





FENCE TALK

with George K. Vapaa

A farm pond is like a garden: it must be managed to bear fruit. Charles A. Lesser, biologist with the Delaware Game and Fish Commission, uses this example to explain the population dynamics of impounded fishes, the growth of weeds, and the development of the entire food web.

A demonstration on managing a fish pond will be held at the Cliff Miller and Tom Clark farm located just west of U.S. 13, the dual highway on Paradise Alley. It is located on the right as you get halfway to Harrington from Felton. The date is July 9 (with a rain date of July 16) starting at 7 p.m. and continuing until dark.

John Biester, Soil Conservation Service technician, will live up to the event with a fly-casting demonstration. Also on display will be some simple life saving equipment that any pond owner should have available.

Charles Lesser compares the managing of a pond to any type of farming.

- 1. Know the condition of the pond before stocking or restocking the pond with fish.
2. Know the proper kinds and combinations of fishes to be used in a pond.
3. Know the proper amounts to harvest to keep a healthy pond.

So there you have it. Everyone is welcome even if you are only thinking or are curious about a fish pond.

A turf display will be offered by the Delaware Crop Improvement Association at the Delaware State Fair. You can see it near the water tower just behind the Farm Bureau display.

Dr. William Mitchell, our Extension Agronomist at the University of Delaware, says that farmers might well consider the production of sod as a crop.

Certified sod can produce a top-quality instant lawn. The homeowner can prepare a good seedbed for a lawn at any time of the year that the ground can be worked. But instead of planting seed, you can lay down strips of sod much like you might put down a carpet.

Now, of course, this simply starts your instant lawn. It must be cared for. This means fertilizing, a system of watering, proper mowing, and adequate weed, insect and disease control.

Come to the Georgetown Substation Farm on July 10 at 9 a.m. That is when our University of Delaware research people will show you what the results are on our chemical weed control studies.

Dr. Richard Cole, Mr. Elisha Rahn and several graduate assistants will explain which materials might be recommended for Delaware condition.

The reason for the early start is because the whole group will move to the Maryland Vegetable and Crop Research Farm near Salisbury in the afternoon.

"A civilized country is where one must look for a backward area to breathe pure, clean air." -quote from one of the many meetings your county agent attends.

Houston Methodist Charge News

Rev. Harry A. Bradford Jr., pastor.

Houston Methodist Church - 10 a.m., Sunday school classes for all ages. Supt., Franklin Morgan; Junior Supt., Alvin Brown.

11 a.m., Morning worship service, Holy Communion service. Organist, Agnes Webb. Hostesses Mrs. Mark Dufendach and Mrs. Walter Studte. Nursery Supt., Elton Eisenbrey.

7 p.m., Vesper services at Williamsville Church.

Mon., 8 p.m., Official Board meeting.

Sat., July 13th, M.Y.F. party at Slaughter Beach.

Williamsville Methodist Church - 10 a.m. Sunday school classes.

7 p.m. Evening vesper services.

Armed Forces News

Army Major Virgil F. Emory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Emory, 104 Columbia St., Milford, Del., received the Bronze Star Medal June 6 during ceremonies near Long Binh, Vietnam.

Major Emory was presented the award for meritorious service in ground operations against hostile forces in Vietnam. The major is a plans and operations officer in headquarters, 1st logistical command.

He entered on active duty in January, 1955 and was stationed at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., prior to his arrival in Vietnam last June.

He graduated in 1951 from Milford high school.

Major Emory also holds two awards of the army commendation medal.

Short Opens Headquarters in Dover

Insurance Commissioner Robert A. Short this week opened headquarters in Dover for coordination of his campaign for the Republican gubernatorial nomination.

The campaign office, located at 306 S. State St., will be staffed by volunteer workers from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily. The phone number at the headquarters is 674-3163.

The move is indicative of a stepped-up pace in Short's campaign, which was announced to Republican workers and committee people about a month ago. In the near future, the prominent Sussex County plans to open similar campaign offices in Wilmington and Georgetown.

"Since the announcement of my candidacy, expressions of support and offers of volunteer assistance have been received from all parts of the state," Short said this week. "By formally opening an office in Dover and soon in Sussex and New Castle counties as well, we hope to be able to step up the tempo and carry our message to Republicans throughout the state."

Short said that he was very encouraged with the enthusiasm expressed over his campaign in the brief period since his announcement.

"I think the people of Delaware are receptive to a sound, forthright approach to government that will permit our state to progress and that will offer our citizens the assurance of personal and property protection that they deserve."

"Neither the current administration nor the previously announced Republican candidate offers a program that is in keeping with the pulse of our people. I hope to do precisely that, and look forward to discussing my program in detail with my fellow citizens in the months to come."

4-H Club News

with Marion MacDonald

Seventy 4-H'ers will model their garments at the State Dress Revue, July 11th at Caesar Rodney School at 8 p.m. Each of these girls have vied for blue awards in the county contests. From this group a State Dress Revue winner will be selected to represent Delaware at the National Revue in Chicago in December. A wide variety of teen fashions will be on display. From Kent County there will be: Sandi Kirk, Nancy Webb, Vicki Cahall, Susan Comegys, Becky Messick, Esther K. Dill, Sherry Lee Smith, Margaret Thomas, Dana Gooden, Dolores Dunbar, Devra Dunbar, Stephanie Scott, Ethel Benson, Brenda Thomas, Brenda Knight, Nancy Brooks, Sylvia Driggs, Marion Yelverton, Bernadine Yelverton, Joy Gooden, Diane Jarrell, Patty Stites, Kathleen Ogg, Aleta Mason and Janet Luicks.

John Comegys and Joy Gooden, Fox Hall members, will compete the same evening, July 11, in the State Public Speaking Contest. John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Comegys, Jr., will speak on "Agriculture - Strength of America". Joy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gooden, has titled her talk "What is Freedom Really?"

Kent County 4-H'ers numbered over 50 for the recent Judging Contest. At the event for clothing, foods and food preservation members gained experience in selection and identification. Food girls judged menus, best buys and identification of meats, salad greens and herb identification. Clothing girls judged set-in sleeves, selection of ready-mades through labeling and use of clothing terms. In food preservation members judged fruits, packaging techniques, menus and terminology. The top ten high scoring individuals in each event will represent Kent County in the State Contest where they'll compete for 4-H scholarships.

Dairy project members are urged to attend the judging tour on July 9th in New Castle County. Members in Kent County will be competing for the judging trophy and for the eight places on the county team. The county team will then enter the State Dairy judging on July 29th at the Delaware State Fair.

BIRTHS

Milford Memorial Hospital

- Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Tereso Rosteo Buen, Felton, 6/20, girl. Mr. and Mrs. Umland Pepper, Milton, 6/20, girl. Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Russell, Milford, 6/20, boy. Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Calhoun, Milford, 6/22, girl. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wright, Harrington, 6/24, boy. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith, Greenwood, 6/24, girl. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Abbott, Bridgeville, 6/24, girl. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dowdell, Milton, 6/25, girl.

Andrewville

Mrs. Florence Walls

Sunday School at Bethel Church Sunday morning at 9:55 o'clock. Maurice Wright, Supt. Mrs. Lester Collison, organist.

The community extends its sympathy to the family of Harry Selders, who passed away on Friday afternoon at his home.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Edna Joseph were Mrs. Florence Walls, Mrs. Barbara Saulsbury, and Mrs. Arley Bradley.

Mrs. Winnam Perdue and daughter and girl friend visited Mrs. Donald Jones and family on Thursday.

Mrs. Wallace Ryan and children, Mrs. Emma Ryan visited Mrs. Evelyn Scarborough on Friday evening.

Abby Wright daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright celebrated her second birthday last Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Ryan and granddaughter, Kelly, visited Mrs. Florence Walls and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Breeding on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley Sr., Mrs. Ivin Yoder attended the graduation of Mrs. Yoder's son, Jerry, at Ft. Bragg, N. C. Jerry returned home with them for a 7-day leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cannon had as their guests this past week, their daughter, Debbie, and also Ronald Hughes, who is on a leave from the service.

Mrs. Amelia Vincent and Miss Della Ryan spent Sunday afternoon at Killen's Pond as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Silbereisen, of Milford. Mr. Silbereisen is one of the overseers of the State Park at Killen's Pond.

Asbury United Methodist Church

8 a.m. The Methodist Men 10 a.m. Church School. Classes for all ages. Norman Todd, Superintendent.

11 a.m. Morning worship. The pastor, John Edward Jones, will use as his sermon topic "I Am What I Am". The Cathedral Choir will sing.

Altar flowers this week will be presented for the glory of God by Mrs. Wallace Hanson in memory of loved ones.

Friendly greeters this week will be Mr. and Mrs. Donald McKnatt. 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Cathedral Choir rehearsal.

Around Home

with Jean H. Cranston

Thousands die from drowning each year. Keep your summer safe without spoiling the swimming fun.

Here are 15 "safety cues" from U. S. Department of Agriculture experts to help you plan to protect your family this summer:

-Build a fence around pools, ponds or any deep water to keep children out.

-Make sure your pool or pond does not get drainage from sewers or surface water that may be contaminated by pets, animals or humans.

-Stay away from water during lightning storms.

-Supervise children while they are in or near water that's more than knee-deep.

-Have a companion or someone nearby when they are swimming.

-Think about water depth, boat traffic, tides, currents, water cleanliness and lifeguards when deciding whether to swim.

-Be on the lookout for other boats, swimmers, obstructions and bad weather when you're in the water.

-Load a boat no more than the rated capacity and distribute the load evenly.

-Learn to be a good swimmer before diving. Don't dive into shallow water.

-When boating or skiing, have everyone wear a life jacket.

-Learn mouth to mouth method of artificial resuscitation.

-Any pool, pond or deep water should have a rescue station with life buoy, 50 feet of rope, 12-14 foot pole, first aid kit and instructions.

-Don't go into deep water when extremely tired or hot.

-Call for help only when you need it.

-Check for rocks, broken glass, and hazardous objects in the water before swimming.

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Playland Celebrates the 4th With Bang up Days

Playland, Del-Mar-Va's new "million dollar amusement park" at 65th Street, Ocean City, Md., has lots of action and activities planned for its four day July 4th holidays.

The finale and climax of Playland's "Bang-Up Days", four day celebration will be Sunday afternoon's weekly children party.

Livestock Prices

(All Prices PER CWT, unless otherwise noted)
Veal Calves—choice \$30 to \$38, mostly \$33; medium to good \$24 to \$29.50; mostly \$28; rough and common \$19 to \$23.50, mostly \$22; monkeys \$15 to \$37, mostly \$28.

Veterans' News QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Q—I receive a monthly compensation check from the Veterans Administration. I have recently had a change of address. Should I report the change to the VA or the Treasury Department?
A—Your change of address should always be reported to the VA Regional Office where your records are located.

pay tuition, fees and other costs out of the \$130 a month educational allowance. For detailed information about vocational rehabilitation training and the assistance provided under this program, check with your nearest Veterans Administration regional office.
Q—I made application for a G.I. home loan before the new 6.75 per cent interest rate went into effect. However, VA approval of the loan did not come through until after the higher rate became effective. Must I pay the higher rate or does the fact that my application was dated prior to May 7, 1968, entitle me to the previous 6 per cent rate of interest?
A—The 6.75 per cent rate can be charged although the loan application shows a 6 per cent interest rate and was received by the Veterans Administration before the effective date of the new rate unless a lender made a commitment to lend you the money at 6 per cent.

be eligible to receive benefits from the Veterans Administration?
A—Yes. Your children will continue to receive pension benefits from the VA as long as their unearned income is less than \$1,800 a year for each child. These benefits will be paid until they reach age 18, or age 23 if they are in college. You should report promptly to the Veterans Administration your remarriage to prevent an overpayment of pension benefits.
Zwaanendael Museum Notes
Special summer exhibits have been set up at the Zwaanendael Museum. The most recent addition is a collection of twenty-one bottles, lent by Mr. and Mrs. William Craig Lewes.

Armed Forces News
Army Private First Class Everett T. Morton, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett G. Morton, Route 4, Milford, was assigned June 13 as a chemical operations specialist in the 1st Cavalry Division's 184th Chemical Platoon in Vietnam.
Army Private Raymond J. Dodenhoff, Jr., whose parents live on Route 1, Harrington, completed an artillery operations and intelligence assistants course June 7 at the Army Air Defense School, Ft. Bliss, Tex.
During the eight-week course, he studied map reading, communications, drafting and air defense weapons.

Arts and Science Building Under Construction
Construction will begin in early July on the University of Delaware's \$3 million Arts and Science Building planned for the corner of South College and Delaware Avenues.
Ernest DiSabatino and Sons Contractors were awarded the contract to complete the building by December 27, 1969.
The building, which will house five departments of the College of Arts and Science, will feature a ground level entrance hall three stories high with stairways leading to a second story balcony giving entrance to 12 classrooms. Also featured in the new structure will be three auditorium wings each seating 400 students for large lectures.

Milford Summer Arts Festival to Hold First Performance, July 7th
The premiere performance of the Milford Summer Arts Festival will be presented at 7 p.m. on Sunday, July 7th in the auditorium of the Milford High School on Lakeview Avenue. A play, the Broadway comedy hit "Barefoot in the Park", written by Neil Simon will be staged by the Kent County Theatre Guild.
This three-act comedy tells the story of a newlywed couple setting up housekeeping in their first apartment, a fifth floor walk-up. Their life becomes humorously complicated when the bride encourages a romance between her mother and the middle aged Don Juan who lives in the attic apartment above theirs.

William J. Fitzgerald
William J. Fitzgerald, 61, a local farmer of Lincoln, died at his home Friday, June 28, after a long illness.
He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Grace M. Fitzgerald, and a sister, Mrs. Riley Jefferson, also of Lincoln.
Services were Sunday afternoon at the Berry Funeral Home in Milford with burial at the Lincoln Cemetery.
Mrs. Lewis W. Richards
Mrs. Bessie Gray Fisher Richards, 90, died Sunday morning at her home on Middlespace Farm, near Greenwood, after a long illness.
She was the widow of Lewis W. Richards, who died in 1956. A lifelong resident of the area, she had made her home at Middlespace Farm 58 years. She was a member of the Epworth Methodist Church.

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Benjamin R. Hubbard
Services were held in Hillside, Ill., on June 14, for Benjamin R. Hubbard, 66, a former resident of Wilmington, who died in Chicago June 9.
He was a native of Cambridge, Md.
Mr. Hubbard is survived by a brother, Joseph A. of Pennsville, N. J., and three sisters, Mrs. Agnes Jackson, of Cambridge, Mrs. Ruth Miller, of Felton and Mrs. Anna Abbott of near Penns Grove, N. J.
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