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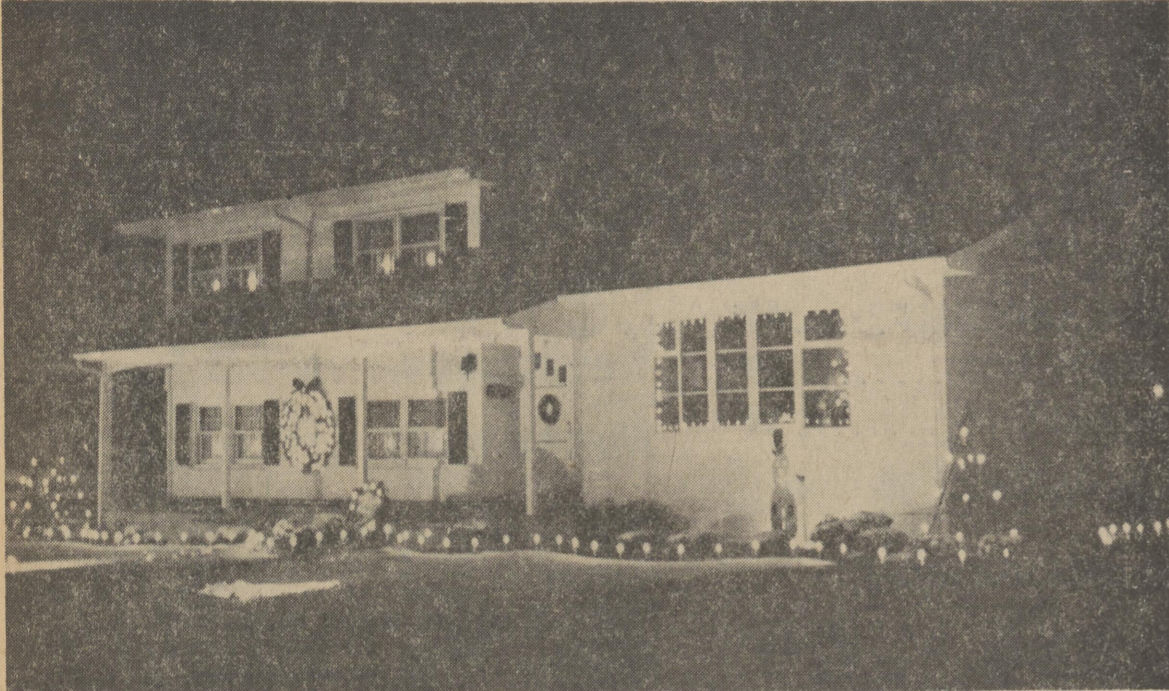
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AND LO! THERE WAS A GREAT LIGHT — The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Wyatt, Dickerson St., was judged the best-decorated home in the annual Christmas-lighting contest of the Chamber of Commerce. Curtis Melvin photo

Torbert and Kessler Tots Win In Flag Coloring Contest

The winners of a flag-coloring contest, for Harrington elementary-school pupils, were judged and announced Thursday night, Dec. 21, at a meeting of Callaway-Kemp-Raughley-Tee Post No. 7, American Legion.

War bonds, \$25 each, were awarded to Aileen Torbert, of Mrs. Clarence Macklin's grade 3, and Cindy Kessler, of Mrs. Grace Howard's grade 2.

The latter contest was determined by the toss of a coin after two tie votes. The entry of Cathy Scott, of Mrs. Mara Stearn's section of the class, figured in the final vote.

The contest involved coloring printed outlines of the flag. William Minner was chairman of the contest committee.

Free Surplus Food For Elderly

Older people who are living on reduced incomes should be alerted to the fact they may be able to receive free surplus foods. In order to be eligible, the total monthly income for one person should not exceed \$100, for two people \$140, for three people \$180, for four people \$215, for five people \$250, for six people \$285, for seven people \$310 with \$20 for each additional person.

Money in savings accounts and other sources should not exceed \$420 for one person and in varying amounts up to \$980 for a family of seven. Home ownership is permitted.

The free food includes among other things such items as butter, rice, flour, corn meal, oats, beans, dried milk, peanut butter and meat products.

Applications for persons not receiving public assistance should be made to a representative of the State Department of Public Welfare at the time and place the food is to be distributed. This will be done:

Monday, Jan. 22 at the Harrington National Guard Armory, 9 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

If older persons desire more information, they should write to Hector J. LeMaire, Ph.D., Executive Director, Commission for the Aging, P. O. Box 57, North duPont Parkway, Smyrna, Del. 19977 or telephone 653-8644.

School-College Conference Jan. 13 At U. of Del.

Some 100 English teachers from throughout Delaware will gather at the University of Delaware on Jan. 13 to hear three teaching colleagues discuss their academic experiences in England.

The occasion is the eighth annual School-College Conference sponsored by the university's English Department. It's scheduled at 10 a.m. Saturday, with a luncheon provided as the final event.

Dr. Edward H. Rosenberry, chairman of the department, said, "The conference is an effort to provide an opportunity for professional dialog with our counterparts in other schools."

Invited to the conference are English teachers from Delaware public, private, and parochial (Continued on Page 8)

Over Half of State Towns Decrease in Population

Unofficial census figures show that more than half of Delaware's have lost population since 1960.

Most of the population losses—except Wilmington—are small towns.

Of the six New Castle County towns which lost population, two have populations under 1,000 three under 2,000; only Wilmington has a population over 5,000. Four county municipalities under 5,000 gained in population and two over 5,000 gained.

In Kent County eight towns lost in population and 10 gained. Of the eight that lost, six have population under 1,000; one has a population between 1,000 and 2,000 and 5,000. Six of the 10 towns that gained in population have under 1,000 people; two are between 1,000 and 2,000; one between 2,000 and 5,000 and one, Dover, over 5,000.

Thirteen Sussex County municipalities lost in population. Of these eight have populations under 1,000; three between 1,000 and 2,000 and two between 2,000 and 5,000. Seven Sussex towns gained in population. Three of these have under 1,000 people; three between 1,000 and 2,000 and one between 2,000 and 5,000.

The populations in two municipalities, Millville in Sussex (Continued on Page 8)

Noble Carroll Wins Bicycle

If his automobile breaks down, J. Noble Carroll, of Sandtown, can go to work on a bicycle.

Saturday afternoon he won the vehicle in a drawing sponsored by the Harrington Junior Chamber of Commerce at Quillen Shopping Center.

Carroll is employed by the bureau of markets of the State Board of Agriculture.

University Offers Photography Hints

If you are among the thousands of Delawareans who found a camera under the tree on Christmas morning, here are some tips from the University of Delaware to help you snap better pictures throughout the year.

Perhaps the most important step for the novice photographer is becoming familiar with the mechanics of your camera. Read the directions carefully and learn to regulate the lens opening according to your choice of shutter speed, distance from the subject and existing light. Remember to use blue flashbulbs or a blue plastic guard when you use daylight color film indoors.

When setting up your picture, try to capture one person doing one thing at a time instead of shooting two or more persons in the same picture. Catch people involved and active, unaware of the camera.

In photographing children, (Continued on Page 8)

C. Leslie Wix Promoted By Farmers Bank

C. Leslie Wix has been elected assistant vice president of Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware, according to an announcement by O. H. P. Baldwin, chairman of the Board and president.

A native of Harrington, Wix joined the staff of Farmers Bank in 1956 and has served as Assistant Cashier since January, 1962. He is assigned to the bank's main office in Dover.

Wix attended public schools in Harrington and is a graduate of Wesley Junior College. He will graduate from the Stonier Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University next summer.

Together with other Kent County bankers, he helped organize the local chapter of the American Institute of Banking and served as Chapter President in 1964. He also served on the National Membership and Enrollment Committee of A.I.B. in 1965-66. He holds A.I.B. Pre-Standard, Standard and Graduate certificates.

Prior to joining the staff of Farmers Bank, Wix served in the U. S. Army and the Delaware State Banking Department. He presently serves as a General Platform Officer, specializing in credit and loans.

Wix, with his wife, Betty, and their two children, resides in Harrington.

40/8 Members Give Christmas Party To Needy Family

Voyagers of Sussex-Kent Voiture No. 1320, Forty et Eight, met last Saturday afternoon at the Legion Home. From there they proceeded in the group's locomotive, filled with food, clothing and toys, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Reed, just north of town.

Upon our arrival, Santa Claus immediately went to work spreading Christmas joy to each of the ten Reed children, ranging from ages 2 to 19 years. He presented each child with an article of clothing and toys or other gifts suitable to his or her age level, and presented Mr. and Mrs. Reed with two baskets of canned goods and gifts of practical use for their home.

After the presentations from Santa, we all sang "Jingle Bells" and watched the children open their gifts and saw their eyes sparkle and smiles come upon their little faces as wide as the horizons for their hearts were filled with joy and happiness as was ours.

The party was concluded with Santa Claus taking the children for a ride on the locomotive, letting each of them ring the bell and blow the whistle on the train and upon their return, we all sat down at the table to enjoy ice cream and cake donated by Earl Quillen.

This proved to be a very rewarding experience for each of us as there is no greater reward than the inter-feeling of satisfaction in bringing joy and happiness to someone and in this case to ten children, for as it is truly written, Christmas began with the birth of a child.

NEW FELTON HIGH OK'D BY STATE

Final plans for the new Felton High School were approved last week by the State Board of Education.

The structure, to house 700, will be located on Rt. 384 in the vicinity of Killen's Pond, which is now being developed as a state park.

Initially, the building will house some 700 students, but plans call for it to be expanded to eventually handle about 1,600.

The cost of the building is \$2,436,720, with only \$500,000 of that amount provided by the Felton district.

Normally, the state provides 60 per cent of the building cost, but additional monies were added in this case because Felton received a number of pupils from small phased-out Negro schools without receiving the buildings.

In Dover's case, by contrast, the district took title to William Henry.

Also approved was a "round" elementary school for the Newark district also designed by Dollar, Bonner, Blake and Manning, which presented the Felton design.

"Some of the board members were afraid it might look like an oil tank," a member of the firm told the State Board, which seemed pleased with the design.

The cost of a round school, the architect said, is approximately the same as for a traditional school.

Lacey Jamison Plans Eastern Retirement

Albert Lacey Jamison, speed demon at Harrington High School in the 20's, and who lives in California, told The Journal this week he is approaching retirement age and has tentative plans to return East, exact location undecided.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamison live in Concord, Calif., whence Lacey works at the Antioch Works of the DuPont Company.

He writes he has been associated with the company, Orchard Department, plant engineering work, 40 years. He adds he was transferred from a New Jersey plant in 1957.

The contact with Jamison was made after Mrs. Jamison wrote the newspaper about the funeral of Nace Curtis, former Harrington resident.

Fire Report

Monday at 1:40 p.m., shed at home of Jack Moore, Dorman Street extended. Little damage. Dec. 19, 4:35 p.m., shed at Turcotte Zoo, little damage.

Dec. 16, 1:20 p.m., trailer occupied by Jane Freetow at Horn's Corner; trailer and contents estimated at \$8,000, caused by an exploding stove.

Satterfield To Seek Re-election On City Council

Councilman Burton E. Satterfield, Third Ward, said Wednesday he would run for a third term on the City Council.

The councilman, who had said some time ago he would not run again, said his changed decision was based on requests from his constituents.

Councilman Wilson G. Bradley, First Ward, has filed his petition to run for a third term in the only other post to be filled in the January municipal elections. Councilmen serve three years.

No opposition has appeared to the incumbents. Today is the deadline for filing of petitions which will be presented at the annual citizens meeting Friday evening, Jan. 5.

Felton Boy, 7, Injured By Car

A 7-year-old Felton boy was injured last Friday on his way to school when he ran into a moving car while crossing Delaware 12.

Jeffrey Fisher was admitted to Kent General Hospital, Dover, with a fractured upper right leg, a cut chin and multiple abrasions of his face. Hospital officials said Saturday he was in fair condition.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher, who live just across from the school on Delaware 12, just outside the Felton city limits.

Police identified the driver of the car as David R. Robbins Jr., 17, of Frederica. No charges have been placed.

Police said the boy ran across the road into the passing vehicle from behind a school bus that had just left the school yard.

Will Participate In Weed Conference

Ten staff members from the University of Delaware's College of Agricultural Sciences will present papers at the Northeastern Weed Control Conference in New York, January 3, 4 and 5. They will report on the results of their research in weed control methods in corn, cucurbits, potatoes, soybeans and pepper and tomato transplants; on mulch combinations for weed control in boxwood plantings; and on the effectiveness of long lasting herbicides in providing full season weed control.

Participants include horticulturists Dr. Vernon Fisher, Dr. Charles Dunham and Professor E. M. Rahn; agronomist Dr. Richard Cole; crop researcher E. L. Wisk; and graduate assistants R. A. Ashley, R. L. Faelner, T. A. Fretz, H. Kuratle and Francis Webb.

Reports on experiments to control weeds on agricultural lands, turfgrass, home lawns and in public areas will also be presented at the conference. Public health officials are expected to attend the meeting along with researchers from various educational and industrial institutions.

Prospective Tax Ditch Company Enlarges Coverage



UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN — The Asbury Methodist Church senior group is portraying their live nativity scene. Each year the 3 Wise Men and the 3 shepherds visit Mary and Joseph and the holy child, while the angel blesses them. Price photo

Thompsons Attend Commissioning Of Nuclear Submarine Lapon

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Thompson attended the commissioning of the Lapon, a nuclear powered attack submarine, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 14, at Newport News, Va.

The Thompsons' son, Lt. j.g. William G. Thompson, is first lieutenant of the craft.

Also attending were the Thompsons' daughter, June, of Randolph-Macon Woman's College; the Rev. and Mrs. Quay D. Rice Jr., of Harrington and Marine Lt. and Mrs. George Pfeiffer, of Quantico, Va. Lieutenants Thompson and Pfeiffer attended Harrington school.

A commissioning party was held at Chamberlin Hotel, Ft. Monroe, and a reception, at the James River Country Club.

The Lapon has the following specifications: Length, 292 feet; maximum depth, in excess of 400 feet; maximum speed, in excess of 20 knots; displacement, 4060 tons; ship's complement, 106 officers and men, and 4 torpedo tubes.

Inadequate Home Wiring is Common

How many new electrical tools and appliances have you added to your home since the wiring system was installed? Don't just assume that your present wiring will carry the increased load, advises Thomas H. Williams, extension agricultural engineer at the University of Delaware. Check to make sure.

Long winter evenings, holiday festivities and more household appliances may add up to enough electrical increase to cause trouble. A home wiring system considered adequate 10 years ago is probably inadequate for the increased electrical needs of today, says Williams.

Low voltage caused by overloaded lines shortens the life of electric motors poor grounding creates serious shock hazards for people and animals. In many cases, appliances such as stoves and clothes dryers create excessive demands on wiring systems designed for lighting uses.

Hobbies can also add to the electrical load. Small electric motors and soldering and welding units place added strain on wiring. Panels of fluorescent lights used for growing house plants may also place excess demands on circuits intended for an occasional reading lamp.

An outmoded or overloaded wiring system can build up excessive heat and create a serious fire hazard, says Williams. Eliminate these conditions by adding additional circuits, choosing the proper wiring for necessary repairs and properly grounding the system. Occasionally, however, the house may need to be completely rewired to correct unsafe electrical systems.

Many Delaware homes have wiring that is either unsafe, inefficient or inconvenient. Don't let your home be one of these.

Newspaper Started In Felton

A newspaper has been started in Felton. The first issue of The Felton Standard, appeared Dec. 8.

Michael J. Phillips, currently stationed at Dover Air Force Base, is the editor. Mrs. D. C. Shelman is Felton correspondent and Michael Shelman is Felton distributor of the tabloid.

The newspaper, a weekly, is being published by the Standard Printing & Publishing Company in the old Telex Building, Felton.

Check Your Car For Winter Safety

Safety on the highways begins well before you get in the car for a shopping spree or load up for a trip, says Thomas H. Williams, extension agricultural engineer at the University of Delaware.

To make this winter a safe and sane one, be ready for the extra hazards and severe weather conditions of the season.

Make sure brakes are in good condition and properly adjusted and that all lights are in working condition, says Williams. Headlights should be properly aimed for maximum efficiency.

Check the battery and ignition system. If your motor runs rough, dies when you stop or is difficult to start, get a tune-up. Stalling is dangerous in heavy traffic and can cause road-blocking traffic jams.

Efficient windshield wipers and defroster are vital to winter safety, Williams adds. Never drive with your vision obscured by snow or fogged glass. Turn on the heater and allow the car to warm up before driving to prevent sudden window fogging in traffic.

Snow tires may be useful in increasing traction during the winter months, but they are ineffective for braking on ice, says Williams. Tires with metal studs can lessen the problem, but chains are the most effective method of increasing winter traction.

To insure your safety, put a package of emergency flares in your trunk. In heavy snow, carry sand and a shovel or traction mats.

Miss Brode Joins Telephone Co. Staff

Miss Karen S. Brode, of 310 Second Avenue, Harrington, has joined the Diamond State Telephone Company as a clerk in the company's Dover services department.

Miss Brode is a graduate of Harrington High School where she participated in Commercial Club and Glee Club.

A proposal for the forming of a tax ditch company for part of Brown's Branch and its tributaries will include a larger area than originally intended, it was revealed Wednesday night at a meeting of the City Council. The group had postponed its second December meeting, scheduled for Monday, because of the holiday.

The original proposal called for a ditch from west of West Street, running north of Harrington to Brown's Branch where it entered Brown's Branch and continued eastward to its conjunction with Cemetery Ditch. Three miles of ditches were included in all, with most in the city limits. A petition, for the formation of the ditch company, was signed last year.

It was brought out Wednesday night, however, other property owners were interested in enlarging the area to be served by the ditch company. This would cover that portion of Brown's Branch running from Harrington Manor thru Wheeler's Park to west of the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks where it divided, with it going to County Road 78, or an extension of Dorman Street.

F. T. Mott, work unit conservationist for the U.S. Soil Conservation Service, said the additional ditching covered 4½ miles. The service provides technical help to Kent County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Appearing before the City Council Wednesday night, Mott said a final survey would begin next month and "they expect to work steadily on it."

He then outlined the following steps: 1. Design; 2. public meetings from time to time, leading up to a public hearing and referendum.

The ditches would be open. Half the improvement costs would be paid by the state and federal governments; half by the property owners which would include the City of Harrington.

Taxes would be \$1 for each \$1 of property tax, with maintenance costs by the taxpayers. The City of Harrington would pay its own taxes.

The drainage project was sparked by floods here Aug. 2-3. In other Council business, the group voted to hire Stanley Justice to maintain the city dump at \$35 per week plus salvage rights.

Piercing Your Ears Can Be Dangerous

Do-it-yourself ear piercing, a practice that has recently become fashionable again, is risky.

Piercing performed by an unskilled person increases the chances of infection and the development of scar tissue. The physician will carefully measure and mark the ears before piercing, because both ears may not be exactly alike. After piercing the ears with a sterile needle, he will insert temporary earrings or metallic wires, which are usually worn for three or four weeks until the wounds heal. This is a critical period and your physician's instructions should be followed carefully to prevent infection or closure of the opening.

The small, self-piercing ear-ring loops which are being promoted across the country are not considered safe.

These devices have sharp points which are supposed to pierce the ears within a few days as they are worn. Infections requiring medical treatment have developed from the use of these self-piercers. Furthermore, it is difficult to be certain that the piercers are evenly placed on the ear lobes.

The physician will not pierce ears having any type of rash or infection or if small cysts are present in the ear lobe. Persons subject to keloids (scar overgrowth) or who have this tendency in their family, or those who are allergic to nickel or other metals should not have their ears pierced.

Ear piercing is not a very difficult procedure, but it can be risky in the hands of a nonphysician.

Of Local Interest

Mrs. William Hearn
Mrs. W. W. Sharp was entertained at Christmas dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sharp, of Houston.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reed were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Poore and family, on Christmas Day.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wright spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Outten.
Mrs. C. Fred Wilson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Seward Wilson and son, of Wilmington.
Staff Sgt. and Mrs. William F. Gillette and daughter, Connie, of Ft. Meade, Md., are spending this week with Mrs. Oscar Gillette.
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Winkler entertained at a family dinner Christmas evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold McDonald and daughter, Susan, spent several days this week with friends and relatives in Phillipsburg, N. J.
Mrs. Arthur Layton is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Louise Gritz, in Faulkland Heights, near Wilmington.
James Monahan, of West Palm Beach, Fla., is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin.
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chappell, of New York; Miss Nancy Taylor, of Longwood College, Farmville, Va., and John Taylor, of Ft. Fenning, Ga., spent the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Taylor, of Marvel Acres.
On Christmas they were joined for dinner by their father, Arthur M. Taylor, their aunt, Mrs. Ernest Dean, and their sister, Miss Sara Taylor.
Mrs. Margaret Saunders is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Leinsz, in Preston, Md.
Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, of Salisbury, Md., spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Bernice Johnson.
Mr. and Mrs. William Wix and family, of Fairfax, Va., visited friends and relatives here over the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schiff spent Christmas Day in Washington, D. C.
Mr. and Mrs. Don Lockuff and family, of Haddon Heights, N. J., visited Mrs. Oscar Gillette Friday evening.
Miss Kitty Burgess, of the Jefferson Hospital School of Nursing, Philadelphia, spent the weekend with her mother and sister, Mrs. Louise Burgess and Judy.
Miss Elva Reese and Mrs. F. Brown Smith were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dailey, of Frederica, Christmas Day.
Robert Eastman, of Newark, spent the holiday weekend with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Satterfield and Jimmy.
Mr. and Mrs. William Hearn and daughter were the guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hearn, in Lincoln.
Mr. and Mrs. Delaware Lightcap, of Wilmington, visited Mrs. Lightcap's sisters, Mrs. Catherine Carson and Mrs. Anna Tucker, Christmas Day.
Mr. and Mrs. Layton Gourley called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris, Christmas Eve.
David Brobst, of Richmond, Va., arrived home last Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brobst. He plans to spend the New Year's weekend with friends in Roanoke.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin spent Saturday in Wilmington with Mr. and Mrs. William Martin.
Mr. and Mrs. Philemon Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Grier, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Harrington, and Mrs. Marsha French spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Welch and family in Bear.
Miss Alice Hearn entertained several friends at her home Saturday evening.
Mrs. Horace Quillen spent the Christmas holidays with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Merricken and daughter, Susan, at Chestertown, Md.
Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson and daughter, June, entertained at an open house following the Christmas Eve service at St. Stephen's Church.
Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hearn and daughter, Alice, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Chippie, Sr., and family, in Cheswood, Christmas evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris, Bradford and Nicky Morris and Joseph Ward were the dinner guests on Christmas of Clarence Morris and Jennie.
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brobst spent Wednesday in Philadelphia. Sgt. and Mrs. W. F. Gillette and daughter, Connie, and Mrs. Oscar Gillette visited Mrs. William Hearn and daughter Tuesday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Marion L. Brown entertained at Christmas Day dinner Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Banquet, Jr., of old Bridge, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Brown and son, Michael Steven, of Woodbridge, Va., Mrs. Emily Grimes and Mrs. Anna B. Jones, of Chester, Md., Mr. W. A. Wheeler and Mrs. Catherine B. Monroe.

Felton
Mrs. Walter H. Moore
The Sunday morning friendly greeters at Church on Sunday morning were Lynn Torbert and Jimmy Torbert. The Junior Choir's anthem was, "What Child Is This?" The anthem of the Senior Choir was "Away In The Manger." The Rev. Charles M. Moyer's Christmas sermon was "We Have Seen His Glory."
Christmas Eve charge-wide candlelight service sponsored by the M.Y.F. was held in the Sanctuary at 7 o'clock and was well attended "Good Tidings of Great Joy" was the theme of the candlelight service.
Sun., Dec. 31, will be Holy Communion at all churches. A special service bulletin with the writings of John Wesley will be used and at Felton the old long-handled offering plates and original communion set will be used.
Our shut-ins of the week are Jeff Fisher, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher, who was hit by a car last Thursday and is a patient in the Kent General Hospital, Dover. At the Milford Hospital are Mrs. John Ware and Mr. James Raughley. Mrs. Bertha Graham is a patient at the Crescent Farms Nursing Home, near Dover. Do not forget these shut-ins with your prayers and cards.
Approximately 50 sunshine gift packages and cards were sent in the community last Tuesday by the Woman's Society of Christian Service and Avon Club of Felton.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cohee recently moved into their new home on Walnut and Sewell Streets. We welcome them into our community.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adams and family, Cathy and Keith, have moved into their new home in Felton Manor.
The Rev. and Mrs. Charles M. Moyer and son, Michael, spent Christmas with his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wesley Moyer and Kenneth Moyer, of Lansdale, Pa.
Lt. J. G. and Mrs. John Kates, of Alameda, Calif., are here for the Christmas holidays with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kates and Peggy Kates.
Mrs. Hattie Eaton and Miss Elma Eaton were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hopkins, Bridgeville. The occasion was Mrs. Eaton's birthday. Mrs. Eaton also remained with the Hopkins family for the Christmas holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shultie, Pat and Gene Carlisle, were Sunday dinner guests of their mother, Mrs. Vergie Carlisle.
Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Torbert and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Torbert and son, Jimmy, attended the wedding of Miss Gwyneth Copley in the Moravian Chapel, Bethlehem, Pa., Saturday afternoon. Miss Copley's father, Herbert Copley, was a former principal of the Felton High School.
Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Donaway on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Donaway, of Newark, and Mrs. Ida Hughes.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Melvin, of Bowie, Md., spent Christmas weekend with his mother, Mrs. Ella Melvin.
Mrs. A. C. Dill spent the Christmas holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Parsons, Seaford.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robert Sherwood and daughter, Cheryl and son, Bobby, of Silver Springs, Md., are spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kates. Mr. and Mrs. Kates had a family dinner on Christmas Day. Joining Mr. and Mrs. Kates and their house guests for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kates, Peggy Kates and Lt. J. G. and Mrs. John Kates, of Alameda, Calif.
Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Lydia Fowler and brother, John T. Moore, were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dill and Mrs. Ida B. Dill.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Chambers and son, Scott, were Monday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Evelyn Chambers.
Mrs. Bess Hargadine was Christmas Day dinner guest of her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Sipple, Dover.
Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Moore and son, David, were Samuel Walters Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Moore.
Mrs. Vergie Carlisle, daughter, Pat and son, Gene, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shultie, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carlisle Jr. and daughter, Debbie, in Salisbury, Md.
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Torbert entertained at a family dinner on Christmas Day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Torbert, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Torbert, son, Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Torbert, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roland and daughters, Susan and Janie, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Richards, and family, of Stanton.
Mrs. Addie Friedman, of Newark, is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Warren, Mr. Warren and family, Pattv. Downes and Janie.
Mr. and Mrs. Reed Hughes

spent Christmas Day with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hughes and sons, Billy, Jeff and David, of Kirkwood Gardens, Wilmington.
Mr. and Mrs. Marion McGinnis and son, Jay, entertained at a Christmas dinner, last Sunday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lingo and family, West-over Hills, Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shamer and son, David, of near Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Tatman, of Harrington.
Mrs. Ida Hughes was a Christmas Day dinner guest of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hughes and family, of Harrington.
Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Macklin was Mrs. Macklin's sister, Miss Elma Eaton.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jester had a family Christmas dinner Christmas Eve. The guests were Mrs. Ethel T. Case, Miss Sara Case, Bayard Case, of Rehoboth Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jensen and family, Frances, Ellen and Tommy, of Milton; Mr. and Mrs. James Steward and sons, David and Jimmy, of Laurel, and Miss Virginia C. Morrow.
Dr. and Mrs. Howard Henry were Christmas Eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rhoads and family, Michael and Susan, Fallston, Md. Dr. and Mrs. Henry spent Christmas Day with Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Henry and daughters, Deirdre and Caroline, of Dover.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Holck and son, Bill, spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Holck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lott Ludlow, and son, Sammy.
Mr. and Mrs. Marion McGinnis and son, Jay, were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. McGinnis' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lingo and family, West-over Hills, Wilmington.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alcorn, of Cedar Crest, Wilmington, were Christmas Day visitors of Mrs. Alcorn's mother, Mrs. Lillie Blades.
Mrs. Florence Walls
Preaching service at Bethel Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, the Rev. John Taylor, pastor.
Sunday School at 9:55 o'clock, Maurice Wright, Supt. Organist, Mrs. Lester Collison.
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ryan and children, Mrs. Evelyn Scarborough, Mrs. Janet Heller, William Paskey, Miss Della Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Shultie, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elver Ryan on Christmas Day.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Griffith visited their sister, Mrs. Lizzie Butler, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Courtwright, of Dover; Mr. and Mrs. James Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hudson, and son, of Milton; Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Taylor and children, were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor on Christmas Day.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Griffith were dinner guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ebe Reynolds and son on Christmas Day.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and children and Mrs. Alberta Bradley visited Mrs. Barbara Saulsbury, Sunday.
Ronald Breeding and Beverly Cannon are spending their Christmas holiday with their parents.
Mr. and Mrs. William Wright, Mr. and Mrs. James Larimore and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wright and son and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wright and Sharon, on Christmas Day.
Mrs. Helen Hickman, of Ocean City, Md. visited Mr. and Mrs. Arley Bradley over the Christmas holiday.
Houston
Mrs. Viola Thistlewood
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Armed Forces Notes



Airman Kenneth R. Steele, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Steele, of R.D. 1, Felton, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He is now assigned as a statistical data specialist with a unit of the Tactical Air Command at Shaw AFB, S. C. Airman Steele is a 1966 graduate of Felton High School.



Marine Private Barry H. Depew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Depew, of S. Church St., Greenwood, completed two weeks of training under simulated combat conditions in the fundamentals of day and night patrolling, employment of infantry weapons, survival methods and assault tactics at Camp LeJeune, N. C.



Marine Private Robert W. Teed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth T. Teed, of Rte. 2, Harrington, completed two weeks of training under simulated combat conditions in the fundamentals of day and night patrolling, employment of infantry weapons, survival methods and assault tactics at Camp LeJeune, N. C.



Marine Private Ray E. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Wright, of Rt. 3, Harrington, completed two weeks of training under simulated combat conditions in the fundamentals of day and night patrolling, employment of infantry weapons, survival methods and assault tactics at Camp LeJeune, N. C.

Army Private Earl D. Black, 24, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Black, and wife, Roma, live on Route 1, Dover, completed eight weeks of advanced infantry training Dec. 1 at Ft. Dix, N. J.

Army Private Walter J. Heath, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert R. Heath, 219 E. Commerce St., Smyrna, completed eight weeks of advanced infantry training Dec. 1 at Ft. Dix, N. J.

Army Private First Class Wolford I. Palmatory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wolford I. Palmatory, Denton, has arrived in Vietnam with his unit, the 101st Airborne Division.

Prior to its arrival overseas, the "Screaming Eagle" division had been stationed at Ft. Campbell, Ky. The remainder of the division follows the 1st Brigade which has been operating in the country for some time.

Palmatory is a medical aidman with Company B, 1st Battalion of the division's 506th Infantry.

Army Private Thomas R. Torbert, 19, son of Mrs. Sarah R. Torbert, Route 2, Milford, con-

pleted an eight-week construction machine operator course Dec. 15 at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

Marine Private Albert B. Evans Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Evans Sr., of 13 Delaware Ave., Milford, completed two weeks of training under simulated combat conditions in the fundamentals of day and night patrolling, employment of infantry weapons, survival methods and assault tactics at this Marine Corps base.

Albert L. Ratledge, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Ratledge, 102 E. Liberty St., Harrington, was promoted to Army Sergeant Dec. 1 in Korea, where he is serving as an infantryman assigned to Company B, 2nd Battalion of the 2nd Infantry Division's 9th Infantry.

Fire Control Technician Third Class James E. Sheets, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Sheets, of Rte. 1, Felton, was returned to the United States as a crewmember aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Constellation after a seven-month deployment with the Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific.

Greenwood

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Meredith, accompanied by Mrs. Violet Bringham, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lynch, of Selbyville, during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Leila Tatman entertained at Christmas dinner, Miss Florence Carlisle, John Carlisle, Miss Bess Carlisle, and Arthur Tatman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hatfield spent the Christmas holidays with their children, Mr. and Mrs. David Keith and family, in New Castle and on Christmas Day, they were with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Case and family in Newark.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John L. Stevens, who welcomed their first grandson on Dec. 18. The baby is the child of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Stevens, Jr., and he was born in the Wilmington General Division. He weighed 8 lbs., 1 and a half ounces and has been named John L. Stevens, 3rd.

The Rev. and Mrs. William A. Davis and baby son, Shaun Allison, of Phoenix, Ariz., are spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Davis, Sr., who entertained Sunday at Christmas dinner for the family, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Davis were present, also Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis, Jr. and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lee Davis and daughters, and Edwin Davis, of Solebury, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Medford Calhoun spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Allison Davis. On Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Davis and their house guests visited Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lee Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis.

Mark Dennis is spending the Christmas holidays with his great-uncle, Edwin Davis, of Solebury, Pa.

Sympathy of the community is extended to the family of Watson D. Moore, 67, who passed away at Milford Memorial Hospital. He was a retired auto mechanic. Pilgrim Holiness Church

There will be a watch night service at the Pilgrim Holiness Church in Greenwood Sun., Dec. 31, beginning at 10:30 p.m. The Rev. Lida Brasure, of Goldsboro, will be the speaker. There will be special music and singing. The local pastor, the Rev. Miss Etta M. Clough, extends a hearty welcome to all.

Cafeteria Menu—Jan. 2-5 Tuesday — breakfast: milk, orange juice, cold cereal, buttered toast and jelly. Lunch: milk, peas, hamburger sandwich, French fries, buttered peas, fruit or sliced peaches.

Wednesday — breakfast: milk, orange juice, scrambled egg, buttered toast and jelly. Lunch: milk, baked ham, potato salad, buttered cabbagesweet potato biscuits and butter, fruit or coconut cake.

Thursday — breakfast: milk, orange juice, oatmeal and cheese toast. Lunch: milk, meat loaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, kale, angel biscuits and butter, fruit or Bavarian cream.

Friday — breakfast: milk, orange juice, scrapple, hot cakes, butter and syrup. Lunch: milk, grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup and crackers, applesauce, fruit or deep-dish raisin pie.

Building Permits Kent County

Conrad Blackman, Felton, new home, \$22,500. William P. Jr., and Clyde Jensen, Camden, new home, \$16,000. Theodore P. Dott, and George Govatos, Milford, Remodel store \$5,000.

Edward Troise and Robert Ripper, Dover, rebuild old church to apartments, \$36,000. Phyllis H. Dixon, Greenwood, new house, \$14,000.

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Senior Center News

Christmas is now behind us and the long winter days loom ahead while you wait and hope for spring. Why not make this winter an exception? We at the Center are going to be very busy and need all the idle hands that can be found. The Bib Project for Stockley will start this Friday. The shift dresses will be made as soon as the bibles are finished. We now have three sewing machines and just maybe some more idle machines will find their way to our Center at least on a loan basis.

On Jan. 12th Mrs. Jeannette Cordrey from the Board of Health will be down to give us first hand information on "Health Frauds". Why waste your money on useless medications and machines. Do come down and learn what not to buy.

On January 19th we will tour the ETV Network in Dover. Drop in and let your Director know if you want to make the tour and if you can help with transportation. We need at least six cars.

Our birthday party is scheduled for January 25. We have some members who do not have close relatives to bake them a cake. How about you? Wouldn't you like to donate a January birthday cake for our Senior Citizens?

New projects will be starting from time to time and these items are needed to help make items or to house them:

Hammer, small saw, hack saw, screw driver, wire cutters, pinkie scissors, regular scissors, large knitting needles, medium size crochet hook, thimbles, sewing case, metal cabinet with shelves (large), extension cords.

Did Santa leave you some of these items and you have absolutely no use for them? Why not give them for a worthy cause?

A woven Afghan has been finished and is on sale for \$25. Drop in and take a look, and better still, buy it so you can keep warm while watching TV.

St Stephen's Episcopal Church Notes

Calendar for Dec. 29 to Jan. 4

SATURDAY—7:30 to 11 p.m. New Year's Canteen dance.

SUNDAY—8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9:30 a.m. Church School. 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion, children's sermonette, adults' sermon.

12 noon Coffee hour.

TUESDAY—3:30 p.m. Brownie Scouts. 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts.

8 p.m. Confirmation and Inquirer's Class.

WEDNESDAY—7:30 p.m. Healing service. 8:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

Everyone should set aside 7:30 p.m. on Sun., January 7, for the traditional Epiphany Candlelight Service. At that time all of the events of the entire Christmas

season will be reviewed in scripture and song, and will culminate with the Manifestation to the Gentiles, of the Gospel, by the three Kings.

The 183rd annual convention of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Delaware will be held at St. Alban's Church in Wilmington on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 23 and 24. One of the events to which many Episcopalians of the entire Diocese attend is the annual banquet which will be held at the DuPont Country Club on Tuesday, Jan. 23 at 7 p.m. Those who are interested in going to the banquet should procure tickets from the parish office. The deadline for this is January 3, so those who are planning to go should act promptly.

There will be a combined luncheon for both the convention delegates and the Episcopal Churchwomen at "The Monterey" at 728 Philadelphia Pike in Wilmington on Wed., Jan. 24 at 1 p.m. The deadline for reserving these tickets is also January 3.

4-H Club News

With Marion MacDonald

Delaware is a pretty state. Those of us who are not natives are often used to miles of mountains or wildflowers. We don't see the beauty in our small state. It's there if you just look. There are some lovely tree lined country roads. Why do we clutter them with our tin cans, papers and bottles? I once read the cost to each taxpayer for the cleanup crews. I for one know there are better uses of my tax-dollars. Each gum wrapper, each tin can may only be one but it gets multiplied to enormous numbers. Last summer I counted over 500 soda drink cans on the way to Lewes. If our youth want to have a real impact then start today.

First, don't you use our highways for your trash barrels; secondly, stop your parents; and thirdly, spend a Saturday afternoon cleaning a section of road in your community. Let's again make Delaware beautiful. We've some 700 4-H members in Kent County which can play a real part in this—a community service.

4-H calendars were presented to the local leaders at their recent holiday party. 4-Hers throughout Kent County receive 4-H calendars from Buchanan's Firestone Company, Dover, and Warner Price Company, Smyrna. Clubs who do not have them may request their leaders to get them from the 4-H club office.

The Council dance will be held Friday evening (Dec. 29) at the Grange Hall. All older 4-Hers received announcements but all 4-Hers are invited. There is a charge to cover expenses including a band.

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

Peach Blossom 4-H News

On December 20, 29 members met at the Farmington Fire Hall. Invited guests attending this meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kubeck, Mrs. David Grant, Miss Nan Smith, Mrs. Anne Calvert, Mrs. Stella Cannon, Mrs. Mildred Newmon, Mrs. Margaret Baker, Mrs. William Davis, Mr. Ed Collins and Mrs. Ruth Vincent. A short business meeting was

Asbury Methodist Church Notes

10 a.m. Church School. Classes for all ages. Arthur Hoffman superintendent.

11 a.m. Morning worship. Student Recognition Service. The pastor, John Edward Jones, will use as his sermon topic, "A New Road". Anthems by the Crusader and Cathedral Choirs.

6 p.m. Junior High Methodist Youth Fellowship.

6 p.m. Senior High Methodist Youth Fellowship.

11 p.m. Watch Night Service and Love Feast.

Altar flowers this week will be presented for the glory of God by the Ever Ready Sunday School Class in honor of our students from Asbury Methodist Church.

Friendly greeters this week will be the officers of the M.Y.F. Sun., Jan. 7, at 8 a.m.—The Methodist Men.

Beginning Jan. 7, at 11 a.m., there will be a Church Attendance Crusade lasting until Easter, April 14. The goal is for all members and friends of Asbury to have perfect attendance for this period. The pastor will preach a special series of sermons on "The Miracles of Jesus".

Wed., Jan. 3, the Twelve will meet at the parsonage, 203 Weirer Avenue.

Houston Methodist Charge News

The Rev. Harry A. Bradford Jr., pastor. Sermon topic: "Inventory Time," Deut. 8:2, & 3. Junior sermon: "Grace Enough".

Houston Methodist Church —Sat., 6:30 p.m., Youth Adult Fellowship supper; hosts: Hazel Lemmon, Anna Belle Brown, Phyllis Morton.

Sun., 10 a.m., Sunday School classes for all ages. Supt., Franklin Morgan; Jr. Supt., Alvin Brown.

11 a.m., Morning worship. Organist, Mrs. Agnes Webb. Hostesses: Mrs. Bill Davis, Mrs. Emmett Herrington. Nursery spt., Mrs. Elon Eisenbrey.

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

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conducted by President Ronnie Bramble. Cindy Rust led the pledges and Steven Mesibov had devotions.

Members exchanged Christmas gifts and senior citizen guests were given favors and a potted flower. For entertainment members of the club who plan to perform in the Kent County 4-H Talent Show in January, presented their talents. Piano solos, ballet, instrumental numbers, comedy and vocal numbers made up the program.

Happy New Year to all our friends and sponsors.

Save on Taxes Farmers Told

Many Delaware farmers can save money on their 1967 taxes if they remember to take advantage of several suggestions in preparing their tax report, says W. T. McAllister, extension farm management specialist at the University of Delaware.

Don't neglect taking investment credit, he advises. This is not an option; it should be claimed. However, investment credit must be taken the year in which the investment was made. "This is a real bonanza," says McAllister, "because it is subtracted from the tax due." If the credit is greater than the tax, apply it against taxes paid in prior years or carry it ahead.

Claim depreciation on all eligible property; use rates that actually represent the usable life of the property. Continue to claim depreciation for the established life as long as you own the item even though it is no longer in use.

Separate capital sales from ordinary income; report gains and losses from capital transactions on schedule D. Long term gains are only 50 per cent taxable and losses are fully deductible from gains.

Claim exemptions for children under 19 if you provide over one-half of their support. Claim children over 19 if they are full-time students five months of the year or more and if you provide over one-half of their support. If a child earns over \$600, he must file a report and claim himself as a dependent. The parents, however, can also claim these children as dependents.

Include all expenses and income—such items as business travel, professional journals, legal and accounting services, and small purchases paid in cash. Don't forget the farm's share of taxes, insurance and auto expenses. If getting this year's tax data together is a big job, start now to keep a good set of records for 1968.

If you sold real estate or are planning to sell, seek out good

professional advice on how to handle the transaction, particularly if a large capital gain is involved. "Good tax advice is a good investment and its cost is a deductible expense," says McAllister.

Get a copy of the "Farmers Tax Guide" from your county agent, he concludes. It illustrates and answers almost all questions on farm tax regulations. When you are uncertain about correct procedure, use the services of a reputable tax accountant or ask the local office of the Internal Revenue Service.

For more dollar-saving tax hints, write to W. T. McAllister, extension farm management specialist, Agricultural Hall, University of Delaware, Newark, Del. 19711.

Cites Holiday Driving Tips

The year-end holidays are one of the most dangerous periods of the year on Delaware highways, according to Thomas H. Williams, extension agricultural engineer at the University of Delaware.

While many of the reasons are obvious—more hours of darkness, poor visibility and slippery going due to bad weather, holiday rush and activity—too many drivers fail to adjust their driving habits. To avoid these holiday hazards, Williams advises that drivers adopt defensive driving tactics. "Keep the holiday spirit in your driving and extend pedestrians and other drivers the courtesies and goodwill of the season."

Think ahead, says Williams. Alter your plans or route of travel if weather or road conditions make it advisable. Start earlier and give yourself plenty of time on trips so you don't have to press to reach your destination on time; expect slow-down weather and traffic delays. Remember

to guard against fatigue by stopping frequently or by switching drivers. And, don't forget to fasten those seat belts.

Watch out for tipsy pedestrians and keep an eye on the actions of other drivers. Many people are celebrating, some not too wisely. Be sure you follow the one-for-one rule yourself—no more than one drink an hour, nothing for an hour before you intend to drive.

Remember too, there's a kind of holiday gaiety and exuberance akin to recklessness that grows from the feeling that "nothing can happen to me" during this season.

Keep your holiday season happy and safe; drive defensively.

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YEAR-AROUND SCHOOLING IS A MUST

The State Board of Education is to be congratulated on its plan to start a pilot program in June permitting students to continue their studies all year long.

The program has been developed by Edwin Golin, a board member, who cited such problems as "skyrocketing classroom-construction costs, ever-increasing competition for academic progress and the exploding student population."

"In order to solve skyrocketing construction costs we must make better use of existing facilities . . . To solve the ever-increasing academic competition we must make better use of the students' time," he said.

He insisted keeping schools open all year might be one solution to both problems. Particularly, Golin offered the quadsemester system as a plan for Delaware.

According to this plan, the school year is divided into quarters totaling 212 days (compared to the present 180-day calendar) and students attend three or four quarters on a rotating basis.

Children could enter kindergarten or first grade at any one of four times a year. "From that point on, the child could advance at his own pace," Golin says.

He estimated that, with a quadsemester system, school capacity would increase by one third. "Schools constructed to handle 900 students could handle 1200. Or, conversely, an overcrowded school with 1200 students would have a 25-per-cent relief of enrollment," he explained.

A student, foregoing the summer vacations, could be graduated sooner and, thus, enter college sooner. If a student failed in one semester, he could make it up during the summer.

Summer school is not new. Some city schools have had it for decades. It is also available in advance education.

Summer school enables a more efficient use of equipment and buildings.

While Golin calls only for a pilot program, and justifiably so, the next step would be to try it out in one school. A full-time program would call for action by the General Assembly, but program will surely come, as it has in 11 states, as surely as the night follows the day.

POOR WHITES HELD OVERLOOKED

The United States Department of Agriculture said a public tendency to identify poverty as a basically Negro problem works to the disadvantage of poor rural whites.

The department said Census Bureau reports show about 80 per cent of rural families living in poverty are white.

But the department said its study indicated federal and local antipoverty programs have been aimed at aiding Negroes, Spanish-Americans and Indians while largely ignoring rural whites.

This information is not news to us. Politicians tend to grease the wheel that screeches the loudest and do not discover the error of their ways until election time.

Alas! Then it is too late (for them).

LOUIS WASHKANSKY'S CHRISTMAS PRESENT TO HUMANITY

It is true Louis Washkansky died a few days before the holidays but the South African grocer left a Christmas bequest to humanity outstanding in medical history.

Reprieved from fatal heart disease by the world's first human heart transplant, he lived 17 days before he died Dec. 21 of a lung infection.

Dr. Christian N. Barnard, of Cape Town's surgical team, who performed the operation, said death was not because of failure of the heart or the rejection by the body of foreign tissue.

He said other similar operations were planned and prospects of success enhanced by intelligence gleaned from the Washkansky case. He emphasized the transplanted heart functioned perfectly until five minutes before death, and that an autopsy revealed it was in excellent condition.

Thus, we have Washkansky's Christmas gift to humanity—his willingness to submit to the operation; his bequest—that others might live. He reminds one of those other martyrs who gave their lives in discovering a preventative against yellow fever.

The heart transplanted in the South African, came from 25-year-old Denise Ann Darval, who suffered fatal brain damage when struck by a car Dec. 2. She, too, made a contribution to humanity.

Veteran's News

The Veterans Administration reminded disabled veterans, widows and orphan children receiving pension payments, and parents receiving dependency and indemnity compensation checks from VA, that they must report their annual Social Security payments as income on their 1967-68 VA Income Questionnaire.

These payments should be reported at the rate they are being paid under the law now in effect for both 1967 and 1968. Should social security benefits be increased, the VA will update its records at that time, Leon Fields, manager of the Wilmington VA Regional Office, said.

Nationally about two million veterans, widows, orphan children and parents of deceased veterans on VA's non-service-connected pension and dependency rolls, in accord with law, must report their annual income, including Social Security payments, since their VA payments may be affected by outside income. About 4300 Delaware veterans, widows and orphan children are

included in this total. The questionnaire cards were mailed with the November payment checks and must be completed and returned to the VA by January 31, 1968.

Armed Forces Notes

Army Private Brady M. Abbott Jr., 26, son of Mrs. Mary V. Abbott, 138 Roosevelt Ave., Dover, completed a light vehicle driver course at Ft. Dix, N. J., Dec. 1.
 His wife, Diane, lives on Shamrock Rd., Camden.

Mrs. Gove Jarvis

Mrs. Cleora Jarvis, 70, died Monday night in the Jarvis Nursing Home, Felton, after a long illness.

She is survived by her husband, Gove Jarvis and several nieces and nephews. Private services were held from the Berry Funeral Home, Felton, Thursday with interment in Hopkins Cemetery, near Felton.



Miss Blades Engaged to J. E. McIlvaine

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Blades, of Harrington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy E. to J. Edward McIlvaine Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward McIlvaine Sr., of Georgetown.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Harrington High School and is employed as a service representative by the Diamond State

Telephone Company.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Georgetown High School, Potomac State, and the University of Delaware. He is a member of Kappa Alpha Fraternity and the Army Reserve. At present he is employed by the University of Delaware as a graduate student in agronomy.

A January 27th wedding is planned.

Sixteen Years Ago Resolution Time

Journal Files

Fri., Dec. 28, 1951

Red Star Motor Coaches, Inc., and Carolina Coach Company have joined hands to form one of the largest bus combines in the East, bringing an expansion of service on the Delmarva Peninsula.

Edward Warren, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bright, of near Masten's Corner, was wounded in the foot by a shotgun blast while hunting rabbits Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Passwaters, of Harrington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lorraine Passwaters, to Cornelius Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert G. Butler, of Denton.

A funeral service for Mrs. Annie M. Gordon, 87, widow of Charles Gordon, was held at Berry Funeral Home here Wednesday, with the Rev. Robert E. VanCleaf, pastor of Asbury Methodist Church, officiating. She was the granddaughter of Matthew J. Clark, who built the first house in Clark's Corner, now known as Harrington.

Herman Minner was awarded the first prize in the contest for the best-decorated home this week, with Taylor's Hardware carrying off honors for the best-decorated business establishment.

Miss Emma Downs, 83, a life-long resident of Harrington, and for many years, active in church and club work, died Friday at the Jarvis Nursing Home, Felton, after a long illness. She was a charter member of the Harrington Century Club and served as its president from 1914 to 1916.

George Graham threw his hat into the ring this week to announce his candidacy as councilman from the Fourth Ward in the municipal elections Tuesday, Jan. 8. Calvin Minner now holds the post.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bullock, of Dover, spent Christmas Day with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Homewood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Harry Quillen, Miss Grace Wanda Quillen, Pvt. Frank Quillen and Pfc. Francis Quillen had breakfast with Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Quillen, of Georgetown, Christmas morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Messner, and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Harrington spent Monday in Philadelphia.

John G. Hurd

John G. Hurd, 72, a retired Felton farmer, died Monday at the State Home at Smyrna after a long illness.

Survivors include a son, John T. of Newark; two daughters, Mrs. Wilbur Root of Greenwood, and Mrs. Ruth Ann Jones, of Clayton; 14 grandchildren; one great-grandchild, and a sister, Mrs. Sadie Baker of Clayton.

His wife, Mrs. Ruth Hurd, died several years ago. Services were held yesterday afternoon at the Berry Funeral Home, Felton. Burial was at the Mount Olive Cemetery near Sandtown.

textile specialist at the University. Plain, uncluttered lines with a minimum of accessories add up to good taste.

Simplicity is the key to modern fabric care, too. However, when you choose a easy-care fabric, be sure you know how to take care of it, Miss Reed cautions. You could spend more time removing stains than you save by not having to iron.

Make your life simpler by getting rid of that closet clutter also, advises Miss Reed. Go through your closet and decide what is worthwhile clothing and what you should get rid of. You will probably find many unworn old favorite, wardrobe misfit, or clothes which were hasty purchases or are now just plain out-of-date. If you're saving dresses and suits, hoping they'll come back into style someday, remember that, by the time they do, you'll be sick to death of them. Clothes rarely come completely back into style anyway.

If you have many items that can't be worn because they need mending, start with those that need the least time, effort and money to make wearable. You probably can find time to sew on buttons and repair torn seams. But, if the repairs are extensive, be sure the garment is worth the effort.

Are you saving many clothes from your thinner days? It may be that by the time you can fit into them again, they'll be out of style. Take a good hard look at your closet clutter and discard with a ruthless hand, advises Miss Reed.

Resolve to develop a creative hobby, says Miss Coral K. Morris, extension home management specialist. A hobby should give you—and other people—satisfaction; it's more than just a way to keep your hands busy or pass the time.

Your hobby should fit your personality — your needs as a person. Of course, if you are artistic, a world of hobbies is at your fingertips—painting, sculpturing, music. But for many, working with the handicapped, aged or children can be a truly creative hobby that brings joy and fulfillment.

Make meditation a hobby, too. Take time out every day to be by yourself just to think. Everyone needs at least a half hour a day of peace and quiet to think things through.

With all these suggestions for new year's resolutions, the home economists add a final one. Resolve to carry them out. Happy New Year.

River and Bay Authority Seeking Lighting Bids

With 87 per cent of Second Memorial Bridge construction completed, the Delaware River and Bay Authority is now asking for bids for lighting and gantry erection which will be opened on Jan. 11 at 10:30 a.m.

The three proposed contracts prepared under the direction of William J. Miller, Jr., director of the Authority, are considered major jobs.

Contract No. 132 includes a complete roadway lighting system, running about 10,800 feet, from the westerly abutment in Delaware to the easterly abutment in New Jersey. This work is to be completed before Sept. 15.

Contracts Nos. 134 and 135 cover the erection of gantries on the Delaware and New Jersey approaches, with the work to be finished within 150 calendar days after notice to proceed.



TROOP 79 CONDUCTS HONOR COURT—Front Row, Left to Right: James Russell; Thomas Wayne Butler; Joseph Hall; Terry Turcotte; Ronnie Letterman. Back row, left to right: Wm. F. Smith, Scout Master; Neil C. Russell; Robert McNally; Henry White; Ernie Kohland; Robert Nareel. Those not present were John Konesey, Marshall Morgan and Robert White. McCready photo

Scouts of Troop 79 Receive Badges At Honor Court

Boy Scout Troop 79 sponsored by St. Stephen's Church conducted a "court of honor" Tuesday night, Dec. 19, with Scoutmaster Neil Russell, in charge. Scouts who received awards were: Thomas Wayne Butler, 1 year pin and second class badge; Joseph Hall, 1 year pin; Terry Turcotte, 4 year pin; John Kinney, 4 year pin; Robert White, 5 year pin; Ronnie Letterman, 5 year pin and the gardening merit badge; Ernie Kohland, 5 year pin; and James Russell, 6 year pin. Adult leaders who received service star pins were assistant scout masters Henry (Smokey) White, 6 year pin; Russell McCready, 3 year pin, and Scoutmaster, Neil Russell, 3 year pin.

Mr. McCready took pictures of each boy as he received his award. After the meeting the boys were given the pictures to take home.

The boys explained the 12 points of the Scout law and gave a demonstration on various types of first aid to the Scout Committee members and parents present. They also presented Mr. Russell with a wallet from the troop.

Refreshments of coffee, homemade cakes, and cokes were served at the close of the program.

Next troop meeting will be Tues., Jan. 2, at 6:30 at the church. The troop will be starting its second year under the sponsorship of St. Stephen's Church.

BIRTHS

Milford Memorial Hospital

Dec. 13: Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Shane, Bridgeville, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCants, Milton, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stapleford, Milford, girl.

Dec. 14: Mr. and Mrs. John Kenton, Milford, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clendaniel, Maryland, Md., girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton,

Milford, boy.

Dec. 15: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Voshell, Felton, girl.

Dec. 16: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walls, Milford, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Weller, Milford, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baynard, Harrington, boy.

Dec. 17: Mr. and Mrs. Menno Chupp, Greenwood, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holson, Rehoboth, girl.

Dec. 18: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heck, Bridgeville, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Messick, Seaford, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Outten, Harrington, girl.

Dec. 19: Mr. and Mrs. John Walls, Milford, girl.

To the many people we have served over the past 22 years we wish to take this opportunity to say

"THANK YOU!"

It has been our pleasure and with real sorrow we must close our store.

Harrington has been good to us.

May you all have a wonderful and Happy New Year

IDA & WOODIE WELCH

HAPPY NEW YEAR



In comes the New Year, on a really cheerful note, with many a toast to health, happiness and prosperity in the days ahead. And as the clock strikes the hour of twelve, may our "Happy New Year" reach all of you.

PENINSULA
 oil co.
 SEAFORD & HARRINGTON



"WHO NEEDS AUTOMATIC OIL DELIVERIES?"

You do. Unless you have a huge pile of firewood in your back yard. For there's always the chance you'll run out of heating oil. Let us deliver your Atlantic Heating Oil—automatically. You'll never have to worry about running out again. Atlantic Heating Oil—for clean, economical oil heat.



Your comfort is complete with Atlantic Oil Heat



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 Harrington 398-3241

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CLASSIFIED RATES:

- Minimum: 25 words or less — \$1
- 4 cents per word additional
- For Box Numbers in ads add 25¢
- Classified Display — \$1.25 per column inch

SELL Appliances, Furniture, Cars, Boats
Real Estate: Rent, Buy or Hire

— RATE SCHEDULE —

All ads in this column must be paid for in advance. This is the only way in which orders will be accepted for want ads. No ad order accepted for less than \$1. If you have an ad which you want inserted, count the words (name and address included), and multiply by the number of times you want the ad to run. Send that amount with the advertisement.

One Insertion, per word — 4 cents
Repeat Insertion, per word — 3 cents
With Black Face Type & CAPITALS, per word — 5 cents
Classified Display, per column inch — \$1.25
Public Sales, per column inch — \$1.50
Card of Thanks, Memorial, per line — 15 cents
(Minimum \$1.50)

Legal Advertising, per. col. inch — \$2.10
Accounts of bakes, dinners, rummage sales, entertainments are considered as advertisements. If you charge, we charge.

Classified Rates

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

RATES ARE NET

NOTICES

CREDIT SERVICE
I will not be responsible for any bills unless contracted for by myself.

EARL F. BUTLER
Harrington, Del.
31-1-12 exp.

NOT RESPONSIBLE
I will not be responsible for any bills unless contracted for by myself.

JOHN W. GREENLEAF
218 Weiner Ave.
Harrington, Del.
31-1-5 exp.

ALIAS SUMMONS IN DIVORCE
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE
In And For Kent County.
No. 288 Civil Action, 1967.
Altagracia Paez Plaintiff,
vs.
Wilson Pagan Defendant.

ALIAS SUMMONS IN DIVORCE
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE
In And For Kent County.
No. 297 Civil Action, 1967.
Robert E. Blunt Plaintiff,
vs.
Virginia V. Blunt Defendant.

ALIAS SUMMONS IN DIVORCE
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No. 301 Civil Action, 1967.
George A. Smith, Jr. Plaintiff,
vs.
Mildred Black Smith Defendant.

ALIAS SUMMONS IN DIVORCE
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE
In And For Kent County.
No. 303 Civil Action, 1967.
Elwood W. Wright Plaintiff,
vs.
Gladys M. Wright Defendant.

ALIAS SUMMONS IN DIVORCE
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In And For Kent County.
No. 304 Civil Action, 1967.
Earl F. Butler Plaintiff,
vs.
Ethel M. Butler Defendant.

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OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE
In And For Kent County.
No. 305 Civil Action, 1967.
Earl F. Butler Plaintiff,
vs.
Ethel M. Butler Defendant.

ALIAS SUMMONS IN DIVORCE
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE
In And For Kent County.
No. 306 Civil Action, 1967.
Earl F. Butler Plaintiff,
vs.
Ethel M. Butler Defendant.

ALIAS SUMMONS IN DIVORCE
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE
In And For Kent County.
No. 307 Civil Action, 1967.
Earl F. Butler Plaintiff,
vs.
Ethel M. Butler Defendant.

ALIAS SUMMONS IN DIVORCE
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE
In And For Kent County.
No. 308 Civil Action, 1967.
Earl F. Butler Plaintiff,
vs.
Ethel M. Butler Defendant.

ALIAS SUMMONS IN DIVORCE
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE
In And For Kent County.
No. 309 Civil Action, 1967.
Earl F. Butler Plaintiff,
vs.
Ethel M. Butler Defendant.

ALIAS SUMMONS IN DIVORCE
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE
In And For Kent County.
No. 310 Civil Action, 1967.
Earl F. Butler Plaintiff,
vs.
Ethel M. Butler Defendant.

ALIAS SUMMONS IN DIVORCE
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE
In And For Kent County.
No. 311 Civil Action, 1967.
Earl F. Butler Plaintiff,
vs.
Ethel M. Butler Defendant.

ALIAS SUMMONS IN DIVORCE
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE
In And For Kent County.
No. 312 Civil Action, 1967.
Earl F. Butler Plaintiff,
vs.
Ethel M. Butler Defendant.

ALIAS SUMMONS IN DIVORCE
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE
In And For Kent County.
No. 313 Civil Action, 1967.
Earl F. Butler Plaintiff,
vs.
Ethel M. Butler Defendant.

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OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE
In And For Kent County.
No. 314 Civil Action, 1967.
Earl F. Butler Plaintiff,
vs.
Ethel M. Butler Defendant.

ALIAS SUMMONS IN DIVORCE
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE
In And For Kent County.
No. 315 Civil Action, 1967.
Earl F. Butler Plaintiff,
vs.
Ethel M. Butler Defendant.

ALIAS SUMMONS IN DIVORCE
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE
In And For Kent County.
No. 316 Civil Action, 1967.
Earl F. Butler Plaintiff,
vs.
Ethel M. Butler Defendant.

ALIAS SUMMONS IN DIVORCE
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE
In And For Kent County.
No. 317 Civil Action, 1967.
Earl F. Butler Plaintiff,
vs.
Ethel M. Butler Defendant.

ALIAS SUMMONS IN DIVORCE
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE
In And For Kent County.
No. 318 Civil Action, 1967.
Earl F. Butler Plaintiff,
vs.
Ethel M. Butler Defendant.

ALIAS SUMMONS IN DIVORCE
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE
In And For Kent County.
No. 319 Civil Action, 1967.
Earl F. Butler Plaintiff,
vs.
Ethel M. Butler Defendant.

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OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE
In And For Kent County.
No. 320 Civil Action, 1967.
Earl F. Butler Plaintiff,
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Ethel M. Butler Defendant.

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Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of ten (10) per cent of the Total Price bid in the Proposal, except that the check need not exceed \$20,000, and a surety bond in the amount of ten (10) per cent of the Total Price bid in the Proposal.

The envelope containing the Proposal must be marked "Proposal for Contract No. 132, Delaware Memorial Bridge, Second Structure." The Contract will be awarded or all bids rejected within thirty (30) days from the date of opening Proposals.

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U. of Del. President's Annual Report

Increasing professional specialization by University of Delaware students must be balanced by a wide selection of courses from other fields, Acting President John W. Shirley said in his annual report.

The report, covering the 1966-67 academic year, was recently submitted by Dr. Shirley to the university's board of trustees.

"The majority of undergraduates at this university," Dr. Shirley said, "are enrolled in professional colleges or professionally oriented curricula. Especially in the upper two years, it is the professional college rather than the university as a whole that dominates the academic program of the student and often his out-of-class interests as well."

Because of this specialization, Dr. Shirley said, which leads students to concentrate in one field, "it is important that the faculties of our professional colleges take a more-than-passing interest in their students, both in class and out. They must assure that their students are not too narrowly educated."

While the largest single curricular group at the university is elementary education, with 611 students, Dr. Shirley noted that "an unusually large proportion of our students major in scientific or science-based curricula."

Student enrollments in science curricula are the largest in agricultural sciences with 367 students; biological sciences including pre-medicine, 327; mechanical engineering, 225; mechanical and aerospace engineering, 209; nursing, 208; electrical engineering, 175; mathematics, 172; chemistry, 171; and civil engineering, 111.

Dr. Shirley also reported that student concerns are not limited to the classroom, and expressed his views on the increasingly complex problem.

"One of the major concerns of all campuses," he said, "is the extent to which a university can accommodate the desires of students for more involvement in educational decision-making both inside and outside the classroom."

He described present student involvement, with each of the seven colleges having student advisory committees, and many of the individual departments using students to help shape academic affairs.

"But it is in the out-of-class area that student concerns are most vocally expressed," he said, listing several major issues as easing dormitory regulations for women, allowing dating in closed residence hall rooms, and liberalization of student-related regulations such as invitation of outside speakers.

"These questions strike at the heart of the collegiate residential experience," Dr. Shirley said.

"Decisions must be made on the basis of what constitutes the best education for students in the last half of the 20th Century. If institutions of higher learning are to be merely hotel and dining room manager with no influence over the quality of the living experience, prudence would suggest they cease providing housing facilities and leave it to private enterprise to provide the needed student accommodations adjacent to college campuses."

In his report, Dr. Shirley also cited "several efforts to assess and improve the quality of our outstanding programs."

Outstanding outside authorities in various fields, both educators and professions, periodically are asked to evaluate and criticize colleges, departments, curricula, and students.

Advisory committees have also been formed by the University of Engineering, Business and Economics, and Nursing. Individual departments already scrutinized distinguished groups are philosophy, geography, chemistry, and music.

While the questionnaire will largely determine the direction of any educational program, Stiffler said, there are several possibilities already under consideration.

"In every case where this has been done," Dr. Shirley said, "the course content and the achievement of our students have received favorable comment from the external examiner, together with suggestions for improvement."



HERMON I. MILLER HONORED BY DPI — The Delmarva Poultry Industry Association honors Hermon I. Miller as he prepares to retire December 30, 1967. Presenting the citation to Mr. Miller is Wm. R. Stephens, President of Delmarva Poultry Industry, far right. Looking on are committeemen Ernest Matthews and Otis Esham. John Burris, present but not shown, was also on the arrangements committee.

Turning to another major concern — faculty — Dr. Shirley noted that despite increasing competition from other colleges and universities industry, and government, "the University of Delaware continues to maintain a consistently low turnover of about 10 per cent."

"Faculty losses produce a pyramiding array of problems, however, Dr. Shirley noted. "Each time a senior faculty member resigns, a department chairman or dean is faced with the problem of replacement."

Other considerations are investments in library resources, specialized courses, the status of research assistants, and occasionally a need to re-evaluate curricula.

"A year that might have been spent in further enriching the education being offered may be spent in repairing the damage resulting from one resignation," Dr. Shirley said. "Moreover, to replace a faculty member inevitably costs the university more money than his retention would have cost."

Some of the unique aspects of the proposed program are:

1. The program will be based upon a thorough study, survey, and evaluation of the needs of all members and individual hospitals;

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3. Management of the member hospitals continually and routinely will be included as part of the on-going evaluation and periodic up-dating of the educational programs;

4. The program will be provided in close cooperation with the University of Delaware.

5. It will seek through modern methods and media to bring the educational program to the hospital or health agency wherever practical.

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Richard R. Griffith, executive director of the Association of Delaware Hospitals, said, "This educational effort seeks to include all health agencies with the conviction that the interlocking and mutually supporting interests of general hospitals, mental institutions, extended care facilities, and out-patient programs constitute the way of the future. Our organization strongly believes that health is a community affair."

Griffith said the program's nucleus will include Delaware hospitals from Wilmington to Seaford, but that hospitals in nearby states — West Chester, Salisbury, Easton, Elkton, Chestertown, and Salem County — were also being invited to participate.

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1. To plan for and encourage the cooperation and assistance of all members of the medical profession in these educational efforts;

2. To provide a quality educational product by means of thorough pre-planning of programs, involvement of University and hospital facilities, broad scope input of advice and analysis, and constant, recurring, routine review of the programs through evaluation;

3. To make education and training as meaningful as practicable, but yet sufficiently palatable;

4. To encourage establishment of education and training as means of award winning techniques in personnel administration.

Delaware's comparative smallness provides an excellent opportunity to build a state-wide education system based on the association's requirements, Stiffler noted.

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4. To develop and provide training courses, seminars, workshops, etc. for each administration, manager, supervisor, and employee so that he can develop an individual educational program;

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U. of D., Ass'n. of Del. Hospitals In Joint Study

The University of Delaware and the Association of Delaware Hospitals are conducting a joint study which may lead to an extensive educational program to improve hospital efficiency and economics.

Hospitals throughout Delaware and in contiguous areas have received a questionnaire designed to pinpoint where training is needed.

Lloyd E. Stiffler, director of the university's Division of Technical Services, which is coordinating the study, said the questionnaire will provide valuable information on what form the educational program should take.

The study is being financed by the Delaware Tuberculosis and Health Society, which is currently conducting its primary fund-raising activity with Christmas Seals.

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Livestock Prices

(All Prices Per Cwt. unless otherwise noted.)

Dec. 22

Veal Calves—choice \$32 to \$43, mostly \$35; medium to good \$24 to \$31.50; mostly \$30; rough and common \$20 to \$23, mostly \$22; monkeys \$10 to \$30, mostly \$22.

Lambs — medium \$18 to \$22, mostly \$22.

Cows-Slaughter — medium to good \$16 to \$22.50, mostly \$17.50; common \$14 to \$15.75, mostly \$15; canners and cutters \$10 to \$13, mostly \$12.

Steers — common to medium \$18 to \$24.75, mostly \$23.50; light steers \$18 to \$26.50, mostly \$24.

Feeder Heifers — dairy type, \$15 to \$20, mostly \$18; beef type, \$19 to \$23, mostly \$21.50.

Slaughter Heifers — good to choice \$18 to \$21.50, mostly \$20.

Bulls — over 1,000 lbs., — choice \$20 to \$24.25, mostly \$22.50; 500 to 1,000 lbs.—choice \$15 to \$22, mostly \$20.

Straight Hogs (good quality)—120 to 170 lbs. \$14 to \$19, mostly \$18; 170 to 240 lbs. \$18 to \$19.50, mostly \$19; 240 lbs. \$15 to \$18, mostly \$18.

Sows (good quality)—200 to 300 lbs. \$11 to \$18, mostly \$13; 300 to 400 lbs. \$12 to \$15.50, mostly \$13.50; over 400 lbs. \$11 to \$13, mostly \$12.50.

Boars (good quality) — under 350 lbs. \$10 to \$34.50, mostly \$10; over 350 lbs. \$10 to \$13.25, mostly \$10.

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with George K. Vapaa

Non-Farm corporations are moving into the agricultural field. Secretary of Agriculture, Orville L. Freeman, expresses "deep concern" and has ordered a step up of studies on the subject.

Earlier USDA studies of vertical integration in the broiler industry are only a preview of what may happen to all of agriculture in time. But my own concern is one of hope. It simply means that farming is moving out of the craft stage, and may gain the economies of scale that we find in the auto industry for example.

The Secretary cites as an objection, periods of over-production when corporations would operate at a loss in production, but support it with reserves from non-farm activities. This would squeeze family operated farms that attempt to be independent. It could be true - but—

The facts on Delmarva during our present broiler price slump is that the grower has a fixed price contract with perhaps a small bonus for efficiency. He is not hurt much financially. The integrator is the one who carries most of the risk—and has carried the losses. We have very few independent growers of broilers on the Peninsula. They are as scarce as small car makers Is this bad?

I would hope that in time farmers would pool their land and other farm resources into "Condominium farms". A man's title to his land is very precious to him. Yet many farmers will welcome any project that can earn him more net income. Pool the resources and you have the means of cutting your unit costs.

One of the Secretary's concerns is that corporations will buy up huge tracts of land to be operated as single corporate farm units. One midwest group proposes to till land from Texas to Canada. The thought behind this is to spread the use of machines over a longer period of time. Huge grain combines, for example, cost over \$200,000 each. Use it longer over more acres and you cut the cost per harvest bushel.

Consider the broiler grower today. The most successful own their own broiler houses which may be worth \$30,000 to \$100,000 or more. But the integrator provides a contract which calls for quality chicks, quality feed, and a guaranteed wage in return for the farmer's management during the contract period.

The farmer may never enjoy a 40-hour week during the crop season like his city neighbor. But even the city many likes overtime wages once in a while. Larger machines will make farm labor cost for more efficient production. And if the law of supply and demand is permitted to work in the market place, farm wages will become more competitive with industry.

The money tree titles a service newsletter for consumers compiled by Miss Janet Reed at the University of Delaware. Altho it is aimed at housewives, I find it helpful reading for men. Your wife probably receives a copy as a member of a Home Economics Extension Club, or she may find copies posted in the bulletin boxes of the laundromat in your neighborhood.

The latest issue tells what the Underwriters Laboratory label means on electrical equipment. Pending legislation of interest to consumers is noted in one sentence terms. Also some tips on buying a car, which boil down to watch what you are doing and be careful what you sign. My own rule: You are also buying service. Have faith in your dealer.

It was intrigued to find that frost free refrigerators cost more to operate and dry out foods faster than the older types. I remember our bill went up a bit right after we bought ours, but now will have to be more careful wrapping and sealing foods to cut evaporation, which lowers food quality.

The Quest for information on the use of grains for bird feed has brought an answer. Fred Mott, our soil conservationist wrote to Phil Allen, SCS, biologist.

Phil gives these facts: Corn (cracked) - 35 species of songbirds, 21 species of waterfowl and 4 upland game birds, that occur to some extent in Delaware and vicinity. Wheat - 25 songbirds, 14 waterfowl, 2 upland game birds. Oats-31 songbirds, 11 waterfowl, 3 upland game birds. Barley - 11 songbirds, 13 waterfowl, 1 upland game bird. Rye-9 songbirds, 9 waterfowl, 2 upland game birds. Soybeans - 3 waterfowl, 2 upland game birds.

Phil also says that millet, such as German, Japanese, pearl and proso are very good in bird seed mixtures. He says that more sunflower seeds are sold for wild bird feed than any other single grain. For example, USDA employees in Washington buy a car load of sunflower seed each year.

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Discover Wonderful Del.

While Delawareans have been wrapping the last packages, trimming the Christmas tree, entertaining at holiday parties, enjoying the family togetherness some 150 of us have been participating in a small wonder of Wonderful Delaware—the Audubon Christmas Bird Count.

Warmly dressed against chill December, armed with binoculars and perhaps a field guide, these hardy souls will be found shivering at the edge of marshland, stalking through the woods, or huddling in the lee of windswept hills. But don't feel sorry for them because they're not toasting over a Christmas fireside—they're having a good time, and doing something terribly interesting and important.

The game is to count the birds that can be seen within a 15-mile diameter circle on any one day between December 20 and 30. In Delaware five areas of this size have been chosen—two in New Castle County, one at Brandywine Creek State Park and one at Middletown; one around Bombay Hook Wildlife Refuge in Kent County; and two in Sussex County—at Cape Henlopen and at Fenwick Island. About 30 birders cover an area on a day.

In New Castle County, they'll expect to see at least 80 different kinds of birds, while there may be as many as 125 different kinds downstate. It's hard to think of 80 different varieties of winter birds—Crows, blackbirds, starlings, cardinals, blue jays, hawks, pigeons, gulls, geese, chickadees, titmice, nuthatches, woodpeckers. And the common, but less expected goldfinches, mockingbirds, robins, Who else? And how, by the way, do you suppose a birder counts one of these giant Kent County flocks of mixed blackbirds?

The Audubon Christmas Bird Count is by no means an exclusive Delaware activity. It goes on simultaneously in all the states, and the information developed by the amateur birders in this and other similar activities is most valuable, providing the basis for much of what we know about migration, distribution, and the increase of some species and the decline of others. This Christmas more than 18,000 men, women, and children are expected to help with the count.

Nowadays sponsored jointly by the National Audubon Society and the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, the Audubon Christmas Bird count will be the 68th on a nationwide basis. Its history is interesting. Until the beginning of the 20th century, the only real way to identify a bird was to shoot it. A so-called "sight record" was simply not acceptable. The Christmas Bird Census was invented by Frank Chapman of the American Museum of Natural History, as a way to promote sight records—just as useful as collecting. It caught on fast, and today the Audubon Christmas Bird Count is an important bird watching tradition.

The Fish and Wildlife Service estimates that there are at least 8 million bird-watchers in the United States today—it's a sport that's growing in popularity every year, and by no means confined to Boy Scouts and little old ladies. More than half the U. S. birders are men, and many of them prominent in professions far removed from Ornithology.

Birds are a wonder of Wonderful Delaware because of the vast numbers that migrate through the state along the great Atlantic Flyway. And winter is a good time to start to be a bird-watcher—you can get to know those 80 to 125 kinds before things get complicated in the Spring.

Felton School Notes

MENU—Jan. 3 - Jan. 5
WEDNESDAY — Frankfurter on roll, sauerkraut or baked beans, milk, peach and pear slices.

THURSDAY — Spaghetti with meat sauce, buttered string beans, milk, bread and butter, sheet cake or fruit.

FRIDAY — Hamburg pattie on roll, buttered succotash, milk, fruit jello.

HONOR ROLL

Students are accorded honors when they achieve a scholastic index of at least 3.50 and high honors when their index is at least 3.75.

The following students were admitted to honors or high honors standing for the second marking period:

Grade 7: Honors — Barbara Blackman, Judy Glass, Donna Manaraze, Sherie Roland, Joe Kennard. High Honors — James Dill, Stephen Pecor.

Grade 8: Honors — Janet DeLong, Melanie Hoff, Margaret Phelps. High Honors — Gail Cohee, Betty Hughes, June Johnson, Margo Manaraze, Susan Somy, Shirley Woikoski.

Grade 9: Honors — Karen Besselee, Esther Dill. High Honors — Susan Bostick, Ray Roland.

Grade 10: Honors — Michael Stallings. High Honors — Penelope Cline, Marsha Kemp, Norman Markowitz, Marsha Hayes, Mike Fisher, Bonita Cole, Shirley Brittingham.

Grade 11: Honors—Cathy Vedder, Sandra Simpler, Wanda Dill, Christine Cline, Christina Phelps. High Honors — Jane Roland, Faye Markowitz, Eleanor Roland, Anne Stubbs.

Grade 12: Honors — Cheryl Voshell, Linda Payne, Sharon Johnson, Althea Satterfield. High Honors — Betty Louise Myers, Karen Haldeman, John McDowell.

Paradise 4-H Club News

The October meeting of the Paradise 4-H Club was called to order by the president, Margie Hudson. It was held at the Hudson's home. The meeting also served as a Halloween party. After the parade of costumes, the secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved. The flag salutes were led by Esther and Bonnie Dill.

Under old business, Susie Bostick told about our window display, in which we received second place. Barbara Bradley told about our float that we received first place on. We entered it in the 4-H parade in Milford on the 14th of October. Margie Hudson gave a report on the Achievement banquet which took place on October 21st. Sammy Bostick received a county reward in woodworking, and Margie Hudson also received a county award.

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committee, at the Felton Fire Hall. A committee for this event consisted of Sammy Bostick, chairman; Esther Dill, Beverly Murphy, and Barbara Bradley. Public speaking will be held on January 20. Seed judging was held in November. There was a training meeting to this. Officers are planning to meet to plan the new year. The meeting was adjourned. Games and refreshments followed.

Trinity Methodist Church Notes

Church school at Trinity Methodist Church, Harrington, will be held, this Sunday, at 10 a.m. Manlove Bradley and Leroy Calhoun are in charge.

Morning worship will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. William J. Garrett, at 11 a.m. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed. The meditation for the communion service, as announced by Mr. Garrett is "Time Runs Out." Melvin Brobst, organist, will play "Toccata" as the prelude and "Exultate" by Sibelius as the postlude music. The Senior Choir will sing "Walk in the Light" by Maneah.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet on Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

The Senior Choir will rehearse on Thursday, 8 p.m.

Around Home

With Jean Cranston

January's food budget is often caught in the squeeze between high food prices and the need to budget for remaining holiday bills. Protein usually accounts for a large proportion of any food budget, so economizing on meat and fish is a good way to "ease the squeeze."

There are many recipes that make our meat dollar go farther by converting less expensive cuts of beef—ground beef, boneless beef cubes, chuck, and round—into satisfying main dishes. Although some of the recipes need long, slow cooking to tenderize the meat and blend the flavors, many of them can be prepared quickly.

Here's a recipe you might find your family will enjoy.

1 1/2 lbs. beef steak, chuck or round, about 1/2 inch thick
1/3 cup onion; chopped
2 tablespoons fat or oil
1 tablespoon butter or margarine
3 tablespoons flour
2 1/2 cups hot water
1 teaspoon mustard, prepared
Few drops Worcestershire sauce
3 tablespoons sour cream
1 tablespoon tomato puree
1 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Cut steak into strips about three inches long and 1 inch wide. Brown steak and onion in fat in an ovenproof fry pan. Remove from heat.

Melt butter or margarine in a 1-quart saucepan. Stir in flour. Add water slowly, stirring constantly. Stir in mustard, Worcestershire sauce, sour cream, tomato puree, salt, and pepper. Cook until thickened, stirring constantly.

Pour over steak strips. Cover. Bake 2 1/2 hours or until meat is tender.

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Hickman

Mrs. Isaac Noble
Morning worship at Union Methodist Church Sunday morning at 10 a.m., with the prelude, Mrs. Virginia Collison, at the piano. Worship with the Rev. John E. Taylor. Sunday school for all ages, 11 a.m. Paul Gustafson, Supt. Sunday school pianist, Darlene Collison.

Approximately 75 members and friends attended the Christmas dinner for Union Methodist Church on December 9 at 6 p.m. at the community church house.

On Dec. 12 approximately 29 State Liners 4-H Club members attended their Christmas party, held at the Concord Methodist Community house. There was dancing and several games played after which refreshments were served, consisting of cookies, cup cakes, candy, potato chips, home made cake and punch. Then the members who had drawn names at the previous meeting exchanged gifts.

Mrs. Bobby Corkell and daughter, Mary Beth, were guests at the party.

Mrs. Willard Cohee and Mrs. Minnie Nichols, of Denton, were a Thursday evening dinner guest of Mrs. Jesse Fearniss.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ira Crum, of Fruitland, were recent dinner guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter.

Herman Hignutt and granddaughters, Connie Sue and Diana Hignutt, spent the weekend with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hignutt, of Chester, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bowdle, of Seaford, and Russell Bowdle, of Harrington, were recent guests of their mother, Mrs. Carrie Bowdle.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Fearniss, of Ellendale, were Wednesday supper guests of Mrs. Jesse Fearniss.

Mrs. Isaac Noble has returned to her home after being on the sick list at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Nagel, of Federalsburg. This is the reason no Hickman news was in our paper the past three weeks.

Mrs. Wade Isner spent last Wednesday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bragg, of Greenwood.

Howard Trice, who has been a surgery patient for several weeks in the Seaford Nanticoke Hospital, returned to his home on Friday.

Master Mike Tull, of Greenwood, spent Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breeding, of Liden Road.

We welcome back in our village, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bilbrough and family, who moved last week to the Lawrence Drummond property.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilbert were entertained at a Christmas dinner on last Tuesday at the

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home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gorthell Mitchell, of Havre De Grace.

Miss Lois Ann Breeding is a pneumonia patient in the Milford Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith, of Baltimore, were recent Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Isner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilbert and Mrs. Ottis Breeding were in Wilmington, Wednesday.

Our correspondent wishes all the readers of this paper a very blessed and holy Christmas. Not just the receiving and exchanging of gifts but count our many blessings our Saviour has bestowed on each and everyone during this year 1967.

Hobbs

Mrs. L. H. Thomas
Monday evening of last week several friends gathered in the Community House to help Miss Frances Hobbs celebrate her birthday.

Thursday evening of last week, our M.Y.F. girls and boys met in church and enjoyed singing Christmas carols and en route Towers, and the group of young folks stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thomas and sang Christmas carols.

Mrs. W. G. Holbrook has been visiting relatives and friends in Asbury Park, N. J.

Mrs. Roland Towers entertained her Sunday school class in

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Mr. and Mrs. William R. Jester and sons, Ricky, Clay and Mike, of Huntley Circle, Dover, had Christmas breakfast with Mrs. William E. Jester.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ratledge were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Wheeler and children. Other visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Krouse, of Felton. Christmas Day visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carter, of Viola; Henry Schanding, of Felton, and Mrs. Lucy Knipper, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pearson and family, all of Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Jester and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jester and son, and Mrs. William E. Jester were the guests on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jester and sons.

Major and Mrs. Lyman R. Price and daughter, Diane, of Loring Air Force Base, Maine, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Price and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Price.

Mrs. Jimmy Holloway and little son, Keith, of Washington, D. C., have spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Stewart, and granddaughter, called on Mrs. Georgia Butler, one day last week.

Mrs. Francis H. Trice Jr., and daughter, Sharon, called on Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thomas, Sunday. George Butler and sister visited Mrs. Georgia Butler one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates Lister, of Easton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harris, Sunday.

Mrs. Francis H. Trice, Jr., will entertain our W.S.C.S. ladies, Wednesday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harris spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jock Lister, Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thomas were invited Christmas Day dinner guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Conrad Cohen, of Federalsburg.

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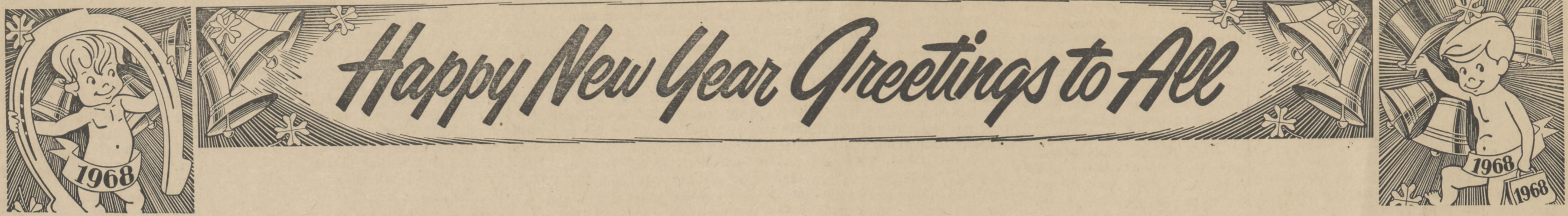
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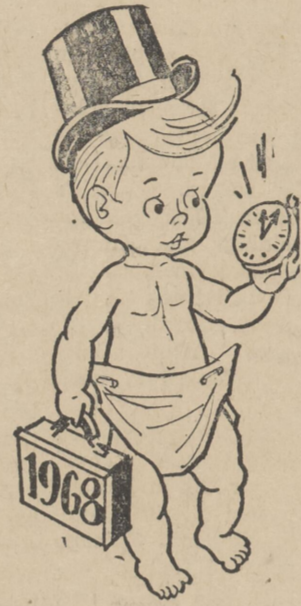
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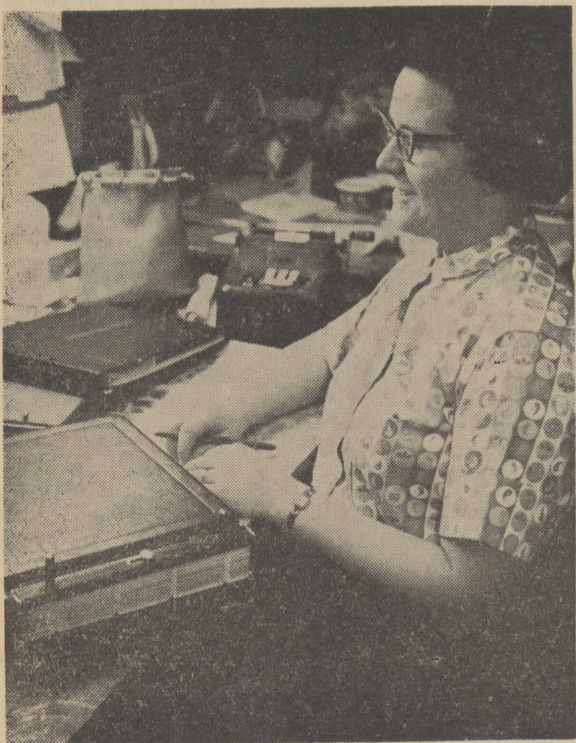
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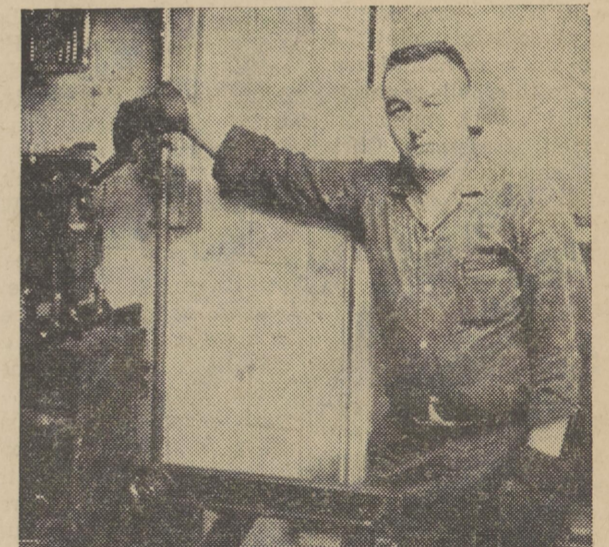
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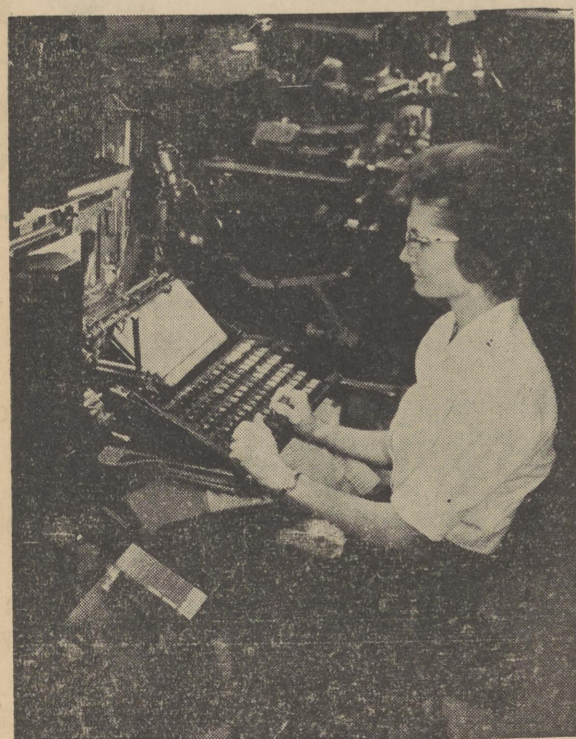
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SPORTS

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Hatfield Runs Cross-Country In College

Marshall Hatfield, a former cross-country star at Harrington High School, is doing very well in the harrier sport at East Carolina College, Greenville, North Carolina. He ran on the freshman team there last season and made the varsity this autumn, as a sophomore.

East Carolina is a large school with a student body of more than 10,000 students. They are very strong in cross-country and consequently it takes a good prospect to make their squad.

Hatfield not only got the uniform but was picked on the East Carolina units, that won the North Carolina State Collegiate meet and finished second in the Southern Conference, to powerful William and Mary. To win the state meet was especially gratifying, North Carolina, it must be mentioned, has some outstanding institutions such as Duke, Wake Forest, Davidson, North Carolina, North Carolina State and others.

Marshall did especially well near the end of the season and reached his peak in the two big meets. With two more seasons of competition left, he has a chance to make a name for himself in a top-flight league.

Three other former Harold McDonald-coached harriers have competed or are competing in college.

Dwight Hackett was No. 1 and a record breaker on the West Chester State freshman team before dropping out of school.

Dennis Rogers, as a freshman, was No. 4 on the varsity at Southern State College, Magnolia, Arkansas. Dennis later transferred to Delaware State College, in Dover.

Gerry Garey, as a freshman this season, was No. 1 on the varsity at the Ellendale branch of the University of North Dakota. It was the first cross-country team in Dustie history.

There have been many excellent harriers here, capable of participating on a collegiate level. Some like state champion Harry Knotts, never went to college. Others such as Clarence Hackett and Buddy Bonniwell went to colleges, that had no cross-country teams. Still others, like Ellis Hyer and Roger Betts didn't choose to compete. The list is a long one of boys who could have but didn't. But the pendulum is starting to swing the other way. Two other ex-Lions may be running next season, upping the number to an even half dozen. In addition to this, college coaches are already eyeing, sophomore Roger Jarrell; freshman, Chris Wetherhold and Danny Hitchens, and seventh grader, Jackie D. Parker among others. Keep up the school work, fellows. You must have good grades to get into college.

Jim Blades of Felton Is Runner at West Chester

Jim Blades, a former Felton High basketball star, has proven to be a terrific running prospect, at West Chester State College, despite an extremely late start.

Here, at Harrington, we have recorded cases of star runners as early as grade seven. More recently, we have seen third graders practicing and competing in meets as far as sixty miles away. Yet here we have a lad, who could not run in high school because Felton had no team, making fine marks in college, without the advance preparation, that practically all his teammates and also his rivals had under their belts. It staggers the imagination to try and predict what Jim Blades could achieve if we had had him for six years of running at Harrington, before he embarked on his college athletic career.

We had a long telephone conversation with him but we forgot whether he ran freshman track or not. We know he didn't run freshman cross-country.

As a sophomore he ran varsity cross-country to get in shape for basketball. Many cagers do this. To our great surprise, without previous experience, he progressed all the way up to the sixth spot, at a strong cross-country school. In track he ran a swift 10.06 two miles, or the Rams' No. 2 man in that event. In his first and only attempt in the mile he logged a fine 4.39 effort. These are excellent performances for a newcomer.

Jim must have caught a good case of the fever that infects many track and long distance men, for he practiced all summer long. The hours of his summer job precluded any actual competition, including the two meets held at Milford by the Delaware Track and Field Club. Yet he stuck to his lonely regimen like the champion that he is.

This all paid off quickly at the start of his junior year. From an unheralded sophomore tyro to one of the top Rams is a long leap for one year but this kid did it. When West Chester opened by beating Lincoln U, the second Ram to finish was the Felton Heights flash. All went well for Blades until he developed a case of shin splints after four or five meets. He has been recovering from this ailment and is presently starting light workouts in preparation for the indoor track schedule.

Blades is 6 feet 2 inches and weighs 175 pounds. He is a health and physical education major. He lists one of his better harrier performances, as a 4.8 miles run in 27 minutes and 30 seconds. This is really pickin' 'em up and layin' 'em down. We hope his shin splints vanish, as we intend to follow his career with keen interest. We might even get a couple of locals and chase him for a ways, one of these days.

We have long maintained, that Felton High's student body, which is larger than many folks realize, is studded with prospects in track and cross-country. For what comes more natural to a boy than the ability to run? Lots of kids can't absorb the techniques of football, basketball and baseball. It often takes years to develop a star in these sports, starting with Bidly League, Little Leagues, Pop Warner Leagues and the like. But in running many kids are born naturals.

Our theories about our close neighbor to the north were proven twice in 1966. Buddy Bonniwell, a star harrier here, was teaching at Felton, so agreed to start a team there. Starting a month late, and without one experienced runner, the Green Devils beat Caesar Rodney, tied Milford and placed Trace Williams and Lloyd Shelman on the All-Henlopen Conference team with Curt Bowers just missing this honor.

But Bonniwell is teaching at Milford this year so the promising young team went down the drain, in favor of a jayvee football program.

It now appears that Felton and Harrington will soon merge. If so, we predict that many more Jim Bladeses will emerge in the not-to-distant future.

Hunting Season Closes January 20

The hunting season for quail will close on Saturday, January 20, 1968, instead of February 17, 1968 as previously authorized by the Delaware Game and Fish Commission.

Action was taken by the Commission because of fewer and smaller covies of birds than in previous years.

This reduction in season length is a precautionary measure to insure adequate breeding stocks for next spring and summer.

Quail are still relatively plentiful over most of Delaware but the expected bonus crop for the current hunting season appears to be partially nullified by excessive rains which disrupted reproduction.

Late Church Bowling League

WOMEN (160 or better)
 M. Steen—193
 N. Besenfelder—184-165-160—509
 N. Montgomery—188
 C. McKnatt—181
 M. Vogan—171
 M. Hall—161
 B. Taylor—160

MEN (190 or better)
 E. Vogan—229 (565)
 J. Besenfelder—223 (584)
 A. Peterman—212
 D. McKnatt—201
 D. Hall—196
 N. Hall—195, 191
 R. Taylor—194
 T. Craft—192 (562)
 J. Young—191

STANDINGS

Calvary VI	14	2
St. Bernadette	11	5
St. John II	10	6
Asbury I	9	7
Calvary I	8	8
Lutheran II	5	11
Trinity	4	12
St. John I	3	13

Dean Manges On Grid Team at Catawaba

Dean Manges, who may have been the best football player to attend Harrington High School, never played the sport here. His family moved into Harrington around December 1st, each year, with a string of harness horses. The result was that Dean became a football star for a Batavia, N. Y. High School, that played in cities like Utica, Rochester, Buffalo etc. in New York State. As a senior, he narrowly missed winning the scoring title on his team, being nosed out by the fullback, who presumably got the call most often, when the ball was near the goal line.

Manges didn't plan to play football at the southern institution but this year, as a sophomore, found himself with a job on the defensive unit. He started almost half his team's contests and won a varsity "C".

Dean was a starting guard on Jim Hawpe's Harrington High basketball team and also played baseball here. Yet he never approached his gridiron eminence in either sport. Just another example of "the big one that got away," as far as H.H.S. was concerned. We feel that Manges in Lion football togs would have been a cinch for All-State honors in Delaware, the first Lion to do so.

Harrington Bowling League

Robbins Hardware managed to survive a three-way tie for first place of last week by overpowering Hamilton Fund to the tune of three games this past Tuesday night. This fine effort put up on top of the league, and if they can just keep up their balanced attack can walk away with all the marbles in this third.

Taylor & Messick didn't fare as well as did Robbins Hardware, and find themselves in a tie for second place, just one game off the pace. Wally's Garage proved to be real tough Tuesday night and forced Taylor & Messick to split their four games. George Collins gave his team a real big boost with a very superb show of bowling, rolling a grand high game for the night for all teams with a 246 game and amassed a great 560 series. Ernest Gallo was just about as tough for Wally's Garage and rolled a very fine 544 series to keep things fairly even.

Kent Gas, the other team in second place, put on a fine showing by steamrolling over Acme to the tune of four games. Kent Gas was very ably supported in this contest by the very fine bowling of Dave Jones and Ken Layton. Jones led the league with a grand 580 series, including a great 219 game and Layton was right behind, rolling a great 231 game and amassing a grand total of 573.

McKinnat Funeral Home and Hobbs Newsstand came to blows Tuesday night and after the bout found themselves with two games apiece to their credit. This wasn't enough for either team to gain any ground, but barely kept Hobbs Newsstand from slipping in the cellar position.

Jarrell Fuel and Penn. R. R. had quite a battle, but neither teams moved in the standings, although Jarrell Fuel came out on top with three games. Robert Jarrell was the big gun for Jarrell Fuel with a fine 204 game and a great 554 series.

Well, with this second third half-way over, maybe '68 will see some more fine bowlers' names in the individual scoring column. Now's the time to make your resolution to be top man on the team, and stick to it.

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAMES

G. Collins — 246
 K. Layton — 231
 D. Jones — 219

HIGH SERIES

D. Jones	185-219-176	580
K. Layton	231-159-183	573
G. Collins	155-159-246	560
R. Jarrell	168-204-182	554
E. Gallo	195-179-170	544

STANDINGS

Robbins Hardware	15	9
Taylor & Messick	14	10
Kent Gas	14	10
McKinnat's	13	11
Acme	12	12
Hamilton Fund	12	12
Jarrell Fuel	12	12
Wally's Garage	10	14
Hobbs Newsstand	10	14
Penn. R. R.	8	14

POPULATION

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County and Viola in Kent, remained the same. Milford, which straddles the Kent-Sussex line, lost in population.

The U.S. Bureau of the Census compiled the new figures which were released by Computer Research for Nonpartisan Redistricting, CROND, the firm hired by the Legislative Council to submit reapportionment plans for the state legislature. They show Delaware has 525,902, about 1,500 more than figures released in October.

Final official figures are not expected until after January 1.

HARRINGTON LIONS BASKETBALL

1968

Jan. 3—Dover Air	Away
Jan. 5—Greenwood	Home
Jan. 9—Bridgeville	Home
Jan. 12—Felton	Away
Jan. 16—Delmar	Away
Jan. 19—Lord Baltimore	Home
Jan. 26—Millsboro	Home
Jan. 30—Milton	Away
Feb. 2—Rehoboth	Away
Feb. 6—Selbyville	Home
Feb. 9—J. M. Clayton	Home
Feb. 13—Dover Air	Home
Feb. 16—Greenwood	Away
Feb. 20—Bridgeville	Away
Feb. 23—Felton	Home
Feb. 27—Delmar	Home

Brandywine Raceway News

Recognized since its inception 15 years ago as the harness fashion plate of Delaware Valley, Brandywine Raceway fulfilled the imaginative creativity of President and General Manager Howard Miller this year as its plush \$4,000,000 clubhouse was unveiled to make the Wilmington oval the Taj Mahal of the Middle Atlantic Seaboard.

Complementing the latest architectural designs that provide the ultimate in comfort and convenience was an outstanding racing program packed with action, thrills and color. With new racing secretary Joseph A. DeFrank at the helm, Brandywine became the showcase for the continent's leading stables and horsemen.

The fruits of DeFrank's imaginative approach which encompassed the richest free-for-all pacing panels in the track's history resulted in a new track record, the equaling of another as well as setting of five National Season's marks at the conclusion of its longest meeting, 92 nights, on September 2.

The national marks, thus far untouched for half-mile competition, proved a new high for Brandywine. Leading the parade was the Billy Haughton-driven Carlisle, who won the \$25,000 Marquis de Lafayette Free-For-All Trot in 2:00.4-tops for 4-year-old stallions. The storybook Spindletop Joe stepped in 2:01.2 in taking a rich trot for the nation's mark for aged geldings and at the same time he equaled the retired Sumac Lad's Brandywine record. Critic's Choice trotted in 2:03.2, best for 4-year-old geldings and Kerry's Pride won a stakes in 2:06.3 for a new season's and track 2-year-old gelding trot record.

Pacing - wise Afton Sally brokestreaked in 2:01.1 for a 1967 mark for aged mares.

The rich pacing series started with the \$30,000 General "Mad" Anthony Free-For-All Invitational Pace on August 4, with Dancin' David coming from Chicago to give the talented field a pacing lesson in 2:02 on an off track.

Disbelievers of Dancin' David's pacing power wanted a chance to prove their theory so the following week the \$20,000 General "Mad" Anthony Challenge Pace was held and this time another Chicago invader, Song Cycle, demonstrated his ability to come from far off the pace to defeat his field in 2:01.3.

Song Cycle, handled by Billy Shuter, proved his mastery over a similar field in the \$20,000 Brandywine Championship Pace a week later when he outgamed his rivals in 2:00.1, second fastest mile of the year here.

The final of the rich pacing series was the \$25,000 Adios Harry Invitational on closing night. The fabulous Romulus Hanover didn't respect age when, as the only 3-year-old in the field, he beat older horses in 2:00.3 in one of the most effortless trips of his early career.

The Brandywine pacing heroics belonged to Romulus, hailed then as the heir apparent to Bret Hanover's throne. Unlike love, it wasn't the second time around for the fabulous son of Dancer Hanover because in his first Brandywine appearance, the \$34,500 Battle of the Brandywine on May 27, Romulus set a new stake record with a 2:00 mile that endured challenges by the nation's best free-for-all pacers. It was Brandywine's fastest mile of the year.

Brandywine's 1967 Hall of Fame accolade went to Herve Filion, the most celebrated Quebecian since Jacques Cartier sailed down the St. Lawrence River to part the wilderness for a new province that today is a hotbed of harness racing. Filion staged his own one-man Expo '67 at Brandywine. He not only successfully defended his driving title but broke his own record for the number of dash wins in realizing his second diadem. When Filion won the 1966 crown with a record-shattering 79 wins there was doubt that this would readily be broken, but it took only this current season for Filion to disprove this theory as he compiled a quintuplet, two quadruples, seven triples and 12 doubles enroute to a record 83 wins.

Although Filion couldn't quite manage the Universal Driver Rating System title it was another native Quebecian who preserved the honors. Jimmy Larente, of Montreal, finished 13 per centage points ahead of Filion. Larente had a 347 with 56 wins, 44 seconds and 40 thirds in 271 starts. Filion's 329 per centage was based on 83 wins, 55 seconds and 62 thirds in 409 starts.

Canada wasn't solely responsible for the international air that hovered over Brandywine despite the domination of the driver standings by Filion and Larente. Australia and New Zealand, which spawned pacing great Cardigan Bay, dominated a sizeable segment of the stable census with 10 per cent in win, place and show.

SCHOOL-COLLEGE

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high schools, Brandywine and Wesley junior colleges, Delaware State College, and out-of-staters who participated in the three National Defense Education Act institutes which have been held at the university.

Speaking at the morning session will be Peter N. Williams of the Brandywine High School, who did undergraduate work in England; Miss Betty Ann Genciviz of the Newark High School, who attended a summer session in England; and Miss A. J. DeArmond of the university faculty, who taught at the University of Sheffield as a visiting lecturer in English literature.

PHOTOGRAPH HINTS

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keep the child busy. This keeps him from becoming tired or bored. Be patient; wait for the desired look or effect. To eliminate a cluttered background, stand higher than the subject and shoot down or crouch down and shoot up.

The lens setting will vary depending on light conditions when you take outdoor pictures. On a bright, sunny day, close the lens down to 22 or 32 or use a faster shutter speed than usual. This will lessen the chance of overexposure caused by light reflecting off the snow. If you're shooting on an average day, take pictures at 16 or 22. Pictures taken on a dull, gloomy day require an 11 or 8 lens setting to reduce the hazards of underexposure.

If your new camera is one that makes its own prints, try to keep the camera and film at a temperature above 45 degrees. You may need to keep them under your coat if you're out-of-doors. Wait twice the recommended developing time before peeling

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While Brandywine Raceway showcased the nation's elite trotters and pacers it didn't overlook the Stars of Tomorrow as a series of weekly 3-year-old invitations was keyed for the purpose of developing top-flight free-for-allers.

The well-balanced stakes program conceived primarily for the 2-and 3-year-old campaigners drew massive responses and resulted in closely contested races. As a result the greatest number of stakes winners throughout the country were entered in the Brandywine stakes program to make it the most representative in its history.

The 1967 stakes winners were the Battle of the Brandywine, Romulus Hanover; the Chesapeake Bay, Chief Butler, first division, and Pete Quinton, second division; The Chincoteague Bay, Jostle The Tred Avon, Calce's Lady; The Pocomoke, Her Lady; The Pocahontas, Newport Tarlet, first division, and Mildred Pierce, second division; The Nancy Hanks, Dagmar Hanover; The Gen. George Washington, Aztec; The George Wilkes, Dart Hanover; The Tom Hal, Bye Bye Pat, first division and Fulle Napoleon, second division; The Martha Washington, Lady B. Fast; The Betsy Ross, Klara Bye Bye; The Gen. Marquis de Lafayette, Carlisle, and The General "Mad" Anthony, Dancin' David.

Inclement weather tempered the Brandywine racing panorama during mid-season deluges but its resiliency was restored with the reactivation of the "chicken" or optional twin double and the continual flow of top-notch campaigners through the diligent efforts of Secretary DeFrank.

As a result of this high calibre of racing Brandywine showed 82,226 patrons wagering \$53,370,179. Not only was this a new high for Brandywine Raceway, but the State of Delaware was a record beneficiary as well as Brandywine for it received an aggregate \$2,470,668.95.

Never known to overlook horsemen, Brandywine Raceway management in mid-season adjusted its purses upward with the result that the greatest purse distribution in the track's history was realized through the allocation of \$2,748,224.

The season ended on a note of sadness with the passing of Nathan Miller, beloved founder and director of Brandywine, a few days after Brandywine closed. Until the final weeks of the meet Mr. Miller regularly attended the races. He was actively interested in the development of Brandywine into the nation's showcase for the finest trotters and pacers competing. His 15-year dream of a plush, eye-catching clubhouse was fulfilled to give Brandywine the perfect harness operation.

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To improve your photographic skills further, buy one of the photographic publications available at a photo shop or read one of the many books on photography found at your public library.

Reseal Loans Announced

Reseal loans will be available for the first time in Delaware, according to Paul B. Hastings, chairman, Delaware ASC State Committee. This means farmers with regular loans will be eligible to request extension of loans for one year beyond the maturity date.

Farmers use the regular commodity price support loan programs to protect farm prices, promote orderly marketing, and increase their future bargaining power. Farmers for many years obtained this protection through price support loans on their grain crops.

Now, loan extensions (reseal loans) will be available on eligible 1967-crop wheat, shelled corn, soybeans, oats and barley. The reseal will apply to these commodities either stored on the farm or eligible warehouses.

During the reseal period, farmers will receive a storage payment for crops farm-stored. If warehouse stored, the government will pay directly to the warehousemen all storage fees charged against the grain after the original maturity date. If the farmer prepays these charges, he will be repaid by the ASCS county office.

The farmer who has either a regular or reseal farm or warehouse stored loan has three options. He may repay the loan plus interest at any time and sell his commodity, or leave it in storage until loan maturity and repay the loan plus interest at

that time. Or, he may leave the commodity in storage until maturity and let the government take over the commodity in full payment of the loan. These options give the farmer the opportunity to hold his crop off the market until he can take advantage of the best price. At the same time, he is advanced operating capital through the loan at a guaranteed minimum price per bushel.

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Alvah N. (Mike) Donovan

Alvah N. (Mike) Donovan, 65, of Donovan Drive, near Milford, died Tuesday morning in Milford Hospital after a short illness.

A well-driver, he retired a few years ago. He was a member of Faith Independent Pentecostal Mission in Milford.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Levenia Donovan; two sons, Harry and Leon, both of Milford; a daughter, Mrs. Cathel Panner, of Magnolia; four sisters, Mrs. Florence O'Bier of Lincoln, Mrs. Cathel Savage of Milford, Mrs. Betty Fye of Olympia, Wash., and Mrs. Isabelle Flaherty of Jacksonville, Fla., and two grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday morning at 11 at the Berry Funeral Home, Milford, where friends may call Friday night. Interment will be in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Milford.

Donald P. Hamilton

Service were held yesterday afternoon for Marine Pfc. Donald P. Hamilton, 18, killed Dec. 19, in Vietnam.

Rites were conducted at the J. Millard Cooper Funeral Home, 110 E. Center St., Harrington. Interment was in the Greensboro Md., Cemetery.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Dill of Ellendale. The family was advised by the Defense Department that the young 1967 graduate of Georgetown High School died after sustaining fragmentation wounds to the body from a hostile explosive device while on patrol.

Besides his mother and stepfather, he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Doris Shane of Townsend; Mrs. Virginia Lee Billings, of Dover and Mrs. Pearl Fisher, of Federalsburg, Md.; three brothers, James H. Jr. of Georgetown, John of Camden and Leon, at home, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. F. B. Griffin of Seaford.

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