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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 as 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.

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Wyatt Residence Cops Honors in Lighting Contest

The Jack Wyatt residence on Dickerson Street, was judged the best-decorated home Wednesday night in the Chamber of Commerce's annual contest. Prize will be \$20.

Other winners were as follows: Second best-decorated home, Earl McColley, Reese Ave., \$15; third, Leonard Outten, Harrington Manor, \$10; best decorated residence window, Mark Willey, 77 Clark St., \$10; best-decorated home door, Norris Jarrell, 210 Center St., \$10; best-decorated store-window, Hi-Grade Dairy, \$10.

Solution Found For Securing Substitute Teacher

An adequate solution to the problem of securing substitute teachers is found in House Bill 410, Frederick Thomas, president, Delaware State Education Association, said this week.

Introduced by Mrs. Clarice Heckert, chairman, House Education Committee on Dec. 12, the bill was placed in the education committee.

"The present state supported schedule salary for substitute teachers is totally inadequate. Compounding the problem is the fact that the annual budget allocation for payment of substitutes is used several months before the end of the school year. Teachers and administrators are then required to fill in during the time normally set aside for personal professional responsibilities. HB 410, if approved, will correct the problem," Mr. Thomas said.

The bill will raise the state supported salary for substitutes from \$15 to \$20.27 per day. It will also set into motion a system of certification to be initiated by the State Board of Education.

"The DSEA supports this measure and urges its immediate passage in order to resolve a serious educational problem for all public schools," Mr. Thomas said.

Teachers To Receive Checks Before Holidays

"We have conferred with Daniel Ross State treasurer, and if everything goes as scheduled, all school employees will receive their salary checks before the holiday season begins. We are delighted to announce this type of cooperation on the part of the State Treasurer's office as it will resolve a problem of long standing," Frederick Thomas, president, Delaware State Education Association, said this week.

Part of the problem is that some schools will close on Friday, Dec. 22, and if all checks were delivered on that date, many schools would be closed. Schools in Kent and Sussex County will close on Friday while the schools elsewhere will close on Thurs., Dec. 21.

"Mr. Ross has been informed of these closings and has promised, with the proper cooperation from school officials to complete the checks on schedule," Mr. Thomas said.

More than 7500 school employees receive their checks from the State Treasurer's office, Dover.

Jaycee Bicycle to Be Given Away Tomorrow

A 26-inch bicycle will be given away at 3 p.m., tomorrow at Quillen Shopping Center.

The drawing is being sponsored by the Harrington Junior Chamber of Commerce. Part of the proceeds will be used to defray the expenses of the community's new Christmas decorations and the Jaycee Christmas parade.

National Teacher Exams To Be Given in Dover

Prospective teachers and teachers wishing to meet special requirements will have an opportunity to take the National Teacher Examinations in Room 114 of the Dover High School Red School on February 3, 1968. The announcement was made by Dr. Elizabeth Lloyd, director of teacher certification and professional standards for the state. Registration for the exams should be made by January 12.

The nationally recognized teacher examinations were used by some large school districts as a factor in selection of new teachers and are used by several states for certification purposes. Delaware uses the test results for certification consideration only in special cases, such as an applicant with a degree from a non-accredited college.

At the one-day test session in February, candidates can take the Common Examinations, which include tests in professional education and general education, and one of 13 Teaching Area Examinations, designed to evaluate understanding of subject matter and methods in the specified teaching area.

Bulletins of information and registration procedures and forms for the tests can be obtained from the Teacher Education and Professional Standards Division of the State Department of Public Instruction. Contact Mrs. Susan Schmittinger, Certification Specialist, for complete information.

Hemophilia Chairman Named

Carl E. vonCzoernig (Chestnut Springs, Pa.) president of C. Schmidt & Sons, Inc., has been elected to the newly created post of chairman of the board of trustees of the Delaware Valley Chapter, National Hemophilia Foundation.

Ross C. Griffin, Jr. (Chestnut Hill) partner in the Tax Associates, has been re-elected president of the chapter.

John A. Thiers (JenkinTHAOI) Elected vice president were John A. Thiers (JenkinTHAOI) vice president of Janney, Battles (Continued on Page 12)



OH, THOSE GOLDEN YEARS — Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Collins, 138 W. Milby Street, observed their 50th wedding anniversary today. Mr. and Mrs. Collins were married in 1917 by the Rev. Eugene Brown, pastor of St. Paul's A.M.E. Church, Harrington. Mr. and Mrs. Collins have no children. Mr. Collins was a truck driver before retiring.

Across the Years, Music Reflects Joy, As Carolers Sing 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—began, 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 singing 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 "was-sailing" 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.

Three Tots Burned As Stove Explodes

Three young children were admitted Monday morning to Milford Memorial Hospital suffering from burns received when a stove exploded in their Frederica home at 9:15 a.m.

Listed in fair condition at the hospital are Andrew Collins Jr., 5, and his two sisters, Althea, 4, and Arlene, 2. They were taken there by Frederica firemen.

Deputy fire marshal John Hurd said the children's father, Andrew Sr., was asleep in a bedroom of the single-story bungalow located on Hill Side Ave. when the explosion occurred. Their mother was working at the time of the blaze.

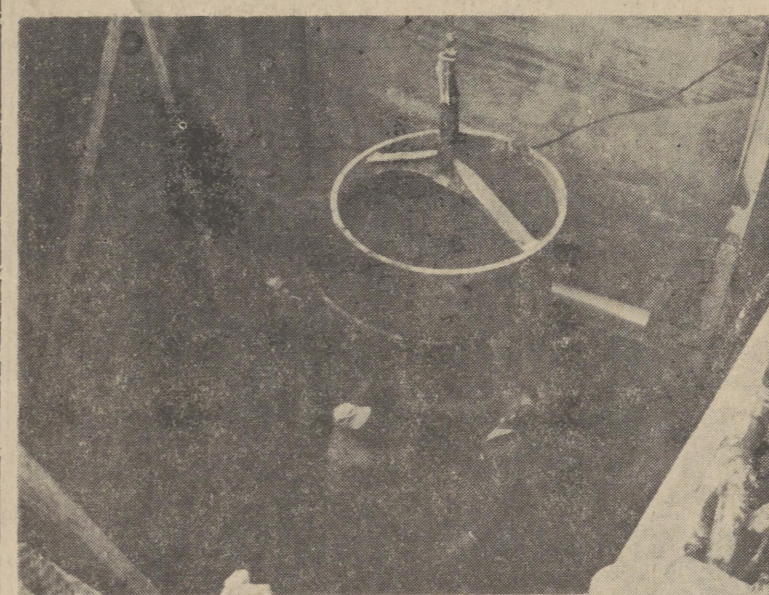
Hurd said young Andrew apparently poured gasoline from a can onto hot ashes while the three children were standing around the stove.

Mrs. Essie Dixie, the children's grandmother, who lives next door, helped extinguish the blaze with a garden hose while waiting for firemen. Damage to the structure was listed as light.

Journal Subscription Rates Up 50c.

The subscription rates of The Harrington Journal will advance 50¢ per year, effective as of Feb. 1. This means subscriptions in Delaware will be \$3.50 per year; elsewhere, the cost will be \$4 per year. Those whose subscriptions expire after Feb. 1 and who wish to avail themselves of the current rates, can do so by paying in January.

This will be the first rate increase of The Harrington Journal since 1959.



A HOPPER OF CONCRETE IS BEING LOWERED into a dry-well pit being constructed at the Liberty Street sewer pumping station. Dudley Willis, of Edward H. Richardson Associates, the city's consulting engineers, was on the job in Saturday's cold weather. He believes the work will be done in about 10 days, weather permitting. The sewer pumps, in an adjoining structure, which now have to pump the sewage straight up, will have an easier task when they pump horizontally into the dry well. Curtis Melvin photo.

Gov. Terry's Christmas Message

Once again we have arrived at the holy and joyous feast of Christmas with its bright promise of peace on earth and goodwill to all mankind.

While we regret that all is not at peace in our troublesome world, our prayers go out in heartfelt gratitude to the men and women of our armed forces, especially those in Southeast Asia, who are giving so much for the cause of freedom. I have written to each of them whose addresses were available to express the appreciation of Delawareans and the hope that 1968 will permit them to return safely to their loved ones.

For my fellow citizens of all faiths I extend the wish that the spiritual blessings of this sacred holiday will make each of them more generous and understanding in their thoughtfulness of others. And may the New Year see the continuance for us all of the abundance, prosperity and liberty that have been a part of our heritage since the beginning.

And may God's healing strength extend especially to those who are in sorrow, need, sickness or any other adversity.

Madden Gives Reminder on School Vacation

Every day is not a holiday, even with school vacation for Christmas drawing near, according to a reminder from Dr. Kenneth C. Madden, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The State Board of Education has an established regulation which requires that school days before holidays be of regular length, not abbreviated. This policy will be continued. Schools will not close at noon on the day before Christmas vacation.

Senate Passes State's 1st. Meat - Inspection Bill

Engaged



Miss Letha Nell Smith - Sullivan

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Smith announce the engagement of their daughter Letha Nell Smith, to Airman Edwin Roy Sullivan Jr. Mr. Sullivan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Sullivan, of Wilmington.

Miss Smith is a graduate of Henry C. Conrad High School and Goldy Beacom College. She is now employed by Discount and Credit Corp. in Wilmington. Mr. Sullivan, who is now serving in the Air Force in Virginia, is a graduate of John Dickinson High School and the University of Alabama, where he was a member of Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity.

A February 17 wedding is planned.

Bond Bread Is Part Of General Host

General Baking Company has changed its name to General Host and enlarged the variety of its operations, it was learned today from Claude Neeman, manager of the Company's Bond Bread Division.

At the same time, Neeman said there was nothing to the rumor that Bond Bread, which has had a sales plant here many years, would move.

General Host, which has its main offices in New York City, has three divisions: 1. Bread 2. Candy 3. Restaurants and concessions.

Of Local Interest

Master Stevie Vincent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Vincent, of Farmington, celebrated his birthday Wednesday evening with a little party. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Vincent and Bonnie, of Farmington; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anthony, and Gayle, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Hayman and Glenn, and Mr. and Mrs. William Wood, all of Harrington.

Delaware State Museum News

The Delaware State Museum, the Allee House, the John Dickinson Mansion and Buena Vista will all be closed for the Christmas holidays on Dec. 24 and 25. For the New Year weekend these buildings will also be closed on Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, following this they will resume their regular schedules.

The Delaware State Museum is open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The John Dickinson Mansion is open Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sundays from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The Allee House is open Saturdays and Sundays 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Buena Vista is open Tuesdays through Saturdays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The special Christmas exhibit in the State Museum building number one will remain until Twelfth Night, Jan. 6.

The new Eldridge Reeves Memorial Building containing exhibits on the development and growth of the Victrola observes the same hours as the other buildings at the Delaware State Museum.

The Senate Tuesday passed and sent to the governor the State's first meat-inspection bill.

H.B. 380 passed after the Senate defeated an amendment which would have eliminated the waiver of exemptions the bill provides for slaughterhouses preparing meat in accordance with religious dietary laws.

Also passed were House bills which establish stakes harness racing for Delaware-bred horses and which make the judges of Wilmington's Municipal Court full time.

Sen. Russell D. F. Dineen, D-Wilmington, who introduced the amendment to the meat bill, said it was favored by the Jewish Federation and by several rabbis. The change got only three votes after several senators argued it would weaken the bill.

The legislation is a revision of a meat-inspection bill introduced in the House early last summer by Rep. Anthony J. Cicione, R-Elsmere. Three bills were offered in the House, all under Cicione's sponsorship, before the final one passed.

Sen. Louise Conner, R-Delaware, brought the bill to the floor Tuesday. She noted that a revision of the federal meat-inspection act has recently been signed by President Johnson and said that "Our meat in Delaware has been a national disgrace."

Mrs. Conner led the fight against Dineen's amendment. The bill, as passed, would allow slaughterers killing in accordance with religious laws to be exempted from the bill's provisions, but says this exemption may be waived by the chief inspector in cases of conflict with the new meat-production standards.

If this power of the chief in- (Continued on Page 6)

Youth Canteen Holiday Dances

Holiday dances for the youth of the Harrington area will be held at St. Stephen's Parish Hall on Saturday night, Dec. 23, from 7:30 to 11 p.m. and on Saturday night, Dec. 30th., from 8 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

There will be a slight increase in the admission charge due to the increased cost of bands during the holiday season.

Two weeks ago, the first dance sponsored by the newly formed committees of St. Stephen's members and parents was well attended. All ten members of the combined committees were on hand to get this program off to a good start. It is hoped that parents will continue interest in providing well-supervised dances for the youth of this area in the future.

Mental Health Dept. to Lease 324 Acres of Land

Lease of 324 acres of land owned by the Department of Mental Health at the Hospital for the Mentally Retarded at Stockley will bring the state \$33,404.50 during the next five years.

High bidder for the farm acreage when the bids were opened on November 17 was Nor-Jas Farms, of Federalsburg, Md., with an offer of \$6,680.90 per year for the five-year period.

Next was Allen's Hatchery, Seaford, with a price of \$6,400.20 per year. The other bidders were State Senator Curtis W. Steen, of Dagsboro, \$5,540.40, and Bond & Donald, of Georgetown, \$6,000.48.

For many years the Hospital for the Mentally Retarded farmed the acres on the facility property a few miles south of Georgetown, but soon after this institution became a part of the new Department of Mental Health in May, 1964, it was decided by the departmental trustees that the agricultural program was expensive and no longer an adjunct to the therapeutic programs.

This year, for the first time, Basil P. Boobas, director of purchasing for the department, obtained permission to ask for bids on a five-year, rather than a year-by-year basis, resulting in the present contract.

Of Local Interest

Mrs. William Hearn Bill Thompson, of the U.S. Navy, was at home with his parents, over the weekend. His sister, June, of Randolph Macon Women's College, is spending the Christmas holiday vacation at home. Miss Sharon Haberstrah, of Buffaslo, N. Y., was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson and family. Arthur Marsan, of Mt. Clements, Mich., spent Saturday here on a business trip. Mrs. Mary Brown entertained at a buffet dinner Sunday evening. Charles (Chuck) McNally, of Alderson-Broddus College is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNally. Mrs. Gertrude McKnatt Colburn, is a patient in Milford Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson, of Vernon, held open house in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary, Dec. 17. Mrs. Ruth Wandell, of Amble, Pa., spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Ward, who is in the Fletcher Nursing Home. Norma Frost flew in from Brigham Young University, in Provoe, Utah, to spend 18 days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Henry. Mrs. W. W. Sharp entertained her bridge club and several out of town guests at luncheon followed by bridge at her home Thursday afternoon. Norman Oliver is now at home after several days in Milford Memorial Hospital. The W.C.T.U. met at the home of Mrs. Oscar Gillette and Mrs. Margaret Saunders Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. George Graham entertained her card club with a Christmas party Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillette, Mrs. Oscar Gillette, and Mrs. Margaret Saunders recently visited in Norfolk, Va. Mr. and Mrs. W. Carroll Welch Sr. entertained at a family holiday dinner on Sunday. Many of our local students are returning home for the holidays. Those who returned last weekend were Chuck Peck, of Fork Union Military Academy; Gary Smith, of Stanton Military Academy; John Greenhaugh, of Wake-Forest College; Dennis Rogers and Alice Hearn of Delaware State College; Ken Konesey, Jeff Adams, and Sarah Moore, of Appalachian State Teachers College; Judy Burgess, of Roanoke College; Nancy Harrington, of Radford, and Nancy Taylor, of Longwood College. Mr. and Mrs. W. Carroll Welch Sr., celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary on Thursday. The Tuesday night bridge club had their Christmas dinner at the Wayside Inn, in Smyrna, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Vapaa, of Dover, at cards.

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Delaware Food Market Report

By Anne Holberton

Christmas ham is one of the better buys this weekend in many local stores. This is the time of year when every form of ham that your heart could desire is available. Country hams, tenderized hams, old hams, smithfield-type hams as well as the real thing, canned hams, cooked hams, raw hams, half hams, rolled ham, buffet style boneless hams, and gaily decorated hams for party tables are all being sold now, at prices that are not expected to go any lower. Before you buy, read the label so you will know just what you are buying and what type of cooking is involved. Many people who are not familiar with country cured or Smithfield-type hams think they have spoiled when they see the mold that is often on them. This is not so. Do not throw them away; simply scrub with a vegetable brush and follow the directions given by the packer as to how it is best cooked. To feed the family in the meantime, there are sales on such beef cuts as sirloin steak, ground meat, and roast. True, not all stores carry these sales and prices are not as low as they have been, but every penny counts. Big tom turkeys are good buys, and some fresh pork, along with sausage and bacon are also reasonably priced. Don't forget that young tender broiler-fryers continue to be among the best buys at the meat counter. On the luxury list are veal chops, loins, lamb chops and spring leg-of-lamb. A number of choice beef cuts are also on this list as most popular cuts have increased a penny or so in price this week. This is true for special sales prices also. Fresh vegetable prices continue to see-saw back and forth. Those vegetables to check this week for fair to good buys include cabbage, celery, corn, tomatoes, and cauliflower. Brussels sprouts, spinach, acorn squash, green peppers, lettuce and green beans are all higher in price. Enjoy oranges while you can. The situation may change, since California's crop has had major damage done due to recent cold weather. As yet no estimate has been given as to how much loss there is, but it is substantial.

Livestock Prices (All Prices Per Cwt. unless otherwise noted.) Dec. 15 Veal Calves - choice \$32 to \$42.50, mostly \$35; medium to good \$24 to \$31.50, mostly \$28; rough and common \$19 to \$23, mostly \$22; monkeys \$12 to \$32, mostly \$25. Lambs - medium \$18 to \$22.75, mostly \$22.75; common \$12 to \$17.50, mostly \$17. Cows - Slaughter - medium

to good \$15 to \$18, mostly \$15.50; common \$12 to \$14.75, mostly \$13.50; canners and cutters \$7 to \$11, mostly \$11. Steers - common to medium \$19 to \$26.25, mostly \$25.50; light steers \$18 to \$26, mostly \$24. Feeder Heifers - dairy type \$15 to \$18, mostly \$17; beef type \$19 to \$21.50, mostly \$19. Slaughter Heifers - good to choice \$17 to \$23, mostly \$21. Bulls - over 1,000 lbs. - choice \$1 to \$23.50, mostly \$22; 500 to 1,000 lbs. - choice \$17 to \$24.50, mostly \$23.50. Straight Hogs (good quality) - 120 to 170 lbs \$15 to \$18.50, mostly \$18; 170 to 240 lbs. \$17 to \$19, mostly \$18.50; 240 lbs. \$14 to \$18, mostly \$17.50. Sows (good quality) - 200 to 300 lbs. \$12 to \$16, mostly \$13.50; 300 to 400 lbs \$12 to \$14.50, mostly \$13.50; over 400 lbs. \$9 to \$14, mostly \$13. Boars (good quality) - under 350 lbs. \$10 to \$16, mostly \$12.50; over 350 lbs. \$8.50 to \$10, mostly \$10. Shoats - medium to good \$14 to \$19, mostly \$16. Feeder Pigs (6 to 12 wks. old) - choice \$10 to \$14, mostly \$12.50; medium to good \$6 to \$9.50, mostly \$8.50; common \$2 to \$5.50, mostly \$4. Horses and Mules - work type \$50 to \$75, mostly \$60 per head; butcher type \$35 to \$47.50, mostly \$40 per head. Live Poultry (heavy breeds) - Fowl \$50 to \$1, mostly \$60; roosters \$35 to \$60, mostly \$40. (light breeds) - bantam chicken \$10; guineas \$7.50 to \$12.50, mostly \$12. Ducks - muscovy ducks \$.90 to \$1.40, mostly \$1.25; muscovy drakes \$1.50 to \$2.30, mostly \$2.20. Rabbits - large breeds \$1.25 to \$2.60, mostly \$1.50; small breeds \$.60 to \$1.20, mostly \$.90; young rabbits \$.35 to \$.55, mostly \$.40. Eggs - ungraded, mixed \$.43-.67 per dozen. Miscellaneous Produce - Pop Corn - \$1.20-\$1.40 per % bu.; Black Walnuts - \$1.35-\$2.10 per % bu.; Apples \$1-\$1.50 per % bu.; Lard \$4-\$4.25 per 50 lb. can.

Andrewville

Mrs. Florence Walls Sunday School at Bethel Church on Sunday morning at 9:55 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Ebe Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffith visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Griffith, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. William Wright celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Sunday afternoon at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Breeding and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Walls visited Mrs. Lizzie Butler and Willis, Sunday. Mrs. Barbara Saulsbury visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tatum, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jenkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Arley Bradley over the weekend. Hubert Cannon returned home on Saturday after being a patient in the Milford Memorial Hospital. Miss Beverly Cannon spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cannon.

Hobbs

Pastor John E. Taylor used as the subject of his Sunday morning sermon, "The Gensess of the Gospel." Our M.Y.F. girls and boys will meet in church Thursday evening of this week and sing Christmas carols. The Christmas treat of candy and oranges was presented to Sunday School members, Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Maynard, near Centreville, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harris. Edward Mitchell called on Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thomas, Wednesday, of last week. Mrs. Marvin Butler, Tuckahoe Neck, visited Mrs. Georgia Butler, Thursday of last week. L. Hopkins Thomas, of Easton, called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thomas, Sunday. Mrs. Ida Fluharty, Ida Mae, Lou Ann and Jimmy, called on Mrs. Peggy Willoughby and children, Sunday afternoon. Harvey Harris called on Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thomas, Sunday afternoon.

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Yule Customs Reveal Many Variations

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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 the 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 Julafred, 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.

Treated Cones Burn With Colored Flames
To give added color to logs burning in your fireplace this holiday season, add chemically treated evergreen cones and bits of wood, advises Miss Coral K. Morris, extension home management specialist at the University of Delaware.

Safe chemicals to use when treating cones include copper sulphate which burns blue; calcium chloride, orange; lithium chloride, purple; strontium chloride, red; potassium chloride, lavender, and copper chloride, green. These are safe to use, but not necessarily safe to eat—so keep the chemicals and treated cones out of the reach of small children.

"When treating cones, work in a well ventilated room or out of doors and wear rubber gloves," says Miss Morris. Dissolve chemicals in a wooden, glass or plastic container using about one pound of chemical per gallon of water. Never dissolve chemicals in a metal container. Chemical action can easily destroy a metal container. Chemicals will dissolve more readily in warm water but there is no need to heat the mixture during use.

Fill a large open mesh or porous sack with weathered cones and bits of wood and submerge in the solution for several hours. Then let the cones drip dry. Be sure to use weathered cones, cautions Miss Morris. Resins on many fresh cones will not allow the chemicals to penetrate readily.

Dip cones into only one chemical; you'll get dull, odd colors

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if you dip cones into several solutions. To get varied colors, mix cones after they have drip dried. Protect treated cones from the weather because rain and snow may leach chemicals away.

Treated cones and bits of wood made an ideal novelty gift for the family that uses their fireplace regularly, concludes Miss Morris. Put them in a mesh or polyethylene bag and tie with colorful ribbons.

Offers Safety Tips For Holiday Season

Decorations that make Christmas exciting can also bring tragedy, says Miss Coral K. Morris, extension home management specialist at the University of Delaware.

To make the holidays safer, choose a fresh tree, advises Miss Morris. Saw it off at a sharp angle at least one inch above the original cut and stand it in water throughout the holiday season. "Don't rely on home flame-proofing treatments," she warns. While these can be useful in reducing fire hazards, the tree will still burn. The best precaution is to place the tree away from radiators and fireplaces and out of the escape route in case of fire.

Decorations make the tree beautiful, says Miss Morris, but select them with safety in mind. Check strings of lights for frayed wires, loose connections and broken sockets; make sure that all lights carry the Underwriters' Laboratories (UL) label. And never use wax candles on or near the tree or with polystyrene decorations.

Home outlets are usually rated to handle 1500 watts. This will safely take six to eight strings of 25 lights each as long as no other

equipment is drawing power from the same circuit. Use a 15 amp fuse; if it blows, the circuit is overloaded. "Never use a multiple plug in the outlet or substitute a penny for a fuse," cautions Miss Morris, "it could be dangerous." If the tree is extremely large, split the electric load between two or more outlets.

Turn off all holiday lighting before you leave the house or retire. For outdoor lighting, use only sets recommended for outdoor use by Underwriters' Laboratories.

In selecting an artificial tree, be sure it is made of slow-burning materials, says Miss Morris. If it has built-in lighting, it should carry the UL label. Metal trees will conduct electricity and should have indirect lighting. Strings of lights on a metal tree can create a dangerous shock hazard.

For other decorations, use non-combustible decorating materials such as metal, glass, or asbestos. If materials which burn easily cannot be avoided, make sure that they have been treated for fireproofing. "Also, dispose of gift wrappings promptly and safely," says Miss Morris, "but never burn them in the fireplace."

Take extra care not to smoke near the tree and other holiday decorations. And never leave children unsupervised; unsupervised children lead to tragedy all too often, especially with the at-

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tractive temptations in the home during the holiday season.

Additional holiday safety tips are available in a University of Delaware extension leaflet "Ideas for a Happy Christmas" written by Miss Morris. Copies may be obtained from the Mailing Room, Agricultural Hall, University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware 19711.

People Plus Problems Add Holiday Lore

Friends who visited the Robert Reilly home one December got a real Christmas surprise. In this Grants Pass, Ore., household, the Christmas tree "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, bird's 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.

'White Christmas' Is Traditional As Plum Pudding

For a quarter of a century people have been sentimentally dreaming their way through

"White Christmas". It was in 1941, the black-clouded war years had already begun, when Hollywood released a motion picture entitled: "Holiday Inn." The stars 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.

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Christmas is so many wondrous things, so many splendid, shining things to lift the spirit and the hopes of men. Even in these scarred times, when conflict in a distant alien land means tragic loss for hundreds upon hundreds of families here at home, yet is Christmas still — somehow — a warmth, a reassuring presence.

Now more than ever the human heart is humble and kind. Christmas is the joy heart-deep in the eyes of a sleep-warm child dazzled by the splendor of it all. Christmas is a slow and tender smile in a sleeping home as parents trim the tree and memories of all their Christmases to-

gether rush upon them. There is a force drawing families close. Holly wreaths are open eyes at windows. There's magic in the early morn, in the story of Bethlehem told the eve before.

This is Christmas. This is Christmas when the universe, a cathedral without dimension, its black dome sequined with stars, houses a hushed humanity. And the wonder and the glory are again. Now a man is tree-tall upon his knees. He reaches confidently beyond his grasp. His spirit climbs beyond the customary landmark of perception. He knows more than he can tell. All this is Christmas. May it be yours. Merry, Merry Christmas.

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Christmas is for the birds! Really!

Bird watchers, members of the National Audubon Society, take a bird census on December 25, and have done so for more than 67 years.

Leon Tarburton, a Dover grain farmer, thinks that we should promote a song bird grain mixture. I've been looking, but perhaps a county agent in a neighboring state has one.

Let's guess about it. Cracked corn, millet, sunflower, buckwheat, wheat, weed seeds from screenings - yes. No for soybeans (bitter), barley (too much fiber), rye (also bitter). Use a bird feeder which discourages cats or other predators. A variety of seeds will attract more kinds of birds. But remember, once you start, keep the feeder with feed. This can be especially critical when snow hides natural food supplies.

And Christmas is for those in the Armed Forces overseas. Time to fly an extra cheery word to a loved one or friend. Let's chirp "Happy Holidays" and a welcome back to the flock at home within the next year.

Some quotes from a speech by Dr. George M. Worrlow given in Baltimore at the Tri-State Conference of ASCS county committees:

"As farmers, we probably waste as much talent and money in the use of our farm help as with anything we do."

"Thirty-three percent of our rural people live on a scale below accepted poverty levels. This compares with 14 per cent of urban residents."

"I am convinced that we are not going to starve. We have the potential to meet our food needs despite growth: One frontier is aquaculture. The sea can be cultivated to yield huge supplies of food, probably along the lines that we have developed with land culture."

"It is easy to dodge your responsibilities, but it is not easy to dodge the results of your unconcern."

"P.S. I like Delaware. We call your state the Coke bottle." These words are from a letter by a Kentucky third grade student. Schools over the country must make lots of soils maps. Scarcely

a month goes by when the Chamber of Commerce, the State Development Department, the State Board of Agriculture and other relay requests to supply soil samples of Delaware.

We — and you — must be careful about shipping soil samples between states. They should be examined and certified free of harmful insects or diseases. John Franklin, the plant pest guarantee officer for Delaware, checks our samples for us. Our biggest worry in Delaware is Japanese beetle larvae or eggs in soil, tho it might be certain nematodes or a host of other pests. This applies particularly to plant materials shipped out of state.

By the same token, we must worry about what comes into Delaware. Plant inspectors at the Dover Air Force Base check every plane arriving from overseas and fumigate as necessary. You will find the same situation at every port of entry—be it Canada, Mexico, international arrivals at boat docks or airports.

What happens when a slip occurs? Cattle are dying like flies in the British Isles right now of hoof-and-mouth disease. We are wading up problems of tuberculosis in dairy cattle and cholera in hogs by stringent controls. The Japanese beetle came into New Jersey in 1916, and after a hectic period in the 1920's and 1930's in Delaware, we are finally getting to the point where natural parasites are giving effective control.

4-H Club News

With Marlon MacDonald

4-H greetings: special thanks is due at this time of year to our eighty some volunteer local 4-H leaders. This group of adults give of their time to help our youth become responsible citizens. The work involves overseeing the total local club program. They work with club officers, junior leaders, in project areas. They help members plan club tours, recreational activities, and prepare for contests. They also attend training meetings to better equip themselves to do 4-H work.

A special thank you to the parents who guide their members, and take an active interest in supporting the program.

All 4-H'ers extend their greetings to our many business friends. The companies that provide support, organizations that provide opportunities and indi-

viduals whose guidance is of such value.

Leaders, members, parents, and friends all team together to make 4-H a great educational youth program which is reaching some seven hundred Kent Countians.

Merry Christmas and a safe holiday to each of you whose contribution to 4-H means so much.

Wool Contest Winners Named

A University of Delaware freshman and a high school freshman earned the opportunity to enter regional competition as winners in the Delaware Make-It-Yourself-With-Wool contest Sat., Dec. 9, at the University of Delaware. Winners were also named in two other divisions.

State winners in the junior and senior divisions will compete in the regional contest in New York, January 5 and 6. Regional winners will enter the national contest held January 29 in Dallas, Tex.

Miss Christine H. Bonnett, 18, daughter of Mrs. Barbara Bonnett, Wilmington, and Miss Sharon Ann Feucht, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Feucht, Jr., Middletown, were selected to represent Delaware in the regional competition.

Miss Bonnett, a freshman in the College of Arts and Sciences, won in the senior division with a muted brown, gold and green plaid suit which featured a bias-cut skirt and a jacket with a belt high in the back.

Miss Feucht, who won first place in the sub-deb division of the wool contest last year, was awarded top honors in the junior division for her gold dress which had a plaid collar, front band and inverted pleat.

First alternate winner in the senior division was Miss Barbara Jean McTigue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. McTigue, Wilmington; second alternate senior winner was Miss Mary Ann Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Foster, Newark. First alternate in the junior division was Miss Susan Jane Feucht, Middletown, sister of the first place winner.

Mrs. Leslie H. Coody, Jr., Dover, earned top honors in the

adult division with an emerald green wool crepe shift-styled dress. Miss Doris Jean Bartsch, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bartsch, Townsend, won in the competition between sub-deb girls, 10 to 13 years old. She made a bias cut skirt. The alternate sub-deb winner was Miss Terry Moor, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Moor, Odessa, with a green jumper of bonded wool.

The adult and sub-deb winners received \$25 bonds while alternate winners were awarded fabric prizes.

The Make-It-Yourself-With-Wool contest is sponsored nationally by the American Wool Council and the Women's Auxiliary to the National Wool Growers, and in Delaware by the Delaware Sheep and Wool Association. Mrs. Bette Butler, Odessa, served as Delaware's contest chairman for this year's event.

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.

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.

Veteran's News QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Q—I entered military service last year before completing high school. When I get out of service will the Veterans Administration pay me any educational allowance while I complete high school? If so, how much?

A—Yes. The VA will pay you an educational assistance allowance while you complete high school. If you are a single veteran, you will receive \$130 a month educational allowance; more if you have dependents. Public Law 90-77, which the President signed last August 31, entitles you to this allowance to complete high school without deducting anything from your entitlement to higher education. Contact your nearest VA office for further information and assistance.

Q—I have recently been honorably discharged from the Army. While stationed in the U.S. I received a service-connected disability. Since I was not injured while serving in a combat zone, will I be paid the war-time disability compensation rate or the peace time (80 per cent of wartime) rate?

A—Public Law 90-77, signed by the President on August 31, grants wartime compensation rates for service-connected disabilities for Viet-Nam era veterans (those serving in the Armed Forces after Aug. 4, 1964). It makes no difference where you were serving when you received the service-connected disability. Contact your nearest Veterans Administration office for information and assistance in applying for disability compensation.

Q—I was married to a World

War II veteran for only three years before his death. When I applied for a widow's pension in 1962, following his death, the Veterans Administration said I was not eligible for a pension because by husband and I were married less than five years. Is this still the law?

A—No. The Veterans' Pension and Readjustment Assistance Act of 1967, which went into effect, for pension purposes, on October 1, 1967, changed the five-year minimum to one year. Further, a veteran's widow may qualify for benefits if a child was born to the couple either before or after the marriage. You should contact your nearest VA office for information and assistance in reapplying for a widow's pension.

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.

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

The Glastonbury Thorn blooms at Christmas because, legend

says, St. Joseph of Arimathea, on his arrival in England, drove his staff into the ground, while he was carrying the Holy Grail, the chalice used at the last supper. The staff took root and grew into a thorn tree.

Buzzing With Holly
An English tradition of long ago says that sprigs of holly should be placed in beehives at Christmas. This stems from a legend that, at the Manger, bees gathered to hum a hymn of joy.

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Mrs. Walter H. Moore
December 17th was the third Sunday in Advent. The sanctuary and up-stairs vestibule were decorated with greens and Christmas trees.

White Christmas gifts were brought in on Sunday morning. The boxes for shut-ins will be packed at the church on Tuesday morning.

The Sanctuary was filled on Sunday evening for the Felton Church school Christmas program at 7:30.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will go Christmas caroling on Thursday evening of this week.

Sunday morning, Dec. 24th, there will be a Christmas worship service.

Sunday evening, Christmas Eve, is charge wide candlelight service, sponsored by the M.Y.F. at 7 p.m. in the Felton Sanctuary.

This Sunday, Dec. 24, there will be a special offering for the board of child care, at Baltimore for the Children's Home.

Sun., Dec. 31, Holy Communion at all churches. At the Felton Church the old long-handled offering plates and original communion set will be used.

A Christmas party was held by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Fire Company in the Fire Hall Wednesday evening.

The Felton Fire Hall was full of children, parents and friends on Friday evening, Dec. 15, when Santa was there with a treat for the children and Ross M. Evans and his school band were present to play for the singing of Christmas carols and other music.

The annual Christmas party for the Felton Firemen, Ladies of the Auxiliary and families on Saturday evening was exceptionally well attended.

Mrs. J. W. Alcorn, of Cedar Crest, Wilmington, spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Lillie Blades.

John A. Kelley celebrated his 99th birthday, Dec. 10. He received a large number of cards from his friends and relatives.

A number of Feltonians, who are members of the Viola Home Demonstration Club attended their Christmas dinner at the Viola Community Hall Thursday.

Airman Francis W. Morris, who is stationed at Okinawa, is spending his leave with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ola Brittingham, Sr.

Mrs. Pearl Delong attended a family dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Richards, Penn Acres, Wilmington.

Students who came home over the weekend and this week for the Christmas holidays are: Ca-

thy Adams, from Salisbury State College, Salisbury, Md.; Charlene Woikoski, Janet McDowell, Jeanne Poynter, Barbara Jarrell, and Joyce Brittingham, from Goldy-Beacom Junior College, Wilmington; Patty Warren, from Hood College, Frederick, Md.; Sharon Whisk, from Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Ind.; Johnny Pizzadilli from Borden-town Military Institute, Borden-town, N. J.; James Blades, from West Chester State College, West Chester, Pa.; Jimmy Torbert, from Bob Jones University, Greenville, S. C., and home from the University of Delaware, Newark, are: Joyce Tatman, Pat Carlisle, Sammy Ludlow, John Sheets, George Rieble, Warner Clark, Lloyd Shellman and Gary Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Donaway were Sunday visitors of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Donaway, of Newark. Mr. and Mrs. Donaway also visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Roushey also of Newark.

Mrs. Virginia C. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hatfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jester, Mrs. Eva Chase and sister, Mrs. Nellie Laeur, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Case, of near Milford, attended the 50th wedding anniversary luncheon and celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Knight, of Wyoming, on Sunday.

BIRTHS

BEEBE HOSPITAL, LEWES
Nov. 29: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Carpenter, of Rehoboth, a girl, Laurie Sue.
Dec. 5: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gallagher Hurlock, of Ocean View, a girl, Tamara Beth.
Dec. 6: Mr. and Mrs. David Henry Truitt, of Lewes, a girl, Sonya Rowena.
Dec. 8: Mr. and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Morgan, of Harbeson, a girl, Mary Elizabeth.

Armed Forces Notes

Seaman Recruit Joe A. Richter, USN, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Richter, of 216 N. Walnut St., Milford, and Seaman Recruit Daniel C. Williams, USN, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Williams, of 5 Wilbur St., Milford, have been graduated from nine weeks of Navy basic training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Seaman Harry F. Fowler Jr., USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Fowler of Rt. 1, Harrington, is serving aboard the 37,000-ton amphibious assault carrier USS

Princeton.
Marine Sergeant William E. Conklin, son of Mrs. Charles W. Reynolds, Jr., of Main St., Felton, was promoted to his present rank while serving with Supply Battalion, Force Logistic Command at Camp Books, Vietnam.

Asbury Methodist Church Notes

10 a.m. Church school. Classes for all ages. Arthur Hoffman, Superintendent.
11 a.m. Morning worship. The pastor, John Edward Jones, will use as his sermon topic, "The Renewing Power of Christmas". Anthems by the Crusader and Cathedral Choirs.
6 p.m. Junior High Methodist Youth Fellowship in Collins Building.
6 p.m. Senior High Methodist Youth Fellowship in Chapel.
7 p.m. Annual Candlelight service presented by the Chancel, Crusader and Cherub Choirs.
Altar flowers this week will be presented for the glory of God by Mrs. John Abbott in memory of son, Hughes Abbott, and by Mrs. James C. Neeman in memory of her husband.
Friendly greeters this week will be Mr. and Mrs. William G. Stokes.
Dec. 31, at 11 a.m., Student Recognition Service.
Dec. 31, at 11 p.m. — Watch Night Service and Love Feast. Beginning January 7, Asbury Methodist Church will conduct

a Church Attendance Crusade. This crusade will last until Easter, April 14. The pastor will preach a special series of sermons on "The Miracle of Jesus".
Choir rehearsals: Cherub Choir, Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. Crusader Choir, Thursday at 6:30 p.m.; Cathedral Choir, Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday School Class Discusses Christmas

The members of the fifth grade Sunday School Class of Asbury Methodist Church in Harrington have been discussing the "real" or spiritual meaning of the Christmas season. They agree that they all enjoy the exchanging of gifts and the letters to Santa Claus by the younger children because Christmas is a joyous season and the time of receiving and giving gifts; but they would like to share with you their ideas of the true meaning of Christmas. We would like to thank Mr. Burgess of The Harrington Journal for agreeing to publish some of our thoughts and helping us to share with everyone our "Christmas Spirit".
"Christmas is the time of year when we should remember that Christ the Saviour was born." Lou Ann McKnatt.
"I love Christmas because it is fun. And I love Christmas because I love Jesus." — Danny Dill
"Christmas means giving gifts and getting gifts. It also means being joyful!"
"Christmas is the time to be happy. I think everyone should not just think about what they want for Christmas. They should think about Christ, too."

"Christmas is the time for giving and sharing with people. Christmas is not for just getting presents." — Cindy Brown.
"Christmas is not just for getting gifts. It is really for being thankful that the Saviour Jesus Christ was born." — Diane Welch.

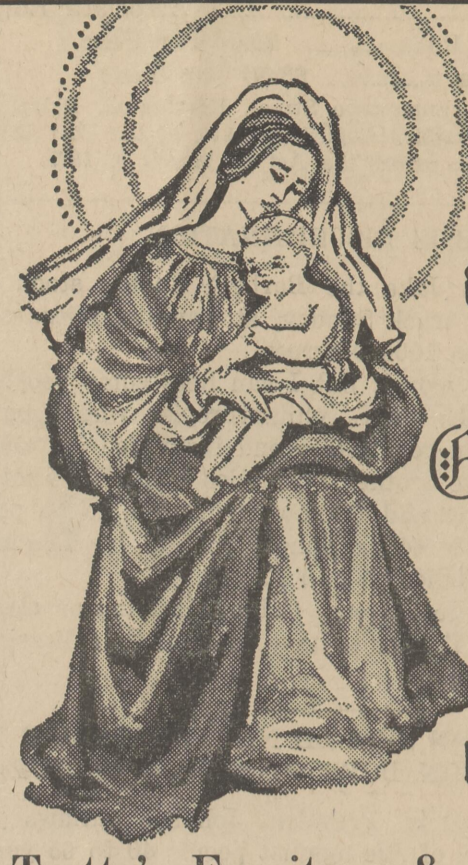
15 Health Center Girls "Adopted" By Church

Fifteen girls from the Bacon Health Center will be spending

Christmas in the home of members of the Richardson Park Methodist Church. This project is not confined to the holiday season and continues throughout the year under the sponsorship of the Richardson Park Methodist Church, Methodist Youth Fellowship. The Junior Hi group has "adopted" a cottage of girls residing at the Bacon Health Center and plan an event for their benefit each month. Special arrangements are made to involve these children especially during the Lenten season and other religious and secular holidays.

The Rev. Olin Shockley, pastor of the Richardson Park Me-

thodist Church, was formerly pastor of Asbury Methodist Church, here.



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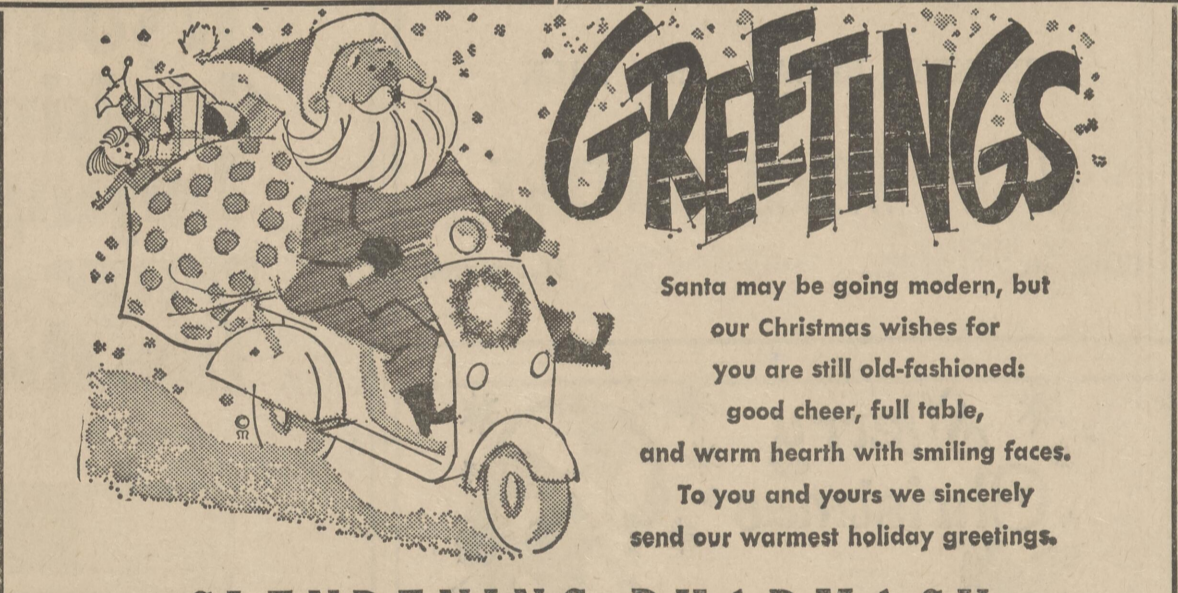
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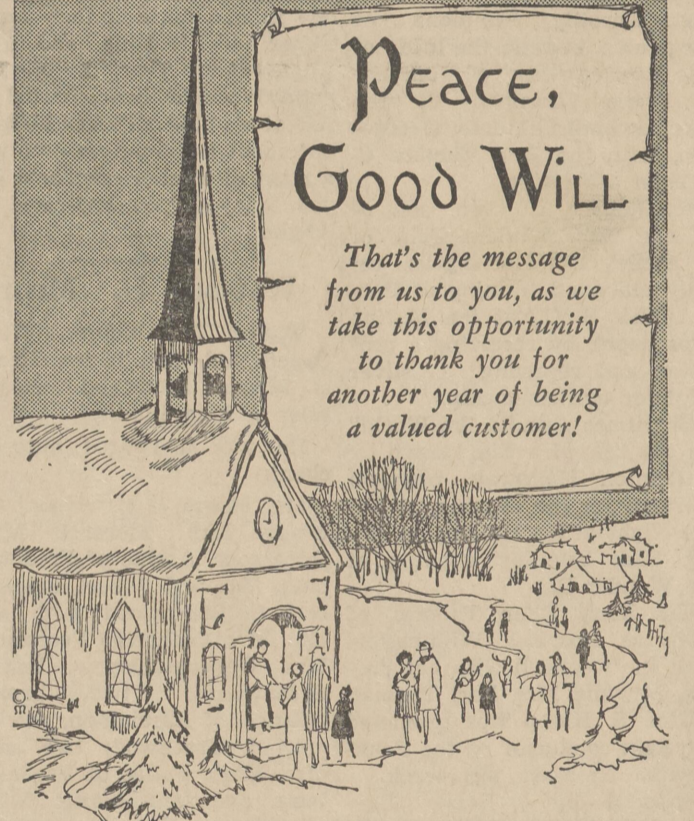
Rep. George (Bobby) Quillen
May all the peace, happiness and blessings of this holy season be bestowed upon you and yours. A very Merry Christmas to one and all.



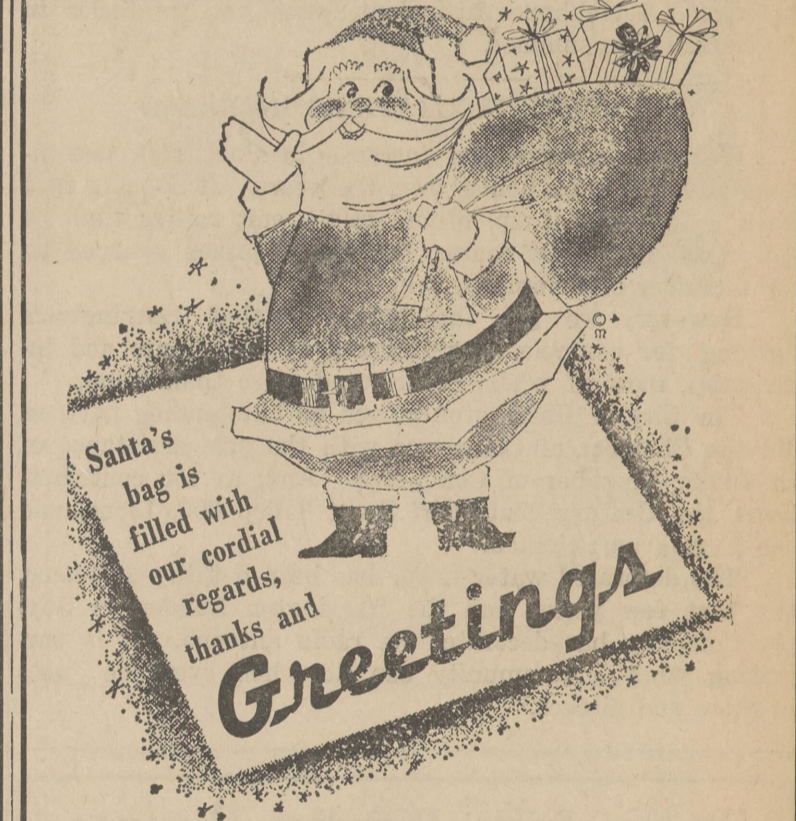
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We hope Santa leaves some room in your stocking for our wish of happy times for you and yours. Merry Christmas!
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IF THIS IS DISCRIMINATION

Millionaire John (Jake the Barber) Factor stood on the back of a pickup truck Sunday, at Fayette, Miss., and passed out \$20 bills to 1000 Negroes.

"I can't help the world; but I can help some people," said the Beverly Hills, Calif., philanthropist who reportedly built a fortune in real estate and insurance on \$5000 borrowed from his late brother, cosmetics king Max Factor.

"I was a poor boy and I know what it is to be poor and I know what it is to be hungry and to be discriminated against and prejudiced," said Factor.

We told this tale to Clarence Collins, Harrington clothier, and he retorted, "I'd like to have some of that discrimination."

JOB DISCRIMINATION SHOULD NOT BE APPLIED TO THE AGED: JOHNSON DOES SOMETHING ABOUT IT

A new law signed by President Johnson outlaws job discrimination because of age against people 40 to 65 years old.

The law is aimed at helping assure jobs for older workers who are at a disadvantage because of an increasing emphasis on hiring of young people. It empowers the government to use conciliation and persuasion—or court action if that doesn't work—when it feels and employe or job applicant has been improperly discriminated against because of age.

In signing the law Saturday, Johnson said it requires a fair answer to one simple question: "Who has the best qualifications for the job?"

We back the president 100 per cent. In this industry, we have hired printers 70 years of age. We have hired a number and age was never the deciding point. On the other hand, we know of large industries refusing to hire a man over 40.

We know a man with 18 years in agricultural journalism, two degrees from an outstanding university, a contributor to most of America's leading farm magazines, one who served three and a half years in World War II. He got his second degree at 40 and applied for an opening as agricultural writer for the world's largest chemical manufacturer. He was turned down by the interviewer. "We wanted a younger man," he told us 21 years ago.

It has been suggested to Wes Barrows, professional at Shawnee Country Club, Milford, he put pontoons on his golf carts after one of the vehicles swamped in the Snake Pit, a notorious hazard on the club's golf course. The vehicle was pulled out by a tractor. The four-some comprised Harrington businessmen.

We can tell this story with impunity, because we fell into this pond last fall while trying to use a five-iron from its edge. A clubhouse attendant found our spectacles in the hazard this summer.

YULETIDE DECORATIONS INCREASE

We have observed an increase in Christmas decorations at Harrington homes over the years. It appears that when a few take it up, others follow suit rather than be left in the dark. Of course, the annual prizes awarded by the Chamber of Commerce help.

However, we get the impression that Harrington's lighting, for example, was financed by merchants and individuals, most of whom contributed more than usual.

The City of Harrington played an outstanding part, as did the Chamber of Commerce with the able assistance of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. And, as for contributions, the Century Club, Girl Scout Troop 696, Lions, and the Legion participated.

The decorated water tower has been a thing of beauty the past few years, and the Harrington Lumber & Supply Company has decorated its radio antenna. It is surprising what a community can do when everyone "gets in there and pitches."

Poems from Paradise Pastures

By W. Cliff Miller

Christmas is for wishing
Upon one lovely star.
Christmas is a longing
To be where loved ones are.

Christmas is for dreaming
Before the firelight's glow.
Dreams of days that are to be,
And joys of long ago.

Christmas is for loving
And spreading peace on earth.
Christmas is remembering
Our blessed Saviour's birth.

Senior Center News

On Wednesday Gladys Hill entertained a few of her friends from the Center at a luncheon. Everyone had a lovely time.

The members enjoyed a Christmas party on Thursday with the Board of Directors as their special guests. There was the usual exchange of gifts, entertainment, Christmas carols and refreshments with everyone wishing each other a Merry Christmas and continued good health.

The monthly birthday party will be next Thursday and we will be celebrating the birthdays of Orella Wilson from Felton, and Frances Harrington, of near Harrington. Come out and help them celebrate and we might as

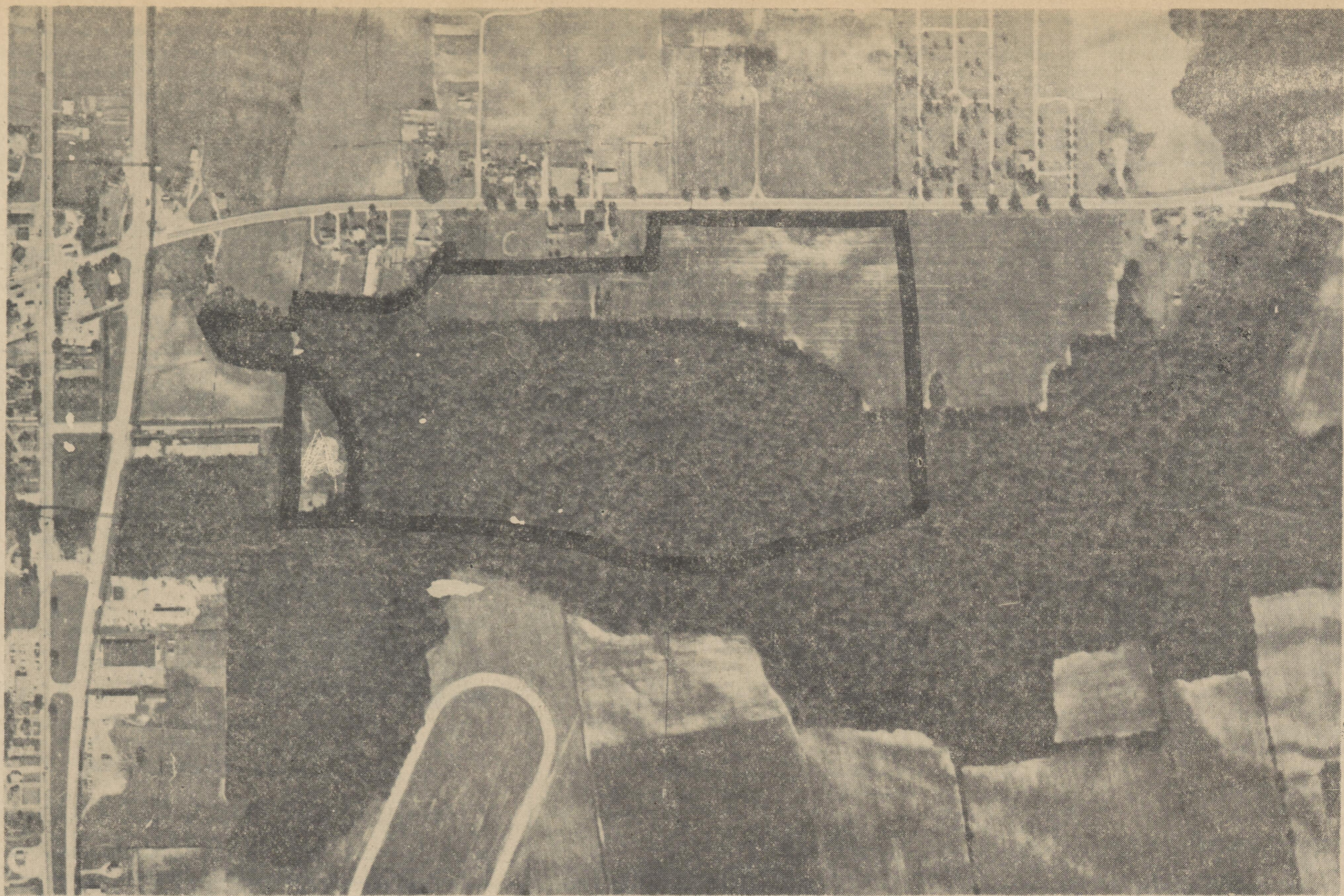
well usher in 1968 at the same time.

Don't forget sewing for Stockley starts right after the first of the year. Let's get our little factory off to a good start for a worthy cause.

Cub Scout News

The Cub Scouts of Pack 76 will hold their combined pack meeting and Christmas party on December 22 at St. Bernadette's Catholic Church, starting promptly at 7:30 p.m. The next committee meeting will be held on January 8, at 210 Commerce Street, starting at 7:30 p.m. All parents who wish to attend are welcome.

SHOP AND SWAP
IN THE WANT ADS



HARRINGTON WILL GROW TO THE EAST — The City of Harrington has purchased about 80 acres east of town from Mrs. Hazel Hammond, widow of Harry Hammond, for \$55,000. Better than 50 acres are wooded. The western portion will be used for improvements to the sewage disposal plant and two polishing ponds in which sewage will undergo further treatment. The purchase was part of the sewage-improvement program for which a bond issue will come up for sale Jan. 16.

Sixteen Years Ago

Journal Files
Fri., Dec. 21, 1967

The prospect of charcoal with which to broil Christmas steaks grows dim. As far as this writer could ascertain, Cornell Thompson, of Ellendale, is the only one in this vicinity interested in the business. He burns charcoal in a small way. Southeast of Ellendale, as this was written, he had two pits on the farm of Andrew Harmon, the watcher.

The Legionnaires lead the Eastern Shore Basketball League. Monday night they defeated the Laurel Owls, 70 to 55, for their fourth straight win. Players on the local team were Snowden, Betts, Martin, Dill, Prentiss, Griffith, and Roberts.

Mrs. Dorothy Timmons, of Georgetown, became the bride of John B. Holloway, of Harrington, Friday afternoon at the Grace Methodist Church, Georgetown, with the Rev. Thomas C. Mulligan officiating.

Pfc. Robert T. Cain, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cain, of 106 Hanley St., Harrington, recently climaxed training at Parris Island, S. C., at the Marine Corps depot, by receiving a promotion and receiving a silver badge for marksmanship.

"Christmas Around the World" was the title of a film shown by T. Brinton Holloway, program chairman for the evening, at Ladies' Night of the Harrington Rotary Club Tuesday evening at The Wonder Bar.

Miss Mary Ellen Thomas, of Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomas, Allen S. Klapp was promoted to freight conductor on the Pennsylvania Railroad this week.

Editorial—By J. Harvey Burgess: MIZ ANGIE TAUGHT 'EM — I think that the reason school teachers are so hard to find is not due so much to low salaries as to the aggravation of the job. Most teachers today ride herd on a bunch of kids who have no respect for God Almighty on down; and if a teacher tries to instill respect in the old-fashioned way . . . when newer methods fail . . .

war paint and scalping hatchets. Then that teacher is besieged by a gang of angry parents with I wish some of our modern mammas had invaded Miz Angie's domain where I went to school. I repeat, again, on this page that Miz Angie taught her pupils to keep quiet, take off their hats, and say "please"—and when you find a kid doing those three fundamentals, he's started on the upper level of good conduct. Miz Angie had a loving heart and a sharp tongue. If that tongue didn't do the job . . . she had a ruler—and if that still fell short of the mark she had a black-gum switch that stood four feet tall in the school-room corner. I saw her wield that rod and curl Elmer Dennis's hair one day, and him eighteen years old and six-one in his stocking feet—and if Elmer had lifted his hand to Miz Angie—then "Con" Dennis (his pappy) would have peeled the rest of his hide off when he found out about it. Elmer grew up to be a right nice feller, and he'd fight you today if you low-rated Miz Angie.

Watson D. Moore

Watson D. Moore, 67, of Greenwood, died Thurs., Dec. 14, at Milford Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

He was a retired auto mechanic.

Mr. Moore is survived by his widow, Mrs. Florence Moore; three sons, Archie of Fredericksburg, Va., and Robert and Allen, both of Greenwood; two daughters, Mrs. Catherine Pearson and Mrs. Geneva Dewey, both of Greenwood; two brothers, Charles, of Harrington, and Robert, of Greenwood; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Falls, of Fredericksburg, and Mrs. Maisie Manter, of Orlando, Fla.; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held Sunday afternoon at the McKnatt Funeral Home, Harrington. Interment was in Hollywood Cemetery.

BE WISE - ADVISE
SHOP AND SWAP
IN THE WANT ADS

MEAT INSPECTION

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spector were waived, Mrs. Conned said she has been told, the bill would not meet federal standards.

The new federal law offers aid to states whose laws conform with U.S. standards.

Arguments against the amendment came from both sides of

the aisle.

Sen. George A. Robbins, D-Milford, said, "I don't see why any religious group should ask an exemption from something others have to abide by. I think it's a little selfish on their part."

The three votes for the amendment came from Dineen, Sen. Andy Foltz, R-Dover, and Sen. Calvin R. McCullough, D-Holloway Terrace.

Each of the 16 senators in the chamber, except Dineen, voted for the bill. Dineen was recorded as not voting.

The bill, when signed by the governor, would give the state Board of Agriculture the respon-

sibility of overseeing meat inspection in the state. It would provide for a staff of inspectors, and for the hiring of a veterinarian as chief inspector.

The harness-racing bill would set up a state-supported fund to provide purses and other expenses for stakes races for Delaware bred horses. One-half of 1 per cent of the parimutuel pools would be set aside for this purpose.

The bill is intended to encourage the breeding of standardbred horses in Delaware. The money would come from the state's 5 per cent share of the pools.

The Senate passed the Municipal Court bill with a House amendment which would allow the present judges the option of finishing their terms on a part-time or full-time basis.

Also the Senate passed H.B. 199, to increase pension benefits for retired Wilmington city policemen. The Senate, however, amended the bill to require a two-thirds vote for passage.

The action means that the bill has to be returned to the House, where it passed on a simple majority. It passed in the House only after Wilmington Democrats objected on the ground that the bill was opposed by the city administration and by active policemen.

The Senate passed it with 16 yeas, which is four more than needed for the two-thirds necessary.

H.B. 199 ties the pensions of retired policemen to current police salaries.

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Greenwood

By Pat Hatfield

Mrs. Graydon Hurst of Wilmington, was in town recently visiting friends and relatives.

On Friday evening, Dec. 15, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas, of near town, entertained the brothers and sisters to the annual Christmas dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Laughery, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Laughery, Mr. and Mrs. William Laughery, and Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkerson.

Miss Ann Bragg was a weekend guest of Miss Debbie Hawk.

The Greenwood Lions Club entertained at their annual Christmas party, their ladies and invited guests. Guest list included Miss Carolyn Hawk, who is Miss Greenwood this year and her escort, Pvt. Larry Dewey. Her mother, Mrs. Anne Hawk was an honored guest. The affair took place on Dec. 12 and the club was beautifully served at the Blue Coat Inn, in Dover. The ladies received gifts of rhinestone necklaces and earrings, each necklace containing a small "L" on a blue base.

The Kiwanis Club of Greenwood entertained their ladies to their annual Christmas dinner at the Fire Hall, on Dec. 14. Each lady received a small gold pill box with the "K" on it.

Christmas Calendar for Pilgrim Holiness Church

The Christmas program was held on Sun., Dec. 17, at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 24, there will be Christmas services at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Meredith held their annual family Christmas dinner on Sun., Dec. 17. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lynch and children, of Selbyville Mrs. Barry Sisson and children, of Waldorf, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Meredith, Jr. and children, of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Ward Meredith, of Wyoming; Mrs. Violet Bringhurst, of Viola; Mrs. Mildred Nabb, and Mrs. Eleanor Nelson, both of Dover; Miss Minerva Wheatley, of Seaford; Miss Virginia Ray, of Bridgeville, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Meredith. Samuel Meredith, of San Francisco made his usual call to greet the family.

Community Christmas Party

The Greenwood Community Christmas Tree party will be held at the tree on Fri., Dec. 22. The program is as follows: Band or group singing from 6:30 to 7 p.m.

At 7 p.m. there will be a few words of welcome and an opening prayer. The assembly will sing three Christmas carols.

There will be three cash drawings and a closing prayer.

The assembly will sing Jingle Bells and await the arrival of Santa Claus.

Following the treat at the tree, Santa will visit the patients at the Country Rest Home. Should the weather be bad, this event will be held in front of the Greenwood Fire Hall.

The town decorations will be judged on December 27th.

Greenwood Mennonite News

Brother Mark and Ella Swartzentruber have returned from their four-weeks' trip. They visited El Salvador, Panama, and spent two weeks in Costa Rica. We are thankful for their safe return.

Monday evening Homemakers sponsored preparations for Christmas boxes and also caroling.

The Christmas play, entitled "The Enemy" will be given Friday evening at 7:30 at the Greenwood Mennonite High School.

A Christmas or friendship shower of cards is suggested for Savilla Yoder. Address: c/o Monroe Yoder, Grand Ridge, Fla. 32442.

Sympathy of the community is extended to the family of Donald A. Lofland, 45, of Greenwood, who died this week in Milford Memorial Hospital, after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Williamson entertained their family at a turkey dinner on Sunday with 25 guests present.

Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Williamson entertained at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Workman.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Workman had as their dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Baker, of Vienna and their granddaughter, of near Seaford.

Houston Methodist Charge News

The Rev. Harry A. Bradford Jr., pastor. Sermon topic, "No Room in the Inn". Junior sermon: "God's Trees".

Christmas Eve candlelighting service: "Light of the World". Houston Methodist Church—10 a.m., Sunday school classes for all ages. Supt., Franklin Morgan, and Jr. Supt., Alvin Brown.

11 p.m., Christmas Eve Candlelighting service, Houston Senior Choir and special music.

Williamsville Methodist Church — 9:45 a.m., Sunday School Classes.

Houston

Mrs. Viola Thistlewood

Sunday school at 10 a.m. Franklin Morgan, general superintendent and Alvin Brown, superintendent of the Junior department.

Worship service begins at 11 a.m. with the prelude. Call to worship by the minister, the Rev. H. A. Bradford Jr., who will conduct the services and deliver the junior sermon and the gospel message.

The M.Y.F. will go caroling on Saturday, Dec. 23, at 9 p.m. Christmas Eve candle-lighting service on Sunday, Dec. 24, at 11 p.m.

A Christmas gift has been presented to the memorial fund in memory of Mr. and Mrs. James Saulsbury, by their daughter, Violet Herrington and family.

Mrs. Emma Morgan has been quite ill and her condition shows little improvement at this time.

Edwin Prettyman and sister, Mrs. William Davis, attended the funeral of Mrs. Katie Fitzgerald Jewell on Sunday at the Lofland Funeral Home, Milford. Interment was made in Lincoln Cemetery.

Mrs. Vaughn Warren returned to her home on Thursday; Mrs. Herbert Stayton on Thursday, and Josiah M. Parvis, on Friday where each had been patients in Milford Memorial Hospital after undergoing surgery and each seem to be doing fine.

Mrs. Lily Gilbert has gone to Smyrna to spend the Christmas season with her grandson, William Durant and family.

Saturday visitors of Mrs. Marguerite G. Cooper were her son, Lt. Col. (Ret.) Randolph G. Cooper, his wife, Peggy, daughter, Mary Elizabeth, and Mrs. Provost, of McLean, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Morgan and daughter, Connie, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Simpson, Mrs. Edna Sapp and Mrs. Anna Hawkins, were dinner guests on Sunday of Miss Dorothy Minner at Fairfax, Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morgan, of Stamford, Conn., are expected to arrive on Friday to spend the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Helen Gilbert.

The Misses Anne Clifton and Dorothy Wooters entertained the following guests at dinner on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Garrett

Clifton and sons, Chippy and Chucky, and Mrs. Burns, of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Simpson, son, David, of Harrington, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Prettyman. The hostesses had as supper guests Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Prettyman and family, of Seaford.

St Stephen's Episcopal Church Notes

Calendar for Dec. 22 to 28

SATURDAY—
7:30 to 11 p.m. Christmas canten dance.

SUNDAY—
8 a.m. Holy Communion.
9:30 a.m. Church School.
10:45 a.m. Morning prayer and Litany combined with Healing Service.
12 noon Coffee hour with children's Christmas tree.
12:30 p.m. The Greening of the Church.
11 p.m. Christmas Choral Eucharist.

MONDAY—
11 a.m. Holy Communion.

WEDNESDAY—
2:30 - 4:30 p.m. Camp Arrowhead staff reception at Bishopstead.

5:30 p.m. Camp Arrowhead reunion at St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington.

7:30 p.m. Healing Service with Father Hinks.

THURSDAY—
7:30 p.m. Vestry meeting.

SATURDAY—
7:30 p.m. New Year's Eve Canteen dance.

Since Advent lasts through Sunday, December 24 and is a penitential season, the church will not be greened for Christmas until 12:30 p.m. after the coffee hour. This is always a joyous occasion and those who would like to take part in it are invited to stay.

Even though Advent does not end officially until Christmas Day, the children will have their Christmas tree during coffee hour after the 10:45 Service of Divine Worship this coming Sunday.

Following the tradition of the Episcopal Church there will be a Choral Festival Eucharist which will begin at 11 p.m. on Christmas Eve, Sunday, and will

Marriage Licenses Kent County

Frederick P. Fouts, Scott Air Force Base, Ill., and Pamela A. Jones, Alexandria, Va.
William C. Evans, Dover, and Diane L. Bell, Dover.
Jerome D. Shetzler, Smyrna, and Esther Loder, Smyrna.
Knowles Harmon, Dover, and Anna M. Jackson, Dover.

Of Local Interest

The Future Nurses Club of Harrington School entertained a cottage of teenage girls at the ed at Stokley, last Thursday. 32

Trinity Methodist Church Notes

Church School at Trinity Methodist Church, Harrington, will be held this Sunday at 10 a.m. The Christmas treat will be given during the Sunday School hour.

Morning worship will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. William J. Garrett, at 11 o'clock. The sermon topic as announced, will be Christmas 1967. Melvin Brobst, organist, will play "Echoes of Christmas" by Lorenz as the prelude and Carol Fantasie as the postlude music. The service is to include several musical selections, as follows: Anthems by the Senior Choir are

Christmas Blessings

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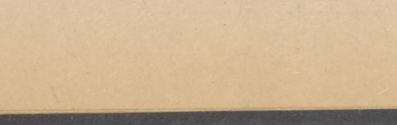
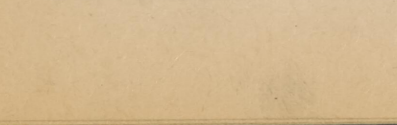
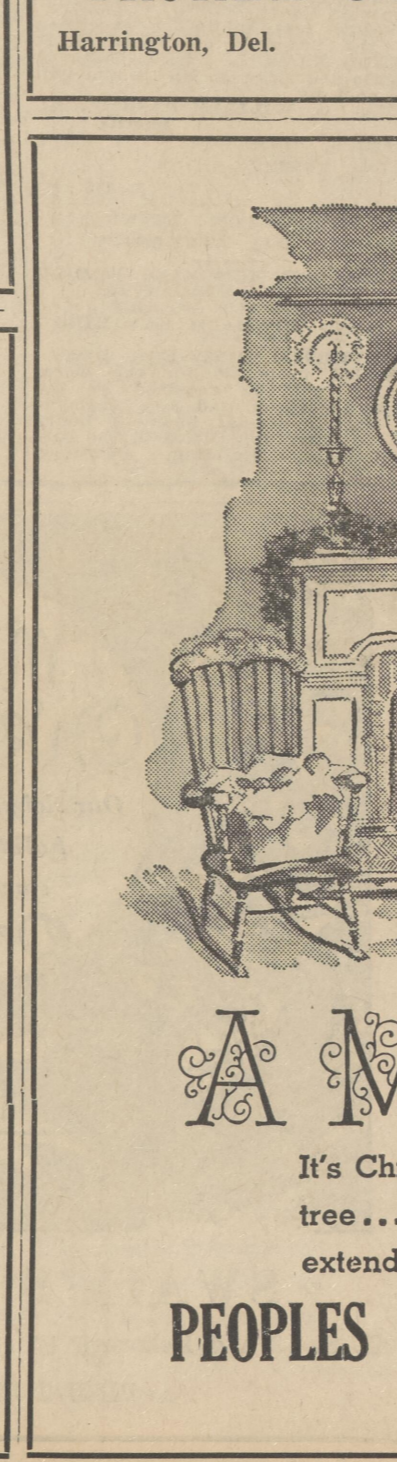
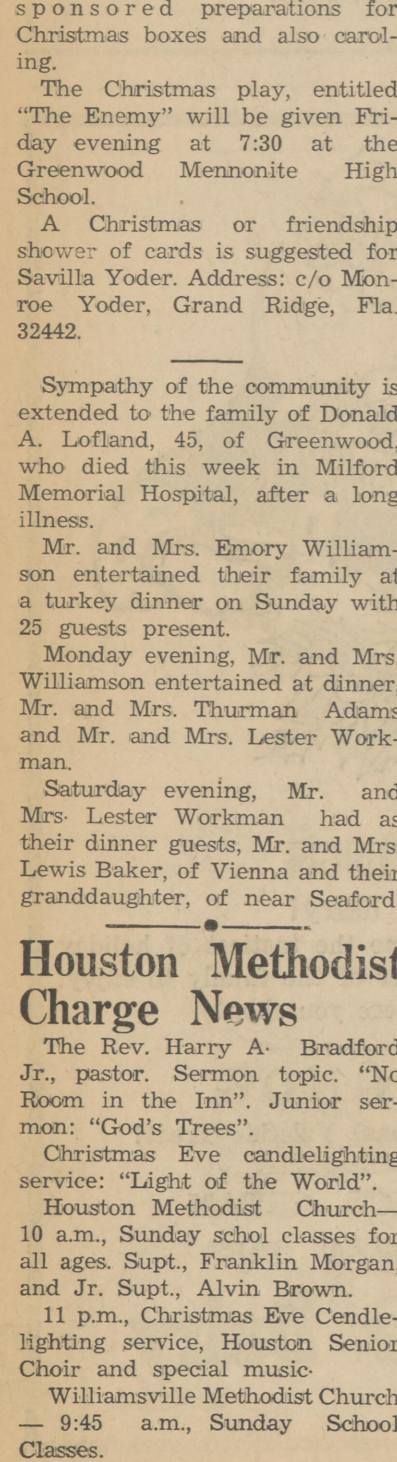
It's Christmas... families gather 'round the tree... friends exchange greetings — and we extend our thanks and best wishes to all.

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U. of D. Dean Cites Ag. School Changes

Changing farm technology and farm environment demand a change in agricultural education. Dr. William E. McDaniel, dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences at the University of Delaware, says the College has methodically changed to meet the needs of the agri-business complex.

Speaking at the 93rd annual Delaware State Grange meeting held recently (Dec. 5 and 6) on the campus of the University of Delaware, McDaniel said the recent reorganization of several departments within the college is an example of adjusting to meet changing needs. "The new departments of plant science and agricultural engineering will increase coordination, teamwork and efficiency in teaching, research and extension programs."

More longstanding changes McDaniel noted include a switch from "how to do it" courses to teaching a basic and scientific principles involved in plant and animal production and marketing. This change is also apparent in research programs.

Man has always been related to his environment, but this relationship is increasingly critical—air and water pollution are one example. For this reason, ecology—the study of the relationship of any organism to its surroundings—was added to the department of entomology a few years ago, McDaniel pointed out.

Several years ago the department of agricultural economics was re-named the department of agricultural and food economics. This reflected an increasing involvement in food marketing and food business management. "In the past, this department dealt chiefly with agricultural prices and policy and with farm management and marketing. Now food stores, suppliers and brokers turn to the universities for aid to increase their efficiency and for trained people," McDaniel stated.

The programs at the college had to be adjusted to train young people for off-farm occupations, Dr. Ralph Barwick, associate professor of agricultural education, told the Grange delegates. "After all, only seven per cent of our agricultural graduates last June returned to the farm. Nationally, only about two per cent do so."

Two years ago Barwick conducted a survey in Delaware; he identified 335 different jobs available in off-farm agriculture. "Of course there are also many different kinds of jobs in production agriculture itself as farming becomes more specialized." The training programs of the College of Agricultural Sciences and the S. Hallock duPont School of Applied Agricultural Science provide an opportunity and the necessary training for both on-and off-farm occupations, Barwick pointed out.

Gerald Vaughn, coordinator of community and resource development at the University, told Grange delegates that Kent and Sussex Counties must plan intelligently to meet the future. Both counties are undergoing substantial population and industrial growth. "Unless citizens and local governments back planning and zoning, there is little to protect them from costly mistakes."

In defense of zoning, Vaughn said it does limit a landowner's right to use his land as he sees fit. But, by forcing a landowner to consider others when he uses his land, zoning makes it possible for others to enjoy their land more fully.

"From the farmer's standpoint, it's important to remember that zoning permits continuation and expansion of farm operations without interruption. Farmers can plant any crops, raise any livestock, construct new buildings and make all other needed improvements in their operations, subject only to fire and health codes that are completely separate from zoning," Vaughn stated.

Miss Aline Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pierce, Wilmington, was named Grange Princess in ceremonies Dec. 5. William H. Norvel, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Norvel, Sr., Wilmington, was chosen as Grange Prince. Miss Carolyn Hitchens, Bridgeville, the 1967 Princess, presented the crowns to the new prince and princess.

Miss Pierce is on the dean's list at Goldey Beacom Business College, Wilmington. She is a member of Harmony Grange and has served as Pomona youth chairman. Named the outstanding junior Granger in 1964, she served as National Ceres Youth Officer at the National Grange meeting this year.

Norvel was named the outstanding junior Granger in 1964 and serves as gatekeeper and assistant steward on several committees. He is a member of Harmony Grange.

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!

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 not 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."

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 pro-

duction, 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.

How To Select A Christmas Tree

Selecting a Christmas tree is one of the major tasks of the Christmas season, says Robert F. Stevens, extension horticulturist at the University of Delaware.

Unless the tree lot has an unusually complete selection, you will probably have a choice of Scotch pine, Norway spruce, or balsam fir. The Scotch pine has long, sharp needles, is usually quite dense and bushy and holds its needles the best of the three. Balsam fir has flat, waxy needles arranged in rows of two on the twig and holds its needles well if freshly cut. The Norway spruce has thick, short, sharp needles but holds them poorly.

Choice of a tree may also depend on size, aroma, color, taper and number of defects in the tree, says Stevens. To avoid buying a tree that is too large, Stevens advises that you measure the area in which you intend to place the tree. Trees are sold by size; by choosing one that will fit in the available space rather than one that must be trimmed down, you will save on the purchase price.

Where you put the tree will also determine the quality of the tree you buy. Premium trees have four good sides and are ideal in picture windows or in the center of the room. However, if the tree is to stand in a cor-

ner or against the wall, a three-sided tree of lower quality will cost less and look just as attractive.

When you choose your tree, shake it; if the tree is fresh, it will drop very few needles. To keep it fresh, cut the butt at a sharp angle about an inch above the original cut and place it in a stand that will hold water. "To ensure a fresh tree throughout the holiday season," concludes Stevens, "continue to water it regularly."

Accessories For Holiday Glittering And Gleaning

Accessories for the holiday season are glittering and gleaming this year, reports Miss Janet Reed, extension clothing and textiles specialist at the University of Delaware.

Hats are in a minority again this year; even at the recent White House wedding few hats were worn. However, if you do want to wear a hat, try a small one in a frivolous fabric with naturally-glittering trim.

Small fabric bags, often the clutch type, are used in the evening. Elegant bags, made of crepe, velvet or satin, may be beaded or embroidered.

The '67 look in shoes calls for shorter, squared heels in either pumps or sandals, says Miss Reed. They may be decorative and open. Shoes for this season are often made of suede, kid or glittery fabric—matched to your dress, if possible.

Gold and silver kid shoes add stunning accents to shiny fabrics. This year even the stockings glitter and gleam. But if you decide to wear a silver dress with matching hose and shoes, you may look as though you should pass out sunglasses to the bedazzled onlookers.

Long gor short gloves can be a part of your holiday costume, notes Miss Reed. The choice is dictated by the sleeve-length, fashion and your arms. Long gloves are usually crushed at the wrist to give a softened look. With sleeveless formal dresses, gloves covering the elbow are often worn.

Jewelry—rhinestones, pearls, semi-precious stones, shiny gold

and sparkling glass—add the final accent to your holiday fashion. Fragile jewelry looks best and seems more dressy than dull or opaque jewelry. Also appropriate is costume jewelry, frankly fake but resembling expensive jewels.

Miss Reed gives one word of caution for selecting holiday jewelry. Beading, sequins and other glittery trimming on your dress limit the amount of jewelry you can wear.

Also, the glitter so popular this holiday season may be old hat next year, says Miss Reed. If you want to wear your party fashion more than just this season, why not just add a glittering detachable collar to your dress?

Be a little frivolous—add some glamour to your after-five fashions this holiday season.

Many Christmas Plants Poisonous

Many popular Christmas plants are poisonous if eaten, warns Robert F. Stevens, extension horticulturist at the University of Delaware.

Parents should caution children, particularly those in the hand-to-mouth stage, against putting any berries, seeds, fruits, or leaves in their mouths unless given to them by an adult. He also advised mothers to keep house plants out of the reach of small children.

"Some plants can cause death to children and animals if they eat enough," Stevens says. "Others can cause severe pain."

Among common Christmas plants toxic to children and ani-

mals, Stevens cited the poinsettia, holly berries, and mistletoe. Other poisonous plants include bitter-sweet, chrysanthemums, rhododendron, philodendron and ivy.

If a child eats part of any plant or is suspected of eating a plant, call a physician or the nearest poison control center as soon as possible, Stevens says. Although the plant may not be poisonous, don't wait for symptoms to develop. In Delaware, call the Delaware Division of the Wilmington Medical Center, 655-3389.

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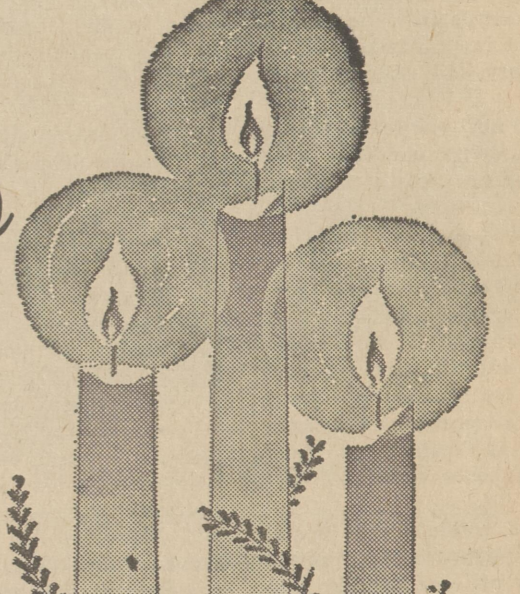
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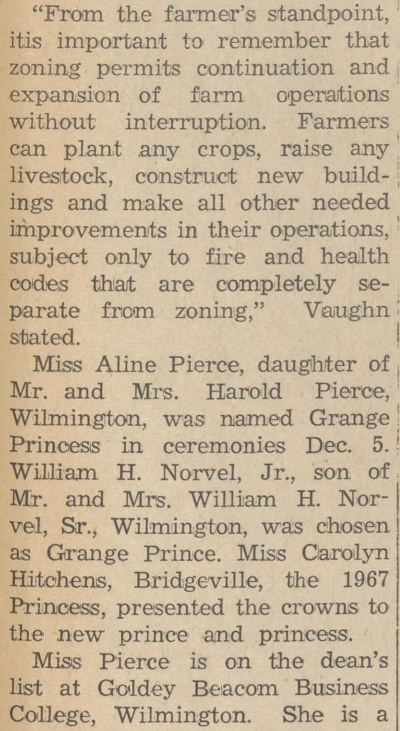
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Expresses Concern Over Diversion Of Farmland

The Peninsula Horticultural Society has expressed concern over the diversion of east coast farmland to non-agricultural purposes.

In a resolution adopted at the group's 81st annual meeting in Salisbury, Md., December 12 and 13, the society recommended that prime croplands be saved when lands having lesser crop potential could be diverted to the desired purpose.

In another resolution, the group called for the establishment of training schools for instructing temporary crop inspectors in Delaware and Maryland. Citing the difficulty in obtaining and training inspectors in these states, the Society asked that training schools be established to train college students, school teachers and other qualified persons as temporary inspectors.

In his opening remarks to the society, president Elvin Custis, of Craddockville, Va., reported increased pressure for mechanical crop harvesting and new food processing methods brought on by a shortage of labor and increased demand for processed foods. He added that since farmers are now in the minority, they must band together to accomplish their goals.

William R. Melton, an investigator for the U. S. Department of Labor discussed changes in the labor laws for 1968 and pointed out that farm laborers must be paid a minimum wage of \$1.15 an hour effective February 1, 1968. He added, however, that there was no regulation governing overtime pay for additional workers.

Melton also said that under the new regulations, minors under the age of 16 may not be employed during school hours and may not be employed in agricultural occupations deemed hazardous by the Secretary of Labor. Hazardous occupations include the operation of most farm machinery; handling or applying anhydrous ammonia, herbicides, pesticides, and fungicides; and working with certain types of livestock. He added that minors under 16, working for a parent or guardian on the home farm, were exempt from the regulations.

Reporting on aerial applications of pesticides, Gordon A. Brandes, Rohm and Haas Company, declared that aerial applications are as good as, or better than, ground applications on most crops.

Among the advantages of aerial spraying, Brandes cited better timing on wet fields, elimination of sprayer-wheel damage and soil compaction, less capital investment in equipment and less labor, worry, and bother for the farmer.

Brandes also pointed out several disadvantages including greater out-of-pocket cost, inadequate coverage on some crops and greater drift hazard. However, most of these disadvantages can be avoided or overcome by a properly trained pilot.

While the cost of aerial application is declining, ground spraying costs are increasing. Brandes predicted a trend toward increased aerial applications of pesticides and other chemical controls.

In other action, the society elected officers for the coming year. New officers include Howard Papen of Dover, president, and Marion Delano of Snow Hill, Md., vice president.

Robert F. Stevens, of Newark, was re-elected secretary of the group while H. A. Richardson of Magnolia was returned to the treasurer's chair.

The society's county vice presidents for Delaware include Warren Baker of Middletown, New Castle; Sam Walker, of Woodside, Kent; and James L. Hastings, of Laurel, Sussex.

Around Home

With Jean Cranston

Christmas season is traditionally a special time for entertaining friends and relatives. We share our yuletide joy with others by extending to them the hospitality of our homes. It is a wise homemaker who plans and prepares foods for this gay season in advance so she can truly enjoy her yuletide entertaining.

Frozen salads and desserts make entertaining easy. We think you'll enjoy the following recipes:

Frozen Holiday Salad
1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese, room temperature
1/2 cup sifted confectioners' sugar
1/4 cup lemon juice
1 cup dairy sour cream
2 cups miniature marshmallows
1 cup pecan halves
1 cup glace cherries
2/3 cup thinly sliced candied pineapple

Red food coloring, if desired.
Method: 1. Beat together cream cheese, sugar and lemon juice. 2. Stir in sour cream. 3. Fold in remaining ingredients. 4. Spoon into aluminum foil-lined pan (8 1/2x4 1/2x2 5/8"). 5. Freeze. 6. To serve cut in slices and arrange on crisp salad greens. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

Mince-meat Parfaits
To make Mince-meat Parfaits combine 2 cups prepared mince-meat, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup chopped pecans and 1 tablespoon grated orange rind. Alternate layers of mince-meat mixture and vanilla ice cream in chilled parfait glasses. Store in freezer. Mince-meat filling and 1 quart ice cream makes 4 to 6 parfaits.

Living Plants Make A Beautiful Gift

Living plants are beautiful gifts that can bring enjoyment for many months, according to Robert F. Stevens, extension horticulturist at the University of Delaware.

But, select a plant that will grow in the house or apartment you are sending it to, he advises. The apartment dweller has little choice about the amount of sunlight he can provide for a plant and apartment temperatures are usually high and the humidity low. Cyclamen and Christmas begonias will last only a few days or, at most, a few weeks under these environmental conditions.

Stevens points out, however, that many foliage plant, cacti, succulents, dish gardens and terrariums will last indefinitely even under adverse conditions.

A sun porch, if available, is the best room for keeping Christmas plants. For instance, florists' azaleas will keep blooming until early spring but only under proper conditions. They require indirect sunlight, frequent watering and temperatures from 55 to 60 degrees for continued flowering. This temperature range is extremely difficult to maintain in most modern homes, says Stevens.

Poinsettia, the most popular Christmas plant, needs a cool room, full sunlight and moist soil. A poinsettia in good condition should keep its color for three weeks at room temperature of 70 degrees. If the temperature is kept between 55 and 60 degrees red poinsettias will hold their color for a month or more, white poinsettias for up to two months.

A new variety of poinsettia, Paul Mikkelsen, is a little different from most poinsettias, says Stevens. It's not as sensitive to low temperatures as others and is a sturdier plant. The Paul Mikkelsen variety will retain its red color for several months.

Many Christmas plants are not ideal house plants, according to Stevens, but their beauty can be preserved longer by careful attention. If the pot is covered with aluminum foil, remove it so that excess water will drain from

the pot. Water the soil thoroughly whenever it feels dry to the touch. "And keep the plant in a draft free place where it will get plenty of light and where you can sit back and enjoy it," he concludes.

Discover Wonderful Del.

When they've wrapped the packages, mailed the cards, chosen the tree and the turkey, when they can draw breath and think of the true meaning of Christmas, what do Delawareans do? What small wonders of wonderful Delaware can they discover at Christmastime?

There's the small wonder of Caesar Rodney Square in downtown Wilmington. Each Christmas the square is made beautiful by a manger scene, and surrounded with 26 lighted trees. During the afternoons and evenings preceding Christmas, music by various school choirs, glee clubs, and bands pervades the square, reminding workers and shoppers alike of the true glory of Christmas. This year the creche was dedicated, and the trees lighted, on Sunday afternoon, December 10. The lights will go on each afternoon at 4:30 p.m. and remain on until 11 p.m. On Christmas Eve, and on New Year's Eve, the trees and creche will be lighted all night long.

And because Christmas, for the Eastern Rite Orthodox Churches, is on Twelfth Night, the trees will be lighted throughout the week after New Year's Day. The creche, and the lighted trees, and the air full of Christmas music makes Caesar Rodney Square a real wonder of Wonderful Delaware.

Then there's the wonder of Old New Castle—for the fifth year the Arasapha Garden Club is sponsoring the decoration of New Castle's historic homes and public buildings. The lovely old place is made to look just as it must have in colonial times. Wreaths

and decorations of natural materials, such as our ancestors used, hang on the doors of homes and shops around The Green, and on Delaware Street. Shop windows display the wares that were offered at Christmas in those bygone days. At dusk, when the Town Tree on the Green is lighted, the cupolas of the Court House, Town Hall, and Arsenal-on-the-Green, as well as the spire of Immanuel Church, are all beautifully illuminated. Homes and public buildings glow from within with the warmth of the Christmas spirit. New Castle on any day of the year is a wonder of remembrance of Delaware's history. New Castle at dusk at Christmastime is a gem of nostalgia for the past, a not-to-be-missed discovery of wonderful Delaware.

Dover is a Christmas wonder. On Christmas Eve, and through most of the Yuletide, historic Dover Green is lighted at Twilight by candles in the windows of the Old State House, the Kent County Court House, and the other government buildings and private homes that surround The Green. The candle glow, even though nowadays the candles are actually electric, recalls the long-ago Christmases when our country was young.

Rehoboth Beach has its own special wonder at Christmas. A "Mariner's Tree" made entirely of lights shines out to sea to bring Christmas to the ships passing Rehoboth en route to and from Delaware Bay. The tree is 30 feet high atop the beach flagpole at the foot of Rehoboth Avenue. The islands of Rehoboth Avenue are decorated for Christmas by the local service clubs. Most beautiful and touching, perhaps, is the life-size creche provided each year by the Kiwanis

Club. The "Mariner's Tree" was lighted this year on December 8, and will send its warming glow to sea throughout the holiday season.

Four small Christmas wonders to discover in wonderful Delaware—four places to go to remember that Christmas in peace, and kindness, and worship.

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 universally observed 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 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 Candlemass Eve (February 1), this belief holds that each leaf will bring forth a goblin to remain for the rest of the year, harrassing the household.

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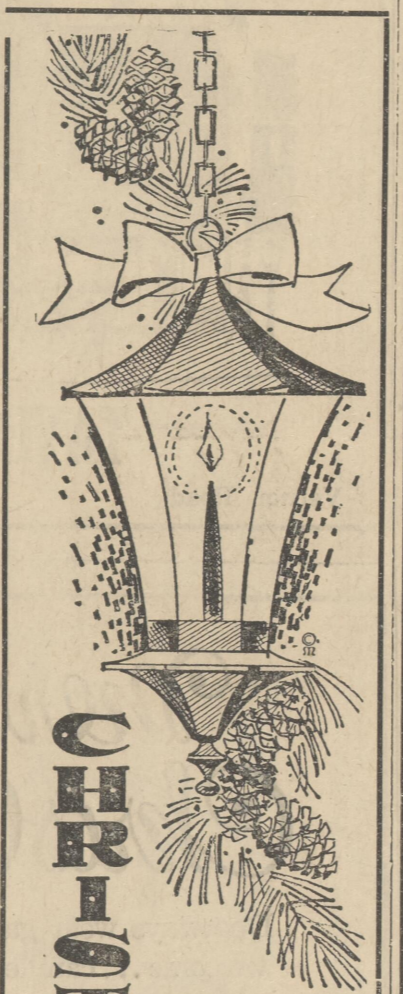


CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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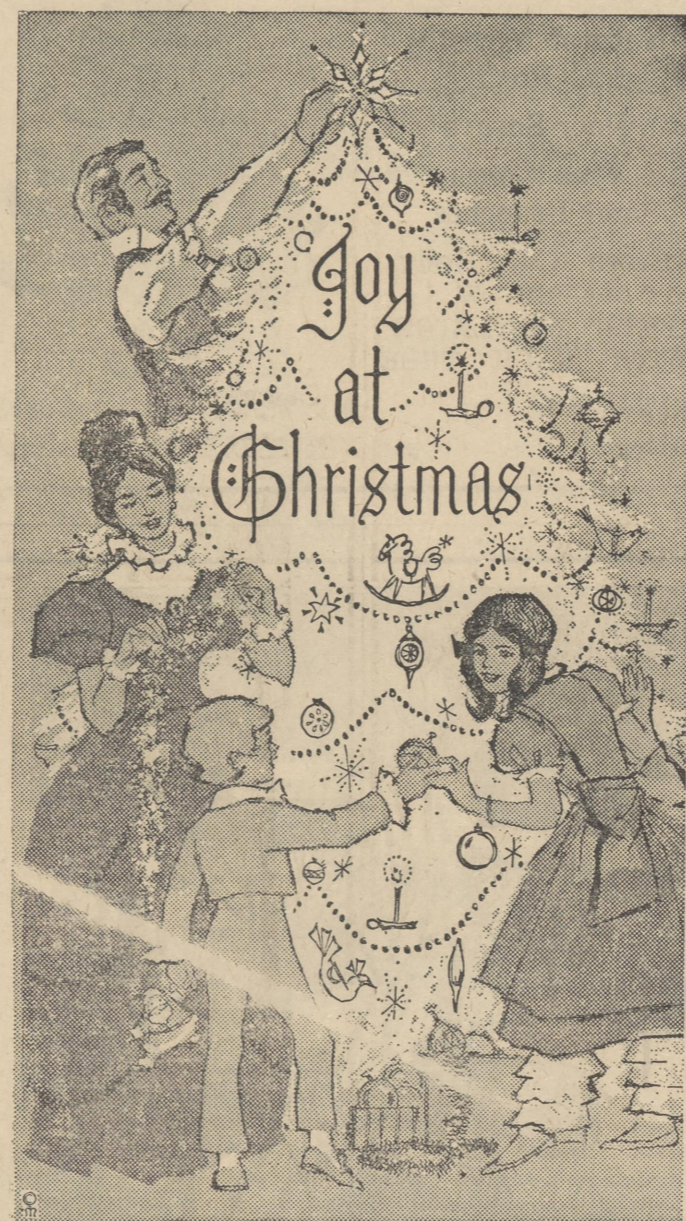
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Horticultural Society Awards Scholarships

The Peninsula Horticultural Society has awarded two scholarships of \$200 each to students at the University of Delaware and the University of Maryland.

S. Derby Walker, Woodside, was awarded the scholarship at the University of Delaware while George B. Phillips, Quantico, Md. was the scholarship winner at the University of Maryland.

The scholarships, which have been awarded annually since 1953, are awarded to junior or senior students majoring in horticulture or a related field. Candidates are recommended by the dean of the College of Agriculture based on academic accomplishment.

Walker is a senior horticulture major, while Phillips, also a senior, is majoring in agricultural economics. Both students were also last year's recipients of the Society scholarships.

Christmas Greetings



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Mildred Gray

Mrs. Louise Smith has returned home after an operation in Milford Hospital.

The Farmington Methodist Church will hold its Christmas program Friday evening, Dec. 22, at 8 o'clock.

Kenneth Beebe is in Milford Memorial Hospital suffering from a fractured arm.

Mrs. Roger Wix and Mrs. Mildred Rust was in Wilmington visiting Mrs. Wix's father, who is in the Memorial Hospital, suffering from a heart attack.

Mrs. Elsie Taylor is in Milford Memorial Hospital suffering from a heart attack.

Baptist Church

News

William M. Halliburton, pastor Morning worship 11 a.m. Evening worship 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, prayer meeting 7:30 p.m.

The Sunday School classes will present a Christmas program on the evening of the 25th at 7 p.m. We will go caroling around Harrington and return to the church for refreshments.

Girl's Auxiliary meeting is held each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. with Mrs. Pauline Luff. Our organist in the morning worship service is Mrs. Rosalie Quillen and our pianist in the evening service is Mrs. Edith Hughes.

On December 31st we will have a watchnight service from 9 to 12. There will be a film shown, fellowship, a devotional time and close with the observance of the Lord's Supper.

Our choir practices each Sunday evening at 6:30.

Every other week the Primary Sunbeams meet in the Educational Building to study about missionaries.

For the next several Sundays, Pastor Halliburton will be instructing a new members class during the Sunday School hour.

Felton Avon Club

News

The Avon Club of Felton held its Christmas party December 13 in the Felton Fire Hall. Twenty-four members were present and enjoyed a fine musical program given by members of the brass section of the Felton High School Band, accompanied by Ross Evans, their director. The selections played by the band members were groups of Christmas carols.

Refreshments were served by the Christmas party committee and then gifts were exchanged by members. A closing Christmas prayer was read by Mrs. Irwin Richter.

The next meeting will be in the new year on January 10th when Mrs. E. B. Warrington Jr., chairman of Education, will be in charge of the program on education.

Veterans News

Veterans holding G.I. Insurance Policies will receive \$223 million in dividends during 1968, Leon Fields, manager of the Wilmington Veterans Administration Regional Office, announced this week.

Dividends will be paid on the anniversary dates of the policies with dividend payments beginning January 1, Mr. Fields said. For approximately four million World War II veterans, their National Service Life Insurance dividend will total \$208 million. The average payment will be \$52. The 1967 dividend totaled \$196 million. Individual payments averaged \$46.

The dividend for some 190,000 World War I veterans with United States Government Life Insurance will total \$15 million, with payments averaging \$79. The 1967 dividend also totaled \$15 million but average \$3 less.

Figures showing the dividend to be distributed in Delaware in 1968 are not available at this time. However last year in Delaware, 314 Delaware World War I veterans received an estimated \$24 thousand dollars while 11,399 Delaware World War II veterans received an estimated \$520,200. It is not expected that there will be a great variance between last year and this year's figures.

While dividends will vary according to plan, age and amount of insurance coverage, Mr. Fields pointed out that veterans who converted their G.I. Insurance to permanent plans will get higher dividends in 1968 because of increased interest earning on reserves. Modified life insurance policies will not share in next year's dividend since premium rates for 212,000 veterans holding these policies are so near actual costs that no surplus has accumulated.

About half of the four million World War II NSLI policies are "permanent plan," Mr. Fields said. By contrast, all but 2,500 of the USGLI policies held by 190,000 World War I veterans are permanent plans.

The 1968 dividend will mark the 19th straight year in which an annual dividend has been paid on NSLI policies. It will also bring to approximately \$7.2 billion the amount of dividends paid on NSLI policies since 1950.

Dividends were first paid on USGLI policies in 1919. Since that time, and including the 1968 payment, about \$700 million in USGLI dividends have been paid.

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Guard Academy Graduates Receive Diplomas

Forty-six graduates of the Delaware National Guard Academy's second Non-Commissioned Officer/School Class received their diplomas Dec. 10.

Graduation exercises at Greater Wilmington Airport followed successful completion of a 64 hour course specially tailored to the needs of senior enlisted soldiers.

Classes are held one weekend a month for four months, and students live and eat at the academy throughout each weekend of classes.

Honor graduate of the class was S. Sgt. Kenneth F. Sutton, of Wilmington's Hg. & Hq. Btry, 261st Artillery Brigade. His award was presented by M. Sgt. Charles H. Klemstine, Del ARNG Retired, of Dover, a member of the school's academic board.

The leadership award, to the student best exemplifying a non-commissioned officer in the judgment of his classmates, went to 1st Sgt. William L. Phillips of Hq. and Hq. Btry, 1st Bn, 198th Artillery, Greater Wilmington Airport, M. Sgt. Frederick E. Stanley, U.S. Army, retired, of Newark, also a member of the academic board, presented the award.

A surprise feature of the program was presentation of the State's highest military award, the Conspicuous Service Cross, to Capt. Donald L. Emerson, Jefferson Farms, "for distinguished service as administrator of the Delaware National Guard Academy". In announcing the award, Brig. Gen. D. Preston Lee, Assistant Adjutant General For Army, paid tribute to Emerson's effort in developing the Academy's Officer Candidate and Non-Commissioned Officer Schools, and to his development of the new special courses school.

Brig. Gen. William W. Spruance, Assistant Adjutant General for Air, in the commencement address told graduates that much military training involves constant repetition of procedures until they become habit. The training is successful, he said, if under stress men can carry out detailed tasks without conscious effort. He said such training was responsible for saving his life in an aircraft accident in which he was critically burned several years ago.

Major Edward J. Louis, Sharp, Commandant of the School, introduced the graduates, and diplomas were presented by Major Joseph G. Givens, New Castle, President of the Academic Board Chaplain (1st Lt.) Anthony F. Silverstri, of Wilmington, gave the invocation and benediction.

C-K-R-T Auxiliary News

Members of the Callaway-Kemp-Raughley-Tee American Legion Auxiliary met at the Post Home on Tuesday evening for their monthly meeting. Mrs. William Outten presided at the business meeting.

Mrs. Godden Callaway reported that 93 gifts and money for postage had been taken to the Christmas Gift Shop at Brack Ex Hospital in Elsmere, on December 8th. Mrs. Morrison Stuart delivered the gifts and took part in a portion of the work that day.

Thank you notes from four servicemen were read at the meeting. These notes were in response to the gifts that the Auxiliary had sent to area servicemen overseas for Christmas. Each letter expressed the gratitude of the recipient for being remembered at this time.

Miss Nancy Callaway and Miss Bonnie Tucker, co-chairmen of Junior Activities helped the juniors last Saturday when they made tray favors to be given to patients in nursing homes in and near Harrington. Delivery of the favors will take place on Saturday afternoon December 23 when the Juniors will entertain

the patients with Christmas carols. All Junior members are invited to take part. A call to Nancy or Bonnie to arrange transportation is all that is necessary.

\$25 was donated by the Unit to the Chamber of Commerce of Harrington to assist with the cost of the Santa treat which is being given each Saturday during the holiday season.

Mrs. Henry Bullock agreed to purchase gifts and toys for a family in Harrington at Christmas time.

The annual party given by the Juniors and the Auxiliary for underprivileged children will be held on Friday afternoon at the Post Home. Mrs. Don Dell and several other members will have charge of the affair.

Refreshment committee for January meeting will be Mrs. Robert Donovan, chairman, Mrs. Harold Fry, Mrs. William Jester, Mrs. Outten and Mrs. Frank O'Neal, Jr.

Univ. of Del. Professor Honored

A University of Delaware professor was honored by the Peninsula Horticultural Society December 13 at the group's 81st annual meeting in Salisbury, Md.

Donald MacCreary, professor of entomology and applied ecology at the University, was awarded a plaque in recognition of his many years of service to

the agriculture of the Delmarva peninsula. The presentation was made by Robert D. Smith, Jr. of T. S. Smith and Sons, Bridgeville, a former president of the Society.

MacCreary served as assistant to the Dean from 1958 to 1960. He did extensive research in mosquito, tick and horsefly control and worked on control of the corn borer in Delaware.

He was also involved in early research with toxaphene, which is now a million dollar product in the cotton industry, and played an important role in carrying research to farmers as extension entomologist.

Fertilizer Company Leases Warehouse

The F. S. Royster Guano Company, of Seaford, has leased a warehouse on the Pennsylvania Railroad, near the Delaware State Fairgrounds, from Mrs. Fred Greenly.

Ray Compton, office manager of the Seaford plant, said, the building would be a sales distribution point. Jack Mears, of Seaford, is the salesman for this area.

Compton believed the warehouse would go into operation in some 30 days after repairs had been made and machinery installed. The building formerly housed the Wainwright Company.

BIRTHS

BEEBE HOSPITAL, LEWES

- Dec. 11: Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Edward Brittingham, of Milton, twin boys, Mervin Evans and Marvin Elliott.
- Dec. 13: Mr. and Mrs. Burt Thomas Gardner, of Milton, a girl, Teresa Melody.
- Mr. and Mrs. John Richard Warner, of Lewes, a girl, Lori Bridgeman.
- Mr. and Mrs. William R. Rogers, Jr., of Millsboro, a girl, Michelle Denise.
- Mr. and Mrs. John Henry

Scott, of Millsboro, a girl, Leslie Ann.

Dec. 15: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eric Costello of Rehoboth, a boy, Joseph Eric Jr.

Dec. 16: Mr. and Mrs. Winston Sylvester Morris, of Dagsboro, a boy, Brian Tyrone.

Dec. 17: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen McLain, of Lewes, a boy, Thomas Allen.

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GREETINGS

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HARRINGTON, DEL.



Christmas GREETINGS

Wishing you a holiday season gleaming with goodness.

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O, Holy Night

Each year at Christmas, the sacred story lives anew. As we reflect upon that holy time, of a Child born in Bethlehem, may we find inspiration in His life, to guide us on our way. Sincere greetings to all.

Fleischauer Funeral Home
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A Joyous Christmas

A most bountiful holiday is our wish for you; cherished friendships, happy laughter of happy children, and the good will of all men. Have the merriest of all Christmases!

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GLAD CHRISTMAS TIDINGS

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.

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SPORTS

KEITH S. BURGESS — Sports Editor

Sports Editor's Comments

We certainly do remember Curt Hudson. His mother, the former Jane Welch, was a Harrington girl. Curt is a cousin to Harrington's star football player and wrestling state champion, Steve Welch.

Hudson is playing several sports, as a serviceman in Thailand. We appreciate his kind words about our part in the cross-country program at H.H.S., but the Lions' share of the credit must go to the Lion coach, J. Harold McDonald, and his courageous crop of long distance runners. We handle rooting, chauffeur and press agent duties, with just a smidgen of recruiting come summertime.

Hudson was an All-Henlopen Conference selection in cross-country and we believe, in basketball. In track, he was a strong two-miler, plus playing shortstop for the Warrior baseball team. Curt gave Harrington sports teams plenty of trouble, but perhaps the strongest claim he has on our memory, is the night we saw him sink a shot from the side, that gave Milton a victory over Felton, in the playoff for the Conference basketball title. The game, played at Delaware State College before a packed house, had only two seconds to go when the winning shot went in. Yes, we're not likely to forget Curt Hudson, anytime soon.

Garey Brothers Teams at North Dakota College

Two former Harrington High athletes, who went a great distance to further their education, are playing on sports teams at the University of North Dakota, Ellendale branch.

Jerry and Larry Garey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garey, of Masten's Corner, are in the freshman and junior classes, respectively.

Jerry was Henlopen Conference cross-country champion and record holder. In track, he won the Conference two mile run in 10:54, a record that still stands.

At Ellendale, Jerry was one of three freshmen on the school's first ever cross-country team and captured the coveted No. 1 ranking by depositing the previous leader, an American Indian from Arizona. His best finish was a second place effort at Northern State College, Aberdeen, South Dakota, home of the famed Fish-er quintuplets.

The slim, 124-pound, social studies major finished 13th in the North Dakota Athletic Intercollegiate Conference championship run, leading the first-year team to a good fourth place finish. Jerry paced 4 miles over a hilly course in under 23 minutes. That's good time for a freshman.

Larry, a physical education major, tried to play football, as a freshman, but was too light. Now weighing 155 pounds, he was used at both end and safety, started a couple of games and won a varsity letter.

Larry is also a winning wrestler on the Dusties' mat squad. His current 1967 log shows only one loss to date.

In the spring Larry is a pole vaulter and runs a relay leg on the track team. No doubt Jerry will join him, as a distance runner.

Bob Matthews is planning to matriculate at Ellendale next month. Matthews, a former All-Henlopen Conference cross-country and track star could make it three former ex-Lion thinclads competing on the same college team.

Late Church Bowling League

Week of Dec. 15

STANDINGS	W	L
Calvary VI	11	1
St. John II	8	4
Asbury I	7	5
St. Bernadette's	7	5
Lutheran II	5	7
Calvary I	4	8
Trinity	4	8
St. John I	2	10

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAMES WOMEN (160 or better)
M. Steen—191, 190 (526)
C. McKnatt — 186
N. Montgomery — 179
M. Hall — 172
M. Carpenter — 169
M. Vogan — 168, 160
J. Evans — 163

MEN (190 or better)
T. Craft — 213
E. Vogan — 211 (550)
N. Hall — 210
C. Coverdale — 205
S. Steen — 204
H. Brode — 198
C. DuFraine — 198
J. Young — 195

A Letter To The Sports Editor

Dear Mr. Burgess,
You probably won't remember me. If you do it's because you remember a skinny kid from Milton who has a lot of relatives in Harrington. This kid also ran cross-country against Harrington many times. Always trying to beat them but doing it only once (State Meet). Mainly because of you and the program you have built up there. Keep it up for by next CC season I'll be home again.

An admirer,
Sp/4 Curt Hudson
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Three Locals Run Well In Wilmington Distance Meet

Danny Hitchens, Brad Morris and Randy Cagle won trophies in a 4 1/2 mile race, held by the Delaware Track and Field Club, on Sunday afternoon.

Hitchens, a 14-year-old H.H.S. freshman, had only one or two light workouts in the last month. But this 80 pounder is such a natural distance runner, that he can do a fine job on short notice. Danny's time of 28 minutes and 38 seconds for the tough, hilly 4 1/2 mile grind, was a top notch performance.

The constantly improving Brad Morris had done 32:50 and 32:20 over an easier 4 1/2 mile layout at Harrington, but this time stopped the clock at 29:14. Brad had trailed Nick Caporelli, veteran DTFC runner, by more than three minutes, in the two Harrington races. But on Sunday, Caporelli had to push hard in the late stages to open up a slim 20-second lead on the Lion freshman.

Cagle ran cross-country, in 1966, but played jayvee football this past autumn. Randy's time was not so impressive as that of Hitchens and Morris, but it was good enough to enable him to take home the trophy for the fifth high school runner to finish.

Eastern Kentucky U. Is Interested In Wetherhold

Chris Wetherhold, Harrington's rising young distance-running ace, is beginning to attract attention from areas far beyond the borders of Delaware. The 14-year-old freshman had greatly impressed college coaches from Washington College and the University of Delaware, but was recently surprised to receive a letter from Eastern Kentucky University of Richmond, Ky. It is not known, at this writing, how the Kentuckians found out about the local thincld, but they are definitely interested.

They may have read about him when he was mentioned, at age 12, in the international magazine, Track and Field News, for winning a mile run in 5:17 against stern opposition. Or the Kentuckians may have heard about his 2:06.7 half mile time, when he was second in the state track meet, as a 13-year-old eighth grader. His fine second-place finish in the state cross-country championships also might have gained their notice.

At any rate, if Chris keeps his health and his interest in running, it appears that Eastern Kentucky will have to get in line and vie with many other schools, if they hope to land this top-notch prospect.

Ironically, two of the lad's four grandparents live in Kentucky.

Grads Nose H.H.S. Boys and Girls

Former Harrington High athletes won close games Monday night from current H.H.S. basketball teams.

In the boys' game the graduates took a 57-56 decision from Jim Hawpe's Lions. The school boys started fast and canned several buckets before the opposition broke the ice. A 15-9 Alumni bulge in the third period deadlocked the two rivals, setting the stage for a thrilling final period.

Failure at the foul line kept the score down, as the high schoolers missed 27 out of 43 tries. The winners didn't do too much better.

John Swain, Bill Moore, Nick Morris and Jerry Cagle scored most of the losers' points. Bill Manship, Jim Temple, Glenn Smith, Dean Manges and Bill Adams were the big guns for the

Alumni.
Vi Testerman's Lionesses dropped a 22-17 verdict in the preliminary contest.

Bonnie Baker's 14 points led the way to victory. Andy Walls had 11 markers for the losers.

ALUMNI	G	F	P
Temple	5	0-2	10
J. Adams	1	0-1	2
Manship	4	4-7	12
Collison	2	1-3	5
Greenhaugh	1	0-1	2
Smith	3	2-7	8
Manges	2	4-5	8
B. Adams	3	2-3	8
Garey	1	0-1	2
Totals	22	13-31	57

HARRINGTON	G	F	P
Moore	6	2-4	14
Swain	8	4-8	20
Winkler	0	1-3	1
Jump	1	3-5	5
Morris	1	6-12	8
Scott	0	0-3	0
Cagle	4	0-8	8
Tribbett	0	0-0	0
Totals	20	16-43	56

Alumni	16-12-15-14-57
Harrington	23-11-9-13-56

ALUMNAE	G	F	P
Baker	7	0	14
Satterfield	1	0	2
I. Neilsen	1	3	5
B. Neilsen	0	1	1
Burgess	0	0	0
Dennis	0	0	0
Lyons	0	0	0
Brown	0	0	0
Richardson	0	0	0
Totals	9	4	22

HARRINGTON	G	F	P
Aiken	0	1	1
Garey	1	1	3
Walls	4	3	11
Baynard	0	1	1
Dean	0	1	1
Kohel	0	0	0
Deputy	0	0	0
Torbert	0	0	0
Totals	5	7	17

Harrington Bowling League

In the past two weeks of bowling, Robbins Hardware has blown a four game league lead and find themselves in a three-way tie for first place. Dropping three games Tuesday night almost proved disastrous, but as luck would have it, the teams close below them weren't too successful either. They still have a chance to pull the fat out of the fire if they can get back in stride.

Taylor & Messick picked up three games to help knot the first place position along with Acme and forementioned Robbins Hardware. Both teams had identical positions in the standings last week and still remain tied again this week, but in the top position instead of third place.

Hamilton Fund dropped from second to third place, losing three games Tuesday night. H. Daufenbach and B. Wilson put on fine efforts, but to no avail, as their fine identical 541 series were not enough to overcome the opposition. Daufenbach also had a 200 game to his credit.

McKnatt Funeral Home is tied with Hamilton Fund as they took all four games to move up the ladder this week. R. Garey gave them a big boost with a great 218 game and a very fine 553 series.

Kent Gas could only muster one game despite the league leading score racked up by K. Layton with a grand 623 series and a grand 256 series. This put him at the top of the list in both departments.

Jarrell Fuel picked up three games to move up a bit and Wally's Garage and Hobbs News-

stand are deadlocked for the eighth position. Penn. R.R. made a fine effort but it was not good enough to come out of the cellar position. The way things are shaping up, it looks as though the second third was thrown wide open again.

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAMES

K. Layton — 256
R. Garey — 218
H. Daufenbach — 200

HIGH SERIES

K. Layton — 256-178-189 — 623
R. Garey — 218-162-173 — 553
H. Daufenbach—182-159-200—541
B. Wilson — 182-189-170 — 541

STANDINGS

	W	L
Robbins Hardware	12	8
Taylor & Messick	12	8
Acme	12	8
Hamilton Fund	11	9
McKnatt's	11	9

Kent Gas	10	10
Jarrell Fuel	9	11
Wally's Garage	8	12
Hobbs Newsstand	8	12
Penn. R.R.	7	13

HEMOPHILIA (Continued from Page 1)

& E. W. Clark, Inc., and Mrs. Frederic C. March (center-city) chairman of the Women's Committee.

Francis H. Kolk (Lafayette Hill) of Dubois Chemical Corp., and Herman M. Magee (Moorestown, N. J.) athletic director of Moorestown Friends School, were re-elected vice president.

John A. Nigro, Jr. (West Philadelphia) partner in Hallowell, Sulzberger, Jenks & Co., was elected treasurer.

The Chapter supports research

towards a practical control for this incurable bleeders' disease at National and local levels and provides patient-services in varied areas of a many-faceted problem.

The Delaware vane Chapter serves the families and victims of hemophilia in 20 counties in central and eastern Pennsylvania, 10 southern New Jersey counties and the State of Delaware.

HISTORY PROVES (Continued from Page 1)

December 24-25, 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.

Joyous Christmas Greetings

Our wish is that you waken to a Christmas full of the best the season offers... the joy of loving friends, the peace of plenty. Have the Merriest Christmas of all!

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