

## Greenwood Farm Fire Burns Barn, Stock

Fire swept through a large barn early last Friday and killed 16 animals on a farm owned by Lawrence J. Breeding on Delaware 16 about 7 miles northwest of Greenwood.

Breeding described the blaze as, "the worst thing I've ever seen."

"We were just lucky the wind was blowing the way it was or we would have lost the house and everything. The firemen did a wonderful job," he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Breeding said the total damage would exceed \$35,000, of which little is covered by insurance. They were asleep in their house when the flames' glare awakened them about 3 a.m.

Breeding ran into the yard in his pajamas and bare feet, his wife said, but he and his 16-year-old son were unable to save anything because of the heat. A doctor treated Breeding for shock.

John M. Hurd Jr., deputy state fire marshal investigated the ruins and said he is sure the fire started around the main fuse box that controlled the electrical system in the barn. He said Breeding told him the fire was very big in the area of the fuse box when first observed.

Firemen from Bridgeville and Farmington helped the Greenwood Fire Company fight the blaze. Greenwood fire chief Arthur Jones said the men were hampered by strong wind and freezing temperatures.

"When the first trucks got there the barn was engulfed in flames," Jones said. "Water was freezing on us."

No personal injuries were reported, but a horse, a pony, six cows and eight calves were burned to death in the barn. Mrs. Breeding said four other cows and a young bull managed to jump a fence to get away, but one of those cows later had to be destroyed.

"The barn was about 40-by-80 feet and two stories," Mrs. Breeding explained. "I guess it was worth about \$10,000 and a connecting garage, an implement shed and a milk house and all the contents of the buildings were also destroyed, for a total loss of over \$35,000."

The contents of the barn and other buildings included a 1968 pickup truck, three tractors, a six-wheel farm truck, three mowers, a cultivator and planter, a manure spreader, a freezer, two milk coolers, three sets of milkers, an air compressor, butcher equipment. Miscellaneous tools, 1,000 bales of hay, 300 bushels of barley and 100 bushels of soybeans, Mrs. Breeding said.

"Our 1966 car was scorched by the fire," she added. "Thank God we still have our home and our lives."

## Police Offered Course In Human Behavior

The University of Delaware is offering a basic course in understanding of human behavior for Delaware law enforcement officers.

Starting Mon., Feb. 5, and continuing for nine more Monday nights, the course is designed to provide insight into psycho-social factors influencing behavior.

Supported by the E. Paul Dupont Endowment for the Study of Crime, Delinquency, and Correction, the course is offered without fee. It will meet in Memorial Hall on the Newark campus from 7:15 to 9:15.

Jacob Haber, continuing education program specialist with the Division of University Extension, will teach the course, which will include such topics as types of individual tendencies (defense mechanisms, frustration, motivation, emotion), social group processes (attitudes, communication, leadership, and inter-group relations), and the meaning of human behavior.

Registration can be arranged by calling the Extension division at 738-2216.

## Democrats To Hear Federation Head

Mrs. Mary E. Doto, of Wilmington, president of Delaware Federation of Democratic Clubs, will address the Ninth District Democratic Club at a covered-dish supper at 7 p.m., Monday at Farmington Firehouse.

Mrs. Doto is in charge of the Wilmington office of Gov. Terry.

## Harrington Area Crash Injures 4

Four persons were hurt in a two-car collision on U. S. 13 Monday near Harrington.

Most seriously injured was Mrs. Patricia Dee 22, of Norfolk, Va. She had a broken right arm and cuts of the face. She was treated at Milford Memorial Hospital and was then transferred to Dover Air Force Base Hospital and later taken to the Naval Hospital in Philadelphia.

Others injured in the accident was her husband, John Dee, 24, of Norfolk, one of the drivers, who suffered a left arm injury; Betty Collins, 32 of Milton, broken ribs and cut of the face, and Thelma Warrington, 24, Milton, bruise of right foot.

All were treated at Milford Hospital. State police said the Collins woman was a passenger in the Warrington car. The accident occurred about 4 p. m.

## Paranthood League Reaches Goal

The annual fund drive by Delaware League for Planned Parenthood has been highly successful, according to Dr. Clement W. Theobald, 1967 campaign chairman. The campaign goal of 117,000 has been reached and contributions for 1967 are still coming in. He pointed out we have come a long way since 1931. Part of the funds go to support Planned Parenthood-World Population, the national family planning organization.

Dr. Theobald offered thanks to all who contributed. He praised volunteer campaign workers, declaring that the drive's success was due in large measure to their efforts. "This demonstrates Delaware's recognition of the problem," he said. "Our program for this year has been quite successful. The total scope of the program has enlarged and unit cost has been lower."

The Delaware League offers aid and advice on family planning at the organizations' center, 800 Washington and in neighborhood clinics and clinics in Kent and Sussex Counties. In 1967, 4,319 patients were served. Theobald said that those who still wish to contribute may do so by sending their donations to 800 Washington Street.

## Only One Citizen, Other Than Officials, Attend Citizens Meeting

There was only one citizen, other than officials, attending the annual citizens meeting Friday night at the Fire Hall.

The citizen was Carrington H. Burgess, editor of The Harrington Journal. Also present were City Attorney Grover C. Brown, of Dover; Dudley Willis, of Newark, the city's consulting engineer; City Manager Kathryn Derrickson; Mayor Fulton J. Downing, and Councilmen Wilson G. Bradley, Benjamin Hughes, Grace Wanda Quillen, John Satterfield, and Gordon Dale.

Also present was a reporter for the Wilmington papers. At the last minute, the Rev. and Mrs. Quay D. Rice, Jr., who reside outside the city limits, and Mrs. Carrington H. Burgess arrived. Burgess nominated Benjamin Hughes as chairman, and Mrs. Derrickson, as secretary. The second had to come from the Council members.

No one recalls when the city officials faced a smaller audience of citizens at the annual meeting. The reason was because only two uncontested offices were up for election Tuesday, and there were no exciting issues to intrigue the citizens.

The business was brief, to say the least. Petitions were accepted offering the nominations for reelection of Wilson G. Bradley, First Ward, and Burton Satterfield, Third Ward.

The Council voted to have the Tuesday elections at the City Hall, instead of the Fire House, and to hold them from noon to 7 p.m., as required by the Charter, despite the absence of contests.

The Council had a special meeting, before the citizens get together, at which Dudley Willis, of Edward H. Richardson As-

## Round Table To Resume Meetings

Community Round Table meetings co-sponsored by the Kent County Mental Hygiene Clinic and the Delaware Mental Health Association will resume Wed., Jan. 17, at 1:30 p.m. at the Wesley College in Dover.

Benjamin F. Fileti, ACSW, chief social worker in Kent County Mental Hygiene Clinic of the Department of Mental Health, said the round table has been renewed "to provide a forum for information, discussion and communication for all individuals involved in the physical and emotional health needs of the community."

Speakers at the first session, which will be held in Simpson Room of Dulany Hall, Bradford and Fulton Streets, will be Dr. Charlotte Grave, director of public relations and intake at the Woods School, Bucks County, and Dr. John W. White, superintendent of the Hospital for the Mentally Retarded at Stockley.

The subject will be "Mental Reevaluation - What Is It? - What Can Be Done About It?" Reactors will be Dr. Malvin Gelof, of the Delaware State De-

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## High Court Denies Claim Of Local Man

A sheet metal welder's return to his same work and wages three months after a heart attack rules out his lost earnings and physical disability claims, the Delaware Supreme Court decided Tuesday.

The high court opinion by Justice Daniel L. Hermann upheld a Superior Court decision which in turn affirmed the Delaware Industrial Accident Board's refusal to grant workmen's compensation, other than medical and hospital expenses to Bernard J. Ruddy, of Harrington.

Ruddy suffered the attack in June 1965 while working for I. D. Griffith & Co., sheet metal contractor, at the Du Pont Co. nylon plant in Seaford. After medical and hospital treatment, Ruddy was able to resume his regular and ordinary duties at his former wage scale the following September.

The board found Ruddy had failed to establish he had suffered either a loss of earning capacity or a permanent disability attributable to his heart seizure. An appeal was taken to Superior Court.

The Supreme Court agreed with the lower court that because of his return to the same job and wages, Ruddy was pre-

## Fire Damages Viola Residence

A Viola home, owned by Clarence Hurd, was damaged when a fire burned one wall and a portion of the roof.

The Felton Volunteer Fire Company went to the fire Monday night. Chief William Sipple reported there was about \$100 of damage to the house.

According to firemen, the fire was started by a torch being used to thaw out water pipes.

## Of Local Interest

Master Jeff Beene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beene, is a patient in the Milford Memorial Hospital, after suffering a broken leg in a fall at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Wheeler and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carter, Viola, Sunday.

## Armed Forces Notes

M/Sgt. Darwin Wheeler is visiting relatives here after returning from duty in Viet Nam. He will report for duty at McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey, January 31.

## Assembly Passes Redistricting Law

The General Assembly Wednesday night passed the legislative reapportionment bill.

Senate approval came at 10:40 p.m., two hours after House passage.

Late Wednesday night the bill was en route to the desk of Gov. Charles L. Terry Jr. for his signature. The Governor signed the bill at 11:10 p.m.

Senate passage came just 1 hour and 20 minutes before the deadline set by U.S. District Court.

The Senate vote was 17 to 1 with only Dagsboro Democrat Curtis W. Steen voting against it. The House vote was 29 to 3 with three Wilmington legislators - Republican Raymond T. Evans, and Democrats Oliver S. Foville and Reese L. Hammond - voting against it.

The action came during a special session of the General Assembly called by Gov. Charles L. Terry Jr. at 5:30 Wednesday night after an 11th hour compromise was reached in the governor's office Wednesday afternoon. Legislators were notified by both telegram and telephone.

The governor's proclamation calling the "extraordinary" session said, in part, "It is in the best interest of our state that reapportionment be accomplished by legislation and not by the judiciary."

Legislators had been negotiating on a nearly round-the-clock basis since Sunday afternoon in an attempt to come up with a plan acceptable to most incumbent legislators.

Legislative Council approved the plan in the early hours of Monday and caucuses of both parties put their stamps on it the next day.

Agreement on the last remaining issues—the matter of length of terms for New Castle County senators—came after Republicans ended both sides' "waiting game" by accepting the Democrats' last offer.

After a meeting between Republican State Chairman Clayton S. Harrison Jr. and his Democratic counterpart, Alexis I. du Pont Bayard, and Terry late Tuesday, spokesmen for both sides said they had no choice but to wait until the other party capitulated.

Republicans met at their state headquarters in Wilmington Wednesday at 11 a.m., informed Terry that they would accept the last Democratic offer made Tuesday, then journeyed to Dover to help proofread the 87-page bill.

At stake in the last of the many disputes that delayed reapportionment were the terms to be assigned to Senate districts currently represented by J. Donald Isaacs, R-Townsend, and Anthony C. Moore, D-Woodland Heights.

Democrats held out for four-year terms in the two politically marginal districts, both of which politicians felt could be captured by either party. Republicans wanted at least one of the seats to have a two-year term assignment because Democrats usually fare better in the presidential election years. A two-year designation in either district would mean the seat could be contested in 1970, a non-presidential year.

The final settlement had both disputed seats given four-year terms. But a trade was arranged (Continued on Page Four)

## City Has Timber For Sale As It Prepares For Polishing Pond

The City of Harrington is offering the timber on 26 acres east of the community for sale, with bids to be opened Monday evening, Jan. 22. Timber is to be cleared in four weeks.

The land is part of an 80-acre tract, purchased recently, of which roughly 55 acres are in woodland. The 26-acre tract will have to be cleared to provide two polishing ponds, constituting the final step in purification of sewage after it leaves a sewage-disposal plant to be constructed.

The plant and ponds are part of a sewer-improvement program to include extending mains to the entire community, to erect a pumping station, and to patch leaks to prevent storm sewage from mixing with sanitary sewage.

The community voted overwhelmingly, in June 24, in favor of a referendum floating a \$380,000 bond issue providing part of the cost of the improvement project.

The bids on the bonds will be opened at 4 p.m., Tues., Jan. 23. Timber bids will be accepted until 7:30 p.m., Mon., Jan. 22, at the next meeting of the City Council.

The group had a short organization meeting Wednesday evening, installing incumbent councilmen, Wilson G. Bradley, First Ward, and Burton E. Satterfield, Third Ward, who ran unopposed in Tuesday's municipal election.

The Council also acted as follows: Reappointed Satterfield as vice mayor; Mrs. Kathryn Derrickson as council secretary, and Howard S. Wagner as city treasurer. Other city employees will be appointed at the first February meeting.

Head Chief of Police Franklin Rogers give his December report revealing the following: Total hours on duty by police force, 640; 26 hours, overtime, 23 hours in court; 40 reprimands, 21 arrests, \$280 in fines.

Voted to send complimentary letter to William E. Howe & Company, Philadelphia accountants, for preparing the city's financial report after the usual accountant was delayed by illness.

Voted to ask the Philadelphia firm cost of a monthly statement plus an annual audit.

Heard City Manager Kathryn Derrickson say snow signs had arrived. These standards would be erected on state-maintained streets, prohibiting parking so snowplows could clear the thoroughfares.

## HOUSTON VOTERS KO SCHOOL MERGER PLAN

Houston residents Saturday defeated by 39 votes a proposal to consolidate the six-grade Houston School District with the Milford School District.

The vote in the Houston district was 168 to 129 against consolidation.

Milford voters approved the proposal by a vote of 138 to 26.

School officials seemed a little surprised and disappointed by the results, but William Counselman, chairman of the Houston school board, said the number of voters in his district at least indicated there was a lot of interest in the issue.

"I don't know the reason for the defeat," he said. "Taxes could have been a problem, and, in a small town, it's a problem to decide whether to consolidate voluntarily or wait for a mandate from the legislature."

The Educational Advancement Act, introduced in the Delaware House of Representatives last month, would require consolidation by July 1, 1969.

Counselman said there were more votes than there had ever been in a Houston school vote. He said there were 657 persons eligible to vote in Houston, and 297 voted.

Chester T. Dickerson, Milford superintendent of schools said, "It's just one of those things that happens. You take the time to take the vote and then it doesn't pass."

He said Houston approached Milford originally on the consolidation question.

Dr. Kenneth C. Madden, state superintendent of schools, who has advocated voluntary consolidation, said he was disappointed the consolidation proposal didn't pass.

"I don't know the problem there. I'm not that familiar with the Houston area," he said. "Sometimes people hate to see things change."

He did, however, place more emphasis on the fact that mergers plans were approved by both the Lord Baltimore and John M. Clayton Districts, on Saturday. He said that was a more important referendum, because it involved two 12-grade districts. Houston has six grades in its district. Milford has 12.

Counselman said the school board will have to evaluate the Houston vote and work from there. He said the district does have financial problems, and that some sort of tax referendum may be needed to meet normal operating expenses.

The Houston school is operating in an enlarged building this year, and therefore, the operating expenses are greater, Counselman said.

He also noted that although the district has six grades, there are only four teachers. "Fundamentally, this is not good, but with the finances of a small district, we can't afford to hire two more teachers," he said.

He said he doesn't think the board will try for another consolidation referendum soon. "We had a good turnout for the vote and now that the public has had its say, we'll just have to work from there," he said.

Only two highway department dumps — one in Duck Creek Hundred near Smyrna and the other between Hartly and Kenton — remain open. Department officials say these pits will be closed within six months.

## Operation Cache' Navy's Delay Program

Be the Navy's guest for 120 easy days, because "Operation Cache" gives you time for planning, pleasure, and relaxation.

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If you meet the qualifications, you may be accepted for one of the Navy's high school graduate training programs, you can serve on one of the finest and most advanced military teams in the world. Plan your military obligation, your education goals, and your future.

For further information on "Operation Cache", contact Chief Sanders, Navy Recruiter, Keith Building, Dover, Delaware, or Phone 734-7319.

## Kent to Lease Landfill Site From Frank Porter

The Kent County Levy Court Tuesday decided to lease a 3-acre tract between Harrington and Frederica for use as the county's first landfill.

By a unanimous vote, the commissioners decided to lease a 200-by-600-foot tract of low ground on Kent County Route 328, owned by Frank E. Porter, of Harrington.

County Engineer Walter L. Fritz Jr. said he expects the landfill to be open within a month.

After the lease is executed, he continued, all that will be required to put the landfill into operation will be rental of excavating equipment needed to cover trash at the site.

The lease will cost \$1,500 a year for the first two years of the five-year lease and \$1,200 for the remaining three years. During the first two years, all dirt used in covering the refuse will be supplied by the owner of the property.

He added that trash dumped at the landfill will be covered with dirt twice a week at an estimated cost of \$60 a week.

The commissioners reached no agreement on how much or whether to charge users of the landfill. After the meeting, however, the Levy Court's three Republican commissioners said that a dumping fee would defeat the purpose of the landfill.

The purpose of the landfill, the three said, is to give persons living outside municipal limits a place to dispose of their trash. At present, there are no dumping facilities open to rural residents in the southern portion of the county.

Accordingly, many rural residents dump their trash in the woods or alongside the road they said.

If a dumping charge were levied, they contended, these persons would more than likely continue to dump their trash along the roads and in the woods. Democratic Commissioner William C. Holden, however, opposed the idea of the county bear-

ing the cost of the landfill. He pointed out that any expense incurred by the operation of the landfill would strain the county's projected deficit budget even further.

Holden suggested that the county set a dumping rate which would cover the costs of the landfill.

The proposed landfill will serve residents affected by the recent closing of the Killens Pond dump near Frederica by the State Highway Department.

Traditionally, the highway department has filled its sand and gravel pits by permitting the public to use them as dumps. Last year, however, the department started to close the nine pits in the county used for dumping as they filled up and announced that it would not open new pits.

Only two highway department dumps — one in Duck Creek Hundred near Smyrna and the other between Hartly and Kenton — remain open. Department officials say these pits will be closed within six months.

## Operation Roadcheck - 1967

Operation Roadcheck, the annual intensified enforcement program of the Delaware State Police to reduce accidents over the Thanksgiving to New Years holiday period, was placed in effect on November 22, 1967.

Operation Roadcheck activity by members of the Department resulted in the arrest of 103 persons for operating while under the influence of alcohol and 2,500 other arrests. Enforcement action was taken against a total of 9,327 operators.

During the 42 day period the program was in effect, Delaware experienced 9 traffic deaths or one every four and two thirds days. During the period prior to Operation Roadcheck, we experienced a death every two and one half days. This reduction of 46% in the death rate occurred during a period of the year considered nationally to be one of the more hazardous driving periods.

If the death rate during "Operation Roadcheck" could be maintained for all of 1968, we would experience but 73 deaths. One hundred and forty-four would occur, however, should the January 1 - November 11 rate be experienced again in 1968.

If there is credit to be given for the reduction in the accident rate, it should be given to the motoring public for exercising the self-discipline necessary to drive within the scope of our motor vehicle laws. By improving their driving behavior during the period of increased enforcement and contact by law enforcement officials, Delawareans have demonstrated they are able to drive safely.

"Operation Roadcheck 1967" has once again shown that strict enforcement of our Motor Vehicle laws will reduce accidents with a minimum of inconvenience to the preponderant body of good drivers. Why then shouldn't those law abiding citizens insist that the relatively few who violate our driving regulations be penalized to make the highways safer for all?

Improving the safety of our highways need not necessarily require great expenditures of public funds nor are there any great unsolved mysteries involved. It can merely be a matter of exercising individual responsibility. Law abiding citizens throughout the State should openly support those enforcement programs which have consistently been proven to be of benefit in improving driver behavior.

## Navy Enlistment

Paul Wayne Horner, R.D. 1, Box 250, Harrington, enlisted in the U.S. Navy on January 5 in the Seaman Recruit Training Program. Horner was in the Navy's Delay Program and was processed through the U.S. Navy Recruiting Branch Station, Keith Building, Dover. He is now attending basic training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Greenwood

By Pat Hatfield

Kiwanis Club Installs Officers

On Thursday evening, Jan. 11, the Kiwanis Club, of Greenwood, held a Ladies Night, with their wives as special guests. At this time, also, Lt. Governor, Alvin Mills, inducted the new officers for 1968, who were as follows: President, John Turner; first vice president, Posey A. Shupe, Jr.; 2nd vice president, Norman Hamstead; secretary, Willard Thompson; treasurer, Arthur Tatman; directors, John Lyons, Henry Peters, Stanley Cahall.

Following the installation of officers, they were favored with a program presented by Clyde Jensen, of the Diamond State Telephone Company, entitled, "Terror by Telephone".

Mennonite News

Congratulations to Irene and Herman Kauffman on the birth of their fourth child, Marlin Jene, Jan. 6.

Congratulations also to Ina and Ronnie Yoder on the birth of their first child, Brian Scott, December 29.

January is our blanket drive month for relief, by giving money or blankets.

"We are grateful for your thoughtful visits, gifts and cards. We deeply appreciate each kind remembrance."—Pauline and Ted Beachy.

"We really appreciate your many good wishes, visits, greetings and gifts given to us for our 50th wedding anniversary. This has truly been a heart-warming experience for us, Thanking you."—Ammon and Hulda Troyer and their children.

Cafeteria Menu—Jan. 15-19

Monday—breakfast: milk, orange juice, cold cereal, buttered toast and jelly. Lunch: milk, spaghetti with meat sauce, buttered corn, tossed salad, bread and butter, fresh fruit or pears.

Tuesday—Breakfast: milk, orange juice, scrambled egg, toast and jelly. Lunch: milk, submarine sandwich, bean soup, fresh fruit or canned pineapple.

Wednesday — Breakfast: milk, orange juice, oatmeal, toast and jelly. Lunch: milk, baked hamburger, mashed potatoes and gravy, buttered string beans, angel biscuits and butter, fruit.

Thursday — Breakfast: milk, orange juice, poached egg, buttered toast and jelly. Lunch: milk, cheeseburger on a bun, potato chips, buttered peas, apple sauce, fresh fruit or pineapple cake.

Friday — Breakfast: milk, orange juice, scrapple, hot cakes, butter and syrup. Lunch: milk, tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwich, jello salad, fresh fruit or cake.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Davis entertained on Thursday to dinner, the Rev. and Mrs. William A. Davis and son who are visiting from Phoenix, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Allison Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Davis and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis, Jr. and family. In the evening they were all guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allison Davis for a spaghetti supper.

Wednesday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Lord called on the Rev. and Mrs. William A. Davis, Jr., who are visiting his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hatfield were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Case, of Milford. There they joined the other guests who were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hatfield and Larry, of Felton. The occasion celebrated the birthdays of Mrs. Case on the 5th and Mrs. Hatfield on the 2nd.

Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Medford Calhoun and family were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Calhoun and family, of Harrington.

Sunday dinner guest of the Medford Calhouns was the Rev. Miss Etta M. Clough. Sunday afternoon callers were Mrs. Cora Calhoun's sister, Mrs. Helen Warner and William Garrett, both of Dover.

Recent callers during the week at the Medford Calhouns were Mrs. Herman Schulze and Mrs. Floyd Willey.

Sympathy of the community is extended to the relatives of Oliver W. Webb, 64, of near Greenwood, who died Sat., Dec. 30, at Milford Hospital after a short illness. He was a lifelong resident of Greenwood and worked for the State Highway Department until his retirement a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. David Keith and children, of New Castle, were Friday overnight guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hatfield. Mrs. Keith's cousin, Miss Georgia Sevier, of Delmar, returned with them for an indefinite visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Workman spent Friday in Dover. On Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Workman, together with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Williamson enjoyed a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Adams.

Mrs. Lester Workman has had word from her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harmon that they are being transferred from their work in St. Croix, Virgin Islands to Aruba, in the Antilles, near Venezuela.

This community was saddened by word of the death of H. Geiger Omwake, former school principal here. Mr. Omwake was the founder of the Archaeological Society of Delaware in 1931, as well as the recipient of the Archibald Crozier Award for outstanding service to archeology.

Holiday guests of Mrs. James Smith were as follows: dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith, James Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. William Bowman and children, and Mr. and Mrs. George Howard, of Rehoboth. Luncheon guests of Mrs. James Smith were Mrs. Anna Isaacs and Mrs. Hazel Zych.

Delaware Food Market Report

By Anne Holberton

If careful budgeting is a must now that the holidays are over then it's especially important to shop wisely and well for food for the family larder.

Did you realize that you can save up to six per cent of your weekly food bill by buying meat, poultry, eggs, fruit, and vegetables when your local market has them as sale items? A saving of this sort adds up to a sizable sum in a year. Therefore, it's wise to be flexible when you plan your menus—don't have set ideas before you do your shopping; instead, take advantage of the items in biggest supply.

Right now among the best buys are potatoes, cabbage, grapefruit, broiler-fryers and eggs. Therefore, it's a good idea to use these items often during the month ahead.

If you can store some of these items correctly, then do take advantage of the special features on large quantities. For instance, correct storage for potatoes is as follows: The temperature should be between 45 degrees to 50 degrees F. Higher temperatures are apt to induce sprouting and shriveling. Lower temperatures for even a week or two may produce a sweet taste because some of the starch in the potatoes will change to sugar. Should this occur, keep the potatoes at room temperature for a week before using. Always be sure to store potatoes in the dark to prevent greening. And never store them in an air-tight container. If your home storing conditions are less than desirable, then buy in smaller amounts, and of course buy more frequently.

Young tender broiler-fryers are continuing to be the best buys at many meat counters. If you have a freezer, it would be a good idea to stock up on this top quality meat. Supplies this January are supposed to be unusually heavy and prices low enough to encourage everyone to buy more than just one or two. When buying these chickens, check for the inspection seal and grade to make sure you have bought the best there is to buy. New research indicates that it is perfectly all right to freeze chickens in their store wrapping when individually wrapped; however, I personally clean and repackage the chicken I freeze.

During this new year that has just begun, start to educate your appetite to the nourishing foods in amounts that suit your build, age and activity, if true economy is your idea. As a noted physician said, "Eat less, but eat well, so you can live longer to eat more."

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Seminar Series On Family Problems Slated

A five-part monthly seminar series on family problems will open in Georgetown on Jan. 25.

The series, designed for practicing social workers and others interested in modern-day family relationships, is offered cooperatively by the University of Delaware's Extension division and the Mental Hygiene Clinic of Sussex County.

Leading the first Thursday morning seminar, on "Disturbed Parent-Child Relations," will be Dr. Hubert McShea, chief unit psychologist at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Coatesville, Pa.

All seminars are scheduled from 10 a.m. to noon in the Assembly Room of the State Board of Health in Georgetown.

Subsequent topics, with discussions to be led by practicing professionals in the field, will be: Feb. 22—"The Unwed Mother," March 21—"Resolving Family Discord," April 18—"Case-Work Techniques with Families Who Have Youngsters in Trouble," and May 23—"The Family with an Alcoholic Member."

The seminar series is offered under Title I of the Higher Education Act of 1965, and carries a nominal \$5 enrollment fee for all five discussions. Persons interested in single topics may register at the door.

Registration for the series or individual seminars can be arranged with the university's Extension division, 79 Amstel Ave., Newark, Del. 19711.

Delaware Dean Gets New Post

Dr. Roy M. Hall, dean of the College of Education at the University of Delaware since 1962, will become dean of the school of education at Georgia State College in Atlanta on July 1.

A native of Georgia, Dr. Hall will become the first dean of the new school which opened in September 1967 under the direction of two coordinators.

Dean Hall visited Atlanta and was introduced to key college personnel. Later he met with the Board of Regents, the governing body of all Georgia universities, and his election was officially confirmed. He was presented to the regents by Dr. Noah Langdale, Jr., Georgia State College president.

"Though we regret that Dean Hall has decided to leave the University of Delaware, the university can understand his desire to return to his native state of Georgia," Acting President John W. Shirley said. "Dr. Hall has been a fine representative of teacher education in this State and region during the six years he has been dean of the College of Education. During this period this segment of the university has shown considerable growth both in the scope and quality of its teacher training programs. Many of Dean Hall's educational ideas are reflected in the new College of Education building. The university wishes him well in his new assignment and will long remember his fine contributions here."

Under Dean Hall's leadership, the College of Education, which recently moved into completely new facilities, has become the fastest-growing of the university's seven undergraduate colleges. To serve its 1,220 undergraduate students, it has expanded both its curricula and its faculty.

A graduate of Piedmont College, Dean Hall received his master of education degree at Emory University and his doctorate at Syracuse. For eleven years he served as principal and superintendent in the public schools of Georgia before joining the Syracuse faculty as a research assistant and lecturer. In 1950 he became administrative assistant and, subsequently, assistant director for the Southwest Cooperative Program in Educational Administration. Later he became professor of educational administration, director of the Southwest School Administration Center and acting chairman of the department of educational administration at the University of Texas.

In 1958 Dr. Hall became assistant commissioner for research and director of the Division of Statistics and Research Services in the U.S. Office of Education, Department of Health, Education and Welfare. During the next three years he administered a large research program within the Department and in cooperation with universities and state departments of education throughout the United States. He was a member of a United States delegation to Russia to study educational research, served as U.S.

representative to the Organization for European Economic Co-operation seminar on the teaching of science, and became a consultant to the Panel on Basic Research and Graduate Education of the President's Science Advisory Committee.

Dr. Hall is a member of many professional organizations, including the American Educational Research Association, the American Association of School Administrators, the National School Board Association, the National Society for the Study of Education, the American Association for Advancement of Science, the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences, the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development and the National Conference of Professors of Educational Administration.

Married to the former Leila D. Dupree, also a native of Georgia, Dr. Hall has a son, Roy, Jr., and a daughter, Leila Elizabeth.

Sunshine 4-H Club Notes

Gene Gallo-Bill Winkler, Reporters

The December meeting was held at the home of Terry Gallo. The 4-H pledge was said. Then a short business meeting was held at which time plans were made for a covered dish supper to be held in January. A Christmas party was held, gifts exchanged and refreshments served and games were played.

January 8 there was a covered dish supper for 4-H members and their families at Asbury Methodist Church. Mrs. McDonald, County 4-H leader, was invited.

A play entitled "Dodi's Surprise", was presented by the club members for the entertainment of their guests.

A short business meeting followed at which time one-year pins were presented by President Diane Jarrell to: Barbara Ryan and Joan White; two-year pins to Tony McCreedy and Terry Gallo; five-year pin to Lynn Staylor and six-year pin to Diane Jarrell. Janice Hobbs was welcomed as a new member.

Club members will pick up the muscular dystrophy containers Thursday after school.

The February meeting will be held at the home of Aleta Mason on Raughley Hill Road. The meeting was adjourned.

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Felton

Mrs. Walter H. Moore
The Sunday morning friendly greeters at the Felton Methodist Church were Mr. and Mrs. Marion McGinnis...

Veterans News

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Q — I suffered a disability while I have been in the Army. Does this mean I'll have to pay higher insurance rates when I get out of service next month?
A—No. To begin with, servicemen are covered by their Servicemen's Group Life Insurance for 120 days after discharge...

Oct. 1, 1967, has reduced the five-year requirement to one year. You should apply again for widow's pension. It is not too late.
Q—I presently receive educational assistance from the VA under a program known as the War Orphans Education Assistance Act...

Provides Better Weed Control In Cucurbits

Several herbicides and herbicide combinations have been relatively successful in controlling weeds in cucurbits, according to E. M. Rahn, associate professor of horticulture at the University of Delaware.

Speaking at the 22nd annual Northeastern Weed Control Conference in New York last week, Rahn and research assistants Richard Feulner and Henry Kuratle said that tests were conducted at the University's Georgetown substation to find herbicides that are more consistently effective and less likely to cause crop injury than those now being used.

The most effective herbicides tested were Dynap, just before emergence; Planavin, applied just after seeding; and amiben acid glomules, also applied just after seeding.

Homewood Graduated From Carnegie Course

Gary Homewood, a graduate of Harrington schools, is one of the highway department engineers and officials learning how to win friends and influence people.

Of Local Interest

Miss Jennie Morris and Mrs. Frank Derrickson attended the Ice Follies in Philadelphia last Thursday.

Recommend Terbacil In Apple Orchards

Terbacil is by far the most effective herbicide in providing full season weed control in young apple orchards, according to Dr. Vernon J. Fisher, associate professor of horticulture at the University of Delaware.

In a paper presented at the 22nd annual Northeastern Weed Control Conference in New York last week, Fisher said that terbacil is far superior to dichlorobenzil, simalaine and diuron in producing full season weed control at rates tolerated by apple trees.

Tests conducted on commercial plantings at T. S. Smith and Sons at Bridgeville, indicated, however, that fire blight was slightly more severe in trees treated with terbacil. Fisher explained that this was the result of superior weed control and the consequent decrease in competition between weeds and trees.

This suggests that where a very high degree of weed control is obtained, it may be necessary to reduce fertilizer usage rates and spray more diligently for fire blight control in susceptible varieties, said Fisher. He added, however, that this was an extremely wet year and that conditions were particularly conducive to fire blight.

Apply EPTC Just After Drag-Off

EPTC applied to potatoes just after drag off in 3/4 inch of irrigation water improves control of nutgrass and broadleaf weeds without reducing yields, according to E. M. Rahn, associate professor of horticulture at the University of Delaware.

In a paper presented at the 22nd annual Northeastern Weed Control Conference in New York last week, Rahn and research assistant Henry Kuratle reported that tests conducted at the University's Georgetown substation indicated that the most effective time of application for nutgrass control was pre-plant.

They added, however, that significant reduction in both stand and vigor of the potatoes resulted from the pre-plant treatments. Reduction in stand and vigor were significantly greater in early planting than in later plantings.

Commodity Signups To Be Held Early

Signups for participation in the 1968 feed grain and wheat programs will take place concurrently during February and March of 1968, according to J. Heyman Roosa, chairman, Kent Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee.

The feed grain program for 1968 provide diversion and price-support payments as well as price-support loans to program participants; feed grain diversion payments will be available to all participants in 1968.

The chairman said that when the signups start, farmers will be reminded in plenty of time to file program applications before a stated deadline. Normally, such signups continue for about 6 weeks.

BIRTHS

- Milford Memorial Hospital
Dec. 28: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rust, Milford, boy.
Dec. 29: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown, Lincoln, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. William Arrington, Felton, girl.
Dec. 31: Mr. and Mrs. William Sipple, Felton, twin girls.
Jan. 2: Mr. and Mrs. Erik Christian, Georgetown, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Butler, Denton, Md., girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Truitt, Dover, girl.

Alfred B. Nutter Jr.

Alfred B. Nutter Jr., 51, died last Friday at his home near Lincoln, after a long illness. Mr. Nutter was employed as a guard at International Latex Corp. in Dover. He had previously been a Milford city policeman and had served as a member of city council.

Mental Health Dept. Served 13,875 Patients

The Delaware Department of Mental Health provided services for 13,875 patients during the last fiscal year.

This is an increase of 282 per cent in a ten-year period, according to the Rev. James R. Hughes, president of the board of trustees.

The total of 13,875 inpatients and outpatients is about 2.6 per cent of the state's current estimated population of 525,000.

Outpatients treated at the several facilities totaled 9,525, while the number of inpatients was 4,350.

By facility, the number of patients seen was as follows: Delaware State Hospital, 3,092; Governor Bacon Health Center, 547; Hospital for the Mentally Retarded, 711; the four Mental Hygiene Clinics, 9,362; and the 25 units in the Daytime Care Centers, 163.

The 9,525 outpatients seen during the year ended June 30, 1967, was an increase of 857.2 compared with the 995 seen in 1958.

Among the reasons for this increase, said Mr. Hughes, are the establishment of fulltime clinics in all three counties and the new readiness of people to use the services of the department without fear of stigma.

Andrewville

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. Mrs. Lester Collison, organist.

Arthur Willey and sister, Miss Helen Willey were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Breeding on Sunday.

Mrs. Janet Heller, of Felton, and Mrs. Evelyn Scarborough visited Mr. and Mrs. Elver Ryan, Saturday.

Felton School Notes

MENU — Jan. 15-19
MONDAY — Frankfurter on roll, baked beans or sauerkraut, milk, applesauce.

TUESDAY — Spaghetti with meat sauce, buttered chopped greens, milk, bread and butter, sheet cake or fruit.
WEDNESDAY — Sloppy Joe on bun, buttered peas, milk, Chocolate pudding.
THURSDAY — Vegetable beef or bean soup, peanut butter or cheese sandwich, milk, sliced peaches.
FRIDAY — Baked chopped ham, buttered cabbage, milk, hot biscuit and butter, fruit jello.

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The Sub-district Methodist Youth Fellowship meeting was held at the Cheswold Methodist Church Sunday evening.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service meeting to be held on Monday, Jan. 8, was postponed due to the weather.

The Senior Choir will travel to Burrowsville Methodist Church to sing for evangelistic services on Thursday evening.

The Manship Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet Friday evening, January 12.

A youth membership training and Bible Study Class will begin Wednesday, Jan. 17th, at 6:30 p.m. The young people who are interested in studying the Bible, the Christian faith, and the history and teachings of the Methodist Church, are invited to attend.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference for the charge will be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 6th. The nominating committees in all churches should be at work and we should be in prayer that the persons best suited for various positions of leadership will be selected.

Mrs. Leland Creadick, who was a patient in the Milford Memorial Hospital, Milford, is now home from the hospital.

Elmer O'Day Sr. has been a patient in the Kent General Hospital, since New Year's Day.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign War Post 6009 held their monthly meeting Tuesday evening, Jan. 2, at the home of Mrs. Mary Johnston, in Frederica.

Fireman Carl H. Shelman arrived home Fri., Dec. 29th to spend the New Year's holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Shelman. He will leave January 9th and visit relatives in San Jose, Calif. When finished with maintenance, his ship will again return to Viet Nam.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sipple, of Felton Heights are receiving congratulations on the birth of twin girls, Dec. 31st at the Milford Memorial Hospital, Milford. The baby girls have been named, Kimberly Ann and Kathleen Elizabeth. Mrs. Sipple is the former Miss Joyce Wyatt.

Thursday luncheon guests of Mrs. A. C. Dill were Mrs. L. E. Cain Sr., Mrs. Helen Harrington and Mrs. Bess Hargadine.

Mrs. Lillian Cabbage of Rehoboth Beach spent last week with Mrs. Elizabeth Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shultie were Sunday dinner guests of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baker in Harrington.

Mrs. Horace Good, of near Canterbury, has been a patient in the Kent General Hospital, Dover, since January 2nd.

New Year's Eve dinner guests of Mrs. Virginia C. Morrow were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Knight, of Wyoming, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hatfield and son, Larry, Mrs. Eva Chase, of Paradise Lane, Felton; Mrs. Louella George, of Woodside, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jester.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sewell, of Queen Anne, visited Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Henry, Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Corkell and children, visited Mrs. Mamie Willis, last Friday evening.

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A—Yes. If rated 50 per cent or more disabled, and if you elect to waive retirement pay and receive compensation from the VA, you will be entitled to additional compensation allowance for your wife and your three children as dependents.

Q—I expect to graduate from college next spring and go into service for at least three years. Throughout college I have received a monthly check from the Veterans Administration under the War Orphans Assistance Act. When I complete my military service will I again be eligible for VA educational assistance as a veteran?
A—Not under existing law. If you were a full time student in college and received a War Orphans Educational Assistance allowance for 36 months, you will not be entitled to further educational benefits as a veteran. The maximum entitlement of any person to Federal assistance for full time education is 36 months. Any additional education for which the person would receive an allowance from the U.S. Government would constitute "duplication of benefits," which is prohibited.

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A—Yes. The fact that you would be receiving disability compensation from the VA does not change your entitlement to military hospitalization as a retired serviceman. At the same time, you are also entitled to VA hospital care as a veteran.

Q—My deceased husband's headstone furnished by the Army has become unsightly because of age. Will the Army furnish me another marker for his grave?
A—Each request is decided on its own merits. You should apply for a replacement marker to Chief Support Service, Department of the Army, Washington, D. C. 20315. In your application be sure to give full details concerning the appearance and disrepair of the present headstone.

Q—I am attending school on a half-time basis under the new G.I. Bill. My wife and I are expecting our first child in approximately two months. What should I do to obtain increased training allowance from the date of the child's birth?
A—You should notify VA immediately when the child is born. Benefits will be payable from that date, if you submit a copy of the child's birth certificate within one year.

Q—I was married in 1963. My husband was a veteran of World War II. Approximately two years later he died. Shortly thereafter I made application for widow's pension. However, the VA disallowed the claim because we had not been married for five years and had no children. Has there been any change in the law? If there has been a change, it is too late to file a new claim?
A—The Veterans Pension and Readjustment Assistance Act of 1967, which became effective

Oct. 1, 1967, has reduced the five-year requirement to one year. You should apply again for widow's pension. It is not too late.

Q—I presently receive educational assistance from the VA under a program known as the War Orphans Education Assistance Act. My father was killed in the military service. I am to be married soon. Will this terminate my entitlement to this benefit.

A—No. Marriage does not affect your entitlement to educational assistance as the child of a man killed or permanently disabled as a result of his service in the armed forces.

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**JOHNSON'S PROSPECTS APPEAR BETTER**

We did not hold too much hope for President Johnson's bid for re-election, in the fall fracas, but we think his prospects are quite good now.

We believe he has begun to pay more attention to the majority of the electorate and to get closer to the grass roots.

The Vietnam conflict, call it what one may, dictates we "do not change horses in the middle of a stream." The tempo of the war has been stepped up and more targets have been placed on the list for bombing. A complaint we have heard heretofore, obviously, is that "we haven't been getting with it." We believe we are now.

The increase in Social Security, a "must" will not hurt Johnson in an election year.

As long as the Texan does not let labor and civil rights workers bluff him, we believe he will defeat either Nixon or Nelson Rockefeller, both formidable candidates for the G.O.P.

**WHY WE HAD NO CONTESTS IN THE CITY ELECTION**

With vacancies in only two wards up for grabs Tuesday, it was not surprising there was no opposition to the incumbents, Wilson G. Bradley, First Ward councilman, and Burton Satterfield, Third Ward councilman.

We have been told a few possible candidates were approached but they turned down the opportunity to serve the three-year "hitch" the councilmanic office entails.

The present administration did not find affairs at the city hall to its liking when it took over but its constituency is a capable one. It has apparently, the confidence of the taxpayers, especially those who return the most revenue. The public, therefore, acted wisely in maintaining the status quo.



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED** — Mrs. Audrey W. Schreck of Harrington announces the engagement of her daughter, Donna Marie, to William A. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, of Harrington. Miss Schreck is a graduate of Harrington High School and is employed by International Playtex Corp. Mr. Lewis returned home in April from a 15 month tour of Vietnam and is employed by Parker & Hughes. An August wedding is being planned. (Photo by Parsons Studio)

**Hickman**

**Mrs. Isaac Noble**  
 Morning worship at Union Methodist Church. Sunday School for all ages, 11 a. m. Paul Gustafson, Supt.

Revival at Union Methodist Church, Burrsville, Jan. 5 thru Jan. 14. Guest evangelist and guest singers. Union Church and Prospect Church participating. The Rev. John E. Taylor, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cook of Preston were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breeding of Liden Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bowdle of Harrington, were recent guests of his mother, Mrs. Carrie Bowdle.

Mrs. Woodrow Passwaters spent the New Year's holidays with her brothers and children. Mr. and Mrs. James Beauchamp, of Selbyville, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beauchamp, of Roxanna.

Mrs. Jesse Fearins was a New Year's Day dinner guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilson, of Usliton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hignutt, and Linda and Janet, of Blackbird, were guests, during the holidays of his father, Herman Hignutt, and Connie Sue and Diana Hignutt.

Mrs. Manila Dukas of Federalsburg, and Fred Coubourne, of Houston Branch Road, were holiday guests of Mrs. Isaac Noble and New Year's Night guests were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Nobel, of Federalsburg and Mrs. Woodrow Passwaters.

Clayton Reynolds of Alexandria, Va., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. August Breeding.

The many friends of Mrs. Maggie Scott will be glad to know she returned to her home Friday from the Deer's Head Hospital, Salisbury, where she had been a patient for several

weeks. Our community extends their sympathy to the family and friends of Harry Beck, who passed away at the Milford Memorial Hospital last week. Mr. and Mrs. Beck with their son, Harry Jr. lived in Hickman for several years before moving to Magnolia.

Our community extends its sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Breeding and family in their tragic fire early Friday morning.

Saturday afternoon guests of Mrs. Isaac Noble were Marshall Andrew, of Blackbird, and Seaman Wayne Andrew, of Philadelphia, and the Rev. John E. Taylor, of Burrsville. Saturday evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breeding, of Liden Road. Sunday afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Irvin O'Day, of rural Greenwood; Mrs. Billy Gray, of Bridgeville; Mrs. Gerald Banning, Jerry and Diana, of Preston Rd., and Mrs. Wilmer Nagel of rural Federalsburg.

Miss Debbie and Mike Tull, of rural Greenwood, were Friday overnight guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breeding, of Liden Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilson and Richard Lee, Isaac Wilson, of Williston, were Thursday supper guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Jesse Fearins.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin O'Day and daughter, Linda O'Day, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and Dale, have returned to their homes after a three-week tour of the Western States. They spent ten days in Los Angeles, Calif., with their son-in-law and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Marker.

**COMING EVENTS**

Revival — Union Methodist Church, Burrsville, Jan. 5 thru Jan. 14, 7:30 p.m. nightly. Theme: "To Spiritualize and Revive". Special services, guest evangelists, guest singers. Jan. 5, 6, 7, 13, 15, Taylor family of Newark; Jan. 8-9, Wm. T. Archer, Odessa; Miss Ann Wilgus, singing and witnessing; Jan. 10-11, Silas Dukes and the Epworth Quartet, Union and Prospect Chairs participating. The Rev. John E. Taylor, pastor.

**Russell E. Shives**

Russell E. Shives, 74, of Harrington, died Monday after an apparent heart attack at his home, 109 Reese Ave. The family said he was under a doctor's care.

He was a retired laborer. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Estella Shives, two brothers, Arthur and Charles, both of Chester, Pa., and a sister, Mrs. Mamie White, Wyomissing, Pa.

Services and interment will be at the convenience of the family.

**ASSEMBLY PASSES**

(Continued from Page 1)

giving Sen. Reynolds duPont, R-Greenville, a four-year term and Sen. Calvin R. McCullough, D-Holloway Terrace, a two-year term instead of the opposite.

McCullough, Senate president pro-tem, was reported unhappy with the switch, although he was said to have earlier volunteered to take a two-year term. Both McCullough and Du Pont, the Senate GOP leader, live in relatively safe districts and neither was expected to have trouble retaining his seat.

The arrangement gave Republicans four-year terms for three of the six seats in "their" northern half of New Castle County, while Democrats had the longer terms in two of the four districts considered likely to produce winners for them.

While the new apportionment plan itself was being disputed, each of the parties reportedly was allowed to draw district boundaries on its side on an imaginary line across the county. Talks collapsed about 2:30 Tuesday morning when Democrats walked out of a Legislative Council meeting.

A waiting game followed with both parties saying they were willing to talk but unwilling to initiate talks.

Earlier Wednesday, when it appeared there was no chance of a reapportionment plan being passed, it was announced that the federal three-judge panel would meet in chambers to discuss the situation Thursday morning.

The final compromise was worked out by Terry and Harrison, the two men responsible for keeping the negotiations going during the long days of compromise and caucus. At several points the legislators thought they had reached insoluble stalemates but Terry and Harrison persuaded them to have one more attempt at negotiation.

The plan approved Wednesday night would create a House of 39 members and a Senate of 19, all to be elected on Nov. 5. The current 124th General Assembly

has a 35-member House and an 18-member Senate.

The districts come close to equality on a population basis, none varying more than 11 per cent from any other.

It is thought the arrangement will give Republicans an edge toward control of the House, but give Democrats an edge in the Senate.

The plan does a minimum of damage to incumbents, creating only four situations where more than one current legislator finds himself in a district with another.

Foremost among the conflicts is a prospective head-to-head battle between Sens. Curtis W. Steen, D-Dagsboro, and Eugene D. Bookhammer, R-Lewes. The two were placed in a district in southeastern Sussex County thought to be primarily Republican in outlook.

Another senatorial contest shapes up in Wilmington where Democrat George F. Schlor and Republican Ralph S. Keenan are in the same district.

House conflicts are in Wilmington and in the area south of Newark.

All three Negroes in the Delaware House — Republican Raymond T. Evans and Democrats Reese L. Hammond and Oliver S. Fonville — find themselves in the same East Side Wilmington district. Republicans Reps. William F. Hart and Joseph R. Murphy are in the same suburban district.

The plan gives New Castle County a firm hold on a majority of house seats and a slight edge on the rest of the state in the Senate.

Twenty-one of the 39 House seats will be in New Castle County outside of Wilmington. The city and the other two counties will have six each.

In the Senate, New Castle County will have 10 seats, compared to three each for the other three subdivisions.

Currently, New Castle County has 16 of 35 seats while Wilmington has eight, Kent County five and Sussex County six. The northern county has eight of the 18 Senate seats, Wilmington having four and the other two counties three each.

The apportionment paves the way for at least nine new faces in the 125th General Assembly with six of the new house districts having no incumbent. There are three such districts in the Senate.

One House vacancy is in Kent County, two near Newark, two in Brandywine Hundred and one near Westover Hills. One Senate vacancy is in western Sussex County and two near Newark.

Senate incumbents who would receive four-year terms are Republicans Reynolds du Pont, Margaret R. Manning, Louise Conner and J. Donald Isaacs and Democrat Anthony C. Moore, all of New Castle County. Two-year New Castle County Senate seats would go to Democrats Calvin R. McCullough and Robert I. Carney and Republican Dean C. Steele. Both vacant seats would be two years.

In Wilmington, Democrat Russell D. F. Dineen and the Schlor-Keenan district would have four years each and Democrat Herman M. Holloway Sr. two years.

In Kent County, Republican Andy Foltz would have two years while Democrats Allen J. Cook

and George A. Robbins would have two. The Sussex County lineup would give Republican Frank R. Grier four years, the Steen-Bookhammer district two years and the vacant district four years.

**Clothing Fires Are Out Of Fashion**

The American Medical Association has for many years annually warned of the dangers inherent in flammable fabrics. There are many injuries and not a few deaths every year—mostly in the winter—from clothing fires.

This winter something new has been added to this danger—paper clothing. Paper clothing—mostly women's dresses—is so new that as yet there are few data on the potential burn dangers.

A top government safety official warned recently that people who wear paper clothing risk burning themselves if they wear it near an open flame after it has been laundered, dry-cleaned, or worn in a soaking rain.

The Journal of the American Medical Association reports that approximately 2 million persons annually are burned severely enough to require medical attention, and that 100,000 of these require hospital care. About 2,000 Americans die of burns each year. Far too many of these burn victims are injured when their clothing catches fire.

Whether the garment is paper or cloth, it might ignite if a wearer gets too close to an open flame. It's a temptation to huddle close to a stove or fireplace on a cold morning. It also can be fatal.

Simple firescreens or protective shields can eliminate some of the danger from open flames. Check your home today for such potential hazards. If you find one, correct it promptly.



Using kerosene or a commercial "fire starter" for the fireplace or barbecue grill also has potential hazards. If there are hot coals in the fireplace or grill, the volatile liquid may flare up or explode, especially in a closed room.

Little girls' dresses with flimsy, flaring skirts are obviously a fire hazard. So are flowing robes and night gowns. Small boys in their blue jeans are much safer. But even jeans will flame up if ignited.

If someone's clothing catches fire, roll him on the ground or floor, using a blanket or a rug to smother the flames. If the victim panics and runs, the flames will flare even higher. 2-68

**Poems from Paradise Pastures**

By W. Cliff Miller

Someone has said, "It's an ill-wind that blows nobody good." Let them have it!  
 We like the balmy winds the best  
 When earth with growing things are blest

**WINTER**

King Winter now is holding sway,  
 Where wild flowers used to grow,  
 Where dainty violets hid their blue  
 And plant life used to grow.

Through fields where yellow daisies swayed  
 In gentle breezes warm,  
 And clover blooms where honey bees,  
 In shiny sunlight swarm.

Pathways through the field and woods,  
 Are covered o'er with snow,  
 No wild flowers show above the ground,  
 And over-head bare branches show.

No song birds twitter in the trees,  
 No butterflies with powdered wing,  
 The pine tree only, shows its green,  
 It stands apart, a lonely thing.

Cruel winter winds across the pond,  
 Remind us; summer's gone,  
 And creaking branches overhead,  
 Chant winter's mournful song.

Perhaps 'tis best for winter days,  
 To come and give all nature a rest,  
 For happy days to come again  
 When earth with growing things are best.

**SENIOR CITIZENS (Men-folks) TAKE NOTICE:**

We are going to be invited to a get-together party for our benefit on Monday, January 22nd at the Center where the sponsors have been doing a fine job and we have been letting them down.

We old boys don't move very fast but still have lots of time to get ready and think about it. So watch this column next week for further information.

**Sixteen Years Ago**

**Journal Files**  
 Fri., Jan. 11, 1952  
 Ernest Killen and J. Edward Taylor were made directors of the Kent & Sussex Fair at the annual stockholders meeting Monday evening at the Seaford fire-hall.

Henry Austin, 78, nationally known plant grower, husband of the late Bertha Austin, died of a heart attack Monday evening en route to Milford.

The City Council, at a special reorganization meeting Wednesday evening, reappointed all employees and committee members. Two councilmen, elected the previous day, were Charles L. Peck Sr., re-elected from the Second Ward, and George Graham, from the Fourth Ward. The appointees are as follows: Chief of police, John Meyers; patrolman, Walter Voss; extra patrolman, Hardy Foraker; city manager and city clerk, Grace Wanda Quillen; alderman, L. Gooden Callaway; water plant custodian, Mrs. Frances Rifenburg; janitor, Wilbur Pearson; secretary of City Council, A. Leonard Harrington; superintendent of streets, A. Leonard Harrington.

Kent General Hospital, Dover. Miss Mary Margaret Masten of Wilmington, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. Tharp Harrington.

Mrs. H. Clyde Miller has returned after spending the holidays in Norfolk, Va., as the guest of her sister.

Friday evening, Mrs. George Hanson entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jerread, of George Jerread, Mrs. William Jerread, and Louis C. Jones. The occasion was Jones' birthday.

A list of street, or house, numbers was approved by the City Council Monday night after it had been checked by the Harrington postoffice.

Jerry O'Brien Smith, 60, died early Sunday morning of a heart attack at the home of his sister, Mrs. Frieda Everhard, of Harrington, with whom he resided.

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**PUBLIC SALE**

Building Used For Business and Dwelling and Personal Property

at Whiteleysburg

The undersigned owners will offer and expose at public auction sale the building used for a grocery store and living quarters of the late Ralph T. Hubbard, located on the Maryland-Delaware State Line in a triangle of two state roads, at Whiteleysburg, Caroline County, Maryland, on

**Saturday, January 27, 1968**

at 11 A.M.

(rain or shine):

The property consists of a store room in front and living quarters in the back of 4 rooms, bath, back porch, with kitchen cabinets installed, and gas forced-air hanging heater in the storeroom. There is a storage shed and nice back yard. The property has been an established store location for many years, and can be used for a business and living quarters or a dwelling. It consist of 1.45 acres (more or less) and is described in a deed from S. L. Bacho, Sr. and wife to Ralph T. Hubbard and wife dated October 13, 1959, and recorded in Liber D.R.H. No. 140, folio 244, one of Land Records for Caroline County, Maryland.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY**

Immediately after the real estate is offered for sale, the following personalty will be sold, to wit: Beer cooler, old refrigerator, scales, cash register, soft drink cooler, adding machine, oil heater, electric range, and store shelves.

**TERMS OF SALE**

The terms of sale as to personal property are cash on day of sale. The terms of sale as to real estate are one-fourth cash on day of sale, balance in 30 days, or sooner if the purchaser desires. Title charges, recording costs, and revenue stamps at the expense of the purchaser. Taxes will be adjusted to the day of final settlement.

JEAN LEE ROLAND  
 DONALD R. HUBBARD  
 Owners

LOUIS C. ANDREW, Auctioneer  
 K. THOMAS EVERNGAM, Attorney

Inspection of the premises can be made by contacting Jean Lee Roland, Viola, Delaware (phone 284-9859) or Donald R. Hubbard, Greensboro, Md. (phone 482-8781). 3t 1-26 exp.

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**ESTATE SALE**

OF VALUABLE

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in Greensboro, Maryland

Under and by virtue of the Last Will and Testament of Katie Webber deceased, and of an Order of Orphans' Court for Caroline County, the undersigned will offer and expose the following real and personal property at public auction sale in front of the premises of the late Katie Webber at the corner of Academy and Bernard Streets in Greensboro, Maryland on

**Saturday, January 27, 1968**

beginning at 12 o'clock

(rain or shine) to wit:

**PERSONAL PROPERTY**

2 Duo Therm oil space heaters, Electrolux sweeper, 3 platform rockers, old cupboard, sofa day bed, old mantle clock, 4 clothes trees, treadle sewing machine, several bureaus, wash stands, and dressers, old time converted lamp, several old rocks and straight chairs, desk and book case, large mirrors and fixture, very old radio, hall rack and dressers, piano stool, round table and chairs, floor lamp, bed tray, metal stands, rugs, old double bed and chiffonier, metal single bed, magazine rack, Philco refrigerator, wash and rinse tubs, old Maytag washer, Westinghouse table radio, kitchen table and chairs, electric wall clock, oriole gas range, medicine cabinet, ironing board, lot of dishes, utensils, pots and pans, lot of porch chairs, hand tools, garden tools, lumber, step ladder, cart, play wagon, and numerous other items too numerous to mention.

**REAL ESTATE**

Promptly at 2 P.M. the above sale of personalty will recessed and the real estate of the late Katie Webber located at the corner of Academy and Bernard Streets, Greensboro, Maryland, will be offered for public sale.

**IMPROVEMENTS.** The improvements consist of a 2 story frame dwelling, with living room, bedroom, kitchen, closed-in back and front porches, pantry, and frost proof lavatory on 1st floor, and 2 bedrooms on the 2nd floor. The outbuildings are a double garage, chicken house and smoke house. There are 4 nice shade trees and a fenced in back yard. This is well-located property on a corner of two quiet residential streets and will make a nice home or investment property. It being the same property described in a deed from M. A. Downey and wife to Wilmer Webber and Katie Webber, his wife (he predeceased her) dated December 17, 1918 and recorded in Liber L.B.T. No. 86, folio 181, one of Lands Records for Caroline County, Maryland.

**TERMS OF SALE**

Terms of Sales to personal property are CASH. No property to be removed until settled for.

Terms of Sale as to real estate are one-third cash (or the equivalent) on the day of sale, balance upon ratification of sale by the Orphans' Court for Caroline County. Title, recording costs, and revenue stamps at the cost of the purchaser. Taxes will be adjusted to the date of final settlement.

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FENCE TALK with George K. Vapa

The newly completed soil survey of Kent County can be of tremendous help for county and community land use planning. On this everyone agrees. The problem is how to put the data into simple form for ready reference in a short period of time.

Several weeks ago, we broached the idea of a map in several colors to define the limits of use for our land. Fred Mott, our county soil conservationist, made a quick study only to find that this idea is better scrapped. The main reasons: we lose too much detail by reducing the scale, or if we increase the scale, then the map is too big to handle.

It takes about 49 aerial photos to adequately cover Kent County in detail. The usable scale should be at least 660 feet in distance per inch of map. So we are now talking about a booklet of photos with fact descriptions.

The completed report is at least two years away according to the present Soil Conservation Service schedule. Fred thinks the interim information can be made available much sooner if some local funds can be generated. The soils information would be put on more recent photographs and then be printed locally.

The cost might be perhaps \$1500 or so, depending on the number of copies to be made. This sounds like a good project for local groups with a use for such information—real estate interests, chambers of commerce, state, county and local agencies, developers and the like.

Plant diseases are a major obstacle in the battle against poverty and starvation - at home and abroad. One fifth of total food production falls prey to fungi, bacteria and viruses. The growth in world population means that the world will continue to have food shortages in spite of new technology.

The Dover City Librarian has called by attention to a new book: "Famine on the Win" by E. G. Carefoot and E. R. Sprott. The authors tell how the history of the world has been shaped by plant diseases. It reads like a series of short stories.

For example, they maintain that Peter the Great failed to defeat the Turks because of ergot in the rye used to feed the army. The Russian cavalry-men and horses - died by the Holy Fire, or blind staggers which caused paralysis. In more recent years researchers isolated the poisonous alkaloid, lysergic acid diethylamide, or LSD. This is the infamous psychedelic drug.

I commend the book as being very easy to read, enjoyable, and with a message for history buffs. The Pennsylvania farm show will be at Harrisburg next week, January 15 to 19. It usually turns out to be the coldest and snowiest week of winter. But this doesn't keep many farmers at home. Will we see you there?

Farm and home week at the University of Delaware will be held January 30, 31, and February 1. Every farmer in the county will be mailed a copy of the program in the next couple of weeks.

Improve Weed Control In Ornamental Shrubs

Home gardeners may now improve the weed control achieved by mulches in many varieties of ornamental shrubbery, according to Dr. Charles W. Dunham, associate professor of horticulture at the University of Delaware.

Speaking at the 22nd Northeastern Weed Control Conference in New York last week, Dunham and research assistant T. A. Fretz reported that dichlobenil, a preemergence herbicide, incorporated in a licorice root mulch gave all season weed control in boxwood plantings without damaging the plants.

4-H Clubs Provide Youth Opportunity

To more than two and a quarter million American boys and girls from 9 to 19, 4-H is an opportunity or voluntary participation in programs built on the needs and interests of today's youth. Delaware youngsters, 2,366 of them are taking advantage of the opportunity.

These boys and girls belong to 77 community clubs with 136 organizational leaders, 223 project leaders and 157 older 4-H members serving as junior leaders, according to figures released by James O. Baker, state 4-H club leader.

Baker says that 4-H clubs have been an important educational force in rural Delaware for over 50 years. He adds, however, that 4-H work is changing rapidly. Only 713 Delaware 4-H'ers live on farms while 928 members come from rural non-farm homes and 725 members come from urban and suburban areas.

One reason cited for the expansion of 4-H into almost all parts of the state of the range of projects and activities being offered. Non-farm members can choose from automotive, home economics, clothing, electric, entomology, horse, woodworking, foods, crafts, photography and safety programs. Projects aimed mainly at farm youths include beef, swine, field crops, sheep, tractor and dairy.

Many 4-H activities are designed to offer leadership opportunities, says Baker. Among these activities are the citizenship, community service, public speaking and junior leadership programs.

The 4-H program is the youth phase of an educational program conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service working with the University of Delaware. Boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 19 who are interested in 4-H club work should contact a local 4-H club leader or the county 4-H club agent in Georgetown, Dover or Newark.

Must Accept Crop Injury

In order to obtain best possible weed control and largest possible soybean yields, it may be necessary to accept some visible crop injury, according to Dr. Richard Cole, chairman of the agronomy department at the University of Delaware.

Dr. Cole, crops research associate E. L. Wisk and graduate assistant Francis Webb told those attending the 22nd annual Northeastern Weed Control Conference in New York last week that tests at the University's Georgetown substation revealed use of either trifluralin or vernolate results in some injury to soybeans.

Maximum soybean yields were obtained from treatments of 1.5 lbs. per acre; higher rates of either herbicide caused extensive injury to soybeans and resulted in considerable yield reduction.

"Although significant crop injury may not necessarily imply a significant yield reduction, severe injury usually had a detrimental effect on yields and soybean height," said Cole. However, to get largest possible soybean yields and still obtain optimum weed control using either trifluralin or vernolate, it may be necessary to accept some visible soybean injury.

In tests to determine the effectiveness of several experimental herbicides in soybeans, Cole cited a variety of adverse effects. These include delayed emergence of beans, chlorotic leaves, reduced soybean stands and a delay in soybean maturity. Using herbicide glomules did not prove advantageous.

Cole also pointed out that none of the pre-plant incorporated treatments were particularly outstanding in 1967. In most cases, these treatments either produced significant injury to the soybeans or unsatisfactory weed control. However, several herbicide mixtures appeared promising.

Outstanding herbicides tested included linuron, amiben, propachlor, chloroxuron, UC22463, C3126, C6313 and C6989.

Dunham pointed out, however, that while his experiments were done with a licorice root mulch, dichlobenil and any prepared mulch would produce similar results. He added that there was no difference in weed control when dichlobenil was incorporated into the mulch or when it was spread on the soil surface and covered with mulch. Tests also indicated that using mulch together with dichlobenil increases the effectiveness of both in controlling weeds.

Dunham warned, that extreme caution must be exercised when applying dichlobenil to ornamental shrubbery. He explained that the herbicide would cause serious injury to most herbaceous plants. He added, however, that dichlobenil is approved for use on many woody plants.

Dichlobenil is available in small packets for use by the home gardener at many garden shows.

University to Host Farm and Home Week

The College of Agricultural Sciences at the University of Delaware will host its annual Farm and Home Week from January 30 through February 1, according to Dr. Samuel M. Gwinn, director of the Delaware Agricultural Extension Service.

Farm and Home Week is designed to inform farmers of the latest agricultural research findings and cultural practices and to help them remain competitive. Sessions of interest to urban and suburban dwellers are also scheduled, says program chairman Frank Boys, agricultural chemicals specialist at the University.

Among the sessions slated for the 1968 Farm and Home Week are vegetable, potato and fruit meetings; dairy meetings; beef meetings; horse meetings; and 4-H, home economics and garden meetings.

Topics of special interest to vegetable and potato growers include reducing herbicide residues in the soil; mechanical harvesting of vegetables; new machinery and cultural practices for tomatoes, snap beans, pickles, peppers, asparagus and other vegetables, and verticillium wilt of potatoes.

Fruit sessions will include new schedules and application methods for apple disease control; fertilizing fruit trees for high quality fruit; mite control in 1968, and the 1968 spray schedules.

The University's winter dairy series will end on January 31—Dairy Day. The program will include "Genetics in a Bottle of Milk," "Planning an Efficient Automated Dairy," and "Substitutes—Legality and Future."

Dr. Leonard Deubler of the National Dairy Products Corp. will also be on hand to present the national dairy awards to Delaware dairymen with outstanding production methods and management know-how.

Topics at the beef session will include a discussion of the practical methods of feeding beef cattle and of the selection, feeding and management of champion show steers.

Special sessions at the 1968 Farm and Home Week include "Spring Sewing Spree," sponsored by the home economics department; "Garden Go Round," sponsored by the department of horticulture; and "Birds and Birding in Delaware," sponsored by the animal science department.

4-H Club News

Farm and Home Week will be the big extension news for the next few weeks. 4-H leaders are urged to save the 31st of January for the program designed for 4-H. The morning program will cover publicity and public relations with representatives from E.T.V., newspaper and radio. Industry will be represented by Mrs. Jean Lousher, S & H Green Stamps, who has organized the session. Record books will be the afternoon session topic. Miss Marguerite E. Krackhardt, Foods and Nutrition Specialist, was on the National Judging Committee prior to National Club Congress. Watch for announcements of the Home Economics and Agricultural programs, you'll not want to miss the sessions on January 30-31 and February 1st.

Public Speaking time is nearing and 4-H'ers should be practicing their speeches in preparation for the January 20th contest. 4-H'ers are reminded that one-fourth of the 4-H year is history so get busy on your projects.

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Farmington Mildred Gray

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Callaway have returned to DuPonts after their vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin East visited Mr. and Mrs. William Messick.

Mrs. Albert Vincent and Leon Kubeek are patients in Milford Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. William Ross and daughter visited his mother, Mrs. Emerson Langford, who is on the sick list.

Mrs. David Grant is spending some time with Miss Nan Smith in Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Preston Mitchell, of Philadelphia, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Coverdale and family.

Around Home With Jean Cranston

Are you acquainted with your County Extension Service? If you're a homemaker—and every woman is—your county Extension Home Economist has information you can use. Her job is to run an active education program, teaching families new, better ways to manage a household. From her you can learn to make more efficient use of your time, energy, and money, for better living for all the family.

You can learn to get more for your money in goods and services, and how to use credit wisely. There are facts on good nutrition for young and old, new ideas for better meals, cost-cutting ways to buy and prepare food. You can learn about better housing and durable furnishings for a more comfortable home. Parents can learn about children's needs, getting along with one another, and community resources serving the family.

Extension home economists hold educational meetings with women's groups and homemakers' clubs, and they train volunteer leaders, who carry new knowledge to their friends and neighbors. You can also get advice on special home problems or printed bulletins by calling or writing your county office—phone 736-1448 or write P.O. Box 340, Dover, Delaware 19901.

Trinity Methodist Church Notes

Church school at Trinity Methodist Church, Harrington, will be held this Sunday at 10 a.m. Morning worship at 11 a.m. will be conducted by the pastor, William J. Garrett. The sermon topic as announced by the Rev. Garrett is "The Lord Reigneth".

A tour of the ETV network at Dover is planned for Friday, January 19th. We are leaving Harrington at 1:30 p.m. and will be returning approximately 4 p.m. If you are interested in making this tour call 398-3908 any Monday, Thursday or Friday. The bids for Stockley are moving slowly. Why not drop in and give us a hand so they can be completed and new projects scheduled?

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Lambs - medium \$19 to \$25.75, mostly \$25.75; common \$14 to \$18, mostly \$16. Cows-Slaughter - medium to good \$16 to \$22, mostly \$17; common \$13.25 to \$15.75, mostly \$14.75; canners and cutters \$10 to \$13, mostly \$13.

Steers - common to medium \$20 to \$23.50, mostly \$23; light steers \$17 to \$26.50, mostly \$24. Feeder Heifers - dairy type \$14 to \$20, mostly \$17.50; beef type \$19 to \$30, mostly \$21. Slaughter Heifers - good to choice \$18 to \$21, mostly \$20.

Bulls-over 1,000 lbs. - choice \$22 to \$24.25, mostly \$23.50; 500 to 1,000 lbs.-choice \$15 to \$24.50, mostly \$20. Straight Hogs (good quality) - 120 to 170 lbs. \$15 to \$18, mostly \$17.50; 170 to 240 lbs. \$18 to \$19, mostly \$19; 240 lbs. \$15 to \$19, mostly \$18.50.

Sows (good quality) - 200 to 300 lbs. \$11 to \$18, mostly \$15; 300 to 400 lbs. \$12 to \$14, mostly \$13; over 400 lbs. \$19 to \$14, mostly \$13. Boars (good quality) - under 350 lbs. \$9 to \$16.50, mostly \$10; over 350 lbs. \$9 to \$10.50, mostly \$10.

Shoats - medium to good \$14 to \$19, mostly \$16. Feeder Pigs (6 to 12 wks. old) - choice \$10 to \$12.50, mostly \$11; medium to good \$5 to \$9, mostly \$7.50; common \$2 to \$4, mostly \$3. Horses and Mules - work type \$50 to \$100, mostly \$65 per head; butcher type \$35 to \$48, mostly \$40 per head.

Live Poultry - Heavy breeds—fowl \$50 to \$1, mostly \$85; roosters \$50 to \$65, mostly \$55; light breeds—bantam chickens \$10 to \$35, mostly \$25; guineas \$1.25 to \$1.60, mostly \$1.60. Ducks—muscovy ducks \$.75 to \$1.10, mostly \$.90; muscovy drakes \$1.25 to \$1.60, mostly \$1.40.

Rabbits—large breeds \$1 to \$1.90, mostly \$1.25; small breeds \$.60 to \$.95, mostly \$.75; young rabbits \$.40 to \$.55, mostly \$.55. Eggs—ungraded, mixed \$.33-.55 per dozen; pullet \$.20-.32 per dozen. Miscellaneous Produce - Apples \$.40-.50 per 1/2 bu.; Turnips \$.25-.30 per 1/2 bu.; white potatoes \$.85 per 1/2 bu.

Senior Center News

A tour of the ETV network at Dover is planned for Friday, January 19th. We are leaving Harrington at 1:30 p.m. and will be returning approximately 4 p.m. If you are interested in making this tour call 398-3908 any Monday, Thursday or Friday. The bids for Stockley are moving slowly. Why not drop in and give us a hand so they can be completed and new projects scheduled?

St Stephen's Episcopal Church Notes

Calendar from January 12 to 18 SATURDAY— 7:30 to 11 p.m. Canteen dance. SUNDAY— 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9:30 a.m. Church school. 10:45 a.m. Morning prayer, baptism and sermon. 11:45 a.m. Coffee hour. 5 p.m. Kent County Youth Convocation. MONDAY— 6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts. TUESDAY— 3:30 p.m. Brownie Scouts. 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts. 7:30 p.m. Confirmation Class. WEDNESDAY— 7:30 p.m. Healing service. 8:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

This Sunday morning it will be the privilege of the vicar to administer the Sacrament of Holy Baptism to tiny Brenda Kay Dennis, the two-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dennis, of Felton. Mrs. Dennis is in charge of the church school nursery. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vanderbought who keep the church hour nursery are great-grandparents of little Brenda. Godparents are Mrs. Dennis's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chambers of Felton and Mrs. Marguerite Nachod of this church. We welcome this little girl into our church family and pray for her a long life of Christian service.

At the Kent County Youth Convocation this Sunday at 5 p.m., the subject for discussion will be "The Viet Nam War - Our Role as Christians". All youth should be present. Interested adults are invited. Youth should bring a box lunch and "coke money".

Riley R. Price, 82, formerly of Felton, died Thurs., Jan. 4, at the State Home at Smyrna after a long illness. He is survived by his wife, Lillie, of Felton; three sons, William of Chester, Pa., Robert and Andrew of Dover; a daughter, Mrs. Henrietta Johnson of Chester, and a sister, Miss Eliza Price of New York City.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at St. Paul's A.M.E. Church, Willow Grove. Burial was in the church cemetery.

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### Century Club News

In spite of the wintry weather conditions on Tuesday afternoon a fairly good number of members attended the meeting of the Harrington New Century Club when the president, Mrs. James D. Moore, presided over the business session. The chairman of Sunshine work reported several gifts of Christmas cheer given to sick and shut-in people of the town, and read notes of thanks from the recipients. Various items of business were transacted and a good program was presented by Mrs. Blanche Cahall, the chairman of the day. The subject was "Public Affairs." Mrs. Cahall had invited Mrs. Joshua Twilley of Dover to be the guest speaker and she told many interesting facts about the work of women in many lines, comparing the customs of today with those of a half century ago. She stressed the achievements of women in the nation and especially in our own State. She mentioned the work of women in introduction of certain bills which became laws for the improvement of Delaware. Mrs. Twilley's mother, Mrs. E. W. Buchanan, accompanied her and spoke in her gracious manner of her memories of visits to the local club when she served as president of the Delaware State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Miss Marianne Clarke, a student of West Virginia Wesleyan of Buckhannon, W. Va., who is to return to her studies on Sunday was a guest of the club and entertained with several folk songs, accompanying herself on her guitar.

Following the program, coffee and a variety of delicious sandwiches etc. were served from a beautifully appointed tea table.

Mrs. Cahall was ably assisted by Mrs. C. A. Bushnell and Mrs. Fred Greenly.

The next meeting will be on January 24, when Mrs. Earl Sylvester and her committee, Mrs. Oscar Dickerson, Mrs. O. T. Roberts, Mrs. W. Carroll Welch, Mrs. Clyde Perry, and Mrs. Charles Rapp will present a program on "Light, Law Observance, and Crime Prevention."

### Of Local Interest

**Mrs. William Hearn**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clarkson, of Gloucester, N. J., visited their aunt, Mrs. Virginia Clarkson, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peck Jr. entertained the Tuesday evening Bridge Club.

Mrs. Lester Hobbs is in Milford Memorial Hospital following surgery on Monday of this week for gall bladder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Gruwell were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brobst.

The Ever-Ready Class of Asbury Church will meet in Collins Hall Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Fred Greenly will preside and the entertainment committee will be Mrs. Howard Cooper, Mrs. Elmer Betts, Mrs. F. R. Bull, Mrs. Martin Grier and Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson. The theme word will be "Joy".

Mrs. Fred Bailey entertained at Bridge Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Elbert Stevens, of Wilmington, spent the weekend with her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. R. Massey.

### High School Graduates

Local high school graduates are discovering former Army men and women are securing well-paid technical jobs on the basis of their military training, according to reports from the local U.S. Army Recruiting Service.

The local Army Counselor has received queries from High School graduates who want to take advantage of the new guaranteed school program, with more applicants arriving every day. Of this group, there are already a number of men from this area who have received confirmation from Washington that they will be enlisted in the Army to attend the technical school of their choice after successfully completing basic training. There are other applications still in Washington, expected to be received in the near future.

The guaranteed program for school, offered only by the U.S. Army, is literally what it says. A man's choice of school is forwarded to Dept. of the Army, Washington, D. C., and his letter of acceptance returned direct to him indicating which date he must enlist in order to complete basic training and meet the opening date at school.

For complete information on the U.S. Army's Technical School program, see your local U.S. Army Counselor: M/Sgt. Walter R. Frazier, located at 218 S. Governor's Ave., Dover, or call 736-6937 or 674-1360.

### U. of D. Installing Erector Set

The University of Delaware is installing a \$100,000 research-oriented "erector set" in the Department of Civil Engineering.

The new system, which includes a structural test floor to which various test frames can be bolted, is designed to program, apply, record and analyze load, strain or deformation of structures as bridges, aircraft, missiles, submarines and ships or on materials such as metals, concrete, soils, asphalt and plastics. It also can accurately reproduce earthquakes and other dynamic loads as well as generate waves.

The system, planned and implemented by Dr. Eugene Chesson, chairman of the Department of Civil Engineering, is composed of three major units: the Structural Test Floor, the Servo-Loading System and the Data Logging System.

Made with 24-inch deep steel beams weighing 100 pounds per linear foot, the Structural Test Floor is concrete reinforced with steel bars 1 1/8 inches in diameter and steel plates three by eight inches. At any given time the floor is designed to support a load of 3,000,000 pounds of downward pressure or 1,000,000 pounds of upward pressure. It may be visualized as a two-foot thick "Peg board" with large bolt holes arranged in a two-foot square pattern.

An electro-hydraulic, servo-controlled loading system can be programmed to apply the load, strain or deformation desired by means of precision fast-acting jacks. There will be three 20,000-pound units and two 50,000-pound units. Two control channels permit programming two separate test patterns simultaneously on a single specimen or on two separate specimens. For example, one jack system may apply a prescribed load while another may be controlled by a pattern of strain at a given critical point. The jacks may be attached anywhere on the test area to apply stress in any required direction. Both push (compression) or pull (tension) can be exerted, because the jacks are double-acting actuators.

Since all areas of engineering rely increasingly on electronic measurements, the data logging system is completely separate so that it may be used in any of the civil engineering laboratories. It can even be loaded into a truck and transported anywhere to record data accurately and efficiently. In two seconds, 60 channels of data may be scanned and the information stored in a small computer which may be programmed to add, subtract, multiply or average the data and constants. When necessary, printed data are recorded on a punched tape and may be fed into high speed university computers for

more extensive data manipulation and processing. The system can be used for soil tests, hydraulic data, waves, model tests, structural or environmental research, or field tests.

The \$100,000 project is being financed by a National Science Foundation grant of \$20,000, a University Provost special funds grant of \$10,000, a University Graduate College grant of \$16,150 and the remainder by the College of Engineering.

Professor Chesson said long-term research programs which serve a teaching function may be undertaken with the support of private industry or state or federal government.

### Asbury Methodist Men's News

By Sam Short Jr.

Twenty-five members of the Asbury Methodist Men including the speaker turned out for the first meeting of the year, Sun., Jan. 7, with the president, Donald Garey, officiating.

The meeting was opened with prayer by our minister, Rev. John E. Jones.

After the reading of the minutes by the recording secretary, Carl Hill, the treasurer's report was given by Earl Nelson, of the last meeting, the date for the annual venison dinner was set for Wed., Jan. 31st, with Cliff Miller as chairman and Jack Dill and George Tatman helping.

The speaker of the morning was Roland Melvin taking as his subject "Making Room for Jesus".

The breakfast was served by Horace Johnson and his committee, with Ed Graef as the chief. Guy Winebrenner is the breakfast committee chairman for February. We have been informed by Carl Hill we will have a Jewish Rabbi for this meeting as the speaker. We would like every man of our church out to hear this outstanding speaker.

### Pay Cash Instead of Credit

Pay cash. It's a tried and true way to pay for things that's too often ignored in this day of easy credit.

The advantages of credit are well known, but paying cash has advantages too, according to Miss Coral K. Morris, extension home management specialist at the University of Delaware.

Pay with cash and you have full use of your future income; it's not committed to monthly payments. You'll have a tremendous feeling of independence when you don't owe money to anyone.

Cash offers an easy way to control your spending; this can be particularly valuable if you

### Get A Faster Winter Start

Trucks and tractors, as well as the family car, often fall victim to cold weather starting failures during the winter months, says Thomas H. Williams, extension agricultural engineer at the University of Delaware. Low temperatures which cause thickening of the oil and reduce chemical activity in the battery are usually a major factor in starting failure.

Williams points out that an engine with 20W oil in the crankcase requires three times as much starting power at zero than at 60 degrees. Because of decreased chemical activity in the battery, however, only one half the cranking power available at 60 degrees is available at zero.

### U. of D. Symphonic Band Chosen to Appear in Concert

The University of Delaware Symphonic Band has been chosen the first symphonic band to appear in concert for the annual meeting of the Eastern Division of the National College Band Director's Association.

Under the direction of J. Robert King, associate professor and director of instrumental music, the symphonic band will conclude the two days of meetings with a 4 p.m. concert on Sun., Jan. 14.

Hosting the Eastern Division annual conference will be the University of Maryland. As host, the Maryland Symphonic Band will also appear.

Readings of new manuscripts will be performed by the guest band for the conference, the United States Air Force Band under the direction of Arnel Gabriel.

Featured soloist with the Delaware band will be David Blackinton, instructor of brass instruments, performing Concertino for Trumpet and Band by Mailman. Other works on the program will be Festive Overture by Shostakovich, Bagatelles for Band by Persichetti, Athletic Festival March by Prokofieff, From Every Horizon by Dello Joio and Incantation and Dance by Chance.

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### Postage Rate Still A Bargain

Williams points out that most engine wear occurs when the engine is running cold. Use of electric heaters may help reduce engine wear in addition to providing quick starts on cold mornings.

### Postage Rate Still A Bargain

"It's still one of the best bargains in the world."

That's what Postmaster Howard Dill said today about the six cent stamp, and he recounted some interesting facts and figures from postal history to back up his claim.

Even though the five-cent letter rate has suffered the same fate as the nickel cigar, first-class postage is cheaper today than it was in many bygone eras when a few pennies meant much more than they do today, Postmaster Dill said.

In 1816, for instance, a single sheet letter cost six cents for delivery up to 30 miles. More sheets and more miles cost more money. A letter going 400 miles cost 25 cents per sheet.

In those days the recipient had to pay the postage, not the sender. And if the letter was actual, rather than picked up at the Post Office, there was an extra charge that was kept by the carrier.

It wasn't until 1855 that the sender was required to pay in advance for mail.

Uniform rates regardless of distance and free city delivery were

written into the postal law books in 1863. When distance was dropped as a factor in computing rates, so was the practice of charging per sheet. The basic unit for letter postage became a half ounce in 1863. The basic unit of one ounce still prevails today went into effect in 1885.

Turning to more recent history, Postmaster Dill pointed out that the 100 per cent increase from 3 to 6 cents, in first class postal rates since 1932 compares very favorably with general increases in prices and wages.

General consumer prices have gone up about 200 per cent since 1932 and the average hourly earnings of manufacturing workers have risen about 550 per cent.

Back in 1947 the letter rate still 3 cents and everyone agreed that was really a good deal. Since then family income has gone up about 175 per cent while the cost of mailing has increased 100 per cent. If letter postage was worth 3 cents in the 1940's in terms of today's dollar it's worth more than 6 cents.

Postmaster Dill estimated that the increase in postal charges that went into effect January 7 will add only \$2.25 a year to the \$16 the average household spent on postal services under the old rate.

Despite the great distance many letters must travel in the United States, our postal rates are lower than in most other major countries, particularly when based on ability to pay. The average American worker earns the

price of a 6 cent stamp in 1.3 minutes. It takes the British worker 2.5 minutes, the West German worker 2.7 minutes and the French worker 5.6 minutes to earn letter postage Postmaster said.

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### Kent General Hospital Notes

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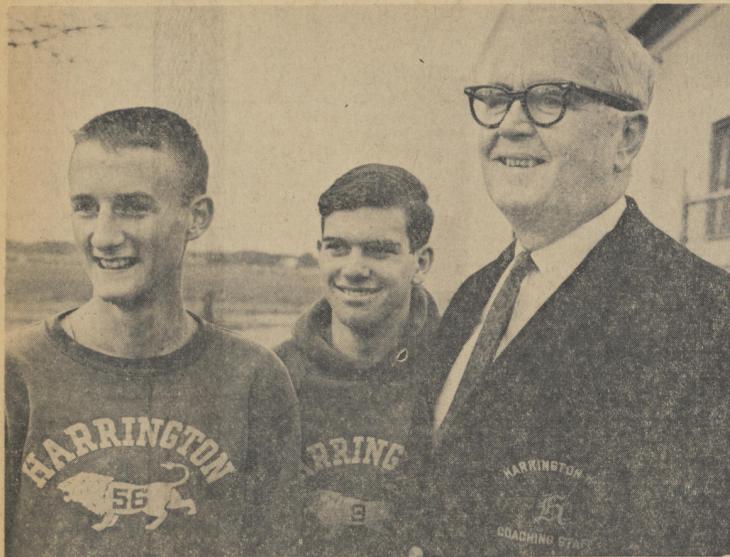
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### Wetherhold Batters Varsity Record



(L. to R.) Chris Wetherhold, Lion cross-country captain, Nick Morris, and Coach J. Harold McDonald. Wetherhold was one of the top freshmen in the nation in a recent postal competition two-mile run. His 10:50.5 clocking bettered the Harrington High School varsity record of 10:54, set by Jerry Garey in 1965.

### Chris Wetherhold Is 7th In National Postal Run

Chris Wetherhold, Harrington High School freshman, battled many handicaps and overwhelming odds, to finish seventh in the nation in the High School Freshman two-mile Postal Team race. Only one other non-Californian, Ryan Eichner, of Shawnee, Kansas, finished in the top ten.

Californians had several advantages, that enabled them to sweep the first three spots and capture team honors, also.

Each competitor ran two miles in his own area, as often as he wished, then mailed in his best performance to the Track and Field News.

In California, the participants ran in groups since actual competition brings out the faster clockings in practically every instance. The West Coast entries ran on fast, springy tracks of the new material made of a combination of cork rubber and asphalt. Add that warm California weather and one can see, that the many entries from there had every possible aid.

By contrast, Wetherhold had to look elsewhere for a place to run since Harrington High's track is not a good one and is next to impossible in November. Milford's track was smooth but was so hard that Chris' spikes were useless, necessitating a switch to cross-country shoes with far less traction.

Running without benefit of competition, on a chilly afternoon, with a breeze to be bucked down one straightaway on each lap, the 14-year-old from Harrington Manor, reeled off two miles in 10 minutes, 50.5 seconds. This is 3 1/2 seconds faster than Gerry Garey's Harrington High and Henlopen Conference record, set when Garey was a senior. This won't count as a new record because it was not done in an official race.

This one time trial was good enough to rank seventh in the nation. First place went to Rick Mapel of San Marino, Calif. A lad named Dulaney from Palos Verdes, Calif. had 10:33, followed by Mike Knott of Mt. Diablo, Calif. with 10:41.2.

Eichner, the Kansan, clocked 10:44. Californians Ramer of La Habra (10:47.6) and Donovan of Huntington (10:49) were next. After Wetherhold, the top ten was completed with three more Californians.

It seems apparent to this writer that Chris Wetherhold is superior to most of the six boys, who had faster times. Had he been able to run in spike, on fast, college tartan tracks, against good opposition, in good weather, we feel certain that he definitely could

### Late Church Bowling League

Week of Jan. 5

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAMES WOMEN (160 or better)			
M. Steen	—	188	167
B. Taylor	—	182	
C. McKnatt	—	176	
S. Carter	—	175	
M. Hall	—	170	
J. Donovan	—	164	
MEN (190 or better)			
D. McKnatt	—	213	
C. DuFraine	—	205	190 (581)
R. Taylor	—	198	
B. Minner	—	190	
STANDINGS			
W	L		
Calvary VI	18	6	
St. Bernadette's	17	7	
Asbury I	16	8	
Calvary I	12	12	
St. John II	12	12	
Lutheran II	8	16	
Trinity	8	16	
St. John I	5	19	

### Harrington Bowling League

Taylor & Messick and Robbins Hardware met head-on Tuesday night to battle it out for a positive first place position. The Taylor & Messick boys shelled the Robbins team, taking three and a half games from them to solidify their own league lead. The defeat caused Robbins Hardware to fall to a distant fourth place out of first place, down a notch from last week's standings to third place. K. Outten rolled a real fine 563 series, including a good 203 game to give Taylor & Messick a big boost.

Kent Gas sent Hobbs Newsstand to the cellar, with a crushing four game loss, and put themselves in a very good position to overtake the lead if Taylor & Messick should stumble. K. Layton paced the league Tuesday night in both departments as he rolled a great 228 game and amassed a real fine 603 series. F. Dill also added a fine 213 game to give the Kent Gas team the strength they needed.

Wally's Garage took three games from Acme with a fine assist from E. Gallo, who rolled a very fine 224 game. This fine effort moved them up the ladder into a four-way tie for fourth place, along with the Acme team who dropped down a notch.

Hamilton Fund fell victim to Penn. R. R., losing three games, to fall a notch to the tie for fourth place also. A fine 540 series effort from H. Daufenbach wasn't enough to keep Hamilton Fund from succumbing to a tough team Tuesday night. For Penn. R. R. it was a do-or-die situation as they had occupied the cellar position from early in the second third. They saw their chance to move up and put a real team effort into their win.

McKnat's Funeral Home split four games with Jarrell Fuel to be the other team in that fourth place position. Jarrell Fuel remained in the same spot as last week, but with a good night could really make a big leap.

The second third seems to be the most tightly contested third to date. With 32 games out of the way, it is surprising to find that of ten team bowling, there are only 10 1/2 games separating the leader from the last team, with only a 2 1/2 game margin the largest lead separating one team from the other in the standings. Anything can still happen before the end of this third, and we may see the league lead change hands a couple more times before it's over.

### Felton Cagers Romp Over Delmar

Felton High's Green Devils trounced Delmar's hapless Wildcats 116-47 last week to get into the win column, after a narrow loss to Greenwood.

Art Refosco's troops were minus one of their top performers, Roger Bradley, but didn't need him this time.

Bob "Red" Dill, one of Delaware's top scorers for the past two seasons was high man with 32 points. Chris Moore tallied 29 and Buddy Sipple scored 27. Burt Culver, Delmar's giant, all-around athlete, led the Wildcats with 21 points.

DELMAR			
Causey	1	7-9	9
Wheatley	3	2-4	8
Culver	7	7-13	21
Green	2	0-4	4
Nichols	1	1-2	3
Foxwell	2	0-1	2
Cugler	0	0-0	0
Totals	16	17-33	47
FELTON			
Dill	13	6-7	32
Palmer	5	1-2	11
Teat	1	0-0	2
Price	2	0-0	4
Moore	14	1-3	29
Pritchett	1	0-0	2
Sipple	11	5-6	27
Quail	1	0-0	2
Voshell	2	0-0	4
Hatfield	0	2-2	4
Moseley	0	1-2	1
Jacobs	0	0-0	0
Totals	50	16-22	116

### Harrington Lions Look Good In Loss To Greenwood

Greenwood High's basketball team took a close decision over visiting Harrington last Friday night, but the talk around here this week was to the effect, that the locals did a fine job against a good club.

The host team had played several games, while H.H.S. had only a clash with its Alumni going into the contest.

Greenwood had an opening period edge of 13-10, but the Lions prevailed 18-16 in the second stanza to trail by one at halftime.

The winners widened the lead by five more points over the last two quarters.

The Foresters (or is it Rams?) had a 27-18 edge in field goals with Harrington leading 21-9 in free throws. The Lions took 36 shots from the charity stripe to only 15 for G.H.S. This is highly unusual when a visiting team gets that many more tries than does the home five.

At any rate near-perfect accuracy in free throws by Greenwood's Larry Wyatt and Larry Hughes, were an important factor in the triumph. This pair missed only one foul shot in ten and accounted for all their team's points by this method.

Wyatt with 22 tallies and Hughes with 19 led all scorers. Bill Moore paced Harrington with 17 markers.

John Winkler with 15 points and John Swain with 14 were also in double figures.

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GREENWOOD			
Wyatt	10	4-5	24
Spence	4	1-1	9
Willey	4	0-2	8
Hamstead	7	2-2	16
Hughes	7	4-6	18
Carter	3	1-2	7
Breeding	0	0-0	0
Finkbinder	2	0-1	4
Lloyd	1	0-0	2
Totals	38	12-19	88
DELMAR			
Causey	3	0-2	6
Wheatley	3	3-5	9
Green	2	1-2	5
Foxwell	4	1-2	9
Culver	12	6-11	30
Ellis	0	0-0	0
Calhoun	0	0-0	0
Totals	24	11-22	59
Greenwood	20-28	20-20	38
Delmar	14-16	13-16	59

# SPORTS

KEITH S. BURGESS — Sports Editor

### Lions Lose At Bridgeville, 81-65

Jim Hawpe's Harrington High basketball Lions played one of Delaware's best teams at Bridgeville Tuesday night and again looked good in defeat.

Bridgeville is led by Al Horne, considered by many to be a cinch for first-team, All-Star honors. He is reputed to have an excellent chance of leading the state in scoring, also.

The Lions held Horne to 17 points, which is quite a bit below his average output and gave the Mustangs a stiff battle for most of the contest.

The locals outscored the host club 17-13 in the opening period and trailed by only a bucket at halftime.

Bill Moore, of Harrington, was the game's high scorer with a career-high output of 25 points. John Swain, a tall junior, caged 18 points including 6-for-6 at the foul line.

Francis Johnson, second in state football scoring led the Mustangs with 24.

HARRINGTON			
Swain	6	6-6	18
Moore	10	5-7	25
Winkler	2	5-7	9
Cagle	1	0-1	2
Morris	2	2-2	6
Christopher	2	1-2	5
Tribbett	0	0-1	0
Totals	23	19-26	65
BRIDGEVILLE			
Johnson	9	6-10	24
Collins	3	2-2	8
James	1	2-3	4
Pusey	5	0-2	10
Horne	8	1-2	17
Burbage	4	3-5	11
Speicher	2	3-6	7
Totals	32	17-30	81

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Johnson	13	21-21	26
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Moore	7	3-8	17
Winkler	5	5-7	15
Cagle	0	2-6	2
Morris	3	3-4	9
Scott	0	0-0	0
Christopher	0	0-0	0
Totals	18	21-36	57
GREENWOOD			
Wyatt	9	4-5	22
Spence	1	0-1	2
Willey	3	0-2	6
Hamstead	4	0-1	8
Hughes	7	5-5	19
Carter	2	0-0	4
Breeding	1	0-1	2
Reynolds	0	0-0	0
Totals	27	9-15	63
Harrington	10	18-15	41
Greenwood	13	16-17	63

### Felton Trims Dover Air, 93-61

Felton High's high-scoring combine took one period to get used to Dover Air's facilities, then romped to a 93-61 victory, their second in three starts.

The Falcons led 21-14 after one period, but once the Green Devils found the range, it was all over but the shouting, or perhaps we should say shooting.

Chris Moore poured in 34 points for the victors. "Red" Dill added 21 more. Both lads were perfect at the charity stripe with Moore hitting ten in a row.

FELTON			
Dill	8	5-5	21
Palmer	3	1-1	7
Moore	12	10-10	34
Sipple	3	1-3	7
Teat	1	2-3	4
Price	4	2-5	10
Quail	1	1-3	3
Pritchett	0	0-0	0
Voshell	1	0-2	2
Moseley	0	1-2	1
Hatfield	0	0-0	0
Jacobs	2	0-0	4
Totals	35	23-36	93
DOVER AIR			
Edwards	0	0-1	0
Mahoney	6	4-6	16
Fox	3	1-3	7
Longstore	9	4-9	22
S. Stebbins	0	0-0	0
Martin	0	0-0	0
Whitney	0	0-0	0
Langley	1	0-1	2
G. Stebbins	7	0-3	14
Pope	0	0-0	0
Petty	0	0-0	0
Joyce	0	0-1	0
Totals	26	9-24	61

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Carter	3	1-2	7
Breeding	0	0-0	0
Finkbinder	2	0-1	4
Lloyd	1	0-0	2
Totals	38	12-19	88
DELMAR			
Causey	3	0-2	6
Wheatley	3	3-5	9
Green	2	1-2	5
Foxwell	4	1-2	9
Culver	12	6-11	30
Ellis	0	0-0	0
Calhoun	0	0-0	0
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### Harrington High School Wrestling Schedule 1968

Jan. 10—Holy Cross	A
13—Smyrna	A
17—Dover Air	A
19—Georgetown	A
24—Seaford	A
31—Easton	A
Feb. 2—Delmar	A
7—J. M. Bennett	A
14—Millsboro	A
21—St. Michaels	H
24—Henlopen Conference Tournament	H
28—Caesar Rodney	H
Mar. 9—State Tournament	A
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### ROUND TABLE

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partment of Health, and John Campbell, of the Delaware Association for Retarded Children.

man, Greenwood, boy.  
Jan. 7  
Mr. and Mrs. Traves Brownlee, Dover, boy.  
Jan. 8  
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Willey, Milton, girl.  
Jan. 9  
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rash,

Farmington, boy.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knight, Ridgely, Md., girl.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ronald David Brobst, of Millsboro, a boy, Michael Lee.  
Jan. 4  
Mr. and Mrs. Willee Earl Spencer, of Lewes, a girl, Alice Wilcen.  
Jan. 5  
Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Toliver, of Lewes, a boy, Clifford James.  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walters Piper, of Clarksville, a boy, Robert James.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dale MacNamara, of Dagsboro, a girl, Kimberly Irene.  
Jan. 8  
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fletcher, of Frankford, a girl, Evangelina Delise.  
Milford Memorial Hospital  
Jan. 3  
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Poole, Milford, boy.  
Jan. 6  
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