

## Tax Ditch Co. Approaches Realty, City Council Learns

Plans are nearing completion with the prospect of a tax ditch company nearing reality, it was divulged at a meeting of the City Council Monday evening.

Lacking a quorum, the Council made no motions, but it learned from Dudley Willis, of Edward H. Richardson Associates, the city's consulting engineers, plans for drainage of the Brown's Branch watershed were progressing.

Soil Conservation had laid most of the groundwork, he explained, and expressed hopes a conservation official could attend the Dec. 9 meeting of the Council.

In the meanwhile, Willis showed the Council members and Mayor Fulton J. Downing a map of Harrington with ditches he hoped would be tiled in the project.

Work within the city limits would have to be paid for by the city, with that outside to be paid by a tax ditch company.

The next move calls for a public hearing, date to be determined, with a vote on the tax ditch by property owners outside the city limits.

The area considered for draining lies to the west and northwest of Harrington, flow from the first-mentioned direction coming thru Harrington and entering Brown's Branch at Harrington Manor.

The city became interested in drainage after a flood Aug. 2-3, 1967, and work was begun by the Kent County Soil Conservation District soon after.

## Reports On Sub-irrigation

A four-year research program at the University of Delaware has demonstrated the feasibility of sub-surface irrigation on corn and soybeans, reports Dr. William H. Mitchell, associate professor of plant science.

Rising land rentals and machinery costs have raised the breakeven level of corn production from 60-65 bushels in the 150's to 75-80 bushels today, says Mitchell. And this means that irrigation is becoming necessary on coastal plain soils to insure a return on increasing production investments.

In many instances, coastal plain soils are incapable of profitable corn production more than 50 per cent of the time. This, of course, is caused by their low water holding capacity. While these soils are highly productive given adequate moisture, they have become high risk soils without irrigation.

Irrigation systems are changing to meet a growing demand for automated units requiring a minimum of labor and designed for efficient water use, says Mitchell. And our research indicates that subsurface irrigation with perforated plastic tubing fulfill many of the requirements for a practical efficient system.

Basically, sub-surface irrigation involves applying water to the plant's root zone. Water escapes through perforations in the tubing into the surrounding soil with low flow rates preventing large areas from becoming saturated. At greater distances from the perforations, water is moved through the soil by capillary action.

The rooting depth of a crop may also influence the effectiveness of sub-surface irrigation, he adds. Corn, soybeans, fruit trees and alfalfa roots are usually over 30 inches deep. These seem to be ideal crops. Closely mowed turf and certain vegetable crops with shallow roots appear to seriously limit subirrigation effectiveness. In the case of turf, lines can be placed closer to the soil surface to compensate for shorter roots. However, in field crops that require deep placement to accommodate tillage operations, the problem is not easily resolved.

Tests at the University's Georgetown substitution indicate that subirrigation increased the average field corn yield by 20 bushels, even in years of exceptionally favorable

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## LEGION BURNS MORTGAGE

Callaway-Kemp-Raughley-Tee Post #7, American Legion, burned its building mortgage Saturday night at the post home on U. S. 13.

William Jarvis Hurd, post commander, burned the document in a helmet. In other activities, Frank

## Slain GI's Family Gets His Medal

Spec. 4 Donald Lee Gibson of Milford who died July 19 in Vietnam, has been posthumously awarded the Silver Star, third highest U.S. military citation.

Spec. Gibson, who was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron P. Gibson, of 501 S. Walnut St., Milford, was honored for heroic actions on the day he was killed by bomb fragments from a boobytrap while on patrol.

He had been in Vietnam exactly five weeks when he died. He was attached to Company C, 2d Battalion, 27th (Wolfhound) Infantry Regiment of the 25th Infantry Division. Spec. Gibson was a graduate of the University of Delaware.

The soldier's parents received the award for him in recent ceremonies in Seaford. The citation accompanying the medal commended him for crawling through intense enemy fire and destroying an enemy bunker. Although he was killed while assaulting another enemy position, "his valorous actions contributed immeasurably to the defeat of the enemy force," the citation reads.

Spec. Gibson also has been awarded the Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Combat Infantry Badge, National Defense Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal and Vietnam Service Medal.

Spec. Gibson's mother was the former Florence Markert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Markert. The family lived on Center Street at Harrington Avenue.

## Pony Ass'n. Served Banquet

The Women of the Moose served the Pony Association, sponsored by the Sports Committee of the Moose Lodge #534, a banquet last Friday evening.

## Rehoboth Oil Cleanup Finished

Cleanup of the beach and boardwalk at Rehoboth Beach from oil damaged caused when an oil barge ran aground during the Nov. 11-12 storm was completed Monday.

The barge, Hess Hustler, was pulled away more than a week ago.

## ASSEMBLY MINORITY LEADERS FROM KENT

Kent County Democrats Monday night won leadership of the minorities in both legislative houses after fierce battles in caucuses at Dover.

Chief casualties in the fray were the Wilmington city organization and Sens. Melvin A. Slawik and Calvin R. McCullough, both of New Castle County.

Sen. Allen J. Cook of Kenton and Rep. Jacob W. Zimmerman of Dover retained their leadership posts, but only after some unusual alliances were struck.

Thirteen Republicans and six Democrats have been elected to the Senate.

Wilmington City Chairman Leo T. Marshall left the House caucus charging he had been doublecrossed by New Castle County Chairman Harold T. Bockman.

The bargaining's upshot was that Sen. George F. Schlor of Wilmington joined Cook in

Lucia, past national executive committee member of the Department of Delaware, presented a director's hat, for District 3, to M. Morrison Stuart, past commander of the local post. Stuart replaces James O'Neal who resigned because of commitments of a job promotion.

Department of Delaware officials attending was Wallace Elterich, commander, formerly of Harrington.

Following a cocktail hour and a buffet, music was furnished by The Starlighters.

## Couture Fashions At U. of D.

Garments designed for Vogue Patterns by Bill Blass, Patou, Cardin, Dior and others will be featured at two fashion shows, 8 p.m., Thurs., Dec. 5 and 1 p.m. Fri., Dec. 6 in the Rodney Room of the Student Center on the University of Delaware campus.

"Fashion Ultima 68" will bring twenty-seven designer fashions to the campus from a collection highlighted editorially in "Ladies Home Journal." Miss Elizabeth Leshner, Stylist for Vogue Butterick Pattern Service and a University of Delaware graduate, will be on campus to moderate the show. Senior Home Economic majors at the school, all a perfect size ten, will model the garments.

Mrs. Sally O'Connor, instructor in Textiles and Clothing, is coordinating the show at the University. Students taking part in "Fashion Ultima 68" are staging their first exhibition of haute couture as part of a seminar in home economics offered by Mrs. O'Connor.

Couture to be shown varies from a sporty ganster look, V-banded dress and blazer designed by Jacques Heim to Givenchy's sophisticated drop-shoulder coatdress, buttoned at the side. All fashioners are of Anglo woolens with accessories provided by John Wanamakers in Wilmington.

The show, which last one hour, will have a psychedelic atmosphere thanks to special sound and lighting equipment. Both fashion events are free of charge and open to the public.

## Open House At Blades Residence

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan R. Blades, of Burrsville, Md., are invited to attend open house at their home on Thurs., Nov. 28, from 4 to 8 p.m. in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

## OIL STOVE BACKFIRES

An oil stove backfired at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, 102 Commerce St., Monday evening, but there was no damage. Firemen answered the alarm.

## Parade Deadline Nears for Entrants

The deadline for entering the Harrington Christmas parade is getting closer, and any one interested in participating in this parade December 7, should call J. Wyatt at 398-8307 immediately.

Prizes are to be given in the following categories:

Floats (must have Christmas theme), commercial floats (Christmas theme, inconsequential), organizational and private (inconsequential), antique cars, quarter horses, ponies and/or carts, marching units.

## Discusses Farm Market Power

Inability or unwillingness of farmers to effectively control the total supply of farm commodities seriously limits their ability to bargain for better prices, according to W. T. McAllister, extension agricultural economist at the University of Delaware.

Marketing muscle comes from the ability to control the movement of commodities into the market, explains McAllister. This is certainly necessary for effective bargaining power. Unfortunately, supply control is a most difficult problem.

Farm organizations and commodity groups can keep members informed of supply and price conditions, urge compliance with production goals and quotas and even get members to sign pledges and marketing agreements. In the long run, however, volunteer groups have a virtually impossible task.

It is too easy for some producers to remain outside the organization and still receive price benefits. In addition, the wide dispersion of farmers with varying costs and alternatives and the amount of commodities being produced by integrated firms makes volunteer supply impractical for many commodities.

However, volunteer organizations may be relatively effective in negotiating market prices and conditions with local buyers and processors, says McAllister.

With few exceptions, government farm programs that have provided a legal framework for supply control have been unpopular and inadequate. Proposed legislation would extend supply control privileges to almost all farm products and would provide a government agency to assist in producer - buyer bargaining. Whether this legislation would provide farmers with price making influence is now being debated.

Legally and theoretically, farmers have all the requirements for improved bargaining power through cooperatives. Historically, however, cooperatives have been unable to develop much market power.

Farmers have been reluctant to give up their independence and sign up for tight and binding contracts. Without a guaranteed supply of known quantity, quality, and dependability, cooperatives are in a weak bargaining position with buyers.

Because of their inability to affect market prices, farmers are associating themselves with supply, processing and marketing firms as contract producers, thus guaranteeing themselves a market.

Many contracts provide for the contractor to supply most of the variable costs while the farmer supplies land, buildings, machinery, permanent labor and other fixed costs.

With the reduction of risks and a new source of financing, contract farmers tend to expand their business while maintaining income and gaining the cost saving advantages of large-scale farming.

## Coming Events

Fall Bazaar, Trinity WSCS, Harrington, Sat., Nov. 23, in Fellowship Hall, beginning at 10 o'clock.

The Harrington B. & P. W. Club physical fitness program, held at the fieldhouse each Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Harrington School Christmas music program Wed., Dec. 11 at 8 p.m. at field house.

## Rehoboth Paper Sold to Realtors

Sale of the weekly Delaware Coast Press and its summer magazine, the Vacationer, was announced this week by the purchasers, Paul Curtis Stokes, Jr. and Daniel G. Anderson, Jr.

The paper and magazine are owned by Fried Publishing Company, Rehoboth Beach, with Milton K. Fried as editor and publisher.

Agreements to acquire the paper have been entered into by Anderson-Stokes, Inc., and transfer of the property will be effective January 1, 1969.

Stokes said that a subsidiary company, Coastal Communications, Inc., would own and operate the newspaper and magazine and in addition would offer a complete advertising and public relations service.

Stokes, who is president of Coastal Communications, Inc., also announced that James A. (Jim) Flood, administrative assistant to Sen. J. Caleb Boggs for the past six years, would be the papers new editor and general manager. He said Flood will also head the public relations and advertising staff of Anderson-Stokes, Inc., a growing real estate, building and investment firm, active in resort developments along the Delaware and Maryland coastlines.

## A Day at the University

President E. A. Trabant will welcome 11th and 12th grade high school students and their parents to the University of Delaware campus for a full day of activities Saturday, Dec. 14.

Sponsored jointly by the University of Delaware, the high school guidance counselors, and the Delaware Congress of Parents and Teachers, "A Day at the University" is for parents and their 11th and 12th graders who are planning to go to college or who are capable of college work but have not yet decided to go for financial or other reasons.

The objective of the "Day" is to transmit the philosophy and general policies of the University in terms of parent and student interest. Questions on admission requirements, student services, expenses and financial aid, and campus life will be discussed thoroughly.

Special interest sessions will be held in engineering, science, business and economics, agriculture, elementary education, secondary education, the humanities, home economics, the social studies, and nursing. Visitors will have lunch in one of the dining hall cafeterias and will tour campus facilities.

Last year's "day" brought some 1200 high school students to the campus. Descriptive brochures have been mailed to high school guidance counselors in all Delaware high schools, prep schools and nearby out-of-state high schools.

The reservation deadline for "A Day at the University" is Dec. 6. There is a \$1.50 registration fee which covers the cost of registration, materials, morning coffee hour and luncheon.

## Martin K. Grier

Martin K. Grier, 69, of 217 Weiner Ave., died Tuesday at his home after a heart attack, a family spokesman said.

Mr. Grier was employed as a supervisor of the Railway Mail Service when he retired four years ago. He was a member of Asbury United Methodist Church and an honorary life-time member of the Harrington Fire Company.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Florence H. Grier, and a brother, Arthur of Wilmington.

Services will be Saturday afternoon at 2 at the McKnatt Funeral Home, 50 Commerce St., where friends may call from noon until the time of services. Interment will be at Hollywood Cemetery here.

## Of Local Interest

Leon Porter is in Kent General Hospital, Dover, following a heart attack Friday. A family spokesman said Monday he was sitting up in bed.

## Referendum Tomorrow To Annex Land East of U.S. 13



Miss Diane Harrington Harrington-Lane Engagement

Everett Harrington wishes to announce the engagement of his daughter, Miss Diane Harrington, to William Christopher Lane, son of Mrs. Betty Lane, Milford.

Diane is now attending Career Academy, and will graduate in February. Chris is attending Delaware Technical and Community College.

No date has been set for the wedding.

## Rudnick Purchases Bob White Farm

Harry Rudnick, of Galena, Md., purchased the 333-acre horse farm at auction Friday from Dr. Hunter Addis at approximately \$87,000.

Dr. Addis told The Journal Monday he planned to continue to occupy the property until spring when he and his family would move to Colorado.

The auction was conducted by the Louis Trainman Auction Company, of Philadelphia, with the Delaware real estate firm of I. B. O'Toole as co-operating broker.

## Art Lecture - The Ashcan School

Dr. William I. Homer, chairman of the Department of Art History at the University of Delaware, will lecture on "Robert Henri and the Ashcan School" at 2 p.m., Mon., Dec. 2 at the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

Dr. Homer has been conducting an intensive study of American art in relation to its European sources in the 1880-1920 period. His book, Robert Henri and his Circle, will be published in 1969 by the Cornell University Press.

In his researches, he has drawn on a large body of unpublished letters, diaries, and papers concerning the Ashcan School. Dr. Homer has also been working with the unpublished archives in the John Sloan Collection of the Delaware Art Center.

Dr. Homer joined the University of Delaware faculty in 1966 as professor and chairman of the Dept. of Art History. He is associated with the Wintertur Program in early American culture and is a member of the advisory committee of the American Studies Institute at Lincoln University in Oxford, Pa.

## SCHOOL BUILDING NAMED FOR NELLIE HUGHES STOKES

The Caesar Rodney Board of Education of Wyoming and Camden, has announced it has renamed the Caesar Rodney Elementary School to the Nellie Hughes Stokes Elementary School.

Mrs. Stokes served 43 years at Caesar Rodney, teaching first grade instructing three generations of students. She retired in 1963 but is still doing some substitute teaching in the school.

## Republicans Hold Victory Party In Harrington

Representative George R. Quillen (R), Harrington, who was re-elected to a second term as Representative in the General Assembly for the 33rd Representative District, hosted a victory party last Saturday evening. The party, held at St. Bernadette's Parish Hall, Harrington, consisted of a cocktail hour, with a dinner following. Entertainment was provided by a musical group called the "Young Ideas".

Included on the guest list were dignitaries from the 31st, 28th, and 33rd Representative Districts.

Rep. Quillen, in a short speech, thanked all who had aided the Republicans in their victory. He introduced the following persons, who took a bow as his name was called: Rep. Neal Moeschel, 31st District; Raymond F. Book, register of wills; Isaac "Ik" Thomas, Levy Court Commissioner at Large; Herschel Poore, Sheriff; and Daniel Ross, State Treasurer.

Also on hand were William T. Best, William Parker, and Nancy Olsen.

## Educational Assistance For Vets' Widows

An estimated 279 Delaware widows of veterans who died as the result of military service will be eligible for up to 36 months of educational assistance from the Veterans Administration beginning December 1, 1968. Leon Fields, manager of the Wilmington VA Regional Office, said this week.

He pointed out that starting December 1, 1968, the wives of 213 Delaware totally and permanently disabled veterans will also be entitled to VA educational assistance payments of \$130 a month - up to a maximum of 36 months - for full-time institutional training.

The allowance for three-quarters time training is \$95 a month, with \$60 being paid for half-time training under the new law granting these widows and wives VA educational help for the first time in the history of veterans' benefits in the United States. (Continued on Page 8)

## Frank H. Rifenburg

Frank H. Rifenburg, 91, died Saturday in Milford Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

Mr. Rifenburg, who lived at 201 E. Milby St., retired 21 years ago from the maintenance department of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

His wife, Mrs. Almira Rifenburg, died Nov. 16, 1967.

Mr. Rifenburg was born in Athens, Pa. He had been a resident of Harrington about 60 years.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Helen Argo, of Wilmington; Mrs. Elizabeth LeGates, of Harrington; Mrs. Ruth Ann White of Millsboro; and Mrs. Ella Mae Holliday, of Woodside; two sons, John and Theodore, both of Harrington, 12 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, and a great-great-grandchild.

Services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Berry Funeral Home, Milford. Interment was in Hollywood Cemetery.

The building, where Mrs. Stokes spent most of her time, was built in 1916. This was the first consolidated school in the state. This building was demolished this past year and a new building erected in its place. Dedication exercises will take place in the near future.

Mrs. Stokes is an alumna of Harrington School and was a teacher here from 1917 to 1920.

A second referendum will be held tomorrow on the annexation of land east of U.S. 13, a dual highway.

The territory sought is as follows: From Delaware 14 south, and between the northbound and southbound lanes of U.S. 13, to and including the property of Chauncey Messick. From this point on, the mall is owned by the state; east of and adjoining the northbound lane of U.S. 13, from Porter Street extended south to the property of Cadillac Realty Company. In part, the land extends eastward to a tract owned by the City of Harrington.

This land, including a sewage-disposal plant, also includes two polishing ponds under construction. There are some 80 acres in this tract, running along a prong of Brown's Branch to a point opposite Hollywood Cemetery, where the property line cuts across a field to Delaware 14. In the event the referendum passes, the city tract will be annexed by a resolution of the City Council.

A referendum was held Sat., Aug. 24, when 694 votes were tallied for annexation, as compared with 577 against. The City refused to accept the results of the election, however, when a court suit was threatened on the legality of the votes of a property.

## Disaster Preparedness Conference

The annual Disaster Preparedness Conference for school officials and administrators will be held Wed., Dec. 4 at the Holiday Inn in Dover. Sponsoring the conference are the University of Delaware; Delaware State Chamber of Commerce; the U.S. Dept. of Defense, Office of Civil Defense, and the Delaware Dept. of Civil Defense.

Dr. Ruth M. Laws, director for adult and continuing education in the Department of Public Instruction, will conduct the day's proceedings. Following registration and a social hour at 8 a.m., J. Arnold Sullivan, director, Delaware Department of Civil Defense, will welcome the conference participants.

The first speaker will be Dr. Paul M. Hodgson who will outline the conference objectives and scope at 9:15 a.m. Dr. Hodgson is assistant superintendent of instructional services with the Department of Public Instruction.

"Rationale of Civil Defense and Norad Telephone Briefing" will be discussed at 9:30 a.m. by James M. Fox, coordinator for the Civil Defense University Extension Program.

The need for and status of shelter development in new school construction will be examined at 10:30 a.m. by Dr. W. B. Pettigrew, director, training and education, Office of Civil Defense, Region II and Professor Dale S. Hutton, School of Architecture, University of Maryland.

Ralph M. Todd, supervisor of the civil defense education office, Delaware Department of Public Instruction, will follow at 11 o'clock with a speech on "School Disaster Planning."

There will be a question and answer period at 11:45 a.m. with luncheon served at 12:30. F. Niel Postletwait, deputy superintendent, Delaware Department of Public Instruction, will give the major address of the day at that time. Mr. Postletwait will speak on "Schools and Civil Defense."

S. T. W. Davidson, training and education officer for the State Department of Civil Defense, will lead a discussion which will summarize and conclude the conference at 1:20 p.m.

The annual Disaster Preparedness Conference attempts to bring together school officials to review programs, develop disaster plans, and to promote improvement of these plans by an exchange of information on the latest methods in existence.



### FENCE TALK

with George K. Vapaa

This is farm city week. If you happen to attend a service club dinner where farmers are invited, the chances are you will have difficulty today in telling the farmer from his city cousin. Which is another way of saying we have become very much interdependent. The farmer also works in a business suit.

The Dover Kiwanis Club has asked me to talk about land use planning as it relates to total economic growth of Kent County. I'm anxious that we also keep the social values - the quality of living - that we now enjoy with this needed growth.

The farming business has finally bloomed as an industry. Some call it a revolution, and one national farm writer calls it a convulsion. The important fact is that farmers may begin to compete effectively with manufacturers and with the channels of commerce for a fair share in the market place.

My point is that without careful land use planning, farming may not compete in the market place. Efficient farmers need quality soils - well drained, yet capable of being irrigated, relatively large plots for the best use of machinery, and enough units of production to be competitive.

The urban or suburban neighbor needs the open space living values that farms can provide - clean air, clean water storage reserves (in the soil), a pastoral setting within the total community. Public parks do the same things, but at great cost for the tax dollar. Farms contribute to the tax base rather than draw from it.

Today's farmer buys most of his inputs today rather than grows them on the farm. He uses fertilizer where he once used manure, hybrid seed where he once saved his own, gasoline or other fuel where he once depended on hand labor, capital and credit where he once had a subsistence economy. So while there may be fewer farmers, there are more and better jobs for those working off the farm. Your farmer creates and supports jobs in town.

Currently there are many issues that relate to land use and community development. The proposed West Dover By-Pass is one, which has led to the formation of the Society for the Preservation of Prime Crop Lands. The Kent County dump is another, which had led to the McCauley's Pond Community Watershed Improvement Association. To my knowledge, this is the first such organization aimed at a well-planned rural community. Down in Sussex County, I'm told, one issue which influenced the recent election was the ordinance to limit the placement of house trailers to mobile home parks. Time and intensive study

should resolve these issues. One of the nice things about Kent County and Delmarva as a whole is that we can still work these problems out together. People are still important as individuals. May this always be so.

Beekeeping was one of the ancient arts. Early Egyptians and Persians and Chinese recorded facts about their culture.

Twelve years ago the Delaware Bee Association ceased to function with the retirement of Dr. Louis Stearnes. He had been entomologist for many years at the University of Delaware.

Now it appears there will be a revival. We have 187 beekeepers registered in the State, almost half of which are in Kent County. Jack Dukes of Townsend, once the state bee inspector, has agreed to help reform the organization in January.

The emphasis will be toward the hobby apiarist (beekeeper), the person with less than six hives. There will be a meeting for the beginner as a part of the Farm and Home Week program at the University of Delaware.

Would-be beekeepers will be able to see bees in an observation hive and also examine the equipment needed to start. Norman Toadvine of Farmington has agreed to set up the exhibit.

Our County Extension Service offices have a new free bulletin entitled "Beekeeping for Beginners." Call 736-1448 if you would like us to send you a copy.

### Zedoc F. Clark

Zedoc F. Clark, 75, of near Greenwood, died Tues., Nov. 19, at his home.

The cause of death was a heart attack, the family said. Mr. Clark, a lifelong resident of Delaware, was a farmer near Greenwood most of his life. He served in 1948 and 1949 as a state representative.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary T. Clark; two foster daughters, Mrs. Morris Watkins of Bethany Beach, and Mrs. Berton Wilson, of Felton; a brother, Thomas of Milford, and nine grandchildren.

Services were held last Saturday morning at the Lofland Funeral Home, S. Walnut St., Milford, with interment at St. Johnstown Cemetery near Greenwood.

### Plan Ahead For Holidays

Plan ahead for holidays without hurry and flurry.

Every homemaker has so many extra duties added to her normal daily routine; planning is the only way to get everything done in time. Unless you organize now, too many details will probably be left to the last minute, warns Miss Coral K. Morris, extension home management specialist at the University of Delaware.

Start out with a list, she recommends. Put down everything you need to do before the holidays, along with the date it should be done. Don't forget to list Christmas cards, homemade gifts and special baking, cleaning and decorations. Be realistic—allow yourself enough time to do the job right.

Ask your family to help; children like to feel they are an important and helpful part of the family. After all, Christmas is sharing; share the work as well as the gifts.

Every holiday season brings special holiday cooking; do as much as you can early in December. Use your freezer whenever possible.

Plan your menus well in advance; plan for the busy weeks before Christmas as well as for the holiday menus themselves. And, make meals simple and easy so you're free to enjoy Christmas with the rest of the family.

Do any special cleaning as early as possible, advises Miss Morris. Polish silver and wash any seldom-used chinaware early in December. Simplify the routine cleaning jobs that seem to take too much valuable time.

Decide what gifts you want to buy before you start shopping; it'll save a lot of time—and tired feet. Shop early in the day, before you're too tired and before the store are too crowded. Try to leave your children home—even if it means a babysitter. Of course, the sooner you shop for Christmas, the wider the selection to choose from. If your youngsters want to shop, make a special trip just for them.

To avoid the heavy post office rush, send Christmas packages as soon as possible. And try to have all Christmas cards sent by December 15, says Miss Morris.

Of course, plan your spending. It's never advisable to buy gifts that cost more than you can afford. The family has to live in January and February, too.

### Help Reduce Farm Accidents

More than 600 people are killed in farm tractor upset accidents each year in the United States, reports Thomas H. Williams, extension agricultural engineer at the University of Delaware. An additional 5,000 people are injured annually.

Authorities estimate that three of every four people killed in tractor upsets could be saved if tractors were equipped with protective frames or crush-resistant cabs and safety belts.

"Safety equipment is now available for many tractors," says Williams. "So if you're thinking of buying a new tractor, ask your dealer about these devices. They could save your life."

Tractor operators can also contribute a good deal to accident prevention if they will only follow basic safety rules.

Read and familiarize yourself with the instruction manuals for your equipment, suggests Williams. Keep yourself in proper physical and mental condition by getting enough rest, dressing comfortably, working within physical capabilities and taking frequent breaks to avoid fatigue.

Avoid operating on steep slopes and stay clear of ditches and embankments, he adds. And drive slowly on rough ground or when visibility is poor. Reduce speed when turning or working near ditches and avoid dropping wheels onto a soft shoulder or into ditches.

Finally, keep all guards and shields in place and shut off power before servicing or unclogging machinery. And always keep children away from machinery.

When on the road, always display a Slow-Moving Vehicle emblem, advises Williams. This is becoming universally recognized as designating a vehicle traveling less than 25 miles an hour.

Conscientious observance of these rules will help reduce farm accidents throughout our state, he concludes.

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**Of Local Interest**

**Mrs. William Hearn**

Mrs. Byron Gibson, of Milford, called on Mrs. William G. Stokes Monday. Mrs. Gibson was a former pupil of Mrs. Stokes in Harrington School.

Harrington School Music program will be presented Wed., Dec. 11 at 8 p.m. in the fieldhouse.

Last Thursday Mrs. Ethel Bull, Mrs. Katherine Monroe, Mrs. John Edward Jones, Mrs. Georgia Jacobs, Mrs. Edith McKnatt, Mrs. Pearl Derrickson, Mrs. Edgar Tucker, Mrs. Geneva Saulsbury, Mrs. Mary Greenly, and Mrs. Allen Parsons attended the bazaar at the Methodist Manor House, Seaford.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Faulkner and family, of Nashville, Tenn., spent several days this week with her mother and sisters, Mrs. George Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hobbs and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dennis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, of Ocean City, Md., were the dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Bernice Johnson, on Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Dill attended the American Speech and Hearing Association Convention in Denver, Colo., last week.

Mrs. W. W. Sharp spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Sewell Downes in Wilmington. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Leinz and family, of Ft. Meade, Md., spent the weekend with Mrs. Oscar Gillette and Mrs. Margaret Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Haven Bear and small son, Christopher, of Port Deposit, Md., were the weekend guests of Mrs. Clare Richardson.

Keith Burgess drove a group of the cross country team on Monday to New York City to observe a nationwide cross-country meet. Those fortunate to make the trip were Bradford Morris, Roger Jarrell, Chris Wetherhold, Danny Hitchens, Tommy Clark, Jackie Parker, Howard Parker and Matt Burgess. Thomas Clark was the other adult who accompanied the boys.

Dr. Warren White, superintendent of Caesar Rodney School District, his secretary, Rose Chatto, Mr. Joshua West, president of Board of Education; Mr. Connie Hart, principal of the Nellie Hughes Stokes Elementary School, and Mr. Geo. Benner, supervisor of elementary schools of Caesar Rodney District, were callers of Mrs. William G. Stokes.

Mrs. Amy Grauer, of Philadelphia, spent last weekend with Mrs. Charles Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Welch and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philemon Harrington, this past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steele, of Merchantville, N. J., were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. W. W. Sharp, Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Wilson spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Norman Shaw and Miss Sally Shaw, in Pennsgrove, N. J.

The Asbury Cathedral Choir will meet for their regular weekly rehearsal on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. instead of the usual Thursday evening.

Sunday Donald Derrickson, Mrs. Pearl Derrickson, Mrs. John Monroe, and Winfield Rash visited friends and relatives in Glenside, Pa.

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left Thailand last week after a year's tour of duty. He is expected home some time next week.

Mrs. Eugene Sharp, of Houston, was a luncheon guest of Mrs. W. W. Sharp, Monday.

S.W.O. James E. Shultie arrived home from Vietnam after an eight months' tour of duty and is now residing with his family on Delaware Ave.

Mrs. John Rifenburg is a patient in Milford Memorial Hospital.

Ray Wetherhold accompanied his son, Chris, and Bradford Morris to Wilmington on Saturday where the boys ran the Rockford Park Course.

Mrs. Cliff Miller is now at home after several weeks in the University of Pennsylvania Hospital. After the holidays she will return for another operation.

Mrs. Charles Hopkins, Mrs. Amy Grauer, Mrs. Ina Harrington and Mrs. Grace Adams motored to Oxford, Md., Sunday and had dinner at the Robert Morris Inn.

**Andrewville**

**Mrs. Florence Walls**

Preaching Service at Bethel Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. John Taylor, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45. Maurice Wright, Supt. Mrs. Lester Collison, organist.

The W.S.C.S. of Bethel Church will meet at the home of Mrs. George Wright on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 3, at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Walls, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mink and Mrs. Florence Walls had dinner at the Smithville Inn, near Atlantic City, on Sunday. The occasion being Mr. and Mrs. Mink's wedding anniversary.

The community was deeply saddened to hear of the death of Charles Cannon, who passed away on Thursday evening at his home. We extended our sympathy to Mrs. Charles Cannon and relatives.

Mrs. Lawrence Tatman and Mrs. Barbara Saulsbury visited Oscar Bradley at Betty's Nursing Home in Felton on Thursday afternoon.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Breeding and family were the Rev. and Mrs. John Taylor, Jerry Hayman

and Miss Darlene Jones.

Richard Jenkins spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Arley Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Warner were in Wilmington on Saturday.

Franklin Butler spent the weekend with his wife, Mrs. Bessie Butler and family.

Miss Lora Perdue spent Saturday with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry White, of Marcus Hook, Pa., visited Willis Butler, and Mrs. Florence Walls and family, on Friday evening.

**Farmington**

**Mildred Gray**

Miss Doris VonGoerres has returned from a two week's vacation in Florida.

Mrs. Leon Kubek celebrated her birthday with her son, Leon Jr. from Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. William Seibert.

Mrs. Margaret Baker and daughter, Jean and Thomas Biddle were in Dover Saturday.

Mrs. David Grant is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Grant, in Wilmington.

**Around Home**

**with Jean H. Cranston**

Are you a weight watcher? If so — why not try using cottage cheese?

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Or use it to spoon onto gingerbread or warm spice cake squares and dust with cinnamon. It looks pretty, tastes wonderful and is much lower in calories than whipped cream. To do this whip a carton of creamed cottage cheese, or any amount you will need, in a blender or electric mixer until the cheese is smooth and light — now it is ready to use.

**Discover Wonderful Del.**

Delaware's first recorded "Thanksgiving Day" took place in 1659. The little Swedish colony at Fort Christina, near what is now the port of Wilmington, had escaped destruction by a "great sickness". Surviving colonists gathered in the little Lutheran Church inside the fort for services led by their pastor, the Reverend Welfus. Saddened by the loss of so many comrades and loved ones, they knelt on the hard stone floor, giving thanks for their survival and begging divine guidance.

In 1777, during the War of Independence, the Continental Congress recommended that a date be set aside to give thanks for the new nation's success in battle. In Delaware the day was December 18, and the Rev. Dr. Thomas Read, pastor at Old Drawyer's Church near Odessa (then called Cantwell's Bridge), preached a Thanksgiving sermon.

In 1778 Caesar Rodney, "President" of Delaware, proclaimed December 30 "to be observed as a day of public thanksgiving and praise to almighty God . . ." and hoped that citizens "together with devout Thanksgiving may join in a penitent confession of our sins and humble application for pardon, through the merits of our Savior".

In those days Thanksgiving was a day of great seriousness, observed with fasting, humiliation, and prayer. Church services lasted for hours, and church officials armed with long staves saw to it that the congregation stayed awake. The thanksgiving of 1781, when the War of Independence ended, must have been a bit gayer than usual. Reports say it was celebrated in Delaware "with much shouting and tumult".

Over the year Delaware has changed, and so has Thanksgiving Day. Official proclamations still urge attendance at special church services, and serious reflection on our good fortune and on the needs of others, and certainly many families begin their observance of Thanksgiving by attending church.

But nowadays, the whole weekend has become a time for family gatherings, feasting, football games, theatre, and other entertainment.

And today Thanksgiving looks toward Christmas, and for many marks the beginning of the winter holiday season. An example is the "Community Christmas" parade, sponsored in Wilmington on Fri., Nov. 29, by the Jaycees. Community organizations will participate to the tune of at least 14 bands and 34 floats. Special attractions will be the Armageddon Motorcycle Club of Dover, the Diamond State German Shepherd Dog Club, and a mounted drill team from Highland Stables. And, of course, Santa Claus. Children may bring their Christmas letter to him at the parade, which will start at 11 a.m.

A cheerful change from Fort Christina in 1659.

**Compare Combine Capacity Before Buying**

Farmers planning to purchase a new combine during the year may want to consider several factors in comparing machines, suggests Thomas H. Williams, extension agricultural engineer at the University of Delaware.

Header size has long been used to denote combine capacity, he explains. This, however, is often misleading due to variations in crops, crop

density, row spacing and operating speeds.

The key indicators of combine capacity are cylinder length and diameter and the total separation and cleaning areas. These major specifications along with grain tank capacity and engine displacement are the basis for comparing combine capacities.

Separator width is usually determined by cylinder length, says Williams. And the separator length is measured from the center of the cylinder to the end of the walkers.

Since 90 per cent of the separation occurs in the cylinder concave area, large diameter cylinders which increase concave contact also increase separation.

Larger grain tanks mean fewer stops for unloading, he adds. And engine displacement is a major factor in determining an engine's power output.

In buying any farm machinery, farmers should also consider future needs and the availability of parts and service, he concludes.

**Corn Borer Population Up**

Average corn borer density in Delaware during 1968 is more than twice that of last season, reports Dr. Paul P. Burbutis, associate professor of entomology and applied ecology at the University of Delaware.

The average borer population in Delaware corn was 444

borers per 100 plants, explains Burbutis. Average infestation rate was 90 per cent on a statewide basis.

The heaviest concentration of corn borers was in Sussex County, where the borer population averaged 528 per 100 plants with 92 per cent infestation. Conditions in Kent County were only slightly better — 512 borers per 100 plants with 94 per cent infestation. The lowest borer incidence was in New Castle County with 292 insects per 100 plants and 83 per cent infestation.

This is the highest corn borer population recorded in Delaware since the fall borer survey began in 1936, says Burbutis. The high density of borers was also reflected in the high infestation rates of other crops such as peppers and potatoes.

Weather conditions have been particularly conducive to borer development this year, he adds. Two known factors detrimental to borer development were conspicuously absent. These include high evening winds that interfere with moth flights and heavy rains when borer larvae are hatching.

Abnormally high borer populations in 1968 do not necessarily forecast an even higher infestation next year. This will depend on seasonal weather and biological conditions rather than on the winter survival rate.

Biological controls are certainly lacking on a regular basis, concludes Burbutis. But population conditions are ripe for a disease epidemic to drastically reduce the borer population.

**Felton School News**

**MENU — Dec. 2 - 6**

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MONDAY — Frankfurter on roll, sauerkraut or baked beans, milk, peach crisp.

TUESDAY — Chili-con-carne, tossed salad, bread and butter, milk, fruit cup.

WEDNESDAY — Hamburg patty on bun, buttered string beans, milk, chocolate pudding.

THURSDAY — Chicken noodle or tomato soup, toasted cheese or peanut butter sandwich, milk, golden apricots.

FRIDAY — Fish burger, macaroni salad or stewed tomatoes, milk, fruit jello.

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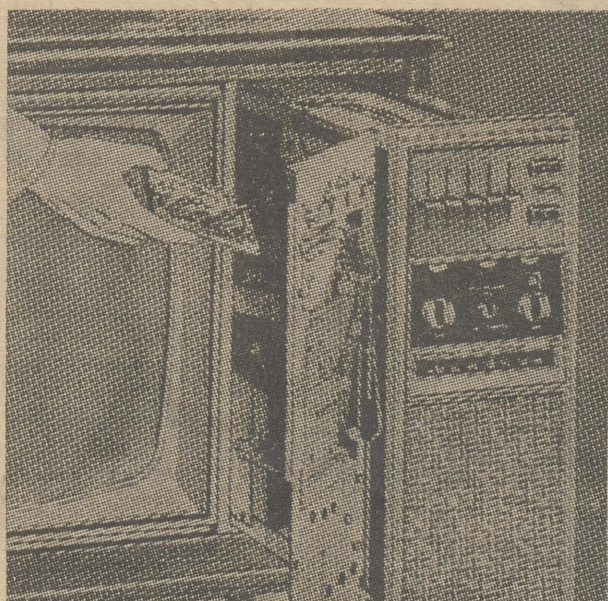
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AT THANKSGIVING

By Virginia Scott Minner

Who may feel thanks today?  
 He who has given others  
 Reason for feeling thankful.

Who may now feast in joy?  
 He who has shared his joy  
 With those standing in sorrow.

Who may delight in friends?  
 He who may call no man alive  
 An enemy.

Who, then, may most rejoice?  
 He whose heart is a hearth,  
 Warm for all needing its warmth—  
 He whose hands stretch forth  
 Beyond his friends and his kinfolk—  
 He who wants for mankind  
 All he enjoys himself.

For such a man will all days  
 Be rich with the joys of Thanksgiving  
 And all who know him be blest  
 To have seen the grace of such living.

Submitted by:  
 Mary C. Perrone,  
 Harrington, Del.

by Abba Hillel Silver

God built himself a continent of glory and filled it with treasures untold. He studded it with sweet-flowing fountains, and traced it with long-winding streams. He carpeted it with self-rolling prairies, and columned it with thundering mountains. He graced it with forests, and filled them with song.

Then called unto a thousand peoples, and sum-

moned the bravest among them. They came from the ends of the earth, each bearing a gift and a hope. The glow of adventure was in their eyes, and in their hearts the glory of hope.

And out of the beauty of earth, and the labor of men; out of the longing of heart, and the prayer of souls, out of the memory of ages, and the hopes of the world, God fashioned a Nation in love.

And they called it America.

Submitted by:  
 Mary C. Perrone,  
 Harrington, Del.

Armed Forces News

Private First Class Daniel J. Voss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Voss, of 113 Wolcott St., Harrington, is now serving with Company B, 1st & 12th INF, 4th Inf. Div., in Vietnam.

Robert R. Meredith, whose father, Thomas N. Meredith, Sr., lives on Main St., Ellendale, was promoted Oct. 25 to Army specialist five in Vietnam, where he is serving with the 34th Engineer Battalion. A welder in the battalion's Company D near Phu Loi, Spec. Meredith entered the Army in 1965, completed basic training at Ft. Jackson, S. C., and was stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky., before arriving in Vietnam last April.

The 22-year-old specialist graduated from Milford Lakeview High School in 1965.

His wife, Diane, lives on Main St., Ellendale, also.

Fire Control Technician Third Class James E. Sheets, USN, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Sheets of Route 1, Felton, visited Yokosuka, Japan aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Constellation.

Army Private First Class Ronald W. Young, 21, son of Mrs. Dora E. Young, 512 Church St., Milford, was assigned Oct. 18 to the 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) in Vietnam as a medic.



Airman William L. Dill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Dill, of 121 Fleming St., Harrington, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., for training in communications electronics systems. Airman Dill, a graduate of Harrington High School, attended Goldey Beacom Junior College in Wilmington.

Wayne E. Billings, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Powell E. Billings, 411 Haven Lake Ave., Milford, was promoted to Army specialist Five Nov. 1 near Pleiku, Vietnam, while serving with the 4th Infantry Division.

Spec. Billings is an instrument repairman with Company D of the division's 704th Maintenance Battalion. He entered the Army in October, 1967, completed basic training at Ft. Bragg, N. C., and was stationed at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., before arriving overseas in April of this

year. He graduated in 1965 from Milford High School and received an associate degree in 1967 from the Southern Technical Institute, Marietta, Ga. Before entering the Army, he was employed by DuPont, Wilmington.



Airman Thomas W. Bragg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Celbert C. Bragg of Church Street, Greenwood, has received his first U. S. Air Force duty assignment after completing basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. The airman has been assigned to Ellsworth AFB, S. D., for training and duty in the administrative field. Airman Bragg is a graduate of Greenwood High School.

Sixteen Years Ago

JOURNAL FILES

Fri. Nov. 28, 1952

Oliver J. Hurd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin L. Hurd, recently received a promotion to airman first class while serving on a tour of duty with the U.S. Airforce in the Philippines.

Harrington began its defense of its Eastern Shore League Basketball pennant here Monday night with a 73-60 victory over the Salisbury Vets. Bob Snowden, of the Legionnaires, the loop's leading defending score leader, paced the triumph with 16 points.

Freddy Diamond brought \$4000 at the recent Harrisburg

sale of harness horses to top 11 yearlings consigned by Diamond Horse Farm, Milton. Average was \$811.

The square structural rigging on the lawn at the station, with brake wheels mounted on all four sides, is for instructing trainmen on the safe way to apply the handbrakes.

A short ceremony was held at two o'clock Sunday afternoon at the breaking of ground for the first building to be erected on the 20-acre plot recently purchased by the Catholics of Harrington at Dixon and Liberty Streets.

C. Fred Wilson spent the weekend with his wife, who is recuperating in Delaware Hospital, Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Bunting, Berlin, Md.

Miss Lucille Tharp, Mrs. Calvin Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brobst attended the Donald Dickson concert at Milford High School Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Taylor, near town, underwent an operation in Wilmington General Hospital Sunday.

The installation of curbs on Delaware Avenue and Center Street, and in front of the new Harrington School on Dorman Street, has been approved by the State Highway Department, according to Mayor E. B. Rash.

Houston

Mrs. Margaret Thistlewood

Flowers in the Church Sunday were placed in memory of Edward Mulholland, by his wife, Hilda.

Emory Webb is a patient in John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore. He is in room 825, Thayer Building.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sharp attended ladies night of the Kent-Sussex Scottish Rite Club at Georgetown, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morgan and daughter, Cheri Lynn, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thistlewood, Sunday.

The new officers of the La-

dies Auxiliary of the Volunteer Fire Company were announced by President Anna Belle Boone. They are: President, Virginia Twilley; vice president, Ruth Kenton; secretary, Anna Mae Marvel, and treasurer, Elsie Capehart.

Mrs. Lillie Gilbert is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. William Durant and family, of Smyrna.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gilbert and daughter, Jo Ann, of Shrewsbury, N. J., spent last Sunday with Mrs. Helen Gilbert and Mrs. Lillie Gilbert.

Edward Passwaters is a patient in Milford Memorial Hospital.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church News

SUNDAY—

8 a.m. Advent Corporate Holy Communion.  
 8:30 a.m. Advent breakfast in parish hall.

9:30 a.m. Church School.  
 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion and sermon.

12 noon, Coffee hour.  
 12:15 p.m. Short meeting of vestry.

MONDAY—

3:30 p.m. Brownies.  
 7:30 p.m. Meeting of Women of St. Stephen's.

TUESDAY—

3:30 p.m. Girl Scouts.  
 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts.

7:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

WEDNESDAY—

7:30 p.m. Healing service.

THURSDAY—

7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

It will be noticed from the calendar, that at 8 a.m. this coming Sunday there will be an Advent Corporate Holy Communion, followed by an Advent breakfast. This has become a tradition in the Episcopal Church. The four Sundays before Christmas are the four Sundays in Advent and constitute a penitential season during which each Christian should take self-inventory in preparation for celebrating the birth of our Blessed Lord.

At St. Stephen's annual meeting this past Monday

night, Messrs. Carrington Burgess, Robert McNally and Robert Norred were elected to serve on the vestry for the next three years. Retiring after three devoted years of service on the vestry are Mrs. Helen McNally and Messrs. Frank Elton and William Smith.

Handel's Messiah will be performed by the Choral Society of Dover, Sun., Dec. 8 at 4 p.m. in the Dover Central Middle School. There is no admission charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pitts and family, who have been active members of the St. Stephen's Church family for about a year are leaving us this coming week. Bill, who is a Tech Sergeant in the Air Force, will go for a second year's duty in Vietnam January 14. In the meantime the whole Pitts family will visit relatives in Illinois, Nebraska and Washington State. Mrs. Pitts (Evelyn) and the children, will reside in Tacoma, Wash., during Bill's year of duty. The St. Stephens Church family prays for a safe year of duty and a happy return from Vietnam for Bill, and for a happy new home for Evelyn, Cindy, Phyllis, Curtis and Beth. The Pitts speak of returning to Harrington some day and so we add a special prayer for a safe return here upon Bill's retirement, after a few years.

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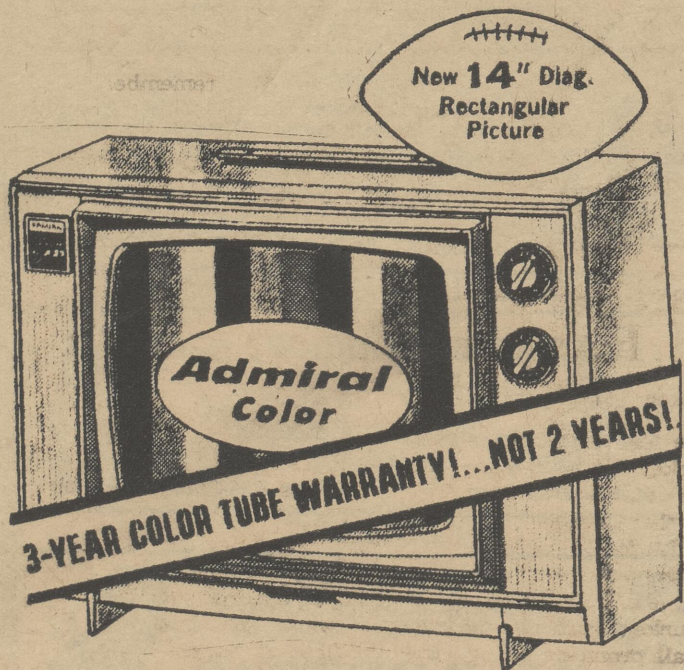
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Mrs. Walter Moore

The Sunday morning friendly greeters for Thanksgiving Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Reed. The Avon Club of Felton, attended the Thanksgiving Church services as a group. The Senior Choir sang "The Anthem of Thanksgiving". While the people were seated in prayer a trio, Mrs. Carol Moore, George Rawding and Nicholas Hobbs sang "Were You There?" from the gallery in back part of the church. The Rev. Charles M. Moyer's Thanksgiving message was "Gratitude to God". The altar flowers in the memorial vases were in memory of Mrs. Annie E. Waldman, given by her daughter, Mrs. Walter H. Moore and family.

Sunday, Dec. 8, there will be the sacrament of baptism for children here in the church. Please contact the pastor if you would like to join with others on this date.

Advent dime cards are available in the vestibule for your self-denial offerings as we remember the first coming of our Lord. We hope that every member will assume his responsibility in supporting the work of God's Church in Felton.

The Women's Society of Christian Service will meet Monday evening, Dec. 2 at 7:30 o'clock for a Christmas program and party. Mrs. Lynn Torbert will be acting president for the evening and will also be in charge of the worship service. Mrs. Madeline Bennett will present the Christmas program. Gifts will be exchanged by members of the Society. Mrs. Reed Hughes is chairman of the hostesses and will be assisted by Mrs. Vonna Hobbs, Mrs. John Dill, Mrs. James Bernard, Mrs. Charles Moyer, Mrs. Reynolds Sipple, Mrs. Torbert and Mrs. Bennett.

The Willing Workers Class of the Felton United Methodist Church will meet Wednesday evening, Dec. 4th. for their November - December meeting. They will have a turkey covered dish supper followed by a Christmas party and the exchange of gifts. The supper and party has been planned by Mrs. Harry Fisher, Mrs. Herman Wolkoski and Mrs. Paul Wolkoski Jr. George Rawding is president of the class.

In the Milford Memorial Hospital, Milford, from this community are Mrs. Frank McGinnis, Paul Wolkoski Sr., and Clarence Sipple. In the Kent General Hospital, Dover, are Mrs. Cora Cahall and William Degnats.

Mrs. Agnes Cohee has returned home from the Milford Memorial Hospital.

Roy Bell, who has been a patient in the Wilmington General Hospital, Wilmington, has returned home.

Patricia L. Carlisle, of Felton, a sophomore majoring in French at the University of Delaware is the new recipient of the Patti Kirch Scholarship. The grant is made by Dr. and Mrs. Max Kirch in memory of their daughter. Dr. Kirch is chairman of the department of languages and literature at the University. Miss Carlisle is a dean's list student in the College of Arts and Science. She is active in the University Chorale and is planning a career in teaching. A graduate of Felton High School, she was editor of the school newspaper and a member of the choir and Future Teachers of America. She is the daughter of Mrs. Vergie Marie Carlisle and the late Harry Carlisle, of Felton.

Mrs. Lynn Torbert and Mrs. Russell Torbert attended a luncheon the past Wednesday at the home of Mrs. William E. Haines, Wilmington.

Charles Hatfield spent two days last week with his son, Harold Hatfield and family, in Mt. Tabor, N. J., and also visited former co-workers at Moorestown, N. J.

Elwood Jones, of Nutley, N. J., spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. A. C. Dill.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shultie attended the wedding of Miss Maria Butler and Walter Kuhling at Middletown, Saturday afternoon.

Tracy Fisher was Friday over-night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Chambers and sons, Scott and Tommy.

Cathy Adams, of Salisbury State College, Salisbury, Md., was home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alcorn of Cedar Crest, Wilmington, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Torbert. They also visited Mrs. Alcorn's mother, Mrs. Lillie Blades.

Mr. and Mrs. James Conley, of near Frederica, entertained at open house Sunday afternoon at their home, a surprise party for Mrs. Conley's mother, Mrs. Clara Hughes, in honor of her 90th birthday. A number of her relatives and close friends attended. Mrs. Hughes is a former Feltonian and is a frequent visitor here of her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Hughes.

Mrs. Freddie Dill entertained at dinner on Sunday in honor of her husband's 75th

birthday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bullock, of Harrington; Preston Dill, of Harrington; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Dill and daughter, Beverly and Mrs. Doris Jarrell, children, Barbara, Robin, Herbie and Dale, of Felton. Miss Lynn Dean of near Harrington was a Sunday afternoon visitor of the Dills and their guests.

Hickman

Mrs. Isaac Noble

Miss Joyce Faye Porter is a patient for observation and treatment in the Memorial Hospital, Wilmington.

Herman Hignutt is a surgery patient in the Milford Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Pauline Layton, Mrs. Hazel Walls and Miss Tillie Walls, of Denton, Mrs. Louise Spencer, of Laurel and Mrs. Otis Breeding have been vacationing in Florida, recently for several days, and visited with Mrs. Breeding's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, of Ft. Lauderdale. Mrs. Jeanette Dean, who had been visiting with relatives in Federalsburg, joined them on the trip to her home in Pompano Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Fearins and Debbie, Mrs. Bill Ransom, Keith and Allen, of Denton, and Mrs. Alvin Fearins, of Williston, were recent evening guests of Mrs. Jesse Fearins.

Mrs. Carl Parker and Billy Parker, Mrs. Virgil Torbert and Mrs. Clarence Porter, visited Miss Joyce Faye Porter at the Wilmington Memorial Hospital last Tuesday.

Rev. Elita Clough, of Greenwood, and Mrs. Ella Breeding were Saturday afternoon guests of Mrs. Leslie Scott. Miss Debbie Tull and Mike Tull, of rural Greenwood, were Friday overnight guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breeding, of Liden Road.

Lawrence Breeding was a patient for observation and treatment in the Milford Memorial Hospital last week.

Mrs. Isaac Noble spent last week with her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Banning, of Preston Rd. and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Nagel, of Federalsburg, and visited her grandson, Dale Nagel at the Easton Memorial Hospital, but who is now convalescing at his home.

Greenwood

Pat Hatfield

Mennonite News

Junior sewing met from 7 to 9 Tuesday evening, at the home of Velma and Jack McGill in Greenwood. They are now doing embroidery work on pillow cases and quilt blocks for a baby quilt. They are also making pot holders and knitting bed socks for gifts to those who need them.

W.S.C.S. Dinner

The W.S.C.S. of Greenwood United Methodist Church will sponsor the annual Christmas dinner party and pot luck dinner. This will be Wednesday, Dec. 4, in the educational building. Bring a dish of food and your place setting. The usual exchange of gifts will be observed.

Notes from Lions Club

The Greenwood Lions Club was honored by a visitation from the Green Hills Club. One pair of crutches and three wheelchairs were placed in the community last month. The big project was the Halloween Parade and party which the Lions sponsor each year.

Best of luck to two members who are serving their country in the Armed Forces. Lion Jerry Hayman has received a promotion and has been transferred from Ft. Bragg, N. C., to Ft. Lee, Va. Lion Mike Norton has just entered the serv-

ice.

Wedding anniversaries during October were Carl and Mary Baker and Emerson and Anna Keim.

Lance Dennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis, Jr., celebrated his 10th birthday with the following guests: Marjorie Ricker, Donnie Post, Ronnie Cain, Kevin Baker and Brent Willin. After games were enjoyed, a favorite hamburger supper, followed by ice cream and cake was served.

Our sympathy goes to two bereaved families this week. Mr. Charles Cannon, died last Thursday night at his home here. Zedoc F. Clark,

died at his home near here Tues., Nov. 19 after a heart attack.

Kiwanis Club News

Last Thursday evening, 13 Kiwanians assembled, president John Turner presiding. The tables were laden with the traditional Thanksgiving turkey and all the fixins, prepared and served by the ladies of the Tressler Mennonite Church, Mrs. Truman Schrock, chairman.

Following the dinner, Clarence Ocheltree presented the Rev. Haig Medzarentz, who took the word Thanksgiving and expressed very well, letter by letter, what the word should mean to us.

Thurs., Nov. 28, there will not be a regular meeting. Members are asked to report for Round Table meeting 6 to 6:30 p.m.

Thurs., Dec. 5, director's

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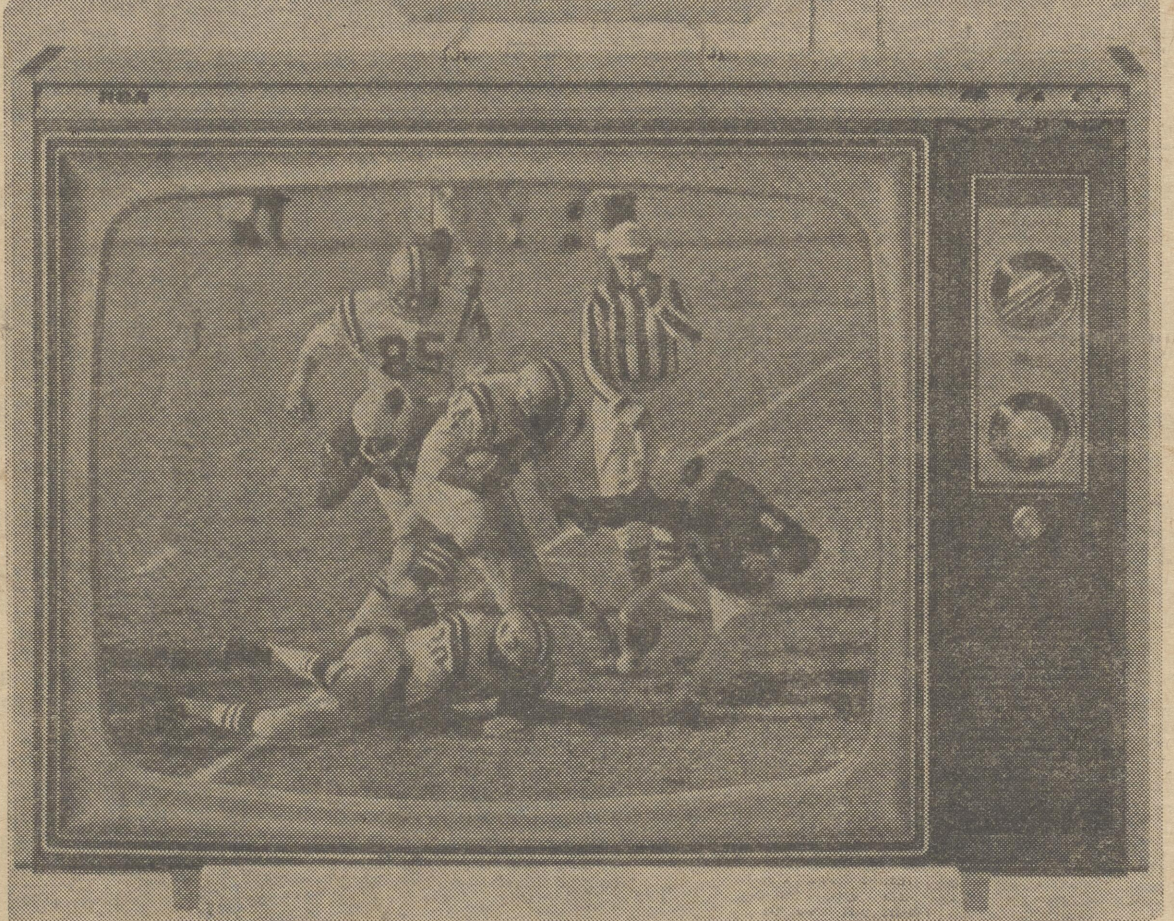
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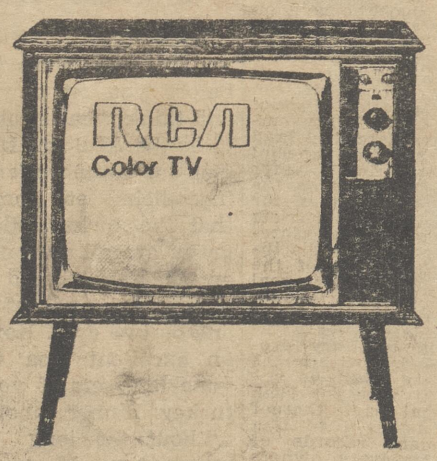


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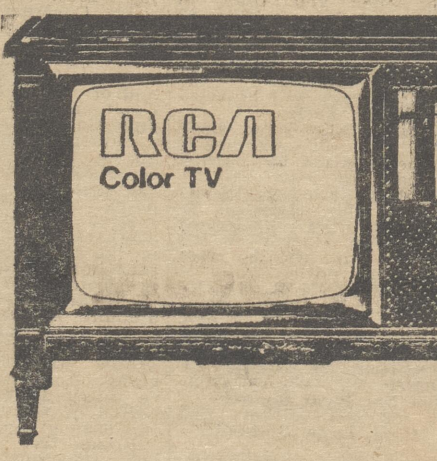
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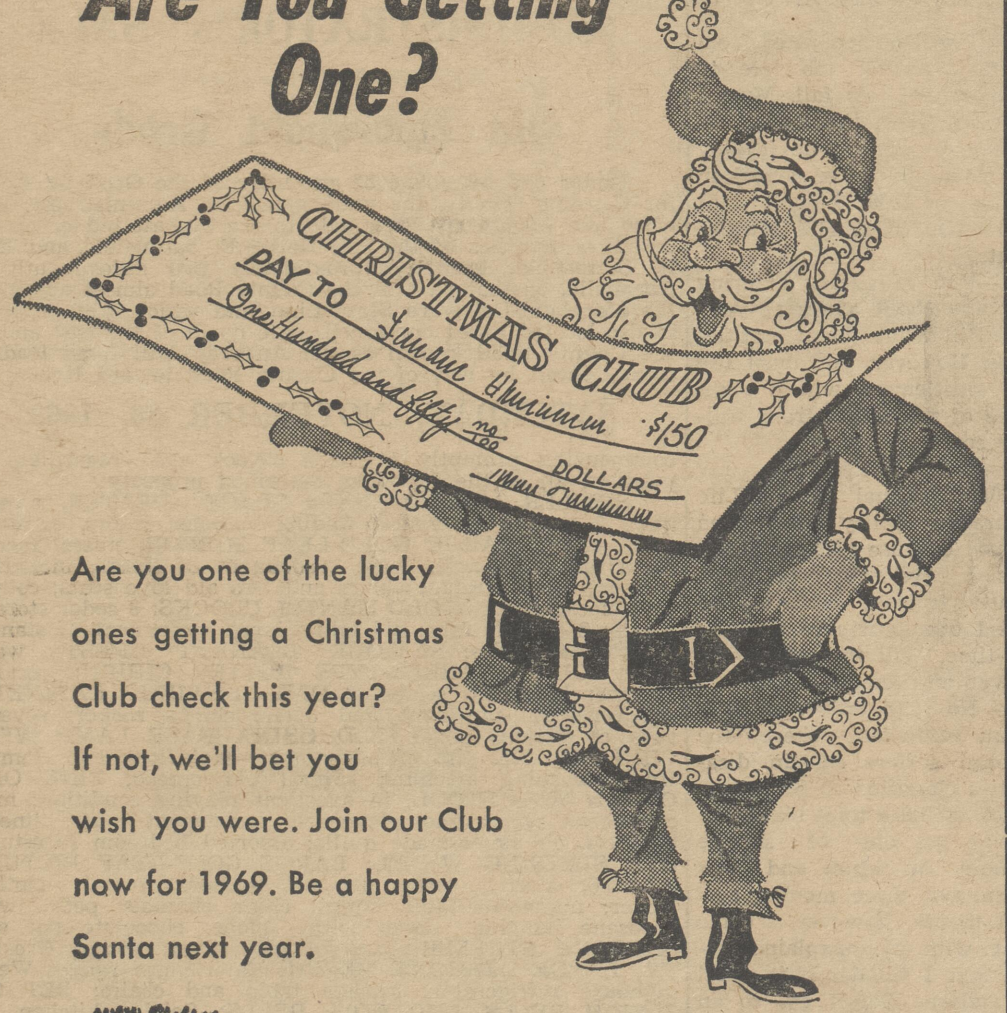


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### It Seams To Me

By Janet C. Reed

If you're a seamstress, you need good shears. Nothing is more exasperating than dull shears that slow your work and "chew" your fabric.

Choose shears for the job you expect them to do. Most seamstresses like dressmaking shears for cutting out garments, and smaller shears or scissors with thin blades and sharp tips for trimming.

Use the straight blade dressmaker shears for cutting. Pinking shears are only designed for finishing seams. Since it is difficult to cut accurately with pinking shears, don't use them to cut out a pattern.

Dressmaker shears have bent handles so the blades will slide along the table and allow the fabric and pattern to lie flat. They're available from six to twelve inches long, but the seven or eight inch length is preferred by most dressmakers. Choose the length and weight that seems most comfortable and manageable. Left handed shears are available, too.

With proper care, good shears can last almost a lifetime. Keep them for fabric cutting only, since frequent use on paper can dull the blades. After using shears, wipe the blades with a soft cloth to remove lint. Occasionally, place a drop of sewing machine oil along the inner surface of the blades.

If rust spots appear, remove them with fine sandpaper or steel wool and then apply oil. When you're not using them, store shears with blades closed and protected with a plastic or leather case. Unless you really know what you are doing, leave sharpening to a professional or return them to the manufacturer when it's needed.

The best shears or scissors are made of high carbon crucible steel. Check to see if the blades are fastened by a genuine screw or a rivet. Rivets loosen easily and cannot be readjusted satisfactorily.

Shears should cut sharply from near the back of the blades right up to the points. Since it's impossible to tell the quality of metal by looking at it, you'll have to depend on the reliability of the dealer and the manufacturer.

Electric scissors can be helpful if you do a large amount of cutting, cut heavy fabric, or if cutting is tiring to your hands. Try out a model before you buy to be sure it's comfortable for you. Check the amount of noise and vibration, the weight and ease of handling.

Or how about the cordless style? Some models have different cutting speeds, a built-

in light and other convenience features. Follow servicing and care directions which come with your model.

By the way, shears have one small handle for the thumb and a larger handle for the insertion of two or three fingers for better control and leverage. Scissors are smaller and are made with handles of the same size.

Good tools make any job easier. Select the right sewing tools for the job and keep them in proper working condition.

### James Roland Clark

James Roland Clark, 61, of Dover, died Thurs., Nov. 21, at Kent General Hospital, Dover, where he was admitted after a heart attack the previous Monday.

He was a State Highway Department employe, working at the Cheswood garage.

His wife, Mrs. Ruth Clark, died in 1966.

Mr. Clark is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Bessie Hughes and Mrs. Doris Lomax, both of Dover, Mrs. Mary Lou Vozzo of Leland, Miss., and Mrs. Edna Wheeler, of McGuire Air Force Base, N. J.; 15 grandchildren, and two brothers, William of Harrington and Robert of Boothwyn, Pa.

Services were held Sunday afternoon at the Trader Funeral Home, Dover. Interment was in Barratt's Chapel cemetery, Frederica.

### Pasture Land Improved Under ACP

Millions of acres of the nation's privately-owned range and pasture land are improved every year through conservation practices carried out through U. S. Department of Agriculture programs.

The conservation effort on rangeland and pasture land, which runs from controlling competitive shrubs to providing water for better distribution of grazing, accounts for about 15% of the national budget for conservation work under the Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP).

ACP is designed to share with farmers the cost of carrying out needed conservation measures on the land so as to preserve those resources for the future while they are being used to meet current needs.

ACP is administered by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. According to J. Heyman Roosa, chairman of the County ASC Committee, nearly 18 farmers and ranchers in Kent County improved their pasture land under the program last year.

Nationally, nearly 90,000 farmers and ranchers received more than \$28 million last year in Federal cost shares for carrying out these conservation measures. Since the cost of the practices is usually

split 50-50 between the Federal Government and landowners, the Nations range and pasture land received conservation treatment totaling about \$56 million during 1967. More than 15 million acres of land were affected by the conservation work last year.

Chairman Roosa also stated that the ACP practices offered in Kent County to conserve pastureland are; B-1, Improvement of Liming and/or Fertilizing an Established Perennial Grass or Grass-Legume Cover for Soil or Watershed Protection and B-7, Constructing or sealing dams, pits or ponds to provide water for agricultural uses.

### Charles Cannon

Charles Cannon, 84, died Thursday, Nov. 21, at his home near Greenwood, Cannon, a farmer, had lived in the same house all his life.

Cannon and his widow, Mrs. Edna Cannon, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary earlier this year.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by two sons, Hubert of Harrington, and Walter, of Wilmington; a daughter, Mrs. Alice Wilson, of Milford; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday afternoon at the McKnatt Funeral Home, 50 Commerce St., Harrington, with interment at Hollywood Cemetery.

### Trinity United Methodist Church News

Church school at Trinity United Methodist Church, Harrington, will be held this Sunday, Dec. 1, at 10 a.m.

Morning worship will be conducted by the pastor, William J. Garrett. The sermon topic is "The Church and the World", a part of the general theme "A New Church for a New World". Melvin Brobst, organist, will play "By Still Waters" by Smith as the prelude and "Lord We Thank Thee" by Clarke as the postlude music. The Senior Choir will sing "O Love that Casts Out Fear" by Huerter. The altar flowers will be presented in memory of George Minner by Mrs. Ethel Minner and family. The greeters are members of the O.U.R. Class.

Tuesday evening the Women's Society of Christian Service will meet in Fellowship Hall. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a family covered dish supper for members and their families. Mrs. Arnold Gilstad is in charge of the program, entitled, "Thy Light Is Come".

The Junior Choir will rehearse on Thursday, 6:45 p.m. The Senior Choir will rehearse on Thursday, 8 p.m. Next Sunday, Dec. 8th., the

88th. anniversary of Trinity Church will be observed during morning worship and in the evening. The evening hour is scheduled for 7 o'clock and is designated as Fellowship Night. There will be a film, entitled, "This is Your Church"; special music is being planned; refreshments will be served. Church families are urged to attend both the morning service and the night program.

### Asbury United Methodist Church News

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

11 a.m. Morning worship. Holy Communion. Sermon by the pastor, John Edward Jones, will be "The Best Place To Work for Christ". Anthems by the Cathedral and Crusader Choirs.

6 p.m. Junior High M.Y.F. in the Collins Building. 6 p.m. Senior High M.Y.F. in the Chapel.

7 p.m. Evening worship. The pastor, John Edward Jones, will use as his sermon topic, "His Way - Not Ours". The Chancel Choir will sing "Praise The Lord" by Peery. Altar flowers this week will be presented for the glory of God by Mrs. Milton Welch in

memory of loved ones. Friendly greeters this week will be Mr. and Mrs. William Minner. The ushers for the month of December are John Abbott, Fulton Downing, C. D. Mills, J. Edward Taylor.

Acolyte for December is Kim Hitchens.

Nursery Helpers for December are Mrs. Layton Betts and Carol Betts.

Monday at 7:30 p.m. - The Official Board.

Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., the Women's Society of Christian Service.

Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. - Girl Scouts meet in Collins Hall.

Prayer groups Wednesday in the Pathfinders room at 7:30 p.m. and Thursday in the Chapel at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. - Cherub Choir rehearsal.

Thursday - Crusader and Chancel Choirs rehearse at 6:30 p.m. Cathedral Choir at 7:30 p.m.

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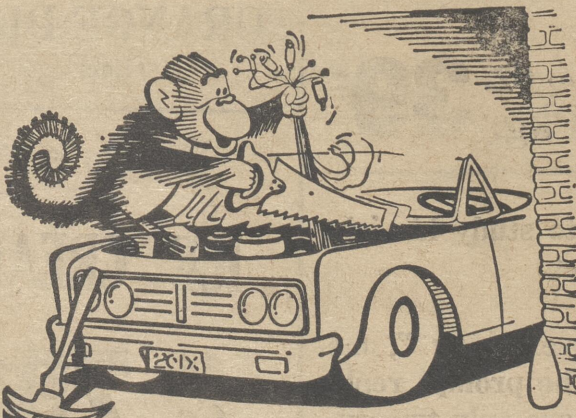
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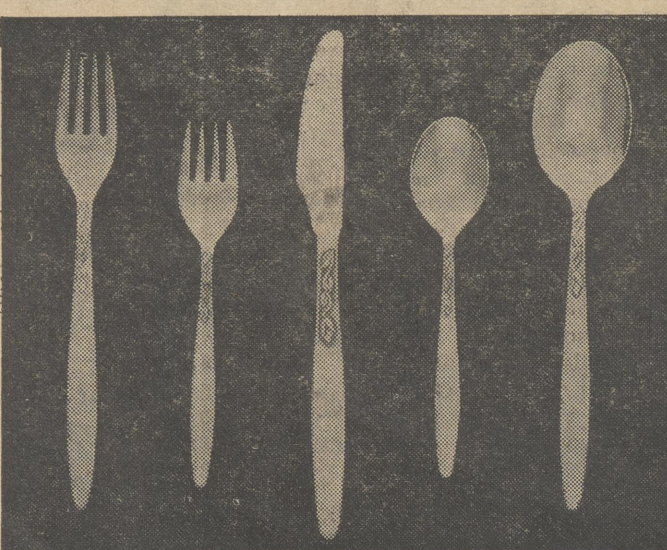
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# SPORTS

Sports Editor  
**KEITH S. BURGESS**

## Locals Watch N.C.A.A. Cross-Country Title Run in New York City

Ten Harrington cross-country runners and fans were in New York City Monday morning to see the greatest array of collegiate cross-country talent ever assembled in the east. The field was one of the finest ever put together anywhere.

The occasion was the annual National Collegiate Athletic Association cross-country championship six-mile run. Van Cortlandt Park in the Bronx was the scene. This hill-and-dale layout is one of the toughest tests to be found in the hill-and-dale sport.

234 harrriers representing 72 college teams ran in the hotly-contested race. The entry list read like a "Who's Who" of America's greatest institutions of higher learning. Houston, Indiana, Tennessee, Notre Dame, Yale, Rice, Air Force, Louisiana State, Stanford, Colorado, Montana, Drake, Missouri, Ohio State, San Diego, Princeton, Michigan State, Southern California,

Oregon State, Kansas, Oklahoma, Illinois, Penn State, Kentucky, Pitt, Minnesota, Harvard, Villanova and Maryland is only a partial list of schools competing.

The 234 starters formed a single line about a quarter of a mile long. Their colorful uniforms represented every color imaginable. At the crack of the starter's pistol, the long line surged forth like the "charge of the Light Brigade". Brad Morris of Harrington remarked of the undulating line rapidly disappearing in the distance, "All of those colors reminds me of a Christmas tree".

The huge field passed the watchers four times in the six-mile test. Mike Ryan, a small hustler from the Air Force Academy was the winner in the record time of 29 minutes and 16 seconds. Several other competitors broke the old standard, also.

Bob Woerner of the University of Delaware did a good job as he finished around 100th place.

Jim McKay, internationally known as America's top TV sportswriter and host of "The Wide World of Sports" was present with several cameramen from ABC. McKay shook hands with Harringtonians Tom Clarke, Matt Burgess and Tommy Clarke.

Connie Smith, coach of Eastern Kentucky College, in 1967 wrote then H.H.S. freshman, Chris Wetherhold, that he had heard of the 14-year-old Lion's fine exploits in track and cross-country. He urged Wetherhold to keep Eastern Kentucky in mind for the future.

Smith met Wetherhold at the N.C.A.A. meet. This writer brought the Kentucky coach up to date on Chris' 1968 feats in the thinclad sports. Smith was very impressed and asked the young Lion to keep in touch with him. Grant Colehour, one of America's finest distance runners, competes for Eastern Kentucky. He was fourth in the N.C.A.A. six miler and was well under the old record. Smith stated that both Colehour and another Eastern Kentucky harrier who beat 219 of 234 starters have improved tremendously since their high school days.

If Chris Wetherhold continues to steadily improve, as he has done since he started running in 1965, he should be able to take his pick when it comes time to choose a college. Most of the universities present at New York City on Monday, may be lined up to offer him full athletic scholarships. Clarence Hackett and Harry Knotts, earlier H.H.S. track and cross-country stars, had several scholarship offers and Wetherhold is better at 15, than the above pair were when they graduated.

Other Harringtonians to make Monday's trip were the fleet Parker brothers, Jackie D. and Howard, Roger Jarrell, Danny Hitchens and Keith S. Burgess.

## Chris Is 6th In Open 4 1/2 Mile Run

Chris Wetherhold finished 6th in a field of 35 runners, in a 4 1/2 miles cross-country race at Rockford Park, Wilmington, on Sunday afternoon.

Wetherhold, a 15-year-old sophomore at Harrington High was competing against college and ex-college runners and did an outstanding job. His excellent 24.33 clocking was two minutes better than his 1967 effort over the same course.

Greg Balthis of Elkton, Md., former High Point, N. C. College standout was the winner of the Delaware Track and Field Club-sponsored event. Wetherhold was fairly close to the winner and was the second high school harrier to finish. Mike Riley, of Salesianum High in Wilmington was the first coming in fifth. Riley, an older lad, was nosed out for the high school state championship, earlier this month, in Section I (big schools).

Brad Morris, a hard-working, steadily improving H.H.S. sophomore, was 16th in 26.30, a full three minutes better than last year.

## Felton Loses Final To Selbyville

The finest Selbyville Rebel football team in history had too much power for Felton's first-year team and prevailed 47-0 over the Green Devils.

The handwriting was on the wall very early. Tony Brinkley, a 6 ft. 5 in. giant, who doubles as a basketball star, got behind Felton's defense on the very first play from scrimmage. He juggled a throw from the quarterback, then raked it in and dashed to the end zone.

One of Felton's best performers was hurt on the second or third play of the game and had to be carried off, never to return.

Selbyville intercepted a pass on their 35 and marched 65 yards for an insurance T.D.

Monty "The Rabbit" Mumford turned the right corner from the three yard line for the first of his five touchdowns, which made him the highest scholastic scorer in Delaware this year. Mumford, a speedy, elusive ball-carrier and Blake, a 215-pound bulldozer gained most of the yardage during the drive. Felton had stalled the Rebels temporarily on a penalty and on a stop by Ray Scott, which cost the Rebels three yards.

Later Felton mounted a threat when Gene Palmer returned a punt to his own 41 and a 15 yard piling-on penalty gave Felton the ball at the Rebel 43. Selbyville held the Devils and intercepted a pass. The Sussex Countians later tallied when Mumford sped around left end from 28 yards out.

Chris Moore's throw to Wayne Teat, who made a nice catch was good for 28 yards. The same pair clicked for 27 more yards to Selbyville's 15, but the first half ended and so did Felton's best scoring threat.

In the third period, the Green Devils recovered a fumble on their 25 to stall one Rebel move, but after a Gene Palmer run gained nine yards, gave the ball back, when a high pass from center put S. H.S. in business on the ten yard line. Mumford made it over in two carries.

Mumford tallied again early in the final stanza to hike the count to 35-0. Felton, starting from their 28 gave the ball to Palmer, but a 7-yard gain was nullified by a penalty. Teat added four yards. Moore passed to Teat at the 36. Two penalties in succession, the second for pass interference, gave Felton the oval at the Rebel 34. Palmer toted a pitchout to the 24 for a first down. Moore pitched out to Palmer. The latter tried to get off a half-back pass but was thrown for a 12-yard deficit.

The Rebels took over the ball on downs. Mumford went 82 yards on two runs for his fifth score of the night.

The final T.D. was scored by Brad Morris after a Rebel picked up a Felton bobble on Felton's 11 yard line.

The final play in Felton High's brief grid history saw Gene Palmer run for a seven yard gain.

Jarrell Fuel solidly trounced The Spoilers to get a share of the top spot as F. Farrow rolled a fabulous 652 series, including a 206 game and a superb 254 game to lead his team to a four-game win. Farrow took over the lead in both series and single game divisions for the season, as he set a record that is going to be mighty hard to top. The Spoilers are in a four-way tie for fifth place as this writing.

H. Brode continues to bowl very well as he rolled a 202 game, on the way to amassing a very fine 551 series for McKnatt's Funeral Home. McKnatt's took three games from Wally's Garage, and hold sole possession of third place in the standings. J. Jones aided Wally's with a nice 202 game. Wally's Garage is one of the three teams tied for ninth place.

Robbins Hardware dropped three games in Tuesday's contest, but still were able to hold themselves up in the standings with a respectable fourth place position. Taylor & Messick was the culprit in this contest as they received a good assist from K. P. Outten who bowled a superb 580 series, including a grand 242 game. Taylor & Messick is doing a fine job this third and holds a very good fifth place although they have to share that spot with three other teams at the moment. Outten took over the third spot in the individual single game department.

Hamilton Fund steam-rolled over a weak, undermanned Gerardi Bros. team Tuesday night and took advantage of the situation to set new team highs. B. Wilson started things off with a grand 212 game, rolling a great 586 series, aiding his team to win all four games. B. Creedick arose to the occasion with a 541 series, and H. Melvin chipped in with a very fine 210 game and a nice 538 series. Hamilton also owns a share of fifth place as Gerardi Bros. is now sole possessor of the cellar position, though H. Wheeler gave a good try to pull the fat out of the fire by rolling a fine 552 series. Hamilton Fund took over the lead in the team single game category, by rolling a superb 974 game. They also took over third place in the team series department with a grand 2647 effort.

Butler's Fuel, who stayed at the bottom of the heap most of the first third, is proving to be pretty tough, as they captured three games from Penn Central, to hold a share of fifth place also. C. Brown led the way for the fuel boys with a fine 201 game and a very grand 567 series. Penn Central received a fine assist from M. Brown, who rolled a great 214 game, and a fine 549 series to eke out a single game win. Penn Central is in a three-way tie for ninth place.

Notes:  
1—There will be no entry fees or entry forms—simply show up at the starting line.  
2—Delaware Track and Field Club membership is required in order to be able to run.  
3—There will be announcements in the paper as to exact locations of the races.  
4—If there are any questions please call Kenneth Williamson at 994-7517 or Robert Gilchrist at 368-7670 any time between six and nine o'clock p.m.

In order to join the D.T.&F. Club simply send your name, address and money to: Delaware Track & Field Club, Box 226, Wilmington, Del. 19899, or bring \$2 to the starting line of any of the above races.

## HARRINGTON BOWLING LEAGUE

The bowling this week as a whole was very good, with quite a few exceptional high games being rolled, in both team and individual categories.

Quillen's Market routed People's Restaurant for three game to remain in the top berth in the Harrington Bowling League. B. Johnson led the way for Quillen's Tuesday night, amassing a great 578 series. People's R. Gray also rolled a fine 559 series, although his team found themselves in a three-way tie for ninth place after the fray had ended.

## HIGH GAME

F. Farrow — 254-206  
K. P. Outten — 242  
M. Brown — 214  
B. Wilson — 212  
H. Melvin — 210  
J. Jones — 202  
H. Brode — 202  
C. Brown — 201

## HIGH SERIES

F. Farrow — 206-192-254-652  
B. Wilson — 212-192-182-586  
K. Outten — 184-242-154-580  
B. Johnson — 190-190-198-578  
C. Brown — 179-187-201-567  
R. Gray — 194-190-175-559  
H. Wheeler — 181-194-177-552  
H. Brode — 160-189-202-551

## STANDINGS

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Quillen's Market	7 0 1
Jarrell Fuel	7 1
McKnatt's Funeral	6 2
Robbins Hardware	5 3
Taylor & Messick	4 4
Hamilton Fund	4 4
Butler's Fuel	4 4
The Spoilers	4 4
Wally's Garage	3 5
Penn Central	3 5
People's Restaurant	3 5
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## SUB-IRRIGATION

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rainfall. In 1966, an abnormally dry year, corn yields were increased by more than bushels.

In soybean research, irrigated beans produced an average 33 bushels more than their unirrigated counterparts. This response is comparable to that of corn, considering the value of the crop, and seems to contradict the belief that soybeans do not respond to irrigation.

In addition to its value in irrigation, the sub-surface system undoubtedly has a good deal of potential as a carrier system for soluble fertilizers and pesticides, concludes Mitchell. Until additional research has been completed, however, it would be good judgment to limit the system to clean water use.

## EDUCATIONAL

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Mr. Fields said. Wives and widows now eligible for this benefit will have until December 1, 1976, to complete their training under this new program, Mr. Fields explained.

He said that women, who become eligible in the future for VA educational assistance due to the service-connected death or permanent and total disability of their husbands will have eight years to complete their training.

Eligibility of widows and wives does not depend on when their husbands served in the Armed Forces. However, he added, if a widow remarries or a wife divorces her disabled husband she loses her entitlement.

Mr. Fields emphasized that it will not be necessary for eligible widows and wives to contact the VA for detailed information on this new program.

In the near future the Veterans Administration will mail explanatory material with widow's dependency and indemnity compensation (DIC) checks and with the compensation checks for totally and permanently disabled veterans.

## Livestock Prices

(All Prices PER CWT. unless otherwise noted)

Veal Calves—Choice \$32 to \$41, mostly \$35; medium to good \$25 to \$31.50, mostly \$29; rough and common \$15 to \$24.50, mostly \$22; monkeys \$5 to \$30, mostly \$20.

Lambs — medium \$19 to \$25, mostly \$22.50; common \$14 to \$18, mostly \$17.

Cows — slaughter — medium to good \$15 to \$17, mostly \$15.50; common \$12.50 to \$14.75, mostly \$13; canners and cutters \$5 to \$12, mostly \$10.

Steers — common to medium \$20 to \$26.50, mostly \$24; light steers \$15 to \$29, mostly \$25.

Feeder Heifers — dairy type \$12 to \$19, mostly \$18; beef type \$19 to \$24.50, mostly \$23.

Slaughter Heifers — good to choice \$18 to \$21.50, mostly \$19.

Bulls — over 1,000 lbs. — choice \$20 to \$23.75, mostly \$22.50; 500 to 1,000 lbs. — choice \$16 to \$27, mostly \$22.

Straight Hogs (good quality) — 120 to 170 lbs. \$15 to \$17, mostly \$17; 170 to 240 lbs. \$18 to \$19.50, mostly \$19; 240 lbs. \$14.50 to \$18.25, mostly \$17.50.

Sows (good quality) — 200 to 300 lbs. \$12 to \$16.75, mostly \$14.50; 300 to 400 lbs. \$11 to \$15.50, mostly \$14.25; over 400 lbs. \$12 to \$14.75, mostly \$14.25.

Boars (good quality) — under 350 lbs. \$8 to \$13.50, mostly \$12; over 350 lbs. \$8.50 to \$10.50, mostly \$10.25.

Shoats — medium to good \$12 to \$15, mostly \$14.

Feeder Pigs (6 to 12 wks. old) — choice \$8 to \$10, mostly \$9; medium to good \$5 to \$7, mostly \$6; common \$1 to \$4, mostly \$2.50.

Horses and Mules — work type \$50 to \$70, mostly \$60 per head; butcher type \$30 to \$45, mostly \$35, per head.

Live Poultry — Heavy Breeds — fowl \$8.00 to \$1.90, mostly \$1.10; roosters \$6.00 to \$1.10, mostly \$9.00; light breeds — bantam chickens \$.25 to \$.35, mostly \$.25; guineas \$1 to \$1.70.

Ducks — muscovy ducks \$.90 to \$1.30, mostly \$1.10; muscovy drakes \$1.60 to \$2.50, mostly \$2.  
Rabbits — large breeds \$1.10 to \$1.90, mostly \$1.20; small breeds \$.75 to \$1, mostly \$.90; young rabbits \$.10 to \$.65, mostly \$.50.  
Eggs — ungraded, mixed \$.37-.70 per dozen; large \$.89 per dozen; pullet \$.27-.36 per dozen.  
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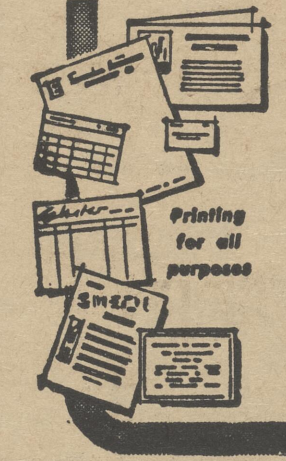
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