economy expected by the public.

It thus distresses us when national leaders add to the sagging image of the farmer. For example, we refer to a recent quote by Sargent Shriver, director of the Poverty Program. While discussing the goals of one of the poverty programs, he states: "This is almost the only opportunity for many . . . to get a foothold in something better than farm work or day labor."

More and more the evidence suggests that a major purpose of poverty programs is to abolish all such activity as "day labor" and "farm work." If successful in this endeavor, a lot of affluent poverty people might just find themselves without food or clothing.—The Shelbyville (Ky.) News



**HOME OF LATE SHERIFF WILL SMITH**—Taken on Weiner Avenue about 1912. The picture was taken from a postcard addressed to Nellie Smith, the wife, who died after World War II. She was the mother of J. Gordon Smith, former chairman of the State Highway Department. Dr. Hewitt W. Smith Collection.

**Ride That Bicycle Safely!**

No teen-ager in a souped-up car can disrupt the safe, orderly flow of traffic on city streets more than a sweet-faced girl of 8 on a bicycle.

No drunken driver, weaving through traffic on a crowded street, can chill the hearts of his fellow motorists more than a child on a bike, darting in and out of traffic on the same street.

We arrest the teenager for his offenses, fine him or perhaps assign him to the traffic safety clinic, and we arrest, fine and sometimes jail or incarcerate the drunk.

We penalize the well-meaning but careless housewife or businessman for violations which threaten the safety of others.

Can't we, then, do something to reduce the menace some children on bicycles present when they are allowed to share streets with cars?

Neither jail nor a \$50 fine in municipal court is appropriate for that little girl of 8, but if we want her to grow up to be a safe, law-respecting operator of a car, she must be impressed now with her responsibility in the traffic of which she is a part.

A stepped-up program of warnings by police to children seen violating bicycle safety rules would help. So would a "ticket" which would have to be signed by parents and returned to police.

Even a basic course in traffic safety for all cyclists, fitted somehow into the tight school schedule, would at least eliminate the excuse of ignorance.

A bicycle, the first "vehicle" for most children, can turn out to be the last, unless parents—and the community—teach them how to use it safely.—St. Joseph (Mo.) Gazette.

**Longwood Gardens Program**

A graduate program in ornamental horticulture has been established by the University of Delaware in cooperation with Longwood Gardens. The program will be unique among those in the United States in that it is designed to acquaint college graduates with the problems of management of botanical gardens, arboreta and park systems.

It will utilize the staffs and facilities of the College of Agricultural Sciences at the University and of Longwood Gardens. The announcement was made jointly by Dr. William E. McDaniel, dean of the college, and Dr. Russell J. Seibert, director of Longwood Gardens.

Dr. Richard W. Lighty has been appointed by the university to coordinate the program. He is currently in charge of experimental operations at Longwood. Lighty received his BS degree in

plant breeding from the Pennsylvania State University, and his MS and PhD degrees from Cornell, where he concentrated on plant breeding problems of ornamental plants. He will assume his duties January 1.

The Longwood graduate program was made possible through a grant from the Longwood Foundation. Five students will be accepted into the program July 1, for a two-year period. Five more will be added July 1, 1968. They will work towards an MS degree in ornamental horticulture.

The Longwood program has been patterned after the university's Winterthur program in early American culture. According to McDaniel, it will utilize the talents and facilities of both the University and Longwood Gardens to provide the best possible teaching and research fellows, Seibert said. "Longwood Gardens has been an outstanding showplace of trees, shrubs and flowers. Thousands

of visitors from throughout the world have enjoyed its conservatory, arboretum and flower gardens. Longwood has regularly conducted public lectures on the use of ornamental plants. These features, plus the nearness of Longwood Gardens to the University of Delaware, provide an opportunity for experience in ornamental horticulture that cannot be matched anywhere in the United States."

Instruction and research supervision will be handled jointly by staff members of Longwood Gardens and professors of plant science disciplines in the College of Agricultural Sciences.

After an intensive two year training period, McDaniel feels graduates will have the necessary background for employment with botanical gardens, arboreta, state and county park systems, state highway departments, city governments and estates.

According to Dr. Lighty, the first five fellows will be chosen from applicants received from outstanding colleges graduates during the next two to three months.

The establishment of the Longwood Gardens Program has been under the direction of a coordinating committee composed of Seibert, Everett Miller, assistant director of Longwood Gardens, Dr. Donald Crossan, assistant dean of the university's College of Agricultural Sciences, and Dr. Charles Dunham, associate professor of horticulture at the university.

**Parents, You've Got Growing Pains**

Parents, perhaps as much as children, suffer growing pains. With parents, however, the going is rougher during such periods, because all of us become more set in our ways as we grow older.

During recent months the local schools have been under a more or less constant fire of criticism.

There was the protest against teaching "Catcher in the Rye" in a high school English class, a book which has been on the approved reading list for schools for a number of years. When the furor about this book was at its height last summer, a business man in the area made a check-back and could find nobody who complained about the book who had actually read it. This same man said that he had attended a church service in a nearby city recently. The preacher spoke on "Catcher in the Rye". It was the topic of his sermon. He pointed out the tenderness and understanding of the author in describing the problems and frustrations that confront a growing boy in present day society.

The problems attendant upon racial integration in our schools have also worried the citizens of both races. They have, at times, found the necessary adjustments difficult but have always managed, without serious trouble, to meet the guidelines spelled out by the federal government in this matter. Any school administration today, laboring under the revolutionary social changes taking place, needs the support and understanding of its patrons.

There has been criticism of

teaching methods and materials. This arises from two major and opposed theories of education. Many people, particularly of the older generation, believe that education is a matter of memorizing categories of facts and salting them away in the mind for future use. Many others believe that education is more than that. They believe that learning facts is basic and necessary but they also believe that it is tremendously important to understand and relate those facts, to learn how to use them as tools to explore and comprehend the life around them. Its aim is to teach students how to think.

The latter approach has been taken by the school administration. It is an approved modern approach to education; but it leaves questions in the minds of many people.

Because of the present day explosion of knowledge and because of the freedom with which most children discuss this new knowledge, many of them are better informed on many sub-

jects than their parents were at their age, or even perhaps today. This in itself presents a problem.

These are some of the causes behind the criticism of the schools, but they are all problems that can be solved through tolerance and understanding.

**Felton Yule Trim Winners Named**

Mrs. Betty Kennard was the first-place winner in the Felton home Christmas decoration contest.

Francis Fletcher took top honors in the commercial category, while Mary Swappe won for out-of-town decoration.

Runners-up in the residential division were George Harrington and the Rev. Robert Burris; for out-of-town, John McMullen and William Biddle; and for business Peyton's Motel.

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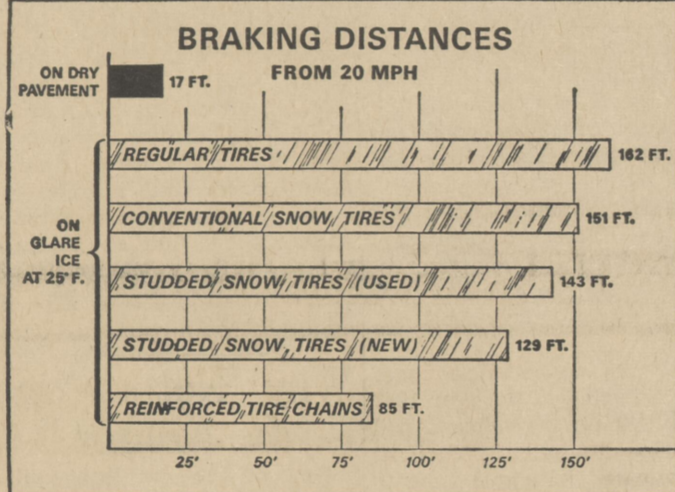
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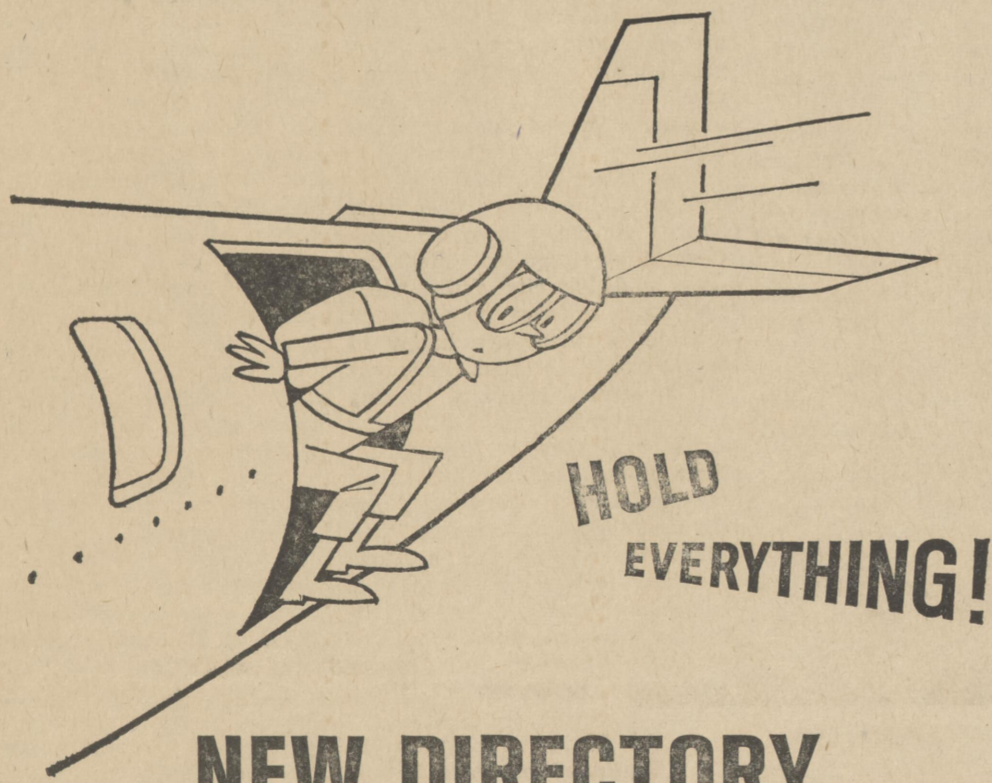
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### St. Stephen's Episcopal Church Notes

**Calendar for Jan. 6 to 12**  
**SUNDAY**—  
 8 a.m. Holy Communion.  
 9:30 a.m. Church school.  
 9:30 a.m. Senior Episcopal Young Churchmen.  
 10:45 a.m. Morning prayer, children's sermonette, adults' sermon.  
 12 noon, Coffee hour.  
 3 p.m. Regional dialogue on Church Union, St. Stephen's lounge.  
 7:30 p.m. Epiphany candlelight service.  
 8:30 a.m. WAMS parish of the air—Episcopal Series broadcast.  
**MONDAY**—  
 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.  
**TUESDAY**—  
 7 p.m. Girl Scouts.  
 7:30 p.m. Confirmation and Inquirer's Class for youth and adults.  
**WEDNESDAY**—  
 7:30 p.m. Healing service.  
 8:30 p.m. Altar guild meeting.  
**THURSDAY**—  
 7:30 p.m. Vestry meeting.  
 Please notice in the calendar of the week that the annual Feast of Lights, or Epiphany Candlelight Service will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. This is an especially beautiful service during which the events of the entire season are relived in scripture and song. Everyone is urged to be present and to bring friends.  
 The Women of St. Stephen's will hold their monthly meeting Sunday immediately after the coffee hour.  
 The monthly Vestry meeting will be held this Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. Charles Legates of St. Paul's will be guest speaker.  
 Everyone should plan to hear Bishop Mosley when he comes for his annual visitation to St. Stephen's on Sun., Jan. 29, at 10:4 a.m. There will be a reception for the bishop at the close of the service.  
 The Altar Guild meeting which is in the calendar for 8:30 p.m. this coming Wednesday is most important. All members are urged to attend and those who have Altar Guild manuals are urged to bring them to the meeting.  
 The 182nd annual Diocesan Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Delaware will be held at St. Barnabas Church, Wilmington, on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 24 and 25th. The diocesan banquet will be held at the DuPont Country Club on Tues., Jan. 24 at 7 p.m. Convention delegates will have luncheon on Wed., Jan. 25, at the Hercules Country Club while the Episcopal Church Women of the Diocese will have their luncheon at St. Mark's Methodist Church on Limestone Road in Stanton. St. Stephen's has available five banquet tickets, five delegate luncheon tickets and five church women luncheon tickets. Reservations should be made with the parish office not later than Wednesday, Jan. 11. Bishop Mosley will be the convention banquet speaker.

### FENCE TALK

By George K. Vapaa

It's show time again — Pennsylvania Farm Show Time — January 9 through 13. Many Delaware farmers attend each year, despite the fact that you can usually depend on foul winter weather.  
 Keystone state farmers have keyed this farm show to the new age emerging in the next decade. Some experts feel a need to double production in this span of time.  
 Baby production has caught up with food production. So the need for more food and fiber is greater than ever before. Farmers must learn to fill this need with less manual labor. This means more machinery and a greater need for capital and credit.  
 The farm show at Harrisburg is the show case for new machinery and new ideas that can lead to boosted profits. And this is the time of the year when farmers form their production plans. So it's off to Harrisburg once again for many of us!  
 The second annual livestock tour for Boy Scouts was held during the Christmas holidays. Jim Silver of Dover and other Scout leaders brought about 40 boys this year. Had the weather been better, we felt that more than twice this number would have come along to earn their livestock merit badges.  
 Dr. George Morrow, Ed Schabinger and Ivan Huff guided us through the Research farm at the University of Delaware in Newark. Labor saving devices used with the Holstein and Guernsey dairy herds seemed to bring the most questions from the Scouts. One leader, now away from the farm, drooled over the fact that nearly all the manual lifting is gone.  
 The Glenn Jones "Imperial Hog Farm" at Townsend was an eye opener to the group. Henry Freter, the herd manager, showed the breeding and fattening operations. Some found it hard to believe that two men

handle most of the regular care of 75 sows, the boars, and all of the pigs. Most were impressed with the attention given to disease prevention and to sanitation.  
 Quarter horses were the attraction at the Walter Gibe farm, south of Smyrna. Walter showed how young animals are developed for show and for sale in his very attractive show barn.  
 Snowy weather prevented the final stop at the Marker Poultry Farm north of Dover, where the highlight is to see chicks being hatched in the incubator.

### Burrsville

Mrs. Harlan Blades

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stevens and family and Mrs. J. L. Stevens spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butler, of Hobbs.  
 Our community was saddened by the death of one of our citizens, Mrs. John Singer.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Blades accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Blades were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hutson and family, of Glen Burnie.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stevens and family and Mrs. Cora Stevens called on relatives in Milford Saturday.  
 We are glad to report, Edwin Hopkins, who has been on the sick list, is improved and able to be out again.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Spence entertained at a dinner on Sunday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Spence and Patsy, of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Spence Jr. and children, Dale and Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark and grandchildren, of Ridgely; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carroll, of Minquadale, and Mrs. Mildred Trice, of Denton.  
 Alfred Harris is a patient in Memorial Hospital, Easton.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Blades were dinner guests during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Blades, of Harrington, and Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Blades, of Greensboro.  
 Mrs. Etha Raughley has returned home after spending the week with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raughley, of Riverside, N. J.  
 Dale Spence and Ronnie Collison, who are attending school at Landover, Md., spent the Christmas holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Spence Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Collison.  
 Miss Evelyn Hopkins, of Wilmington, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hopkins.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Allen Garrett, of Glen Burnie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garrett, Monday.

### Houston

Mrs. Viola Thistlewood

Sunday School at 10 a.m., Franklin Morgan, general superintendent, and Alvin Brown, supt. of the Junior department. There are classes and competent teachers for all ages.  
 Worship service begins at 11 a.m. with the prelude, Agnes T. Webb at the organ.  
 Call to worship by the minister, the Rev. Harry A. Bradford Jr., who will conduct the services and deliver the sermons.  
 Evening gospel service at 7:30 opening with the prelude and song service and the gospel message presented by the pastor, the Rev. Bradford.  
 A nursery is provided for all children up to five years of age. Mrs. Elton Eisenbrey is chairman.  
 The Official Board will meet on Monday evening, Jan. 9, at 8 p.m.  
 Sat., Jan. 7, at 6:30 the Adult Fellowship supper will be held and hostesses for the occasion are Florence Scott, Clara Gleason and Margaret Storus.  
 Friendly greeters and flower committee for January are Mrs. Emmett Herrington and Mrs. William Davis.  
 Ushers: Alvin Brown, Calvin Hollis, Emory Webb, Francis Simson and John Marvel.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hastings, of Parsonsburg, Md., were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Walter Wharton, Friday of last week.  
 Mrs. W. Everett Manlove spent the Christmas holidays in Redding Connecticut, with her son, William Manlove and family.  
 Mrs. Marguerite G. Cooper spent the yuletide with her son, Julius and family, in Delmar, and on Friday she was a luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Poore, Delmar.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. Shockley Daugherty spent the New Year's holidays with their children, the Rev. and Mrs. John A. Gilmore and son, Gregory, in Grenlock, N. J.  
 Mrs. Edna Sapp and Mrs. Ella Simpson spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hart in Magnolia, watching the New Year parades.  
 Sunday, the first day of the new year, the family of the late George B. Simpson, held its regular reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Webb. There were 31 in attendance.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sapp and daughter, Frances and Mr. and Mrs. Hummel Sapp and children, Guy and Robin, of Wilmington, were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oley Sapp, on Saturday. Mrs. Roy Hummel returned to Wilmington with them, where Mr. Hummel is still a patient in St. Francis Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Clark and sons, Jack, David, and Glenn, of Green Spring Road, Smyrna, spent Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Emory Webb.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sharp, of Norfolk, Va., spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sharp and they were all dinner guests of Mrs. W. W. Sharp in Harrington, Saturday evening.  
 The Rev. and Mrs. Bradford, Mrs. William Coulbourn, and Zack Johnson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Parvis and family on Christmas Day.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parvis and daughter and Betty June, of Belle Vernon, Pa., were Sunday visitors of the Joe Parvises.

### Asbury Church Methodist Men Hold Meeting

The Methodist Men of Asbury Church held the monthly meeting last Sunday, Jan. 1, with 26 members present.  
 In the absence of C. D. Mills, president, the meeting was conducted by John Harry Dill, one of the past presidents.  
 Jack had formerly acquired the Rev. William J. Garrett, of Trinity Church, as the speaker.  
 Rev. Garrett took as his topic we have now entered into the new year of 1967 and the door has been opened for us with many opportunities we can accept for the benefit of Christianity.  
 The Methodist Men are in their fourth year since being organized and meets the first Sunday morning of each month at 8 p.m. in the Collins Educational Building.  
 The chairman of the Breakfast Committee was Horace Johnson, with Ed Graef in charge of the cooking. Next month, Guy Winebrenner will be in charge of the Breakfast Committee.  
 Every man over 18 of Asbury Church, is automatically a member of the Methodist Men and everyone is requested to attend these meetings. The speaker of the next meeting will be Theodore Briggs, who is a well-qualified speaker, and we would like every man of Asbury to hear him.

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### Baptist Church News

Pastor, William M. Halliburton.  
 Morning worship, 11 a.m.  
 Evening worship, 7:30 p.m.  
 Sunday School — 9:45 a.m. Donald Bullard, superintendent.  
 Wednesday, 6:30—Girls' Auxiliaries with Mrs. Pauline Luff.  
 7:30 — Prayer and Bible study.  
 8:30 — Choir practice.  
 The Women's Missionary Union Day Circle will meet St., Jan. 7 at the church at 10:30 a.m.  
 The Quarterly Business meeting of the church is Jan. 11, at 7:30 p.m. at the church.  
 There will be a state evangelistic conference at Silver Springs, Md., on Jan. 12 and 13. Sessions are 2-5 and 7:30 - 9:45 on the 12th; 9:30 - 12 and 2 - 4:40 and 7:15 and 9:30 on the 13th.  
 Due to trouble with the heater, we were unable to hold the regular morning worship this past Sunday but the Lord's Supper and evening service were held after repairs had been made.  
 Special building Fund and Lottie Moon offerings will be taken this Sunday since we have not had morning worship for two weeks.  
 Our Sunday School was held in the Educational Building and recognition for the highest class grades went to the Intermediate Boys 65%, and a tie between the Junior Boys and Joy Class, 51%.  
 Mrs. Mary Link is in the Milford Hospital.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sutcliffe will soon be enjoying the warmth of the sun in Florida. They plan to stay until June.  
 The Joy Sunday School Class meeting will be on Tues., Jan. 10, in the Educational Building at 7:30. We will be electing new officers.

### 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 Most Beautiful Word". Anthems by the Cathedral and Crusader Choirs.  
 6 p.m. Senior High Methodist Fellowship in Chapel.  
 6 p.m. Junior High Methodist Youth Fellowship in Collins Building.  
 7 p.m. Evening worship service. The pastor, John Edward Jones, will use as his sermon topic, "They Set the World Upside Down." The Chancel Choir will sing "Ye Servants of God".  
 Altar flowers this week will be presented by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kemp in memory of loved ones.  
 Friendly greeters this week will be Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis.  
 The Twelve will meet Wednesday, Jan. 11, at 7:30 p.m. at the parsonage.  
 Mon., Jan. 9, at 7:30 p.m.—The Official Board.  
 The annual venison dinner will be Fri., Jan. 20, at 6:30 p.m. all members are invited. Each bring his own place setting.

Shop and Swap—In the Want Ads

### Man Vs. Whiskers

Primitive man, we can only guess, whacked off his whiskers with a flint ax. A few hundred thousand years later, some genius discovered how to make metal axes and more than one revolution was begun.  
 When the first actual razor was made is not known, but bronze razors still retaining a fair edge of keenness have been found in ancient Egyptian tombs.  
 A few thousand more years passed before the straight-edge, concave razor, still used by barbers, brought the first change in form since the days of the pharaohs. But then technology really set in.  
 In 1895 came the original safety razor with inexpensive, thin, replaceable blades. There were improvements on the double-edge safety razor in the '30s, which also saw introduction of the single-edge injector razor. In the meantime, the first electric whisker whacker had been patented in 1923.  
 Adjustable-blade razors appeared in 1958. Then in 1960, the discovery of a method of chemically treating blade edges ushered in a new era. Only a couple of years later, marketing of a

stainless steel blade started a new revolution.  
 The latest entry in the battle of the beard features a continuous band of six plastic-coated shaving edges in a replaceable cartridge.  
 But whiskers keep growing and the battle goes on. It's estimated that the average man spends about 3,250 hours—or 139 days—out of his lifetime just shaving. — Sedalia (Mo.) Democrat

### Walter N. McColley

Walter N. McColley, 80, of 28 Mechanic St., Wyoming, died Friday at Kent General Hospital, Dover, after a long illness.  
 He was a retired farmer.  
 He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Barrett, of Dover; two sons, Walter L. of Wyoming, and Earl W. Sr., of Harrington; a sister, Mrs. John Tarburton, of Wyoming; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.  
 Services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Ferguson and Hayes Funeral Home, Dover. Interment was in Barratt's Chapel, Frederica.

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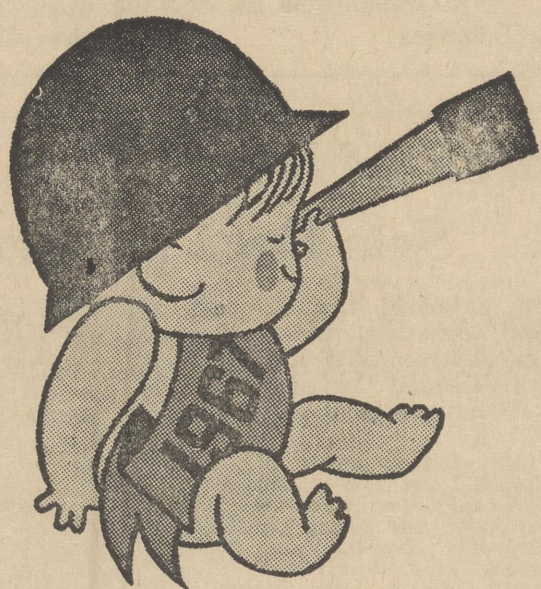
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Sanitary facilities should also be provided to remove the outdoor toilets that affect the health of the whole community. Mayor Luther P. Hatfield is concerned about each citizen and believes that the same services should be available to all. He is working to secure the maximum aid possible to lighten the burden on the town.

The majority of the citizens present at a recent hearing indicated to the Mayor and Council that the sewer project is needed if Harrington is to survive or expand.

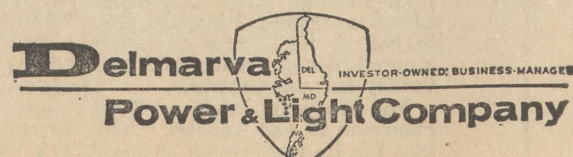
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Felton

Mrs. Walter H. Moore
Rev. Charles L. Trader's Sunday morning message was "Beautiful Ideals". The Junior Choir anthem was "What Shall We Children Bring?"...

Andrewville

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor entertained their children and grandchildren at a Christmas dinner on Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Elver Ryan gave a Christmas dinner for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ryan and children...

Farmington

Mildred Gray
The New Year's Eve dance at the Farmington Fire Hall was well attended and everyone had a very nice evening.
Miss Nan Smith, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is spending the holidays with Mrs. Ruth Grant. They motored to Hohokos, N. J. to spend Christmas with and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David S. Grant Jr.

Kaffeeklatch

With Eleanor K. Voshell
Older people, like anybody else, reflect the way they are treated.
Eliza Doolittle, in MY FAIR LADY, makes a rather casual announcement of what is really an important discovery. She has found, she says, that being a lady is as much a matter of how one is treated as of how one behaves. The same thing may be said of being a decent and satisfied older person. It is not pleasant to have plans made over your head, as if you had no sense or no desires of your own in the matter.

4-H News

With Marion McDonald
Pests anyone? 4-H members carrying garden, crop or beautification projects know the importance of pesticides. Safety is the number one concern. Why not include our latest project in your 4-H work. At this time of the year when outdoor work, other than snow removal, can't be done, study and prepare for your spring planting. There are three units available. Unit 1 deals with kinds of pests and pesticides safety and storage. Unit 2 covers more uses and Unit 3 covers laws regulating pesticides, equipment and career exploration.

Trinity Methodist Church Notes

Church School this Sunday at Trinity Methodist Church, Harrington, will be in session from 10 to 11 a.m.
Morning worship will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. William J. Garrett, at 11 a.m. The sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed. The communion thought will be entitled "New Strength". Melvin Brobst, organist, will play "Morning Song" by Thyngerson as the prelude and "Communion" by Clarke as the postlude music. The anthem by the Senior Choir is "At Calvary" by Towner. The Junior Choir will sing a special selection. The acolyte is Richard Shultie. The altar flowers are to be presented by the Loyal Workers Class.

New Generation Of Instant Food Fans?

Mother's or grandmother's reputation as the best cook in the world may not stand up very much longer under the impact of modern technology — except, of course as a form of filial devotion.
Who bakes the best cakes these days? Who can tell, with all the cake mixes on the market? And who's the champion apple pie maker? It's anybody's guess. The quality of apple pie used to separate the good cooks from the mediocre in the old days. And it took an apple pie contest at the fall fair to establish the winner. Now most women use canned apple pie filling and instant pastry, and who's to tell one pie from another?
Homemade soups were another example of the superiority of home cooking and a real test of a woman's skill in the kitchen. Then the chefs at well-known soup companies came along to demonstrate that canned soup is as good, and only needs to be heated. And who bothers to simmer

beans on the back of the stove for five hours, when those in the can will be ready in five minutes?
Old-timers who remember the delights of Mom's cooking may claim that newfangled instant foods don't taste like the meals Mom used to make. But soon there will be nobody left to remember the days when every housewife did her cooking the hard way—without cake mixes or TV dinners.
Still there are some good cooks around, including this editor's wife, who takes the time every so often to make that home-made pie, cake and soup and bothers to simmer beans on the stove for five hours. — Bridgeport (Neb.) News

Shop and Swap—in the Want Ads

Veterans News

Q — I have just been discharged from the Army. I served four years. Can I get a G. I. home loan and go to school under the new G. I. Bill at the same time?
A — Generally, yes. You should contact your nearest VA regional office.
Q — Is a six-month reservist eligible for training under PL 89-358?
A — No, since this was duty for training purposes only.
Q — I received a widow's pension. I was not working when I began receiving the pension, but I have now secured employment. Is it necessary to report this to VA, or may I wait until I receive an income questionnaire at the end of the year?
A — You should inform the VA at once that your continued entitlement may be checked. This could prevent the creation of an overpayment which would later have to be repaid to the VA.

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Mrs. William D. Hammond and Mrs. Dorsey Hammond were hostesses for a surprise bridal shower for Miss Carolyn Warner Thursday morning, Dec. 29, at the former's home. The wedding of Miss Warner and Robert Donaway will take place in late January.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bostick Jr. and family, and Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey and children, Dana and Billy, of Harrington, were last Monday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. McGinnis and family, of Viola.
Kersey Walters, of Viola, is a patient in the Milford Memorial Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wright, of Middletown, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reed and daughter, Allison, of Wilmington Manor Gardens, spent the past Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Taylor.
Mr. and Mrs. Marion McGinnis attended a family dinner at the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lingo, Wilmington, on Sunday.
Mrs. Reed Hughes spent a few days last week at Kirkwood Gardens, Wilmington, with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hughes and son, David, Billy and Jeff Hughes were on a trip south with their grandfather, Reed Hughes. Lee Hughes returned home for a visit with his mother.
Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Torbert were Thursday evening dinner guests of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Alcorn and Mr. Alcorn, Cedar Crest, Wilmington.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hughes and two children spent the holidays in Felecity, Ohio, with her parents. Their trip was made by plane.
Mrs. Helen Harrington has returned home after spending the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. Lee Harrington and sons, in Winston-Salem, N. C.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Chambers, son, Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Moore and son, David, were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Moore.
Mr. and Mrs. William D. Hammond were Sunday dinner guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Hammond and daughter, Melissa, in Newark.
Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. Vergie Carlisle and family, Pat and Gene were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carlisle Jr. and daughter, Debbie, of Salisbury, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shultie.
The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon, Jan. 3. Mrs. James Cahall was the acting president. Mrs. Hattie Eaton was in charge of the worship service and program for the afternoon. The hostesses were Mrs. Charles Bostick Sr., Mrs. A. C. Dill and Mrs. Ruth Sipple.

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