

## 1919-State Fair to Observe Golden Jubilee-1969

The 50th annual Delaware State Fair opens here this evening and continues through Sat., Aug. 2. Fair officials are predicting records in attendance and the number of farm, craft and commercial displays.

The fair, formerly the Kent & Sussex Fair and Kent & Sussex County Fair, resulted from an idea of a handful of Harringtonians in 1919. The exhibition was formed in 1920 and the first fair, a four-day event, was held the same year. The show has been an annual event since 1920, excluding its closing during some of the years of World War II.

In the early days of the fair, cars parked on the same grounds as the exhibitors, with the early-comers parking along the racetrack. There were no grandstand concessions. Vendors from sandwich and confectionary stands on the grounds competed in the grandstand.

Considering the number of other fairs on the peninsula, and considering concrete roads were just beginning to be built, the local fair had its hardships. It was favored, however, by excellent railroad connections. In those days, some 18 passenger trains daily stopped here.

This helped the taxis. In fact, Claude N. Cahall, now a fair director, added a metropolitan touch to Harrington by running a secondhand bus which had its destination in front listed as "Pasadena Loop."

Getting back to this year's event, some of the nation's most prominent recording and TV stars will appear in nightly grandstand shows, backed by such traditional fair features as a demolition derby, auto thrill show, auto races and harness racing. There will also be nightly fireworks displays and the grand midway with its rides and games.

Appearing on the nine-day program will be popular singing star Eddy Arnold, famed trumpeter Al Hirt, Grand Ole Opry headliners Porter Wagoner and Dolly Parton, rock'n'roll favorites The Beach Boys, and The Irish Rovers, unique singing group whose record "The Unicorn" brought them world-wide fame.

To accommodate the expected large number of persons wanting to see these stars in person, General Manager George Simpson has announced that two grandstand shows will be presented on four nights at 7:30 and 9 p.m.

Appearing in the double shows will be Eddy Arnold on Saturday, July 26; Porter Wagoner and Dolly Parton on Wednesday, July 30; Al Hirt on Friday, August 1, and The Beach Boys on Saturday, Aug. 2.

Included in a number of new facilities and attractions marking this golden jubilee (Continued on Page 8)



EDDY ARNOLD will appear in person at the Delaware State Fair on Sat., July 26th. He is clearly one of the top three recording artists of all time. In 1967 Eddy Arnold was named entertainer of the year by the Country Music Association.

### Aide Testifies On Ag Board Firing Case

A former State Personnel Commission member testified last week the new State Board of Agriculture secretary asked him last March how the commission would react to an employee's dismissal.

The testimony came at a personnel commission hearing on an appeal by Noble Carroll, who was dismissed as marketing and inspection supervisor in April in what the agricultural board called a department reorganization.

Peter J. Nechay, a former state senator who served on the personnel commission until recently, said that G. Wallace Caulk approached him at a parent-son banquet March 27.

"The gist of the conversation was how I or the commission might feel if Noble were fired and later appealed to the commission. It wasn't vague. It was clear to me," Nechay said.

"I said I would be opposed to it," Nechay testified. Carroll was represented last week by former Gov. Charles L. Terry Jr., in whose term the personnel commission and the state merit system were created.

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### 3 Suffer Minor Injuries In Auto Accident

Three persons suffered minor injuries in an auto collision Sunday, at 6:11 p.m., on County Road 292 seven miles west of Harrington. They were treated at Milford Memorial Hospital.

Injured were Mrs. Charles Tribbett, Harrington, bruised hip; Sharon Motter, Harrington, lacerated nose, and Ronald Motter, 10, a sprained elbow.

The accident took place when a car driven by Miss Motter collided with another driven by Mrs. Tribbett.

Miss Motter was fined \$10 and costs in Court Six here by Magistrate Paul Neeman on a charge of driving on the wrong side of the road.

### Sunday Is A Good Day to Attend The Fair

More and more persons are finding that Sunday is a good day to attend the annual Delaware State Fair at Harrington. This year the fair will be held July 25 through August 2.

George Simpson, fair general manager, believes that the increased attendance on Sundays is chiefly due to a larger number of fair visitors from New Castle County and other more distant areas.

"We have made every effort to encourage these up-state residents to visit and participate in their state fair," Simpson said, "and our attendance growth is partially due to a greater number of them attending."

"Sunday seems to be the day best suited for their coming to the fair. As a result we have increased our Sunday entertainment program to accommodate them."

He pointed out that this year's Sunday attractions include a quarter horse show beginning at 9 A. M.; an antique auto show starting at 10:00 A. M.; and a string band concert at 8 P. M.

"Last year our Sunday attendance was very good," Simpson said, "and only several years ago it was one of our poorest attendance days."

"If the trend continues," he added, "we will continue booking a major star to head up our Sunday grandstand show."

### World War II Reunion

Thomas Clendening, local pharmacist, attended the 14th reunion of a World War II group called SAGO (Sino-American Cooperative Organization), in Chicago from July 17-20. This unit, also called U.S. Naval Group, China, under the direction of then Commodore Milton E. Miles, U.S.N., under secret orders, set up weather stations and coast watcher stations in various sections of Inland China.

This information was used in determining the weather conditions in Japan, and the movements of Japanese fleet vessels. Commodore Miles commanded more than 2500 American volunteers from all the services, and over 50,000 Chinese, (fishermen, pirates, police and regular guerrillas.)

Clendening, (Warrant Officer) (Continued on Page 8)

### Future Farmers Proficiency Awards

The winners of nine state Future Farmers of America proficiency awards have been announced by Fredric Myer, supervisor of agricultural education for the State Department of Public Instruction.

Each student was selected on the basis of outstanding performance in one of nine categories.

The winners are: agribusines, Aubrey Brown, of Harrington, a junior at Harrington High School; agricultural mechanics, Bruce Duffy, of (Continued on Page 8)



J. GORDON SMITH—native of Harrington and resident of Dover, is the fourth person to head the Delaware State Fair since its forming in 1919 as the Kent & Sussex Fair. The others were Charles Murphy, the original president; B. I. Shaw, and Jacob O. Williams, all deceased. Mr. Smith is also president of the Kent & Sussex Racing Association.

### BANDLEADER BROBST PRAISES HELPERS IN CONCERTS TELLS OF THEIR HISTORY

Last Friday evening what may be the final outdoor summer band concert in front of the main entrance to the W. T. Chipman Junior School, formerly the Harrington High School, was given.

The concert included selections by the Elementary Band, the Junior Band, and the Senior Band. The total number of children participating numbered 120 boys and girls.

These concerts began before World War II and were resumed in 1946 and have continued each summer since until the one held last Friday, said Melvin Brobst, bandleader.

Each summer concert included the serving of homemade ice cream, cake, and candy, with the proceeds going into the band fund. And with this in mind, it brought back the names of parents whose children played in the bands thru the years and who have long since left the community for other parts, as well as those who have chosen to stay and make their future a part of Harrington.

The many rummage sales, concerts, suppers, magazine campaigns, sponsored by the music department under the leadership of so many public-minded citizens, parents of these instrumentalists, made possible the many fine instruments and uniforms that were used during the past years.

When these summer concerts were begun, they were first held on a lawn which at that time took the place of the present parking lot in back of the First National Bank. These were later changed to the street in front of the Post Office which was roped off by the police. Then, after the

### Jaycees to Have Yuletide Program

The Chamber of Commerce will transfer its annual Christmas program to the Jaycees, it was agreed Tuesday at the chamber's monthly meeting at The Bridle Bit.

The Jaycees will have charge of the program and the Chamber will help when called upon.

The Jaycees also handle the annual Christmas parade. In other business Tuesday, the chamber voted to provide a floral arrangement for Gov. Russell W. Peterson Governor's Day, July 31, at Delaware State Fair.



FACTOTUM — George L. Simpson has been associated with Delaware State Fair and its predecessor, Kent & Sussex County Fair, and Harrington Raceway, many years. He is general manager of both. Price photo

### 2 Auto Accidents With Slight Injuries

Two auto accidents resulted in minor injuries to passengers here recently. A car, driven by Virginia Maynor, 24, of Arnold, Md., hit the left rear of a parked car on Commerce Street at 11:45 o'clock Saturday night.

Miss Maynor and a passenger, Pat Tenao, also of Arnold, were treated for minor injuries in Milford Memorial Hospital. The driver will be tried on a charge of inattentive driving in Court 6 here tomorrow.

The parked car belonged to Shirley A. Ralyea of Canterbury.

In the second accident, taking place at 6:30 p.m., Thurs., July 17, a car driven by Grace Montgomery, 64, went thru a stop sign at Weiner Avenue and Center Street into the path of a westbound auto driven by Howard Horn, of Harrington.

Sadie Stalling, a passenger in the Horn car, was treated for minor injuries at Milford Memorial Hospital and released. The Horns did not require hospitalization.

The Montgomery woman was charged with failure to stop at a stop sign and was fined \$10 and costs at Court 6 by Magistrate Paul Neeman.



PORTER WAGONER, Grand Ole Opry star and Dolly Parton, holders of the 1968 coveted Country Music Association Award for the best duet of the year, will head the Porter Wagoner Show at the Delaware State Fair, Wednesday evening, July 30th - 2 Shows.

### KEELER FINED ON FOUR COUNTS IN SCHOOL SLAPPING INCIDENT

A Harrington man, who allegedly slapped an 18-year-old girl who had slapped his 17-year-old daughter, entered a plea of no defense in the Kent County Court of Common Pleas last week.

William R. Keeler, 42, pleaded no defense to the four charges, three of assault and one of pointing a firearm.

Keeler was fined Tuesday on four counts, as follows: Breach of the peace, \$10 and costs; pointing a firearm, \$50 and costs; assault and battery, \$50 and costs, and \$10 and costs on a second charge of assault and battery.

Keeler's charges against the girl were dropped last week. The incident which led to the charges occurred at the Harrington High School in late May. Reportedly, Keeler's daughter, Ruby, 17, called Jackie Deputy a name and Miss Deputy slapped her.

Police said Keeler went to the school and asked to see his daughter. While the school principal went to call police Keeler went in search of the girl who had slapped his daughter and slapped her, police reported.

Keeler then went to his car, got a pistol, and went up to the school doors where he pointed it at a group, police said.

### Cholera To Keep Hogs From Fair

The exhibiting and judging of swine at this year's Delaware State Fair has been canceled due to an outbreak of hog cholera in this area.

A letter to that effect has been sent to possible exhibitors by George C. Simpson, general manager of the fair. The decision to eliminate this feature of the program resulted from word received from the State Department of Agriculture.

Since the cholera broke out about a month ago, swine in a five-state area have been barred from crossing state lines.

A quarantine will hopefully limit the spread of the cholera and bring it under control.

### Coming Events

Ice Cream Festival—August 9 at Burrsville Community Building. Serving will begin at 4:30 p.m. Homemade ice cream and cake, platters of chicken salad and hot dogs, also sandwiches, will be served. Sponsored by the W.S.C.S. of Union Church.

### 1970 Hog Prices Appear Favorable

Hog prices and profits have been quite favorable for the past few years, reports University of Delaware agricultural economist W. T. McAllister. Yet production has not expanded as rapidly as expected.

The June 1 USDA Hog and Pig Report showed fewer pigs on farms than a year ago, he says. But farmers reported a slight increase in expected farrowings this summer and indicated an increase in breeding herd size.

The biggest drop in pig numbers, seven per cent, was in the small size class - 60 pounds and under. This is good news for broiler producers since most of these pigs will be marketed in the last quarter of 1969 - a time when broiler output is likely to be at record levels.

Looking into the first half of (Continued on Page 8)

### Thursday Is a Big Day At The Fair

Thursday has always been a big day at the Delaware State Fair but this year there will be even more going on.

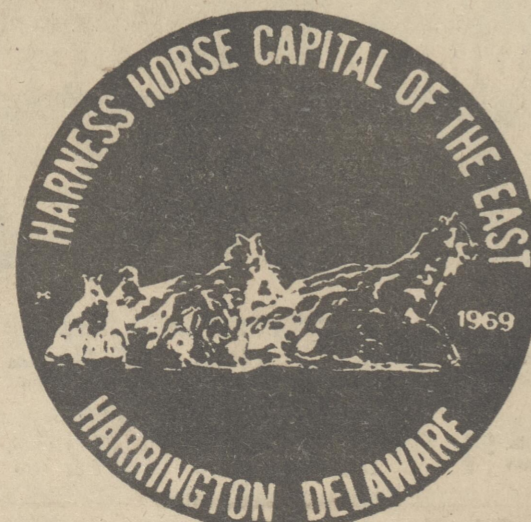
In addition to being Governor's Day and Senior Citizen's Day, as in the past, Thursday will also be Military Day at the 50th annual fair which opens at Harrington on July 25th and continues through August 2.

Military groups from the Air Force, Navy and Army Special Forces will perform during afternoon festivities.

The Air Force will be represented by the famed McGuire Air Force Band while other services will provide drill teams and demonstrations.

All of this will take place for the benefit of the public and as a tribute to Governor Russell W. Peterson who will be the guest of fair officials.

Governor Peterson is scheduled to arrive at the fairgrounds in mid afternoon. He will tour the grounds and exhibit areas. At 7:30 P. M. he will be presented to fair visitors at the grandstand. Following this he will preside over the Champion Livestock Parade which includes all livestock which has won (Continued on Page 12)



STATE FAIR MEDAL STRUCK — This commemorative medal will be issued July 25, marking the 50th anniversary of the Delaware State Fair. Designed by Jude Reiver of Dover, the medal is a little larger than a silver dollar. Proofs in silver, bronze and aluminum cost \$11.75, \$3.25, and \$1.75. Mint issues are available. Medals are at Wilmington coin dealers, all branches of the Farmers Bank of Delaware, and the fair office. Advance orders are being taken.





THE BEACH BOYS — Popular recording stars will appear in person at the Delaware State Fair, Saturday evening, Aug. 2 - two shows.

and nine great-grandchildren. Services were held at the Fleischauer Funeral Home at Greenwood, yesterday afternoon. Interment was in St. Johnstown Church Cemetery.

**Mrs. Jennings L. Cahall**

Mrs. Mabel E. Cahall, 74, of 17 Reese Ave., died last Friday at her home after a heart attack.

She was the widow of Jennings L. Cahall, who died in 1966. She was born in Cambridge, Md., but had lived in Harrington most of her life. Mrs. Cahall was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church, and the W.S.C.S.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Esther Calloway of Church Hill, Md., and Mrs. Dorothy Schaffer of Denton, Md.; two sisters, Mrs. John Anderson of Massey, Md., and Mrs. Arthur Calloway of here; and two grandchildren.

Services were held Monday afternoon at the McKnatt Funeral Home, 50 Commerce St. Interment was in Hollywood Cemetery.

**Farmington**

**Mildred Gray**

Lee Ellers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ellers, reported for service at Fort Knox, Ky., for six months training.

Mrs. Virginia Paquette, of Milford, and Mrs. Francis Hatfield visited their mother, Mrs. O'Neal, in Harrington.

Mrs. Agnes Ragon, from Pittman, N. J., visited friends on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Langford visited her sister, Mrs. Homer Brown, who has had surgery in Milford Hospital. Norris Raughley from Wilmington, was in Lewes Saturday.

Ray Cannon has returned from Ft. Bliss, Texas, where he has been in training.

Harrington High School, where he was president of the senior class.

Besides his parents, he is survived by seven brothers, Albert W. Jr. of Milford, James P., David C., Jefferson A., William C., Daniel N., and Arthur C., all of Harrington, and a sister, Cathy, at home.

Graveside services were held Monday morning at the Laurel Hill Cemetery.

**Mrs. J. Howard Lyons**

Mrs. Elise Lyons, 84, died Monday in Milford Memorial Hospital after an illness of three weeks.

A native of Virginia, Mrs. Lyons had lived in the Greenwood vicinity for 60 years. She attended St. Johnstown Methodist Church. She was the widow of the late J. Howard Lyons.

She is survived by three sons, Julius H. of Wilmington, and John R. and Luther H., both of Greenwood; a daughter, Mrs. Marciel E. Morgan, of Lincoln; six grandchildren;

**St. Stephen's Episcopal Church News**

**Calendar for July 25-31**  
Friday, 7 a.m.-11 p.m. Work at St. Stephen's State Fair Booth.

Saturday, 7 a.m. - 11 p.m. Work at St. Stephen's State Fair booth.

Sunday, 9 a.m. Holy Communion and sermon.

11 a.m.-11 p.m. Work at fair booth.

Monday thru Saturday, 7 a.m.-11 p.m. Work at fair booth.

Tuesday, 12 noon, Clergy luncheon honoring Canon Birney, at Blue Coat Inn, Dover. 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Healing Service.

Those who visit the Delaware State Fair this week should make a special point of going by the Harrington Protestant Ministerial Association display under the grandstand at their convenience. The display is the painting which has become somewhat traditional; and for each person who visits it, there will be a small scripture portion which is a gift of the Ministerial Association. During the week the various ministers of

the community will see that these scripture portions are furnished. This is done with a prayer that more people will read Holy Scripture and thus come to know the great religious truths.

The St. Stephen's fair booth opened this past Wednesday as a service to those who were preparing for their work at the state fair. Now that the fair is in full swing, the food booth is in full operation as well. St. Stephen's invites her many friends to drop by the booth for refreshments. The project committee which is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clendening and Granville Hill, wish to thank all of those who have volunteered to work at the food booth, those who have contributed so that others could be employed in their places, those who have made soup for the booth, those who have painted and cleaned, and who helped in any way to make the project a success.

**J. Michael Adams**

John Michael Adams, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Adams Sr. of Vernon Road, died Thurs., July 17, in St. Francis Hospital, Wilmington, after a short illness.

He was a June graduate of

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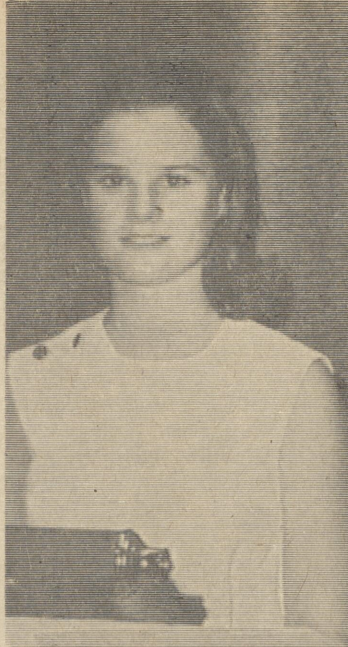
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toward the purchase of a 1-qt. bot. LIQUID WISK  
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BECKY MESSICK

4-H Public Speaking Winners Named

Becky Messick, 15, Greenwood, and Randy Spence, 16, Eastburn Heights, Wilmington, were first place winners in the State 4-H Public Speaking contest held July 15, at Caesar Rodney High School, Camden-Wyoming.

A set of silver will go to Miss Messick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Messick; Spence, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Spence, will receive a watch.

Also competing in the state event were county public speaking winners Debbie Mitchell, Laurel; Diana Trumble, Yorklynn; Steve Mesibov, Houston; and James Moore, Milton.

Today's fast changing world is demanding brains, not brawn, Miss Messick said in her speech, "Focus on Education." "Never before have our institutions been expected to fulfill so many dreams and projects of the American people."

"Education shows through personality, character, leadership and service to society. Can we meet the challenge of measuring up to excellence in education?" Miss Messick asked.

In his talk "Reach Out to Help," Spence emphasized that handicapped people need assistance, not sympathy. That assistance may be reading to the blind of transporting those confined to wheelchairs, but the most vital need is help in finding a job. "We must aim to reach every employer with the message that the handicapped can be ever ybit as capped can be every bit as good workers as the able-bodied."

Judges for the contest were Miss Coral K. Morris, extension home management specialist at the University of Delaware, and Mrs. Lorraine B. Kingdon, assistant agricultural editor, also at the University.

Carlton D. Goslin, Horseman, Dies

Carlton D. Goslin, 75, died Saturday at Milford Memorial Hospital after a long illness. Born in Cambridge, Md., Mr. Goslin was a retired farmer. Prior to his illness he had owned and trained several trotters. One of his prominent horses was Symbol Louis. His wife, Mrs. Mamie Goslin,



PICTUREPHONE — Visitors to the telephone exhibit at the Delaware State Fair in Harrington (July 25 - August 2) will be able to sit at two working models of the Picturephone and try out the phone of the future.

died in 1963.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. James Jopp Sr. of Harrington; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Ethel Bertrand of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Mrs. Preston Hadley of Wilmington; two stepsons, John W. Andrews of Greenwood and Alcade Andrews of Houston; two sisters, Mrs. Lola Musser of Harrington and Mrs. Marion Otwell of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; two brothers, Wilbur E. Goslin of Harrington and Charles H. Goslin of Philadelphia; three grandchildren; a great-grandson, and 10 step-grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday morning at the J. Millard Cooper Funeral Home, 110 E. Center St. Interment was in Hollywood Cemetery, Harrington.

Andrewville

Mrs. Florence Walls

Preaching service at Bethel Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, the Rev. Joseph Bostick, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lindale, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, of Milford, Mrs. Janet Heller, of Felton, Miss Della Ryan and Mrs. Marion Schaffner, of Harrington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elver Ryan last Sunday.

Mrs. Amelia Vincent visited her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Silbereisen, on Sunday.

Mrs. Evelyn Scarborough, and Mrs. Emma Ryan visited Mrs. Lillie Baker, of Christina, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Ebe Reynolds

visited Mrs. Ray King, of Riverdale, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones and daughters went on a trip to Reading, Pa., last Sunday. Ray Wright and Danny Hicks spent the weekend with their families.

Franklin Butler visited Wilis Butler Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Exley last Monday evening.

Mrs. Ida Wooters and Mrs. Thorpe visited Mrs. Barbara Saulsbury recently.

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Worship service Sunday morning at the Union United Methodist Church, 10 a.m. Pastor, the Rev. Joseph Bostick. Sunday School 11 a.m. Russell Stevens, Supt.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilson, Elaine and Richard Lee, of Williston, and Mrs. Jesse Fearins spent Thursday at Rehoboth Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Orland Fluharty, of Hickory, N.C., spent last week with her mother, Mrs. John Stevens.

Mrs. Ruth Wilkerson had the misfortune to fall and broke a bone in her leg and is a patient in the Milford Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Dukes, spent two days last week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter and his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Porter.

Mrs. Raymond Bilbrough and Pat were last Monday guests of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Breeding.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. Addie Farrow, of Greensboro, were Saturday guests of Mrs. Minnie O'Day.

Mrs. Gerald Banning and Jerry, of Preston, and Mrs. Wilmer Nagel, of Federalsburg, were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Isaac Noble.

Mrs. Alice Gangemis, of Goldsboro, and Mrs. Eddie Breeding were in Salisbury last Wednesday. Mrs. Woodrow Passwaters

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# SPORTS

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**HARRINGTON'S BIG LEAGUE TEAM**, sponsored by Taylor's Hardware, Gerardi Brothers, and Quillen's Dairy Market, won 7 and lost 7, finishing third in National Division. (L to R) Front Row—Bobby Everline, 2b; Chuck Hurd, 1b and Of; Randy Cagle, Of; Roger Hicks, C and Of; Gilligan, bat boy. Back row—Earl Everline, coach; Smoky White, manager; Dale Motter, Of; Bobby Wyatt, p and ss; John McCloskey, Of; (all-star selection and led the league in hitting). Missing from picture—Gene Palmer, 2b; Mike Fisher, p; and 1b; Jackie Redden, c; Harold Jump, p. and 1b; Wayne Coulbourn, p and Of; Roger Jarrell, pinch runner; and Frank Welch, coach.

## Harrington Wins Three Senior League Tilts

Bill Schaffner and Jesse Trotta, Jr., were well-nigh invincible as leaders of pennant-winning Hi-Ki in the Harrington Senior Little League.

At this writing (Tues., July 22), they are achieving the same success in Senior Little League tournament play. Milford, Middletown - Odessa - Townsend and Camden-Wyoming have tested the locals. All three rival teams met defeat. Only Milford could even get close. Two more triumphs would give Harrington the state title. But the opposition figures to get tougher from here on.

At Milford, Harrington led 1-0, then fell behind 2-1 after their hosts batted in the third frame. A long double by pitcher Dave Newnom in the fifth won the ball game. Newnom had to bear down in the final inning, as Milford had the bases loaded when the last man was retired.

Sam Bostic had two baseknocks for the winners. Other Harrington hitters were Mike Davis, Dennis Layton and Mike Trotta.

Harrington	ab	r	h	bi
Davis, cf	3	0	1	1
Porter, 2b	3	0	0	0
Layton, 3b	4	0	1	0
Chaffinch, c	4	0	0	0
Short, ss	0	0	0	0
Stubbs, ss	3	1	0	0
Shulties, rf	2	0	0	0
Palmer, rf	1	0	0	0
Brode, rf	1	0	0	0
Trotta, 1b	2	1	1	0
Bostic, lf	3	1	2	0
Newnom, p	2	1	2	0
Totals	28	4	6	3

Milford	ab	r	h	bi
Love, 2b	2	0	0	0
Vican, 2 b	1	0	0	0
Slaughter, lf	3	1	2	0
Van Vorst, ss-p	4	1	2	0
Timmons, c	3	0	0	0
Kemp, rf	2	0	0	0
Billings, cf	2	0	0	0
Broyles, 1b	3	0	1	0
Calhoun, 3b	2	0	0	0
Emory, ph	1	0	0	0
Whitehurst, 3b	0	0	0	0
Heinold, 2b	0	0	0	0
Silicato, p	4	0	0	0
Totals	27	2	5	0

Harrington	ab	r	h	bi
Love, 2b	2	0	0	0
Vican, 2 b	1	0	0	0
Slaughter, lf	3	1	2	0
Van Vorst, ss-p	4	1	2	0
Timmons, c	3	0	0	0
Kemp, rf	2	0	0	0
Billings, cf	2	0	0	0
Broyles, 1b	3	0	1	0
Calhoun, 3b	2	0	0	0
Emory, ph	1	0	0	0
Whitehurst, 3b	0	0	0	0
Heinold, 2b	0	0	0	0
Silicato, p	4	0	0	0
Totals	27	2	5	0

Middletown led the locals briefly when losing pitcher, Larry Guessford, beat out an infield hit and later scored all the way from second on a bunt.

Harrington came back with seven runs in the next two innings. Key blows were a hard smash down the left field line by Mickey Chaffinch and a towering drive near the fence in centerfield off the bat of Dennis Layton.

Mike Trotta, who pitched a tidy, four-hitter, later blasted a pitch far over the fence in right-center for a bases-empty, home run.

Trotta had two hits and scored three runs. Chaffinch hit safely twice and drove home three tallies. Sam Bostic had three hits and contributed the fielding gem of the contest. Sam raced into left-center field leaped, high and pulled down a belt that was ticketed for extra bases, as we sportswriters say.

Middletown	ab	r	h	bi
Guessford, p	3	1	1	0
Evans, lf	2	0	1	1
Mullen, c	3	0	0	0
Smith, ss	3	0	0	0
Shirk, 2b	2	0	0	0
D. Smith, ph	1	0	0	0
Marker, rf	1	0	0	0
Frazier, rf	1	0	0	0
Billings, lb	2	1	1	0
Gaines, 3b	1	0	0	0
Meredith, 3b	1	0	0	0
Harvey, 2b	1	0	1	1
Totals	24	2	4	2

Harrington	ab	r	h	bi
Davis, lf	3	0	1	0
Bostic, cf	4	2	3	1
Layton, 3b	4	1	1	0
Sorden, 3b	0	0	0	0
Chaffinch, c	4	1	2	3
Newnom, ss	3	0	1	0
Porter, 2b	3	0	0	0
Stubbs, ss	1	0	0	0
Shulties, rf	3	0	0	0
Cagle, rf	0	0	0	0
Short, lf	2	1	0	0
Trotta, p	2	3	2	1
Totals	29	8	10	5

Harrington led all the way at Camden-Wyoming on Monday. Dave Newnom gave up four hits and blanked the opposition after the first inning. Harrington scored six runs in the first four frames. Norman Short clouted a home run over the center field fence. Sam Bostic had two Harrington safeties. Sam is from Felton. He's had the most hits for this team in each of the three games played, a total of eight in all. Did someone say he wasn't good enough to play on this all-star nine?

Harrington	ab	r	h	bi
Davis, cf	2	1	1	0
Bostic, lf	4	2	2	0
Layton, 3b	3	1	0	0
Chaffinch, c	4	0	1	0
Newnom, p	4	0	0	0
Trotta, 1b	3	0	0	0
Short, 2b	3	1	1	1
Palmer, rf	1	0	0	0
Stubbs, ss	1	1	1	0
Shulties, rf	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	6	6	1

Camden-Wyo.	ab	r	h	bi
Wilson, c	2	1	1	0
Hughes, ss	2	0	0	0
Ward, p-3b	1	0	0	1
Wright, cf-p	3	0	1	0
Melvin, 3b	3	0	1	0
Buckworth, lf	2	0	0	0
McNatt, lf	2	0	0	0
Hunn, rf	2	0	0	0
Shocgley, 2b	1	0	0	0
McCulley, ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	20	1	4	1

Harrington	ab	r	h	bi
Harrington	210	300	6	
Camden-Wyo.	100	000	1	

## Little League Tourney Tilt Here, July 26th

Harrington's Little League All-Star team will play Dover Air Force Base at the Moose Diamond 2 p.m. on July 26th. Noble Wooleyhand is manager and Ralph Gray is coach. Players are: Dennis Tolson, Greg Smith, Ron Mosely, Rodney Wyatt, Noble Wooleyhand, Danny Porter, Bob Cerklowski, James "Chip" Moore, Glenn Jarrell, Kreg Jester, Joe Dudek, Tom Gray, Larry Tibbett, John Harrington, Danny Halliburton and Alan Welch. Felton will play Dover at Felton 6 p.m., July 25th. Woodbridge meets Laurel at Greenwood 6 p.m., July 25th.

## Grid ALL-STAR Tickets at Peck Bros.

Tickets for the 14th annual Blue-Gold All-Star Football Game are available at Peck Brothers Southern States store on Harrington Avenue.

The game will be played Saturday afternoon, August 23, at the University of Delaware Stadium in Newark.

The game of football is said to do so many things for those who take part. But, we feel that the real winners each year are the mentally retarded children who receive the proceeds of the annual Blue-Gold contest.

The Delaware Foundation for Retarded Children has received many thousands of dollars from these all-star games. But the need exists for many thousands more.

Persons who are not football fans might purchase a ticket or two and donate them to some of the many youngsters interested in the pigskin sport. It's a worthy cause.

## Harrington Edges Big League Champs

Smyrna-Clayton won the District One Big League title but was unable to cope with Harrington in a game played last week.

The locals hosted the kings and nosed them out 4-3 behind the five-hit twirling of lefty Mike Fisher.

Harrington tallied two runs in the fourth inning and added two more in the fifth when Gene Palmer stroked a two-run homer.

Bob Wyatt, Dale Motter and John McCloskey had other Harrington hits. McCloskey, a standout Felton High athlete, was chosen for the all-star team that will meet the New Jersey Big League champions at Seaford on Sunday at 2 p.m. McCloskey with a .500 average is the leading hitter on the all-star team.

Smyrna-Clayton	ab	r	h	bi
Taylor, cf	2	2	0	0
Everett, 2b	4	1	3	1
Watson, lf	4	0	1	1
Vodvarka, 3b-ss	3	0	0	0
Willis, 3b	0	0	0	0
Hughes, ss	2	0	0	0
J. Dunning, rf	1	0	0	0
Still, rf	1	0	0	0
Vaughn, 1b	2	0	0	0
Cox, c	2	0	0	0
G. Dunning, p	3	0	1	0
Totals	23	3	5	1

Harrington	ab	r	h	bi
Everline, 2b	1	0	0	0
Coulbourn, 2b	1	0	0	0
Hurd, rf	1	0	0	0
Cagle, rf	1	0	0	0
Palmer, 3b	2	1	2	7-4 in Big League action.
McCloskey, lf	3	0	1	0
Fisher, p	3	0	0	0
Wyatt, ss	2	1	1	0
Motter, cf	3	1	1	1
Jump, 1b	3	0	0	0
Hicks, c	1	0	0	0
Jarrell, pr	0	1	0	0
Totals	21	4	4	3

Smyrna-Clayton	ab	r	h	bi
Passwaters, 1b-p	3	0	0	1
Steinmetz, 2b-3b	4	0	1	0
Root, cf	3	0	0	0
S. Gray, rf	1	0	0	0
L. Gray, rf	3	0	0	0
Baker, p-1b	2	1	0	0
Totals	28	4	6	2

## Lewes Trips Woodbridge in Tourney

Lewes ousted Woodbridge from the Senior Little League tournament by prevailing 9-2 in a first round contest at Lewes.

Lewes outhit the losers 5-3. Catcher Frisbee had one hit and first baseman - pitcher Smith had two bingles for Woodbridge.

Woodbridge	ab	r	h	bi
Wheatley, 3b	2	0	0	0
Millman, 3b	1	0	0	1
Messick, c	1	0	0	0
Frisbee, c	2	1	1	1
Smith, 1b-p	4	0	2	0
Curt Batson, cf	4	0	0	0
C. Batson, p-rf	3	0	0	0
Willin, ss	2	1	0	0
Brewington, rf	2	0	0	0
Bitler, rf-p	1	0	0	0
Nelson, lf	2	0	0	0
Vanderwende, 2b	2	0	0	0
Baker, 2b	1	0	0	0
Totals	27	2	3	2

Lewes	ab	r	h	bi
Williams, 2b-1f	3	0	1	0
Maull, c	3	0	1	0
Robinson, 2b	0	0	0	0
Allen, lf	4	0	1	0
Savage, 1b	4	0	1	0
Thein, 3b	2	2	1	0
Burton, cf	3	1	1	0
Turner, p	4	2	1	1
Goach, rf	1	2	1	1
Orton, ss	0	2	0	0
Totals	24	9	5	5

Woodbridge	ab	r	h	bi
Woodbridge	000	011	0-2	
Lewes	010	350	x-9	



## Mike Price, 9, Wins Softball Throw in Wilm.

Mike Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Price, of Delaware Avenue Extended, surprised a lot of people at Baynard Stadium, Wilmington on Wednesday night.

Mike pitches for Downing Fuel in the Harrington Little League. Competing in a track meet for the first time, the 4 feet, 5 inch, 68 pounder cut loose on his first throw and hurled the softball, a record-breaking 122 feet, 2 1/2 inches, to an accompaniment of "oohs" and "aahs" from the judges and spectators. This throw turned out to be the winning one and Mike received a handsome plaque for his effort.

Tony West of Wilmington was second with 118 feet. Tony won a trip to Reading, Pa. earlier this year to compete in the Middle Atlantic Junior Olympic championships, by throwing 95 feet at Baynard Stadium. He probably is glad Mike Price wasn't there that day.

Mike got a second plaque by finishing third in the 9-and-under 50 yard dash. Mike had clocked 7.7 seconds for this distance at Harrington, which was the winner's time Wednesday night. However, he lacked track shoes this time and was slowed by heavier basketball shoes.

Chris Wetherhold won the 16-17 half mile in 2:03.6 the fastest half mile of his career. His sister, Donna, received two plaques by finishing third in the 220 and second in the 440 in the girls' 14-15 division. Brad Morris chopped several seconds off his lifetime mile mark, as he clocked an ex-

## Woodbridge Bows In Big League Play

Seaford's National Division champions scored six early runs, then held off a late surge by Woodbridge to win 7-4 in Big League action.

Ron Breeding led the losers with two hits in as many trips to the plate.

Woodbridge	ab	r	h	bi
Cannon, ss	3	0	1	0
Belote, lf	3	2	1	0
Breeding, c	4	1	1	0
Breeding, 1b	2	0	2	0
Passwaters, 1b-p	3	0	0	1
Steinmetz, 2b-3b	4	0	1	0
Root, cf	3	0	0	0
S. Gray, rf	1	0	0	0
L. Gray, rf	3	0	0	0
Baker, p-1b	2	1	0	0
Totals	28	4	6	2

Seaford	ab	r	h	bi
Madden, 1b	4	1	3	0
Lindell, c	3	2	1	1
Allen, 3b	3	2	2	2
Foxwell, lf	2	1	0	0
Makowski, 2b	1	0	1	1
Shockley, pr	0	0	0	0
Shock, ph	1	0	0	0
Waller, 2b	2	1	0	0
Palmer, cf	3	0	1	1
Owens, rf	3	0	1	1
Linton, ss	2	0	0	0
Book, ph	2	0	0	0
Hill, p	2	0	0	0
Fleetwood, p	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	7	9	6

Woodbridge	ab	r	h	bi
Woodbridge	000	031	0-4	
Seaford	303	001	x-7	

## Breeding Boys On Big League All-Team

Farmington's brother combo, Mike and Robin Breeding have been chosen for the All-Big League team, which will meet New Jersey's Big League champions at Seaford on Sunday at 2 p.m.

The brothers were mainstays on the Woodbridge nine, manager by their older brother Ron Breeding, an athlete at Shepherd College, Shepherds-town, W. Va. Robin is an infielder on the all-star squad. Mike is the catcher.

the grounds free. Those 65 and older will be given free tickets to the grandstand and will be eligible for special awards.

Thursday will also be Military Day. This is a new addition to the fair program and will feature performances by the famous McGuire Air Force Band. A drill team from the Bainbridge Naval Station and a unit from the Green Berets of the Army Special Forces.

There will be harness racing on Wed., July 30; midget auto races on Saturday afternoon, July 26 and big auto races on the final Saturday afternoon.

Advance reserved seat tickets to all grandstand shows can be obtained by writing or calling the fair office at the Harrington fairgrounds.

## BROBST (Continued from Page 1)

this year headed the summer band committee. Much gratitude to Miss Hazel Johnson and Miss Lydia Johnson for their help in every year these concerts were held, for never did any of them, or any parents, refuse when called upon to help," concluded Brobst.

## THURSDAY (Continued from Page 1)

awards at the fair. The Irish Rovers, renowned singing group, will headline the big grandstand show which follows. The evening's entertainment program will conclude with a fireworks display.

## 1970 HOG PRICES (Continued from Page 1)

1970, some increase in pork supplies appears likely. Farmers in the USDA survey said they expect to farrow five per cent more sows in July and August and two per cent more in September, October and November than a year earlier.

Next spring's hog prices are not likely to be as favorable at 1969 prices because of a substantially larger total supply of red meat and poultry, adds McAllister. Even with a small decline in price, however, hogs should be profitable through next year.

## FUTURE FARMERS (Continued from Page 1)

Rehoboth Beach, a senior at Lewes High School; crop farming, Robert S. Horsey, of Laurel, a senior at Laurel Central High School; dairy farming, Nyle Callaway of Harrington, a junior at Harrington High School; home improvement, Michael L. Coverdale of Harrington, a senior at Harrington High School; livestock farming, Marshall Anthony, Jr., of Harrington, a junior at Harrington High School; placement in agricultural production, Gerald LeGates, of Farmington, a senior at Harrington High School; poultry farming, Frank Gregory Hrupsa, of Harrington, a sophomore at Harrington High School, and soil and water management, John William Comegys, of Hartly, a senior at Caesar Rodney High School.



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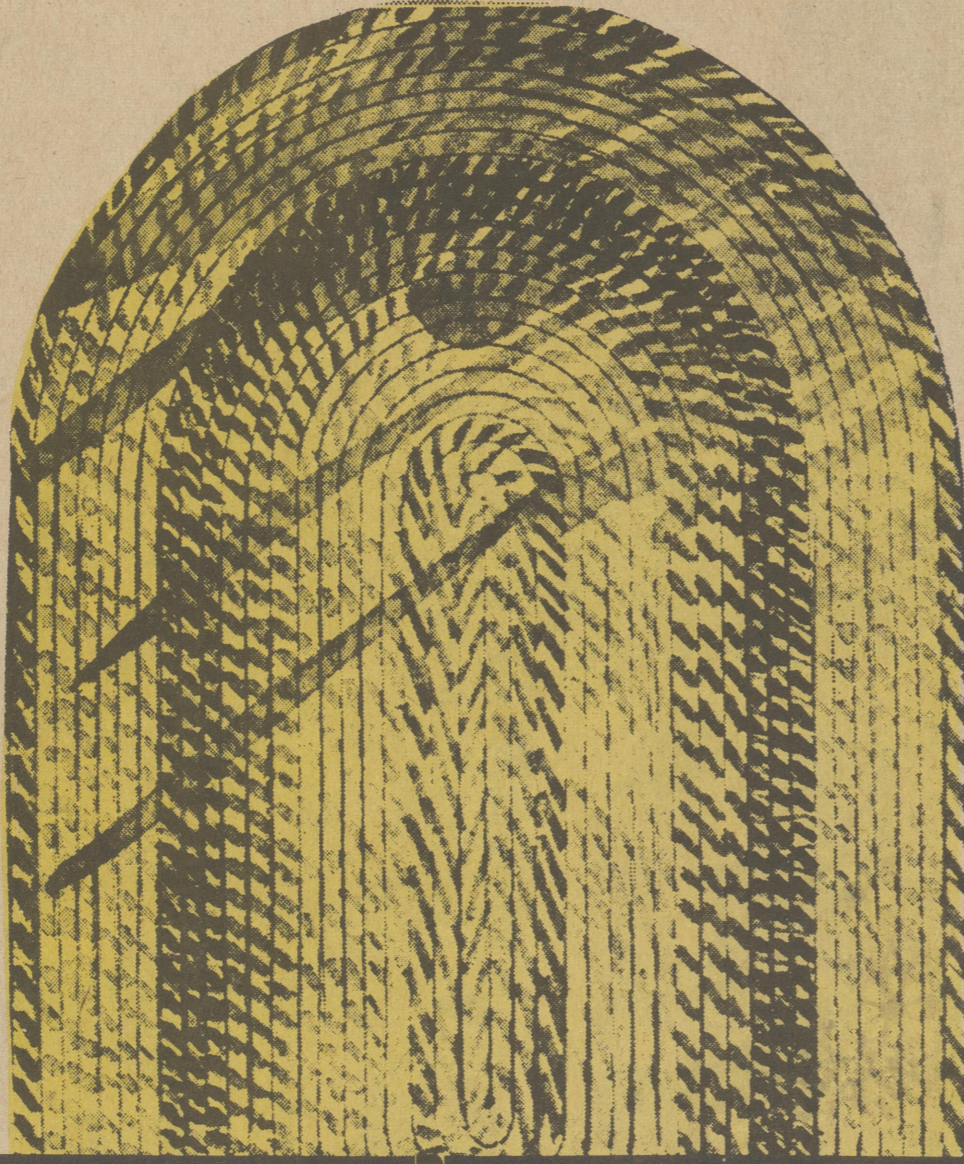
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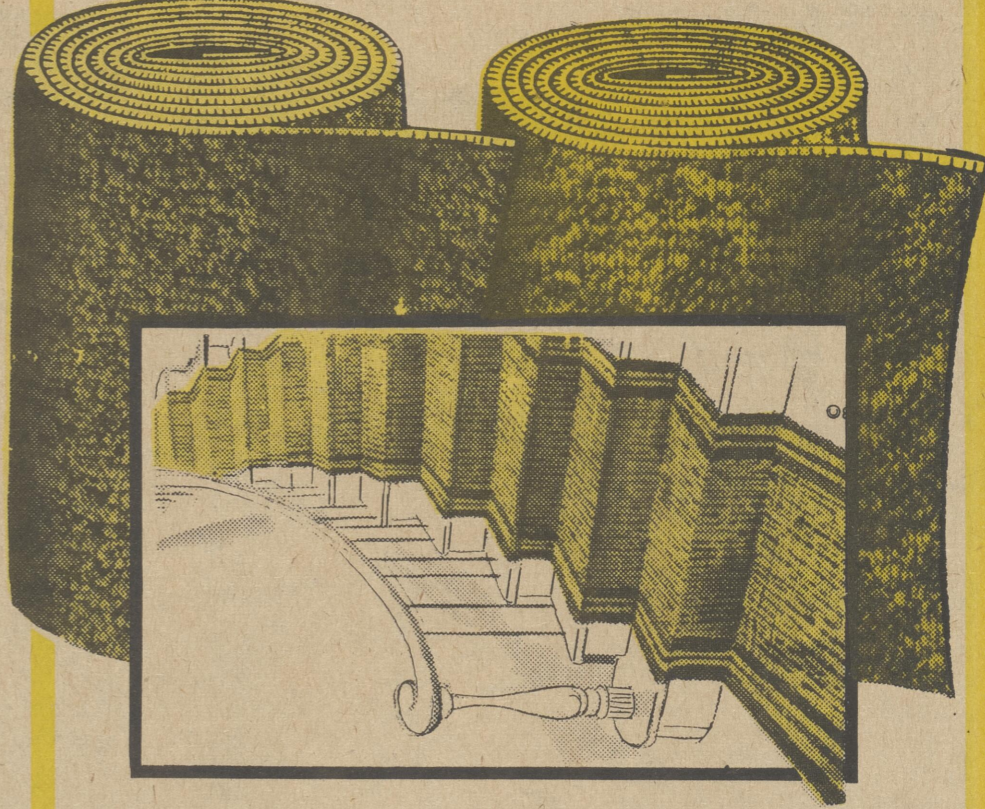
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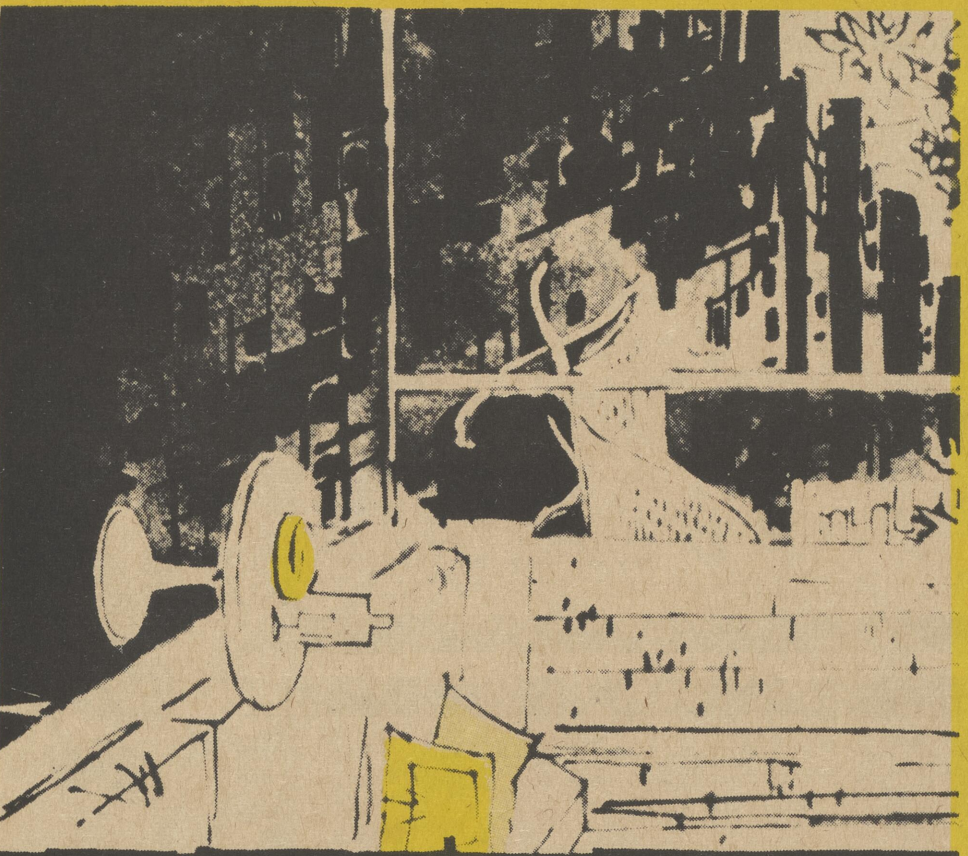
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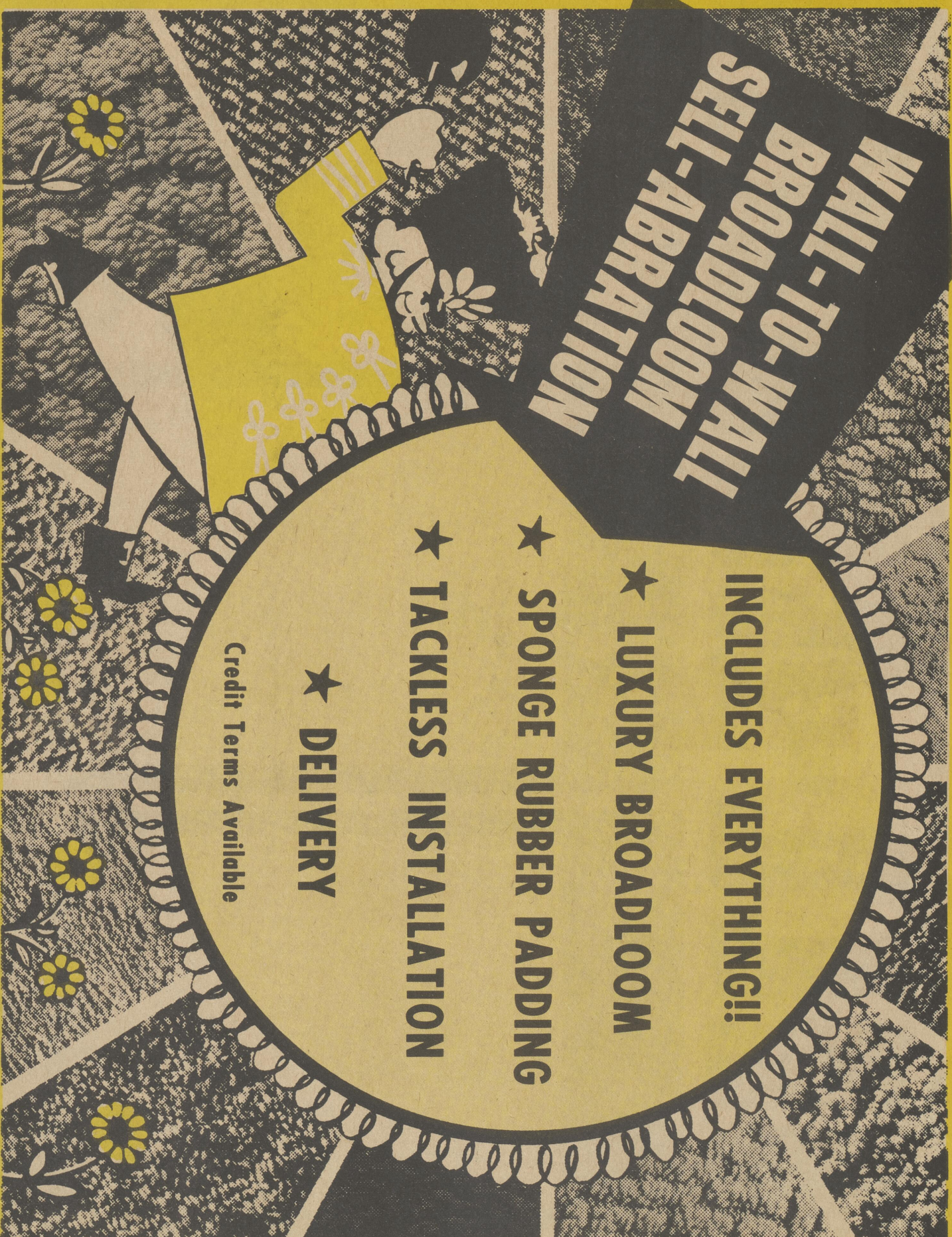
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<b>788</b>	Gold . . . . . Carved . . . . . Antron
	Avocado . . . . . Carved . . . . . Antron
	Blue . . . . . Stripe . . . . . Acrylic
	Green . . . . . Stripe . . . . . Acrylic
	Henna . . . . . Carved . . . . . Herculon
	Gold . . . . . Carved . . . . . Acrlan
	Olive . . . . . Tweed . . . . . Nylon
	Green . . . . . Tweed . . . . . Nylon
	Gold . . . . . Tweed . . . . . Nylon
	Gold . . . . . Carved . . . . . Herculon

### YOUR CHOICE

<b>988</b>	Green . . . . . Tip Sheared . . . . . Acrlan
	Avocado . . . . . Push . . . . . Kodel
	Lt. Green . . . . . Push . . . . . Acrlan
	Avocado . . . . . Tip Sheared . . . . . Acrlan
	Gold . . . . . Carved . . . . . Kodel
	Avocado . . . . . Carved . . . . . Kodel
	Moss . . . . . Tip Sheared . . . . . Acrlan
	Span. Gold . . . . . Scroll . . . . . Acrlan
	Bronze . . . . . Push . . . . . Acrlan
	Lt. Gold . . . . . Carved . . . . . Acrlan
	Pink . . . . . Push . . . . . Kodel

### YOUR CHOICE

<b>888</b>	Bronze . . . . . Tip Sheared . . . . . Kodel
	Relge . . . . . Carved . . . . . Fortrel
	Span. Gold . . . . . Carved . . . . . Kodel
	Moss . . . . . Carved . . . . . Vycron
	Blue . . . . . Carved . . . . . Herculon
	Wheat . . . . . Carved . . . . . Herculon
	Gold . . . . . Tip Sheared . . . . . Acrylic
	Avocado . . . . . Tip Sheared . . . . . Acrylic
	Blue . . . . . Tip Sheared . . . . . Acrylic
	Rust . . . . . Tip Sheared . . . . . Acrylic
	Green . . . . . Tip Sheared . . . . . Acrylic

### YOUR CHOICE

<b>1088</b>	Topic Fern. Tip Sheared . . . . . Kodel
	Bronze . . . . . Tip Sheared . . . . . Kodel
	Moss . . . . . Push . . . . . Acrlan
	Avocado . . . . . Push . . . . . Acrlan
	Avocado . . . . . Tip Sheared . . . . . Acrlan
	Gold . . . . . Random Sheared . . . . . Kodel
	Gold . . . . . Tip Sheared . . . . . Kodel
	Avocado . . . . . Tip Sheared . . . . . Kodel
	Olive . . . . . Tip Sheared . . . . . Kodel
	Gold . . . . . Loop . . . . . Kodel
	Green . . . . . Random Sheared . . . . . Kodel

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# SELL-ABRATTION RUG-OUT!

**\$29**

7'x7'5"	Red	Kodel
5'10"x9'8"	Green	Nylon
3'6"x19'3"	Green	Acrylic
5'9"x7'2"	Tweed	Nylon
6'9"x9'5"	Green	Fortrel
7'x8"	Green	Fortrel
5'6"x9'11"	Gold	Nylon
7'5"x7'11"	Gold	Nylon
5'3"x12'11"	Gold	Nylon
8'4"x8'4"	Lt Green	Acrylic
7'7"x8'2"	Tweed	Acrylic
7'7"x15"	Avocado	Antron
7'3"x10"	Gold	Acrylic
7'2"x10'11"	Avocado	Fortrel
6'5"x10'6"	Avocado	Herculon
8'x8'7"	Olive	Nylon
6'6"x9'4"	Gold	Acrylic
8'x10'	Red Nylon	Oval Braid
9'x9'	Beige	Nylon
8'x10'	Gold Nylon	Oval Braid
8'x10'	Green Nylon	Oval Braid
8'x10'	Beige	Nylon
8'x10'	Brown Nylon	Oval Braid
12'x7'6"	Green	Nylon

**\$39**

8'4"x9'7"	Egg Shell	Kodel
8'6"x10'9"	Green	Nylon
8'7"x10'7"	R Beige	Nylon
8'1"x8'6"	Gold	Nylon
7'2"x8'5"	Green	Fortrel
8'6"x9'2"	Green	Fortrel
8'4"x11'4"	Avocado	Nylon
9'10"x11'6"	Gold	Nylon
7'6"x11'11"	Tweed	Acrylic
8'2"x11'2"	Avocado	Acrylic
8'3"x11'3"	Gold	Antron
7'7"x9'5"	Green	Fortrel
8'6"x10'1"	Tweed	Herculon
8'7"x10'7"	Green	Nylon
6'9"x15"	Avocado	Nylon
7'5"x9'8"	Kitchen	Nylon
5'5"x9'6"	Green	Nylon
9'3"x10'2"	Avocado	Acrylic
10'7"x11'4"	Avocado	Nylon
7'x8'3"	Print	Nylon
9'9"x11'9"	Avocado	Antron
8'7"x9'9"	Gold	Acrylic
9'9"x12'10"	Celery	Nylon

**\$49**

9'1"x10'7"	Gold	Acrylic
10'11"x9'2"	Green	Nylon
8'7"x12'3"	Green	Nylon
7'11"x12'3"	Tweed	Acrylic
10'10"x9"	Green	Acrylic
8'4"x13'2"	Nutmeg	Acrylic
8'4"x10'7"	Nutmeg	Nylon
7'7"x10'7"	Avocado	Fortrel
8'4"x12'	Tweed	Acrylic
9'6"x10'3"	Martini	Fortrel
9'x10'2"	Green	Fortrel
10'7"x14'4"	White	Acrylic
8'3"x11'	Red	Acrylic
9'10"x11'6"	Gold	Nylon
9'9"x10'11"	Gold	Acrylic
9'4"x13'3"	Gold	Nylon
9'x11'	Lt Green	Nylon
9'x12'	Gold	Nylon
9'x13'11"	Avocado	Nylon
9'10"x11'9"	Avocado	Nylon
9'9"x10'6"	Avocado	Fortrel
8'4"x11'4"	Green	Nylon

**\$59**

10'3"x10'4"	Blue	Nylon
11'10"x11'10"	Green	Nylon
11'8"x12'	Multicolor	Nylon
9'8"x14'1"	Blue	Nylon
8'3"x12'	Green	Nylon
7'6"x12'7"	Gold	Nylon
10'6"x11'3"	Green	Nylon
8'10"x10'5"	Tweed	Acrylic
7'11"x12'5"	Cocoa	Nylon
9'x12'10"	Beige	Antron
10'6"x11'	Gold	Kodel
9'10"x10'11"	501	Nylon
8'9"x12'8"	Avocado	Nylon
9'4"x12'1"	Teal	Nylon
10'8"x11'6"	Avocado	Nylon
9'x12'	Gold	Acrylic
7'10"x13'2"	Gold	Acrylic
9'4"x12'1"	Turquoise	Nylon
9'x12'	Avocado	Nylon
10'7"x11'3"	Gold	Nylon
10'7"x12'6"	Avocado	Fortrel
9'x13'3"	Gold	Nylon
9'10"x12'3"	501	Nylon
11'6"x11'4"	Avocado	Fortrel

**\$5**

2'5"x11'11"	Blue Green
2'5"x8"	Green
2'11"x7'6"	Jade
2'7"x11'2"	Beige
2'9"x7'7"	Orange
2'9"x4'4"	Tweed
2'6"x6'9"	Blue

**\$10**

2'10"x10'7"	Fein
2'9"x10"	Green
2'9"x8'4"	Blue
2'6"x9'3"	Beige
2'3"x13'10"	Gold
2'4"x11'4"	Charcoal
2'4"x17"	Tweed
3'9"x12"	Avocado
3'x14'3"	Bronze
2'3"x12"	Blue Green
2'10"x10'9"	Moss
2'x11'9"	Gold
2'11"x7'11"	Bronze
2'6"x9'11"	Green

**\$15**

2'11"x10'11"	Moss
4'6"x9"	Gold
2'7"x11'9"	Rust
2'7"x15"	Avocado
2'3"x11'11"	Pumpkin
3'x10'10"	Orange
3'6"x9'11"	Green
4'x12"	Turquoise
2'5"x16'5"	Gold
2'3"x11'10"	Lt. Green
2'1"x10'10"	Blue Green
2'9"x8'4"	Blue
3'3"x10'10"	Tweed
3'1"x12"	Moss

**\$79**

10'9"x17'6"	Green	Kodel
9'x12'	Green	Nylon
12'x19'5"	Burnt Orange	Nylon
11'x17'6"	Green	Nylon
11'x17'6"	Campkin	Acrylic
11'3"x13'7"	Orange	Acrylic
11'3"x12'1"	Red	Nylon
10'9"x12'	Blue	Nylon
10'11"x11'8"	Gold	Nylon
10'10"x11'11"	Green	Nylon
10'2"x11'4"	Green	Nylon
12'x9"	Red Shag	Kodel
9'x12'	Green	Nylon
10'3"x13'3"	Gold	Nylon
8'3"x15'3"	Avocado	Nylon
12'x12'4"	Green	Nylon
9'x15"	Nutmeg	Acrylic
9'9"x16'6"	Bronze	Nylon
10'3"x16'7"	Tweed	Nylon
10'11"x11'8"	Blue	Acrylic
10'7"x14'4"	Moss	Acrylic
12'10"x12'11"	Avocado	Nylon
9'8"x15'2"	Gold	Fortrel
11'3"x12'6"	Avocado	Antron
10'7"x14"	Green Tweed	Acrylic

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**SPECIAL GRAND OPENING PRICES !!**  
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**\$69**

10'2"x12"	Celery	Nylon
12'x13"	Multicolor	Nylon
10'4"x12'7"	Brown	Nylon
9'7"x12"	Orange	Nylon
9'9"x13'3"	Beige	Nylon
9'6"x14'2"	Tweed	Acrylic
11'11"x10"	Gold	Fortrel
11'5"x12'2"	Gold	Acrylic
9'5"x16'8"	Tweed	Acrylic
9'10"x12"	Nutmeg	Acrylic
12'x11"	Bronze	Nylon
12'x10'3"	Avocado	Nylon
10'6"x12'8"	Avocado	Acrylic
11'9"x11'10"	Print	Nylon
11'4"x11'6"	Avocado	Fortrel
11'x11'1"	Print	Nylon
9'x14'11"	Green	Nylon
9'10"x12"	Green	Fortrel
11'7"x12"	Beige	Nylon
9'2"x14'6"	Green	Nylon
9'9"x17'3"	Gold	Kodel
10'2"x11'3"	Green	Nylon
10'7"x12'5"	Celery	Kodel

**\$79**

10'9"x17'6"	Green	Kodel
9'x12'	Green	Nylon
12'x19'5"	Burnt Orange	Nylon
11'x17'6"	Green	Nylon
11'x17'6"	Campkin	Acrylic
11'3"x13'7"	Orange	Acrylic
11'3"x12'1"	Red	Nylon
10'9"x12'	Blue	Nylon
10'11"x11'8"	Gold	Nylon
10'10"x11'11"	Green	Nylon
10'2"x11'4"	Green	Nylon
12'x9"	Red Shag	Kodel
9'x12'	Green	Nylon
10'3"x13'3"	Gold	Nylon
8'3"x15'3"	Avocado	Nylon
12'x12'4"	Green	Nylon
9'x15"	Nutmeg	Acrylic
9'9"x16'6"	Bronze	Nylon
10'3"x16'7"	Tweed	Nylon
10'11"x11'8"	Blue	Acrylic
10'7"x14'4"	Moss	Acrylic
12'10"x12'11"	Avocado	Nylon
9'8"x15'2"	Gold	Fortrel
11'3"x12'6"	Avocado	Antron
10'7"x14"	Green Tweed	Acrylic

**\$89**

13'x13'4"	Green	Nylon
11'1"x14'10"	Gold	Acrylic
9'5"x15"	Light Gold	Nylon
10'3"x15'2"	Green	Nylon
9'x15"	Green	Acrylic
10'5"x14'11"	Gold	Nylon
11'2"x12"	Gold	Nylon
10'5"x12'6"	Gold	Kodel
9'7"x15"	Green	Kodel
9'15"	Gold	Nylon
9'11"x14'11"	Orange	Nylon
9'x15"	Gold	Nylon
8'10"x14'11"	Blue	Nylon
11'4"x12'10"	Gold	Nylon
12'3"x13'5"	Green	Nylon
11'8"x12"	Celery	Nylon
12'x14'8"	Beige	Nylon
10'2"x18"	Green	Nylon
11'4"x14'9"	Blue	Nylon
10'10"x19'6"	Gold Tweed	Acrylic
8'9"x18'5"	Green	Nylon
12'x15'	Gold	Fortrel
12'x15'	Bronze	Nylon
11'4"x15'	Wheat	Herculon

**\$99**

9'5"x21'2"	Green	Kodel
14'2"x14'2"	Green	Nylon
10'6"x18'9"	Gold	Nylon
12'x13'4"	Green	Nylon
12'4"x15"	Gold	Nylon
11'x14'8"	Green	Nylon
11'x15"	Red	Nylon
9'7"x15"	Green	Kodel
9'9"x15'2"	Blue	Kodel
10'1"x14'10"	Green	Acrylic
12'x13'4"	Peacock	Kodel
11'x14'4"	White	Acrylic
11'8"x14'4"	Green	Nylon
11'7"x12'10"	Avocado	Nylon
12'x16'2"	Avocado	Nylon
10'7"x17'4"	Gold	Fortrel
13'2"x15'1"	Nutmeg	Acrylic
12'9"x15'1"	Gold	Fortrel
14'4"x15'2"	Avocado	Nylon
14'1"x14'5"	Avocado	Nylon
12'9"x13'6"	Wheat	Kodel
11'8"x14'10"	Fern	Nylon
12'2"x14'11"	Lt. Green	Nylon
11'x17'	Beige	Acrylic

**\$15**

2'11"x10'11"	Moss
4'6"x9"	Gold
2'7"x11'9"	Rust
2'7"x15"	Avocado
2'3"x11'11"	Pumpkin
3'x10'10"	Orange
3'6"x9'11"	Green
4'x12"	Turquoise
2'5"x16'5"	Gold
2'3"x11'10"	Lt. Green
2'1"x10'10"	Blue Green
2'9"x8'4"	Blue
3'3"x10'10"	Tweed
3'1"x12"	Moss



# Delaware State Fair Originated With a Few Men In a Harrington Railroad Restaurant

For a period of 50 years many people have contributed to the growth and success of the Delaware State Fair, formerly the Kent and Sussex County Fair. This history has been compiled with these friends in mind. It is far from accurate, as much has been put together from piecemeal information, but we ask only your kind reception of the events which began in a small railroad station in 1919. At this time a very small group of men met together and discussed the possibility of building a fair in Harrington. All the men present at this get-together have died and the story told by some of the old times is what is related here. They met several times in the old railroad station and tried to keep these meetings quiet. However, word leaked out, as it often does, and the people in the community started buzzing about the feasibility of becoming a part of this enterprise. From the station these men, numbering 4 or 5, branched out to a meeting in the Fire Hall. This was not private as they would sit at one end of the room discussing problems of organization while at the other end of the room a group would be playing a hot game of five hundred.

So the idea took hold and on January 12, 1920, a few of the businessmen and active citizens of Harrington assembled for the purpose of organizing the Kent & Sussex Fair Association.

They received their Certificate of Incorporation and proceeded to issue stock certificates at \$25.00 per share. There was a Capital Stock of \$30,000 which was divided into 1200 shares. The object of this company as so stated in the Subscription to Capital Stock was "To have or manage a fair or exposition for the purpose of promoting and encouraging Agriculture and of giving pleasures and diversions to the inhabitants of rural communities within the State of Delaware."



**THE FAIR'S FIRST PRESIDENT**—Charles D. Murphy Sr., was a founder and first president of the present Delaware State Fair, serving from 1919 to his death in 1928. He was a former state senator, wealthy lumber and flour-mill owner, and railroad director.

- This is a list of the first officers:
- President, Charles D. Murphy, 1920-1928
  - Vice-President, Ora C. Sapp, 1920-1923
  - Secretary, Ernest Raughley, 1920-1924
  - Treasurer, William Smith, 1920-1922
- Directors for 1920**
- Charles D. Murphy, Harrington
  - Charles S. Warren, Harrington
  - Joshua Smith, Harrington
  - Frank Graham, Harrington
  - W. S. Cahall, Harrington
  - Ora S. Sapp, Harrington
  - B. I. Shaw, Harrington
  - Warren T. Moore, Harrington
  - W. S. Smith, Harrington
  - George H. Brown, Harrington
  - W. E. Jacobs, Harrington
  - John H. Bullock, Harrington
  - John W. Sheldrake, Harrington
  - John H. Holloway, Harrington
  - Earl Sylvester, Harrington
  - Alda B. Powell, Wyoming
  - Ernest Raughley, Harrington
  - S. O. Bailey, Harrington
  - W. A. Smith, Harrington
  - Lorenzo T. Jones, Harrington

## Early Officials of the K & S Fair, Now Del. State Fair Four of A Kind Is A Very Good Hand



Someone must have had a baby: These officials of the Kent & Sussex Fair, now the Delaware State Fair, in its early days, are smoking cigars. In the picture are shown (left to right): The late Ernest Raughley, secretary of the fair association for many years; the late Horace E. Quillen, treasurer, and head of Murphy & Hayes; the late Warren T. Moore, vice president of the association, and the late B. I. (Pete) Shaw, president. This excellent photo was made by the late H. G. Tropea, prominent Milford photographer.

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| <b>ton</b>                    | <b>Superintendents</b>           | <b>Sheldrake</b>                                     |
| J. M. Harrington, Felton      | Poultry, W. D. Scott             | Ladies' Dept., Mrs. W. S. Smith, Mrs. Will Powell    |
| Harry Windsor, Milford        | Grandstand, John Holloway        | Needlework, Mrs. Alice Wix and Miss Elizabeth McCabe |
| William J. Smith, Bridgeville | Cattle, C. S. Warren             | <b>Executive Committee</b>                           |
| Norman Collison, Bridgeville  | Horses, Alfred Raughley          | B. I. Shaw   |
| John Sipple, Frederica        | Sheep & Swine, W. A. Smith       | S. C. Creadick                                       |
| Dr. Derrickson, Frederica     | Races, J. M. Harrington          | H. E. Quillen  |
| Henry Stafford, Burtsville    | Fruit & Dairy, F. M. Sopher      | W. C. Newton   |
| F. M. Sopher, Wyoming         | Machinery, Joshua Smith          | C. D. Murphy   |
| Charles Henrietta, Clayton    | Police & Concessions, Lane Adams | L. T. Jones  |
| Warren Newton, Bridgeville    | Supt. of Grounds, W. S. Smith    | Ernest Raughley                                      |
| John Todd, Greenwood          | Exhibit Hall, Mrs. J. W.         | W. J. Swain  |
| Harry McDaniel, Dover         |                                  |  |

The first two women to hold stock were Elizabeth Poole, who also served for several years as Superintendent of the Floral Department, and Bertha Rash; later Mrs. O. C. Sapp and Mrs. Alfred Raughley were to also become stockholders.

The first annual fair under the leadership of these men and women was held July 27, 28, 29 and 30, 1920. Children were admitted for 25c plus a 3c War Tax; adults were admitted for 50c plus a 5c War Tax. Rigs, Automobiles and Motorcycles were 25c plus 3c War Tax. Competition was restricted in the various departments to Kent & Sussex and surrounding Counties. The next year they had grown and expanded to the extent that Competition WAS OPEN TO THE WORLD.

### Program of Classes and Purse

- (This continued as listed below for almost 15 years)
- 1st Day—**
- No. 1, 2:23 Class Trot, \$350.
  - No. 2, Special Trot for Kent & Sussex Horses, \$150.
  - No. 3, 2:30 Class Trot, \$300.
- 2nd Day—**
- No. 4, 2:16 Class Trot, \$300.
  - No. 4, 2:18 Class Pace, \$350.
  - No. 6, 2:20 Class Trot, \$350.
- 3rd Day—**
- No. 7, 2:22 Class Pace, \$350.
  - No. 8, Free-For-All, \$300.
  - No. 9, 2:14 Class Pace, \$350.
- 4th Day—**
- No. 10, 2:25 Class Pace, \$350.
  - No. 11, 2:16 Class Pace, \$400.
  - No. 12, 2:30 Class Trot, \$300.
  - No. 13, Special Pace for Kent & Sussex Horses, \$150.

Realizing that most of the fair visitors enjoyed good MIDWAY Shows, the board spared no effort to get the best available and booked the KRAUSE GREATER SHOWS. This was 12 big shows, 3 riding devices, 30 concession Shows and 3 free acts. The board advertised thusly: "The Krause Greater Show Com-

pany has a wonderful reputation from Maine to Florida. They show nothing but high class amusements barring all immoral stuff. Bennie Krause, who is their manager, does not believe in any kind of rough stuff for carnivals and he will personally be with us during the four days of the fair."

Big motorcycle races were held on Thursday and Friday. First purse was \$50.00; 2nd purse \$25.00; 3rd purse \$15, and every rider \$5.00.

The original land for the layout of the track and grandstand was purchased from William S. and Nellie Smith for \$6,000. It was 30 acres and was bought February 17, 1920.

This was the beginning; earnestly, fervently and with many murmured prayers for good weather, the Kent & Sussex Fair had gotten through their first year. The slogan had started, "Bigger and Better Than Ever."

In 1921 the fair was held 5 days and was owned by 118 stockholders. Today, 1958, there are 322 stockholders. This was the year of Fireworks, the Dedication of the State Exhibition Hall, a magnificent building, erected by the State for Agriculture Exhibits, Domestic Arts, Floral Displays, etc. Saturday of this year saw the inaugural of Automobile races which was to continue throughout the years. To quote the Secretary, Mr. Raughley, "with pride we announce these races, because we believe this modern sport added to our attractions will appeal to every red-blooded resident in our territory."

On March 31, 1958, 5,200 sq. feet of land were purchased from Beniah Harry and Annie Tharp for \$30.00. This was a piece of land just below the old Harry Tharp Hotel and was on the east end of the land formerly purchased. Another department was added to the fair this year which has continued and is

now one of the most important phases of our fair. It was begun as the Boys and Girls Club Department and had as its Superintendent, Dewey Sapp. Today, we recognize them as members of the 4-H Club, a club with the highest standards for the youth of the country. At this time there was also in existence a fair at Elsmere called "The Delaware State Fair." This was held some time later than our fair. Many of the Boys and Girls belonged to what was known as one-acre and five-acre Corn Clubs. The Kent and Sussex Fair was held the last week in July and this was too early to show corn. However, the association awarded traveling expenses for a round trip from the homes of the boys or girls selected as champion corn growers to the Delaware State Fair where they could compete in open classes. Even in the early years youth was a primary factor in the forward look of the fair officials.

So the year 1923 rolls around

and another milestone in the history of the fair with the presentation of the first acts of vaudeville, numbering six in all and shown twice daily. The Greater West Shows were playing the midway, which had to be increased in size because of their enormous size.

Other fairs in the vicinity this year were:

- Cambridge, Maryland, July 31, August 1, 2, 3.
  - Tasley, Virginia, August 7, 8, 9 and 10.
  - Pocomoke, Maryland, August 14, 15, 16 and 17.
  - Salisbury, Maryland, August 21, 22, 23 and 24.
  - Wilmington, Delaware, August 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31.
  - West Chester, Pennsylvania, October 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.
- 1924 ended 10 years of development and progress in the field of Agriculture in Delaware. In celebration of the end of this era a Parade and Pageant was planned as a special feature of the fair. In 1910 a movement was started (Continued on Page 10)

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<b>SATURDAY—July 26</b> 2:00 P.M. MIDGET AUTO RACES 7:30 P.M. GRANDSTAND SHOW—Eddy Arnold 9:00 P.M. GRANDSTAND SHOW—Eddy Arnold	<b>WEDNESDAY—July 30</b> 1:00 P.M. HARNES RACING 7:30 P.M. PORTER WAGONER SHOW 9:00 P.M. PORTER WAGONER SHOW 10:00 P.M. FIREWORKS	<b>FRIDAY—August 1</b> 7:30 P.M. GRANDSTAND SHOW—Al Hirt 9:00 P.M. GRANDSTAND SHOW—Al Hirt 10:00 P.M. FIREWORKS
<b>SUNDAY—July 27</b> 9:00 A.M. QUARTER HORSE SHOW 10:00 A.M. ANTIQUE AUTO SHOW 8:00 P.M. STRING BAND CONCERT	<b>THURSDAY—July 31</b> <b>GOVERNOR'S DAY</b> Senior Citizens' Day Persons 60 and Over Admitted Free 7:15 P.M. PARADE OF CHAMPION LIVESTOCK PRESENTATION OF	<b>SATURDAY—August 2</b> 1:00 P.M. AUTO WARM-UP 2:00 P.M. AUTO RACES 7:30 P.M. GRANDSTAND SHOW—The Beach Boys 9:00 P.M. GRANDSTAND SHOW—The Beach Boys 10:00 P.M. FIREWORKS
<b>MONDAY—July 28</b> 8:00 P.M. ALL-GIRL AUTO THRILL SHOW		

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**FAIR HISTORY**  
(Continued from Page 9)

throughout the country to make possible the extension of agricultural knowledge and teaching from the Colleges and Experiment Stations into the rural districts. Delaware was one of the first states to start this movement and in 1911 the Legislature appropriated funds to make possible the sending of workers from the College out over the State. This was the beginning of the Extension Service and Delaware was the only state in the Union to have a County Agent in each County. In this 10 year period 4000 boys and girls have been members of agricultural and home making clubs. In celebration of this period of growth in Agriculture, the directors of the Kent & Sussex Fair appropriated \$550.00 to be used in providing prizes for the big event. Prizes were awarded for the best floats, walking delegation and individual units, showing some phase of agricultural or money making progress.

It is this year that Clayton Elliott and Dr. Chipman were added to the Board of Directors. Dr. Chipman was to serve as "Company Doctor" from this time to the present date. Now the fair had existed five years and begun to make improvements. A gate 8 feet long was cut in the fence at the west side of the grandstand, near the ticket office, for the purpose of allowing the people more freedom when leaving the grandstand. The ditch that went across Mr. Will Smith's land was to be cleaned and the Road Supervisor was to be asked to lower the culverts in order to get a good drainage. A committee was named to arrange for the purchase of backs for the seats in the grandstand. Many years passed before this is really accomplished, however. A bandstand is to be built across the track near the stage. A surveyor is to make a plot of the grounds and the present buildings. The purses for horse racing were increased from \$300 to \$350 with the Free-for-All Racing for \$1000. The first Barnyard Gold Tournament was held for the Delaware State Championship. On September 16, 1925, 40 acres of ground were purchased from Albert Thistlewood for \$10,000. This is now known as the Harry Littleton place and is south of the former purchase of land from Mr. Smith.

For some time the Fair outside Wilmington had been shaky financially. In 1924 it closed, making it possible for Harrington to have and advertise the ONLY FAIR IN DELAWARE THIS YEAR. Parade Prizes were increased from \$550 to \$750. This seems to be quite an important meeting, leaving the directors feeling very pleased with themselves because the meeting adjourned to the Ice Cream Parlor where refreshments were served by Warren T. Moore and A. C. Creadick.

During these formative years races were also being held on the 4th of July. This was a full day for everyone beginning with a parade at 9:00 a.m., a ballgame at 10:30 and racing beginning promptly at 1:00 p.m. with Starter Judge Clayton Elliott in the stand. There was a Silver Cornet Band and the admission was a mere 50c for everything. In 1926 the annual Stockholders meeting and banquet was held in the Old Dickerson Hotel. The dinner was served by the Ladies of the Century Club. Mr. Harvey Burgess was the speaker of the evening, and he gave a very interesting talk on bar-room days and horse racing. There were 58 stockholders present. The same officers were re-elected that had been serving in the past. However, it was agreed upon motion that Secretary Ernest Raughley, be paid \$400 for his services. During this year, the three pavilions which are still standing were built and a wash room for ladies and children constructed.

Special Memorial Day Races were held on Saturday, May 29. The first event being the Delaware Sweepstake Event No. 2, the Junior Stake for 2 year-old trotters; event No. 3 was the Kent & Sussex County Fair stake for pacers eligible to the 2:15 class; event No. 4 was the Evergreen Stake. The directors decided to hold the fair this year "One Solid Week" and urged the people to get back of their officers and workers. "You know a pat on the back will give better results than a kick in the slot" to take a quote from a meeting.

Jake Williams comes into the picture this year. He served

as a timing judge along with Harry S. Dailey, Marydel and Fred Powell. Judges this year were Dr. Hammond, Georgetown, and Dr. Khunes, Wilmington; Clerk was B. I. Shaw; Wirth & Hamid are instructed to get McDaniels Highland Band for six days.

The stockholders meeting for 1927 was held at the Ladies Century Club. J. Gordon Smith becomes a stockholder. There were 73 stockholders present.

All free acts and Joe Basile's Madison Square Garden Band are booked exclusively by Wirth & Hamid, Inc., the largest Park and Fair Booking Office in the world. This policy has continued up to the present date, but is now known as G. A. C. Hamid, Inc.

Progress is being made. An early closing event for \$800 is added to the Racing Program. Plans have been formulated for the Boys and Girls Club Building and A. L. Wix has been awarded the contract, his bid being \$5,767. James Cahall proposed that the Harrington Band play Decoration Day. \$75.00 to be the price if we have a good day, \$60.00 if a poor day.

A flag and flag pole is being bought and erected. Wednesday was selected as Governor's Day. The secretary's salary was raised \$100 and the treasurer's \$50.00.

1928 — Stockholder's Banquet held in the Century Club with 72 present. There were 35 directors representing the stockholders in 1928. J. Harold Schabinger was named a director this year. This was the beginning of the Calf Tickets. The Association decided to buy 2 heifer calves for each county to give in the contest for selling tickets in advance. Three coupon tickets for \$1.00. This was also the first year of the D. I. A. Track Meeting. This was to become an annual affair for many years. J. H. Holloway, W. T. Moore, and



**SECOND PRESIDENT OF THE FAIR — B. I. (Pete) Shaw** was the second president of the Kent & Sussex Fair (now the Delaware State Fair), serving from 1929 until his death in October, 1947. He was a founder of the fair.

Ernest Raughley were appointed to help at the grounds on field day. An 80 foot extension was built on the grandstand, a 20 x 30 foot Cow Wash was added. Mickey Efferson, a parachute jumper, was an added

attraction. In the past it had been customary to use 4 State Police at the Fair. This year 8 were requested. We had branched out again. Things were readied for a "Bigger than Ever Year." No one dreamed that a loved one would be taken so quickly from their midst, but on Sunday, July 22, just 2 days before the fair was to begin, their founder and president was called home to his eternal rest. Whatever it took to make life strong, sane, courageous, free and happy, Charles Murphy had and gave to other people associated with him. He wanted to live longer — he had so many plans for the growth and expansion of the fair, and there was a power or force within him which made all things seem possible. So men and women, their hearts heavy with sadness, carried on the fair in the tradition it had been started. They, too, were friends and servants even in death.

1929 — B. I. Shaw is elected President; Warren T. Moore, Vice President; Ernest Raughley, Secretary, and Horace E. Quillen, Treasurer. Ten acres of land are purchased on April 2nd from Wm. S. Smith for \$1200. This tract is now used as the machinery lot.

In 1930 the amount paid in premiums was \$8500 which was the largest amount ever paid to the exhibitors. 8 calves were given to the 4-H Club Boys and Girls who sold the most Calf Tickets. On July 21, ten acres of land was purchased from J. Gordon and Elva Smith for \$3000. This area now locates the Swine Buildings and the grove. Purses were increased from \$350 to \$400 for the horse racing events. J. O. Williams becomes a director. On March 13, 1931 about 7 acres of land are purchased from Joseph and Mary Karlik for the clay to be used on the race track. This was bought for \$300.

In 1932 the Future Farmers of America became a part of our fair. So the years go on and thousands are amazed at the array of marvelous Horticultural and Agricultural Exhibits, the splendid displays of Women's Work, Educational Work, Art, Handcraft, Livestock, Poultry Exhibits, Harness Racing, Vaudeville Attractions, etc., and wonder how it is possible to stage such a complete and comprehensive Exposition in Harrington.

The Kent & Sussex Fair, although a corporation, pays no dividends. The officers and directors serve without pay and openly of his time toward making each individual gives generating the fair a success, the reward for such service being the just pride and natural satisfaction that attends the successful accomplishment of a thing worthwhile.

Each year the funds made available from previous years' receipts have been employed to improve the Fair Plant. New buildings have been added, thousands of dollars have been spent on up-to-date equipment grandstand capacity had been increased, grounds improved, lighting systems have been installed, concrete fences built for the protection of our pa-

trons, and today we are recognized as having one of the finest fair grounds in this part of the country.

The country had been through a period of adjustment after the stock market crash. Money is tight. Work is scarce. Many people are unemployed, 15 million, soup kitchens and apple carts are a familiar sight. These are the years of fear. Can the fair keep its head above water? They begin to practice tighter economy. There is no dinner this year when the stockholders meet. This meeting is called for 2:30 p.m. in the fair office. A motion was made and carried that gross expenses be cut 20 per cent. The repairing and rebuilding that was necessary was done with old lumber. A special meeting was called of the Budget Committee. This meeting was for the express purpose of budgeting the expenses for the 1933 fair. The amount allotted to each department was as follows:

- Swine, \$1000
  - Cattle \$1800
  - 4-H Club \$1150
  - Bees & Honey \$50
  - Rabbits, \$250
  - Poultry, \$400.
- It is a period of economy. Horse Race purses are cut

from \$400 to \$300. The two-year-old trot and pace from \$300 to \$200. Patrons of the fair were treated this year to the great Zucchini, The Human Cannonball. Words beggar description of this outstanding act. It was a rare attraction and fair visitors that year never forgot the sight of Zucchini flying through the air and the deafening roar of the cannon. The price of a 4-seat box was increased from \$8.00 to \$10.00 and a six seat box from \$12.00 to \$15.00. It was also decided to charge an admission to the grandstand in the evening. Price to be 25c for adults and 10c for children. George Hamid brought in the vaudeville for \$4000. The band was paid \$300 and \$1600 was spent for auto racing. Clarence Morris and Wil-

bur Layton were added to the Director's Rostrum.

1934 — There is a feeling that these are new times and demanded new measures. What has to come they knew not. But they did know that what had been was good. 72 stockholders were represented by their presence or proxies at this meeting and W. W. Sharp and C. Fred Wilson became directors.

1936 saw a change which was to be a good one. The fair was officially opened on Monday evening with the presentation of "Lucky Teter's Hell Drivers." This was to prove successful and things began to look up again. Building and repairing took place. Eating stands were built at a cost of \$4,387.64 by C. S. Morris. Toi-

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FEATURE ATTRACTION — on Children's Day at this year's Delaware State Fair will be the Texas White Horse Troupe and its program of racing, jumping and trick riding. They will appear at the afternoon and evening grandstand shows. All school children will be admitted free that day, July 29.

Senior Center News

The men on the moon had their effect on the Senior Center, too. Monday all activity ceased there, and the scheduled covered-dish luncheon was held on Tuesday at 12 o'clock. If the way to a man's heart is thru his stomach, all we need are the men (to become members). A delicious luncheon was served to twenty-three members. The monthly business meeting was held following lunch.

Several members of the Senior Center who aided with the Easter Seal Drive were invited guests of Camp Fairlee Manor, located just outside of Chestertown, Md. This facility is for crippled and handicapped children and adults of Delaware. Its existence is made possible by the Easter Seal funds. Mrs. Christine Clymer gave an excellent report of the camp's function and description of its activities. Attending with Mrs. Clymer were Mrs. Pearl Derickson, Mrs. Gladys Hill, Mrs. Lelia Hopkins, Miss Ethel Warren and Miss Joy Anderson, who was in charge of the lily sales.

The oldest member of the center, Mrs. Emma Passmore, was able to attend the luncheon. Mrs. Mary Stafford was welcomed back after having been unable to attend for several months. Mrs. Edna Outten, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kemp were also present after an absence of some time. One of our newest members, Elsie Barlow, was admitted to the Milford Hospital on Sunday. Her friends at the center wish her a speedy recovery.

Member of the Center will be manning the Heart Association booth at the fair. When the association was having difficulty securing volunteers for the week, the Harrington Center was recommended as being both active and willing to help worthy causes.

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Senior Center was held on Thurs., July 17. Six new directors were elected as follows: the Rev. Simmons, to represent the A.M.E. Church; Mrs. Robert H. Yerkes, of Houston, director at large; Mrs. Matilda Kukulka, for St. Bernadette's Church; Mrs. Frances Hatfield of Farmington, director at large; Thomas Peck, for the Lions Club, and Mrs. Ann McWilliams, of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Moose Lodge.

The following were elected to office for the coming year: the Rev. John Edward Jones, president; Jennie Morris, vice-president; Harriett O'Neal, recording secretary; Phillip Price, corresponding secretary; Marian Moore, treasurer. Ernest Gleason retains his position as bookkeeper.

We have a new home, and we are looking forward to seeing new faces. Anyone 60 or over can come and join in the fun.

Visit our booth at the fair in the grandstand mezzanine and see the work that has been accomplished.

Local Chit Chat

Mrs. Lelia Hopkins observed her birthday last Friday. Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Adams Sr. and family on the loss of their son and brother, John Michael Adams.

Mrs. Edith Baker observed her birthday Sunday.

Ray Wright, who is stationed in North Carolina, spent the weekend visiting his par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Wheeler and children spent Sunday on a family picnic at Killen's Pond. Others present were: Mrs. Naomi Truitt, of near town; Mrs. Pauline Marvel, of Rising Sun; Mrs. Charles Marvel and children, of near Woodside; Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Wheeler and children, of near Kenton; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carter, of Viola, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stecchi and children, of Massachusetts.

Dr. and Mrs. Hewitt Smith on the Raughley Hill Road sold their home to retired Colonel and Mrs. Robert H. Crawford, of Ardmore, Pa. The Crawfords will take possession the first of September. The Smiths will be residing in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gustafson and Steve, Frank Collins and Miss Linda Rogers spent Sunday on a picnic at Trap Pond.

Sandy Holloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holloway celebrated her 15th birthday last Saturday.

Paul Legates has been a patient on the Easton Hospital with a fractured knee cap, suffered when kicked by a horse.

The Greensboro All Stars player the Taylor and Messick Inc. softball team of Harrington in a double header ball game Saturday night at the Burrsville Ball Park. The All Stars won both games.

Little Lee and Eric Collins spent Sunday afternoon with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Collins.

An ice cream festival will be held August 9 at 4:30 p.m. in the Burrsville Community Building sponsored by the W.S.C.S. of Union Church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roe, of Bridgeville are residing at 53 Clark Street.

Miss Jo Anne Matthews,

spent Tuesday visiting Teresa Hubbard.

Paul Stubbs is home from being a patient in the Wilmington Hospital.

William Bullock is home after being a patient in Milford Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Spence have purchased the property of the late Mrs. Harvey Camper on Railroad Avenue. The property is also remembered as the Billy Ross home.

Teresa Lynn Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, celebrated her first birthday Monday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Taylor, Mrs. Mary Hendricks, Beverly and Franklin, Mrs. Ethel Statum, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green and Jimmy, and Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson and Lori. Teresa received many gifts.

Educational Institutions to Have Fair Booth

Nine Delaware institutions of education will join in creating a display and manning a booth at the forthcoming Delaware State Fair at Harrington, July 25 through August 2.

"Delaware has the package you need to get ahead" is the theme. The purpose is to more widely interest adults in a continuing education program. The display will clearly state, "It's your move."

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Mrs. Mary Woods Sudler joined our extension service staff in Delaware sixteen years ago as home and youth agent. Prior to this she had 18 years experience in a similar capacity in Tennessee. Her many friends in Kent and Sussex Counties now wish her a happy retirement, she has agreed to serve on some of our advisory committees.

Thirty of our staff members were privileged to attend an Extension family retirement dinner for her. Mrs. Gertrude Johnson, who first hired her; Miss Janet Reed, who now is Home Economics State Leader; Miss Fran Shoffner, home economist in Sussex County and also from the volunteer state, and Mrs. Marion MacDonald, our Kent County Youth Agent, all gave personal tributes. Willard McAllister, acting for our ailing extension director, Dr. Samuel Gwinn, capped the events with the presentation of a pendant watch.

Perhaps the best statement was given by Mary herself. She said: "I came on the extension job in Delaware green and still feel green in leaving, because of the changing needs of people all of the time". She truly has never lacked in her concerns for the educational needs of people.

All of a sudden it's time to

go to the Delaware State Fair. By all means don't miss the Golden Anniversary events! The calendar of activities is in all of our local papers.

No stage shows will be rained out this year. There will be a 40 foot wide portable covered stage. So you can safely order advance reservation tickets and know the show will go on.

Look for even better turf plots near the water tower this year. Francis Webb, our new assistant agent in Kent County, will be working closely with Dr. Bill Mitchell. Other things to look for: the honey exhibits as a part of the fruit display, a careers exhibit as part of the 4-H display, and baby animal "barn" set up by the Future Farmers of Delaware. Toddlers can be safe in petting or looking at young farm animals.

Vanity car license tags can lead to some amusing situations. Lister Hall, our county ASCS office manager, reports seeing Stan Wolin's beetle marked B U G being tailed by a big Cadillac with D D T on the license plate!

Thomas F. Donophan

Thomas F. Donophan, 45, was pronounced dead Monday at Milford Memorial Hospital after an apparent heart attack.

He was a native of Delaware. He retired from Civil Service at Dover Air Force Base and had served with the Army during World War II.

He is survived by three sons, Frederick, Richard and Bruce,

all of Magnolia; a daughter, Regina, of Dover; his mother, Mrs. Rhoda Donophan Warren of Magnolia; two brothers, Lewis of Frederica and Wilson of Magnolia; five sisters, Mrs. Thomas Stayton, of Delanco, N. J., Mrs. Elizabeth Masten of Dover, Mrs. Rhoda Greenlee and Mrs. John Farley both of Felton, and Miss Lavenia Warren of Magnolia. He was divorced.

Services will be at the Berry Funeral Home, Felton, at 1 Friday afternoon with interment at Barratt's Chapel Cemetery, Frederica. Friends may call at the funeral home tomorrow night.

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LARRY PLEASANTON is selling a daughter of Mistyvale Fernando whose dam has records to 16,448M and 663F.

DEBBIE MOORE is sending a daughter of Skycross due before the sale. Her dam has a 3-yr. old record right at 500F.

RAWLINGS APPLE is selling two fresh heifers and their heifer calves, one out of a 557 lb. cow, the other from a 761 lb. cow.

WARREN KNUTSEN is selling a VG 86 pt. daughter of Woodbourne Inka Reflector due near sale time to a Marquis son.

WILLIAM KUX consigns two daughters of Spruceleigh Monogram Rag Apple from dams with 572F and 579 F.

JACK KING is selling an 84 pt. daughter of Thomya Charlie (full brother of Royal Prince) and three bred heifers sired by a son of Rich-Herd Texal Trademark.

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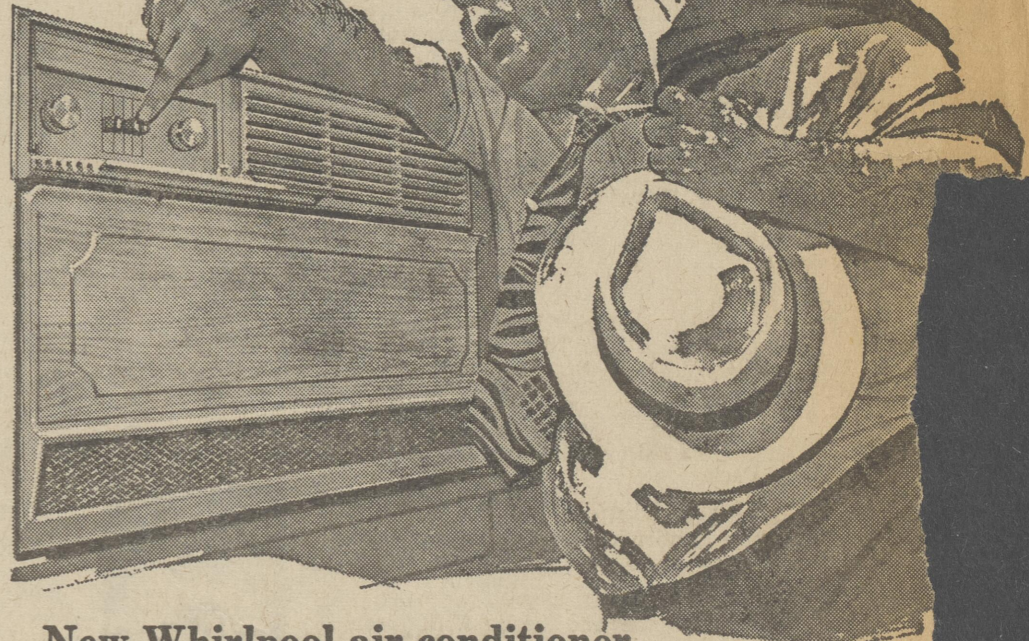
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**DELAWARE STATE FAIR  
 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS  
 (TENTATIVE)**

**FRIDAY, JULY 25**  
 10:00 A.M. Feeder Hog Roundup  
 5:00 P.M. Official Opening of the Fair  
 8:00 P.M. DEMOLITION DERBY  
**SATURDAY, JULY 26**  
 10:00 P.M. Grandstand Show featuring Eddy Arnold  
 Fireworks  
**SUNDAY, JULY 27**  
 Delaware Quarter Horse Association Show  
 Antique Auto Show  
 String Band  
**MONDAY, JULY 28**  
 Judging of Ponies  
 4-H Dairy and Livestock Judging  
 All Girl Cavalcade of Thrills  
**TUESDAY, JULY 29**  
 10:00 A.M. Children's Day. All School Children admitted free  
 Judging in the Agricultural Building, Swine and  
 Pony Departments  
 10:00 A.M. Judging in the Culinary Department  
 4-H Judging Contests  
 Junior Dairy Show  
 1:30 P.M. Pony Races — Texas 12 White Horse Act  
 8:15 P.M. Grandstand Show  
 Featuring Texas 12 White Horse Act  
 Fireworks  
**WEDNESDAY, JULY 30**  
 9:00 A.M. Judging in the Dairy Cattle, Swine and Sheep  
 Departments  
 10:00 A.M. Flower Arrangement Contests, Agricultural Bldg.  
 1:00 P.M. Harness Racing, Vaudeville  
 1:00 P.M. 4-H Horse Judging Contest  
 7:30 P.M. Grandstand Show featuring the Porter Wagoner  
 Show  
 9:00 P.M. Second Show  
 Fireworks  
**THURSDAY, JULY 31**  
**GVERNOR'S DAY — SENIOR CITIZENS' DAY**  
 10:00 A.M. Judging of registered Aberdeen Angus Cattle  
 10:00 A.M. State 4-H Tractor Operator's Contest  
 Judging of Horses  
 Sheep Shearing Contest  
 Parade of the Livestock  
 Presentation of Governor Russell W. Peterson  
 Grandstand Show featuring Irish Rovers  
 Fireworks  
**FRIDAY, AUGUST 1**  
 9:00 A.M. Antique Machinery Show  
 4-H Visual Presentation Contests  
 12:00 A.M. Pony Sulky Races  
 1:30 P.M. Pony Races  
 2:00 P.M. Delaware Poy Breeders & Owners Sale  
 6:00 P.M. Hardsman's Prices will be announced  
 7:30 P.M. Grandstand Show featuring Al Hirt  
 9:00 P.M. Second Show — Al Hirt  
 10:15 P.M. Fireworks  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 2**  
 10:00 A.M. State 4-H Horse Show  
 10:00 A.M. Warm-Up Trials  
 10:00 A.M. Sprint Car Races, Acts of Vaudeville  
 10:00 A.M. Delaware State Holstein Sale  
 10:00 A.M. Grandstand Show featuring The Beach Boys  
 10:00 P.M. Second Show — The Beach Boys  
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**Lt. Kenneth G. Orvis**

Services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the Berry Funeral Home, Milford, for 2d Lt. Kenneth G. Orvis, 22, of Magnolia, who was killed Thurs., July 17, in a training flight plane crash. Interment will be in Barratt's Chapel Cemetery, Frederica. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Orvis, the former who is employed by Callis-Thompson, Inc., of Harrington, attended memorial services for their son in Enid, Okla., last Saturday. Lt. Orvis, who was graduated from Caesar Rodney High School in 1964 and the Air Force Academy in 1968, died when his P48 Northrop Talon

trainer crashed on a flight out of McConnell Air Force Base, Kansas, during Orvis' final training flight. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Rita Hall Orvis; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac B. Orvis, of Magnolia and Dewey Beach; a brother, Charles, serving in the Navy at Mayport, Fla.; a sister, Janice, at home; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Orvis, and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Jones, all of Magnolia. It is suggested that in lieu of flowers, contributions be sent to the War Memorial Fund, care of the Association of Graduates of the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.



**AL HIRT** — America's Greatest Trumpet Showman will be the feature entertainer at the Delaware State Fair, Friday evening, August 1st.

**Days Of Our Years**

**Ten Years Ago**  
 FRI., JULY 24, 1959

The Kent & Sussex Fair will open Monday and will observe its 40th anniversary. The annual summer outdoor concert by bands from the Harrington Special School District will be held tomorrow night on the street in front of the Post Office at 7 o'clock. Officers of the 1957 Fair association were as follows: President, J. Gordon Smith; 1st vice president, R. Edmund Harrington; 2nd vice president, A. B. Parsons; 3rd vice president, R. Allen Cannon; 4th vice president, George C. Simpson; secretary - general manager, T. Brinton Holloway; treasurer, C. Tharp Harrington, and assistant treasurer, Mrs. Earl Thomas. Elbert James Saunders, who was 90, Nov. 7, 1957, was the man whose suggestion resulted in the formation of a fair at Kent & Sussex Fair 39 years

ago. The veteran harness driver lived with his daughter, Mrs. William Marvel Sr., at Ridgely, Md., until his death Sun., May 25, 1958. Mr. Marvel owns a soft drink bottling firm. In an interview with The Harrington Journal the previous summer, the venerable Saunders, bowed by time but not broken, recalled that he, the late Ora Sapp, the fair's first vice president; the late A. C. Creadick, a manufacturer of baskets on Mill Street, the late W. S. Smith, sheriff of Kent County, and the late Charles D. Murphy, first president of the fair and head of Murphy & Hayes were at the railroad station, probably in late 1918 or early 1919 since the fair association was founded the latter year. Saunders does not know what prompted the remark but he spoke up, "What you fellows need is a fair." Saunders had secured information on a fair at Hughesville, Pa., from a

**Twenty Years Ago**  
 FRI., JULY 22, 1949

A birthday party was held Saturday for Miss Mary M. Wyatt in honor of her 89th birthday which was observed yesterday. Miss Wyatt has been confined to her bed since June, 1945. Mrs. G. Greenlee and Mrs. M. Kesler were the hostesses for the party. When the 30th annual Kent & Sussex Fair opens here Monday night, July 25, patrons will be treated to the best entertainment features, horse racing, and agricultural exhibits. The initial night will feature Ward Beam's World Champion Auto Daredevils. The Kent and Sussex Fair is co-operating with the State Board of Health and the Delaware Anti-Tuberculosis Society has provided a choice location for a mobile chest X-ray unit. A Greyhound bus broke a connecting rod Saturday

morning at the intersection of Frederica - Harrington road and U.S. 13 and the 40 passengers, southbound, were transferred to another bus. The disabled bus was towed to Philadelphia in the evening. Miss Jo Anne Turner, of Centreville, Md., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Lottie Tharp. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brobst, J. Herbert Nichols, and Mary Margaret Masten, of Wilmington, spent the weekend in Gettysburg, Pa. Mrs. Joseph Masten, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marvel and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Masten, of Edgewood Gardens, spent Sunday in Atlantic City, N. J. Hughes Crossroads — Miss Connie Reed is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Salisbury, at Ridgely, Md. Mrs. and Mrs. Clarence Kenton and children spent Sunday at Tolchester Beach. John T. Moore, Emil Reed, Arthur Reed, Harry Reed and son, Edwin, spent Monday at Oak Orchard clamming.

**Houston**

**Mrs. Margaret Thistlewood**  
 Mrs. Everett Manlove, with Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Anstine, of Milford, attended the wedding of Miss Linda Lee Manlove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Manlove, of West Redding, Conn., and Mr. Lorenzo E. Power, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo J. Power, of North Salem, N. Y., Sat., July 12. Returning from a honeymoon on the Eastern Shore, Mr. and Mrs. Power made a brief stop with Linda's grandmother, Mrs. Everett Manlove. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Simpson, Wayne Simpson and Mrs. Edna Sapp spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Simpson of Alberson Park, Newark. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Prettyman, Miss Dorothy Wooters and Miss Ann Clifton attended a birthday party for Lorie Prettyman at her home in Seaford on Friday evening. Mrs. Doris Maxwell and family, of Wilmington, spent Wednesday with her father, Harvey Marvel. On Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Counselman, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Yerkes and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Andrews of Milford entertained at a cookout and pool party at the Counselman residence, members of the Red Sox Little League team. Mr. Yerkes, manager and Mr. Counselman and Mr. Andrews and Mr. Pierson, who wasn't able to attend, were the coaches. The Red Sox came in second place

in the league. Mrs. Emma Hummel, Mrs. Helen Dufferdach, Mrs. Ruth Sapp and Mrs. Catherine Genable of Milford, attended the Delaware State Fair stockholder's meeting at the fairgrounds on Monday evening. Mrs. Lillie Gilbert is visiting her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Durant, of Smyrna. Mr. and Mrs. Robert McIntosh, of Danbury, Conn., spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Helen Gilbert. The McIntosh's are on their way to vacation in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Emory Webb spent Sunday with their grandchildren, Glenn and Dave Clark, at their home near Smyrna. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and son, Jack, attended a ball game in Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. William Walters and Lisa and Billy, of Bowie, Md., spent the weekend with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCreary and Karen and Shawn Michele.

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 No. 239 Civil Action, 1969.  
 Wilmer H. Gibson Plaintiff,  
 v.  
 Ruth Ann Gibson Defendant.  
**ALIAS SUMMONS IN DIVORCE IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE. To The Sheriff of Kent County: You Are Commanded:**  
 To summon the above named defendant so that, within 20 days after service hereof upon defendant, exclusive of the day of service, defendant shall serve upon Roy S. Shields, Esq., plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 43 The Green, Dover, Delaware, an answer to the complaint. To serve upon defendant a copy hereof and of the complaint. If the defendant cannot be served personally, to publish this process as required by statute.  
 H. IRVING BUCKSON Prothonotary

Dated July 14, 1969

### NOTICE TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:

If this summons is served personally upon you, then, in case of your failure, within 20 days after such service, exclusive of the day of service, to serve on plaintiff's attorney named above an answer to the complaint, the case will be tried without further notice.

If personal service is not made upon you and if this summons is published as required by statute, then, in case of your failure, within 20 days from service by publication of this summons, to serve on plaintiff's attorney named above an answer to the complaint, the case will be tried without further notice.

If the defendant cannot be served personally, to publish this process as required by statute.  
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### ALIAS SUMMONS IN DIVORCE IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE In And For Kent County.

No. 235 Civil Action, 1969.  
 Louise A. Warzenski Plaintiff,  
 v.  
 James F. Warzenski Defendant.  
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### NOTICE OF REDUCTION OF CAPITAL

**DAN ELY BUCK-GMC, INC.**  
 Notice is hereby given that a Certificate of Reduction of Capital under Section 244 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, in which it is certified that the capital of this Corporation is reduced by the amount of \$38,864.42, is on file in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on July 10, 1969.

**DAN ELY BUCK-GMC, INC.**  
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### YEARLING

Jody O'Brien Br. H by O'Brien Hanover p. 1:59 2/5 - Ricci Dean by Noble Dean 2nd dam Wee Lady by Wee Willie Winkle.

### TWO-YEAR-OLDS

Afton Joker Ro. H by Kim Castle p. 2:03 1/5 - Madam Wilma by Wilmington 2nd dam Madam Donna by Chief Counsel.

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### THREE-YEAR-OLDS

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Rosalie Knight Ro. M. by Knight Patrol p. 1:59 2/5 - Miss Navy Blue p. 2:03 1/5 - by Bert Abbe 2nd dam Rosalie by Stanhope. Bred to Dr. Brooks p. 2:00 1/5.

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 No. 210 Civil Action, 1969.  
 John P. Cziraki Plaintiff,  
 v.  
 Kathleen K. Cziraki Defendant.  
**ALIAS SUMMONS IN DIVORCE IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE. To The Sheriff of Kent County: You Are Commanded:**  
 To summon the above named defendant so that, within 20 days after service hereof upon defendant, exclusive of the day of service, defendant shall serve upon James H. Hughes, Esq., plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 321 South State Street, Dover, Delaware, an answer to the complaint. To serve upon defendant a copy hereof and of the complaint. If the defendant cannot be served personally, to publish this process as required by statute.  
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Dated July 3, 1969

### NOTICE TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:

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No. 231 Civil Action, 1969.  
 John Becklund Plaintiff,  
 v.  
 Richard B. Becklund Defendant.  
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 Lilly Mae C. Griffith Defendant.  
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 In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary T. Morris, who passed away July 24, 1967.

We miss her when we need a friend,  
 On her we always could depend,  
 She cheered us in sickness and  
 soothed our pain,  
 God grant we'll meet again.

Sadly missed by her children,  
 Ethel, Evelyn, Dorothy  
 and Wilson  
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### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Mabel Cahall wish to extend their appreciation to the friends and neighbors for the flowers, cards, and other acts of kindness shown to us during the loss of our loved one.

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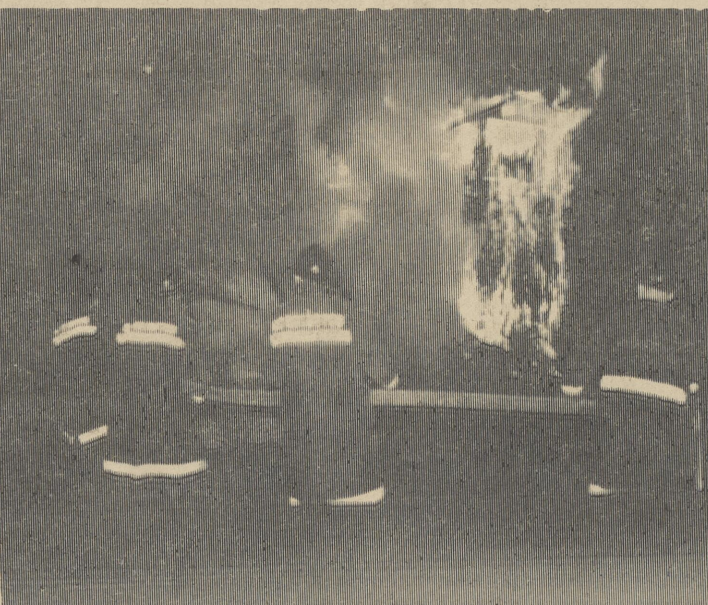
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**THE HARRINGTON, FARMINGTON AND GREENWOOD FIRE COMPANIES** responded to a barn fire Monday evening. The barn, struck by lightning, was located on the farm of Clarence Collins on U. S. 13 one mile north of Farmington. It was filled with baled straw. Price photo

### Lightning Razes Barn In Kent

Three volunteer fire companies worked all night but were unable to prevent destruction of a barn at the Clarence Collins farm on U. S. 13 a half-mile north of Farmington.

Collins Tuesday said lightning apparently hit the two-story frame structure at 9 p.m. The barn contained 2000 bales of straw but no livestock or farm equipment. The owner said he could not immediately estimate his loss.

Farmington volunteers were en route to a barn fire at Brownsville, but were derailed to Collins' farm. Later they were joined by Harrington and Greenwood firemen.

Lightning was also blamed for the fire which damaged a barn at the Jesse Draper Farm at Brownsville five minutes before the Farmington area blaze.

At Brownsville, flames destroyed a small barn partially filled with hay. Firemen said it was beyond saving when they arrived. A few volunteers stayed while others went to the Farmington blaze.

The Draper family no longer occupies the house. The land is tilled by William Vanderveerde of Bridgeville, their son-in-law. Firemen were unable to determine a loss.

### Greenwood

Pat Hai/te/

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Meredith joined Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Moore, Miss Ethel Rash and Deane Johnson for dinner at the Dinner Bell Inn.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. David Keith attended the christening party for little Terry Baldwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baldwin, of Joppatow, Md. The party was held in Milford at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Gary Manlove.

House guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Laughery are her sister and son, Mrs. Edith Willey, of Winona, N. J.

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**NEW OFFICERS OF SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER**—Elected Thursday night, July 17, for 1969-70. They are as follows (left to right): The Rev. John E. Jones, pastor of Asbury United Methodist Church, president; vice president, Jennie L. Morris; financial secretary, Marian Moore; corresponding secretary, Harriett O'Neal, and treasurer, Phillip Price. Journal photo

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**FAIR HISTORY**  
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lets were built. It was decided to have a banquet in conjunction with the stockholders meeting. It was indeed a happy time. The future of the fair looked brighter. The Treasurer had given a favorable report. After all the bills were paid there was a BALANCE in the bank of \$2,262.34.

In 1937 William Chambers, Viola, J. Gordon Smith and C. N. Cahall were named to the Board of Directors. These men were to each play an important part in the future of the fair. Bill Chambers as a Liaison Man, Mr. Cahall had an avid interest in the carnival attraction and worked to keep it clean and attractive. Gordon's interest stems from his early manhood when he helped his dad work up the track for the early matinee races before the conception of the fair. In the next 20 years it would be easy to find Mr. Smith any Sunday morning just by going to the Vineyard barn. Also, both Mr. Cahall and Mr. Smith have exhibited over 20 years at the annual fair.

Mr. Shaw speaks for the fair board to the people of Delaware. "The Kent & Sussex County Fair joins with the farmers of Delaware in celebrating the return of better times for Agriculture. The new spirit of optimism which is now felt by farmers in contrast with the recent depression years, will be reflected throughout the exposition. Additional classes, increased prizes, and new exhibit features have been arranged to reflect the upswing in farm interest and to give expression to the many modern changes which are taking place in farming and livestock breeding."

This indeed proved to be one of the good years. Purses were increased for the horse racing. The Secretary's salary was increased to \$1000 and he received a \$100 bonus.

In 1938 the following directors were added: F. C. Powell, who was to become an officer for several years, J. C. Messner, Harry Murphy, E. J. Elliott and Lewis Slaughter, Jr.; all proven friends of the fair by their loyalty and support. Mr. Abbedale, a 3-year-old, paced the track in 2:05.1. A new truck was purchased. By trading in the old one, the new one was purchased for \$135.00. On May 10 the Deputy Farm was purchased for \$2,025.00. This was 10 acres of ground and was owned by Martha L. Gill. On October 23, Warren T. Moore was absent from a Director's Meeting. This was commented on by the Secretary because it was the first meeting he had missed for 20 years. The gun club was located on the fair grounds, 5 Pinkerton men were employed.

On January 19, 1939, a stockholders banquet was held in the Fire Hall. There were 108 present. The following menu was served for 75c.

- Fruit Cup
- Turkey Dressing
- Cranberries Cole Slaw
- Yellow Turnips
- Mashed Potatoes Peat
- Celery Rolls Jelly
- Ice Cream
- Coffee

Decorations, smokes, favors Under the guidance of Pat Keyes, the National Youth Administration did some landscaping to beautify the ground at a cost of about \$1300. At a meeting on April 11, 1940, George Simpson was elected Superintendent of the Swine Department, a capacity in which he has served for the past 18 years. Mr. Simpson was to become a valuable man to this association in these next hard years. His steady, guiding influence has been responsible for many improvements that have not been as obvious to the general public as red paint on a white fence. It was a difficult undertaking for a busy man such as he. Dewey Sapp had worked untiringly in this department and had established a reputation that could prove difficult to live up to, but George never turned away from responsibilities that now became his. In this year of 1940 Jehu Camper was added to the list of Directors. Mr. Camper proved to be a very active patron of the fair and was a familiar figure on the fair grounds. The previous year, March 12, 1939, 3 acres of ground had been purchased from Harry F. Tharp for \$4000. This was cleaned up and made into an East Entrance which is still in use as same as this history is written.

1941 brought the attack on December 7th at Pearl Harbor. A day never to be erased

in the memories of thousands of people. 2016 sailors were killed. On December 8th the United States declared WAR against Japan!

It is needless to say that business went on as usual with these men who through good and bad had held this Association together. They still met—yes—a new roof was put on a shed, dates were set for a 1942 Fair, the Secretary's salary was increased to \$1200 and the Treasurer to \$300, the use of the grounds was offered to Governor Bacon for State Defense purposes, the price of box seats was increased from \$2.50 per seat to \$3.00; the death of Paul Adams, a good friend, saddened the board. Garrett S. Harrington, another director, died after a long illness.

As we got deeper into the war, it was thought how useless to go on with plans for a fair, and they were abandoned. For the first time since they opened their gates in July, 1920—there would be no fair!

We were in a period of black-out and living in a strategic area. Not to give up completely, a three-day race meet was held in the afternoon, October 8, 9, and 10. War Bonds were given as Purse Money. The President and the Treasurer were authorized to borrow up to \$15,000 from the First National Bank to take care of expenses and upkeep until such time as we would again be able to operate.

Now we face 1943. Harry W. Cannon of Bridgeville is added to the Board of Directors. These men did not meet again this year after their organizational meeting. The work that had to be done and he decisions that had to be made were handled by the Executive Committee. At a Director's meeting on January 17, 1944, J. O. Williams made a motion, seconded by Clayton Elliott, that we hold a fair to start July 25th. The following committee was named to attend the Reading Fair Convention on January 26, 27, and 28. Each of the committee to bear his own expenses—(J. O. Williams, Ernest Raughley, Clayton Elliott, B. I. Shaw, W. T. Moore and A. E. Parsons.) Another founder, A. C. Creadick opened the gate into eternity.

The Annual Stockholders meeting was held February 1, 1944 in the First National Bank Building. There were 42 present and 54 represented by proxies. J. O. Williams, Earl Sylvester, Warren T. Moore, and B. I. Shaw explained the advisability of selling new stock. A motion was made by Clayton Elliott that additional Capital Stock in the amount of \$16,500 be sold. This was seconded by E. J. Elliott and the motion was adopted. The following directors were added to the board:

Ralph Emerson, Wyoming  
Jacob Rudnick, Dover  
Reese Harrington, Harrington

Theodore Harrington, Harrington

Medford Davis, Clayton  
Fulton Downing, Harrington  
Earl Thomas, Harrington  
Fred Greenly, Harrington  
Randall Knox, Harrington  
Ridgely Vane, Harrington

It was agreed at this meeting that no one person should own more than \$500 worth of stock or 20 shares. Purses were increased to \$500, the grounds and buildings were rented to Libby, McNeil & Libby to quarter about 300 German prisoners and 10 guards at a rental fee of \$2500 for the months of August and September. A three day race meet was held on the grounds October 21, 22, and 23. These races were sponsored by the following tracks — Newark, Chestertown, Dover, Vandyke, Roxana, Laurel, Pittsville, and Harrington. Each track put up \$100 and shared alike in the balance of the expense or profits. Walter Farlow, and L. B. Brittingham had charge of the eating stands; timers were Ralph Lord, Dover, Oscar Roe, Sudlersville and Harry Nichols, Chestertown. Judges were: Manford Penuel, Frankford, Wirt Willis, Wilmington, and Dr. Harry McDaniel, Dover. In the agreement with Libby's, the war prisoners were to do some repair work on the grounds. Mr. Raughley needed a carpenter to oversee these men and he contacted Wilbur Layton. Mr. Layton was a little dubious about how he could work with these men as he spoke no German and they spoke no English. This problem was quickly solved by the introduction of an interpreter. Mr. Layton worked with these men during their stay on the grounds and has continued on with the association these many years.

It is now 1945—a new adventure is about to be embarked upon. A committee is named, headed by Senator Fred Bailey to negotiate for Pari-Mutuel Racing. The beginning of another milestone!

A motion was made and carried that the association limit the sale of stock in the future to 2 shares per person, and the sale of the same must be approved by the Executive Committee before issued at par value. The following directors were elected this year:

William W. Shaw, Harrington

Charles W. Moore, Harrington

Charles Hopkins, Harrington

Brinton Holloway, Harrington

Norman Lynch, Roxana

Julius Cooper, Laurel

Clayton Bunting, Selbyville

Maurice Adams, Bridgeville

Benjamin I. Shaw, Harrington

Robert H. Quillen, Harrington

Paul Neeman, Harrington

R. H. Stafford, Jr., Harrington

George A. Swain, Milford

Harvey Griffith, Seaford

Brown Thawley, Milford

Roland S. Elliott, Bridgeville

The post of Assistant Treasurer was created and Fred Powell was named to this position at the same salary as was being received by Mr. Quillen. Mr. Quillen was elected Chairman of the Board of

Directors.

German prisoners were stationed again on the fair grounds. Plans for a new grandstand were discussed. A committee of six, Fred Bailey, Warren Moore, Jacob Rudnick, Jake Williams, Norman Lynch and Wirt Willis, were named to visit Freehold and get a layout of their system for operating pari-mutual.

January 4, 1946, application was made to J. Wirt Willis for a 15-day Harness Racing Meeting to begin August 15th. On January 19, 1946, George Reverman, of Columbus, Ohio, met with the Race Committee and stated that we would have to get 2,000 paid admissions each night at \$1.00 each and a \$30,000 play. With 7 percent of this, plus 2,000 admissions, our receipts would amount to \$4,100. Anything over this number of admissions and the \$30,000 could be considered profit. At the February 15th meeting it was resolved that no more stock of the Kent & Sussex County Fair, Inc. be offered for sale, or any additional Directors be nominated and elected. There were at this time 80 Directors and it has remained thus. It was also further resolved that any Director not attending two or more meetings during the year, without a justifiable excuse, shall automatically be dropped from the roster. This was good in theory, but proved to be strictly a line in the min-

utes! Repair and rebuild was the topic of the day. A new grandstand was first on the agenda. Mr. Whiteside, an architect, was consulted and gave the members of the board the following figures which was an approximate estimation of the cost.

1575 seats at \$20.00, or if costs are a little higher, \$39,375.

On a motion by Norman Collison, seconded by W. J. Swain, it was decided to build a pad-dock first. On a motion from Earl Sylvester, it was decided to build new stables second. On a motion from J. O. Williams, seconded by J. Gordon Smith, it was decided to build the cattle barns third. After a discussion on the inadequacy of the fire protection on the grounds, a motion by Allen Parson was made that a committee be appointed to confer with the town council on the possibility of extending the water main to the fair grounds. The committee by Allen Parsons was made Gordon Smith, and Warren Moore. They were also requested to secure a price on 550,000 gallon water tank. The town did not extend the water mains and the association put in their own water system at a later date.

At an Executive Meeting on August 19, a motion was made and adopted that the Kent & Sussex County Fair, Inc. lend

the newly organized Kent & Sussex Racing Association \$5000 at interest of 4 per cent to finance the start of the fall meet. The secretary was instructed to order stationary, bill heads, etc. The maintenance committee were to arrange with Mr. Hitchens to drain the grounds and macadamize the main midway, the road, the parking field, and grade the front of the grandstand. We had broken the barrier and pioneered night harness racing in this end of the world. An enterprise that was to net \$10,980.08 for their first 18-day meeting.

At the end of 1946 it was necessary for the Fair Association to borrow \$25,000 at 4 per cent from the Farmers Bank in Dover for operating expenses for 1947 and to pay all outstanding bills. The Directors gave the officers of the Kent & Sussex Racing Association a rising vote of thanks for their support in promoting the Pari-Mutuel Race Meet and to give Allen Parsons a rising vote of thanks for the excellent job he did in lighting the track.

Building, building, building, was the theme song for 1949. Harvey Griffith was employed at \$100 per month, plus house rent and electric lights for looking after the fair grounds. It was decided to build as many stables as possible before the spring meeting. Stalls in the big barn were to rent

for \$2.50 per month and the shed barns and stables, \$1.50 per month. At the stockholders meeting this year there were 46 present. Plans were made for Firemen's Day on Friday of the Fair. R. W. Vane had served his first year as Superintendent of the Ladies Building and he reported that the cost of operating this building was \$1,915.80. This included passes. Mr. Vane was unanimously elected to serve in the same capacity for 1947 with authority to do everything possible to satisfy the women! A new Secretary's office was started. It was agreed to let the fire company use the grounds gratis to conduct auto racing on Labor Day. A. B. Parsons, J. Gordon Smith, and Ernest Raughley met with the attorney, George Fisher, in November to draft a new set of by-laws for the association.

This group of men who had labored arduously together, sharing the good years and the bad alike, were totally unprepared for the loss of two more of their beloved officers within a month of each other. B. I. Shaw and Warren Moore had guided the destiny of the fair since 1919. They were men noble in nature, loved by their friends, and it was hard to imagine the planning of a

fair without their voice and guidance. On December 19, J. Gordon Smith gave a dinner in memory of Mr. Shaw and Mr. Moore. "Sunset and Evening Star, and one clear call for me, and may there be no moaning at the bar when I put out to sea." With a credo of "The fair must go on" the directors met on January 9, 1948, to elect a new set of officers and adopt an amended set of by-laws. As a result of this meeting, the following became the officers of the fair.

- J. O. Williams, President
- J. Gordon Smith, 1st Vice President
- R. E. Harrington, 2nd Vice President
- A. B. Parsons, 3rd Vice President
- Allen Cannon, 4th Vice President
- Ernest Raughley, Secretary
- W. H. Horleman, Treasurer
- Fred Powell, Asst. Treasurer

Walter Farlow, Pittsville, Md., L. B. Brittingham, Laurel, T. L. Johnson, Rehoboth and F. P. Billings, Harrington, were elected to the board of directors. Many, many changes were to be undertaken by this group of officers and directors in the next ten years.

Mr. Williams, the new President, was to prove to be a

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wise and patient man, weighing each thought and action as though the destiny of the fair depended on his decisions. He believed in consultation and wisely considered the opinions of the directors whom he was so proud to represent. Like his two predecessors, this great Kent & Sussex Fair was a very important undertaking to him, and afforded him many joyous moments.

It was in the year of 1948 that George Simpson made the Inaugural Plea for a new "All Industries Poultry Building." At this time Delaware's poultry industry accounted for 68.5 per cent of the State's agricultural income. It was not until almost 10 years later that his dream for a new poultry building was realized. The Executive Committee was increased from 13 members to 16 with the addition of Norman Collison, William Shaw, and Charles Murphy, Jr. The officers were empowered to borrow \$25,000 to operate the fair and make some necessary improvements. An inventory of the holdings of the Kent & Sussex County Fair at this time was \$268,863.86. This compares with today's approximate \$700,000. C. Tharp Harrington was elected Treasurer upon the resignation of William Horleman. A \$1,000 stake race was added to the racing program. A blanket was given each race winner. Admissions through the gate were increased to 75c and the grandstand gate to \$1.00. 4-H tickets were \$1.75 for 3 admissions. Box seats were increased to \$7.50. The Auditing Firm of Burns, Isaacson & Stolper made an audit of the books for 1947 and 1948. One of the recommendations which they made to the board was that a man be employed fulltime by the association to do the routine accounting work and other office work. This recommendation was adopted by the group and A. B. Parsons read a list of the job requirements and qualifications for the position. The main restaurant on the grounds was leased to Lou Kane for a period of 10 years at \$1,000 a year. In September of this year it was decided to purchase the McKnatt property at a price of \$1500. This was a farm near Harrington and was bought for the clay on the land. Shortly after this meeting, Ernest Raughley was taken seriously ill and had to be confined to the Milford Memorial Hospital. At their November meeting they agreed to buy land from Fount Billings to build a Mile Track, the price to be \$1,000 each year for five years, with the option of buying at the 6th year for \$1,000. Also it was decided to sell the McKnatt farm but reserve the right to 10 acres of clay. The chair appointed a committee to go before the Legislature and request that their Premium Appropriation be increased from \$7000 to \$12,000. A motion was adopted that the Von Goerres property of 75 acres be purchased for \$2500. At the stockholder's meeting in 1949 the names of Ar-

nold Gilstad and Hayward Quillen were added to the list of directors. Mr. Horace Quillen had resigned from the board and just a few weeks later Ernest Raughley was called to his eternal rest. Ernest had served as secretary of this association since 1919 and served his office well. Much of the success of the Fair had been due to his untiring efforts and devotion. Thirty years of service had been the contribution made by Mr. Raughley. He had made many friends for the fair and many of these people are today still actively interested in our welfare.

In this same period, L. C. Longfellow died, leaving another void in the board that had worked together so long.



T. BRINTON HOLLOWAY — Secretary and general manager of the fair and assistant secretary of Kent & Sussex Racing Association at his death, June 23, 1961. Many improvements were made during his service.

In February, T. Brinton Holloway, a man whom the board felt met their qualifications, was employed as General Manager at a salary of \$365 per month for the remainder of 1949 and then at \$5000 a year in 1950. Brit, as he was fondly called by his many friends, was no doubt a natural for this position. He had grown up with the fair, and his dad, Jack, had served without pay as Superintendent of the grandstand for almost 25 years. Brit had received excellent training in supervisory work from the DuPont Company, and with this and his knowledge of the fair and its operation, the Executive Board felt they were indeed fortunate to be able to procure him as their General Manager. The growth and success of the fair in the next ten years was to prove they had indeed made an excellent choice.

For the second year the Kent & Sussex Fair grounds are rented to the Kent & Sussex Racing Association for the amount of \$37,000.

On February 19, the Association was to suffer another great loss through the death of J. Morris Harrington, who had served as a Director since 1920. At the time of his death he was Delaware's Harness Racing Commissioner, and had done a great deal toward con-

verting this racing from a sport to a business. Morris Harrington was a man who thought quietly, talked gently, and acted frankly. A man whose word was his bond. Trusted and respected by the men who knew him, his death was a great loss to this Association.

Following on the heels of this the group was to lose another friend and director, W. H. Cahall. Mr. Cahall had long been interested in the carnival and was anxious that it be kept clean and of the highest caliber. And just two months later Joshua Smith followed. It was during this spring that a 2-wheel trailer was purchased and a new hub rail was built. A PBX board was installed in the office. Pat Keyes was employed as an announcer and Genie Anderson to call the races. The two swine buildings were built at the east end of the grounds and the horse barns were spray painted. At a suggestion from William Chambers (that we do more for invalids and wheel chair patrons) two boxes were built on the fair grounds at each end of the grandstand. This was a worthy idea and many people came to enjoy the fair who otherwise would not have gotten to see a complete, and in many instances, any of the show. Bill was a man wise in the ways of the public need and desires. He had been a fair man as long as anyone could remember. When it was decided that chairs would be sold on the track for the evening show it was Mr. Chambers that took care of placing these

chairs on the track and now for over a period of ten years has been taking care of that along with hundreds of other things that have truly added to the bigness of this fair.

Plans were being made for the annual Aberdeen Angus Association Calf Scramble and luncheon which was held for the Governor and his official party. This luncheon was held under a tent and was catered. It was looked forward to each year with happy anticipation. The judging sheds were extended. Seventy feet of hedge was replaced at the West turn, the Association borrows \$7,000 from the Racing Association and the year 1949 draws to a close.

In 1950 H. Wallace Cook and Ralph Lord joined the board. The same officers were re-elected. Vernon Derrickson and Leon Bulow also became directors this year. A GMC water wagon was purchased at a cost of \$5,259; a tractor for \$2,400 and the track was replaced at a cost of \$1,910. New lights were put in the parking lot (\$1,077.00), new ticket booths at \$1,178.21, judging sheds at \$2,307.03. A contract was signed with the Interstate Mushroom Company on manure sale at \$6.00 per ton for the year 1950. On October 21 the lapd was purchased from Fount and Helen Billings for \$6,400 to build a mile training track south of the grounds. Our own gas tanks are installed on the grounds. Robert Jester was employed as bookkeeper at a salary of \$35.00 a week. Mr. Messner suggests that various school bands hold concerts throughout fair week.

Following through on this suggestion resulted in nightly concerts during the fair with five different schools participating each year. This continued for several years and was enjoyed by many fair visitors as an added attraction. Our own water system is installed with a 60,000 gallon tank capacity. The Association joins the Pennsylvania Fair Circuit. Yearly dues to be \$30.00. The building of a new poultry building was discussed. Now the Kent & Sussex Fair Association loans the racing association \$4,000. The association gives the horsemen a dinner and show in the fairground restaurant. Seaford Hospital used cast iron pipe from the old water system in exchange for new pipe later on. This was done and about four months later the new pipe was received.

The year 1949 sees the addition of T. Scott Purse of Seaford to the board of directors to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of W. D. Scott. Mr. Scott had been very active in fair participation but he had been in poor health for some time and his activities had to be curtailed. Mr. Holloway takes over the duties of secretary. Mrs. Raughley had acted in this capacity since the death of her husband. Here was a woman who truly knew the heavy responsibilities that

had rested on the shoulders of the founders of the organization. In the pursuit of success the road had by no means been an easy one. With the shedding of the duties of the secretary, Mrs. Raughley did not lose her interest in the fair. She continued to serve in many capacities and is still extremely active in the Women's Department. Through her generosity the Executive Committee meets once a month in the Raughley Insurance Company office. 1951 sees the end of the Calf Scrambles. The Racing Association rents the grounds for one-half of one per cent of the Association's gross. The Boys from Camp Barnes are invited to be guests of the fair. Purse monies are distributed five ways instead of the previous four. Friday is again designated as Firemen's Day.

For the first time "Return Postage" was guaranteed on our Premium Catalog in order that we might bring our mailing list up to date and make use of catalogs that otherwise would be destroyed by various postoffices.

In April Norman Collison, Edmund Harrington, Gordon Smith, T. B. Holloway and Jehu Camper were appointed by Mr. Williams to outline plans for rebuilding the main track, and to determine type of soil to be used. W. D. Scott died in mid-summer. Scotty, as he

was called by his many friends had very ably carried out the duties of the Superintendent of the Poultry Department since the organization of the association. He was good-natured and well-liked. Another

loss had been incurred. The Fair Association loans the Racing Association \$3,500 to meet the expenses in preparing for the fall race meet. The grounds were rented to the National (Continued on Page 13)

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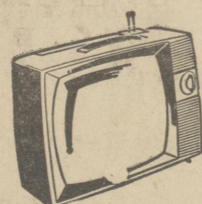
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Guard Units. In August Fred Greenly dies and the association loses a man who had done so very much to perpetuate harness racing. George Vapaa, Charles Peck, Jr., Eugene Anderson, William Humes and James G. Smith, become stockholders.

The year 1952 dawns and many changes are to take place in the framework of the fair. The stockholders meeting and dinner was held in the Seaford Fire Hall. The dinner was served by the Ladies Auxiliary. Ernest Killen and Edward Taylor were named to fill the vacancies created by the deaths of Mr. Greenly and Mr. Sheldrake. Arnold Gilstad was appointed to the Executive Committee to fill the vacancy left by the death of and esteemed and loved director, Walter J. Paskey. Mr. Paskey had served for many years as Superintendent of the Farm Products Department. The grounds were leased to the Racing Association at 2 1/2 percent of the gross. It was decided to postpone the Poultry Show until such time as we can present a new program. The association buys the shed from Fulton Downing for \$300 that is in the machinery lot. This was then rented to Ferguson for \$50.00 fair week. The Fire Chiefs Association of Kent County used the fairgrounds for training purposes. Following a meeting of the Admissions Committee the admissions were rounded out to even figures. The old bleachers were given to the Moose Lodge and new steel ones erected. A walkway and other improvements were made at the Swine Building. Roof was replaced on the concession buildings. George Simpson was named to the Executive Committee to fill the vacancy created by the death of Mr. Elliott. The Fair Association went on a Surety Bond to the extent of \$75,000 for the Racing Association to assure performance for the USTA.

For several years the fair had been steadily losing money on the afternoon horse races. It was decided to go to a new form of entertainment on a trial basis. Colonel Jim Eskew and his all star cast of rodeo specialists gave a daily performance. It was enjoyable but completely failed as a substitution for horse racing. The Lawrence Greater Shows played the midway. They had contracted to come in for \$12,000 but due to the suppression of bingo contract was adjusted to \$9,500. The Legislature was requested to increase the Premium Money to \$15,000. It was decided to install two bathrooms in the tenant houses. It was decided to make definite plans for stake races in the future. \$125,000 of Government Bonds were bought, Series J.U.S.

The 1953 stockholders banquet was again held in Seaford Fire Hall. George Vapaa, Ralph Reed and Fred Greenly, Jr. were elected to the vacancies on the board. Admissions on the outside gates were increased from 65c to 75c; the grandstand reserves from 85c to \$1.00.

In the spring meeting this year a great deal of the discussion centered around racing dates. At the May meeting Attorneys Brown and Buckson explained legislative proposals and agreements between the three groups (Harrington, Brandywine and Georgetown). This is a history of the fair; perhaps in time to come a history of the Kent and Sussex Raceway will be written; however, in writing this it would be impossible to ignore the unhappy events that were taking place during this period. Events, caused by a juggling of dates, created a period of trepidation for this group who were so tragically unprepared for the Harness Racing Commission's actions. It seemed the association was going to be forced to race dates that would eventually put them out of business. This would be a terrific blow to the Kent & Sussex Fair because the revenue from racing had come to mean a great deal to them. The full weight of the fair board was spontaneously swung to their support in the dilemma now facing them as a result of the reversal of the Racing Commission's decision. They were faced with a situation involving a choice between equally unsatisfactory alternatives. We were afloat on a full sea and we must take the current when it serves or lose our ventures. We would fight to maintain what we had fought to build! The 4-H County Links operate the restaurant, the Harrington Fire Company pre-

sents stock car racing, Prell's Broadway Shows are on the midway for the first year and prove most cooperative. The R.E.A. continues to use the grounds for the annual picnic.

It was with a feeling of sorrow that the death of Lewis Slaughter, another director, was recorded in the log.

The Del-Mar-Va Chicken Festival is held on the grounds. This is a three-day affair and draws thousands of people. The Chicken Organization is highly pleased with the presentation of the entire festival and commend the fair association for their cooperation. Mr. George Vapaa, Sam Gwinn, Lyle Mowlds, Ed. Schabinger, Maurice Field and their hard working staff are doing a tremendous job with the youth of the State in their 4-H and FFA exhibits. Their interest and growth is inspiring. It is indeed a good year for the fair with income up 30 percent over 1952. The successful results of their labors was very gratifying to the board.

1954 sees the addition of Nelson Hammond, Felton, and Charles Peck, Jr., to the official family at the annual stockholders banquet held at the school. In March of this year, \$50,040 worth of Series J. Government Bonds were purchased. A motion was made by Pat Keyes, seconded by J. Gordon Smith, that the improvement committee meet and discuss plans for a new grandstand. The Firemen's Parade which had been held annually for eight years was discontinued at the request of the firemen. The five cow barns and the Agricultural Building were painted. The grounds were loaned to the Harrington Fire Company for Stock Car Races on August 10th. Mr. Gaylord B. Lewis of Findlay, Ohio, was employed as the grandstand consultant. Plans were being made and committees were named to go about the process of building the new toilets, moving the Art Building, grading, lighting, building in pari-mutual section, fencing, etc. The majority of the directors were in favor of this new construction, but there were others who thought differently, others who thought it would never get paid for and voiced their opinion both verbally and in writing. On December 10th, the contract to build was signed with the Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Company. The contract to move the Art Building was awarded to Mr. Foraker. In December Norman Collison died. This was another loss to the association. Mr. Collison's amiable disposition and his long standing association with the fair had endeared him to the hearts of his fellow workers. He had been very active in the sale of the original stock. It was through his efforts that many men in the Bridgeville area were to become participants in the fair. It is not every day that you find a man with such splendid ideas, sound thinking and ability to endow others with his knowledge. The memory of Norman will always be used as a guiding light to go forward to higher ideals and greater progress for our fair.

At the annual stockholders banquet, January 3, 1955, in the High School, 406 shares of stock were represented by presence or proxies. 300 were present. There were 728 shares of stock out. Judge Marion Stevenson and Douglas Mills were named to the board of directors. The possibilities of splitting stock and the re-issuance of new stock were discussed. Harold Schabinger of Felton was placed on the Executive Board. Harold had long been active in the fair. He had been Superintendent of the Horse & Pony Department



**SUPREME CHAMPION** — This Aberdeen-Angus bull, the supreme champion at the 1958 Kent & Sussex Fair, is in select company. Wearing a straw hat is Gov. J. Caleb Boggs, flanked by T. Brinton Holloway (right), secretary and general manager of the fair, and J. Gordon Smith, the fair president.

since 1932. He had also been Harness Racing Commissioner. It would be futile to even attempt to tell of the work that has been done by this man. The department continued to grow and grow. In his quiet way Harold made the necessary changes and adjustments to take care of this growth. However, his interest did not end here. He has contributed a great deal toward the success of the fair and can certainly truthfully say, "I have done what I could." Fulton Downing presented the association with a gavel which he had made from a piece of oak out of the original grandstand. He also presented the secretary with a pin cup made from the same wood. He stated that "he would like the two items preserved in our association as lasting memories of the old stand." The board goes to a 50c Sunday gate. It was decided to hold a livestock parade in the evening Thursday, instead of the traditional afternoon parade. 160 feet of 6-inch cast iron pipe was offered to the town and school at cost less 15 percent. Fair officially opens on Monday morning at 8:00 a.m. for the first time. Exhibit Department is kept open until 8:00 p.m. nightly. A concerted effort was made to get passes under more rigid control. The secretary makes 30 recommendations for changes. Some of them became a part of the fair, others fall by the wayside. The 2-year-olds race for \$7,000 for trotters and \$10,000 for pacers. The 33-year-old trotters race for \$5,000 and pacers for \$66,000. A slag block building to be known as the Art Building was constructed at a cost of \$9,450. Adjustment in



The Calf Scramble was a popular event in years gone by. Agricultural students literally scrambled for the calves. The boy who caught the calf got him for a prize. The idea of the event was to promote the purebred beef cattle industry. Calves were donated by breeders.

the prices of box seats was made. The directors were entertained to a Chicken Dinner at the "Wonder R" as the guests of J. Gordon Smith in April. The grounds definitely have a new look. The black-topping is finished, catch basins, storm sewers are installed, fencing is completed and the new toilets are ready in time to be used during the fair. Arrangements are made for the dedication of the new grandstand on Governor's Day. \$350,000 worth of new buildings are ready for the 1955 fair. Also, for the first time, a BIG NAME attraction is introduced to the patrons of the fair. "The Mariners" a well-known TV and radio quartet make a one-night appearance here and are well received by a packed stand. Thus, the year 1955 goes down in the records as one of the most successful fairs in 36 years. Attendance is up over 10 percent. Earl Sylvester, who for many years has been chairman of the Governor's Day, presented J. Caleb Boggs to fair patrons. In speaking at the dedication services for the new grandstand, which would seat 4000, Governor Boggs praised the work of the fair board and commented on the importance of the affair to the thousands of exhibitors and spectators and how it had become an in-

stitution in the State and is a vital and important part of our Delaware life.

The annual stockholders meeting for 1956 was held in the schoolhouse and there were 250 present. Frank Tharp was elected to fill the vacancy created by the death of T. Scott Purse. Mr. Purse had been an ardent admirer and sponsor of the fair and seldom missed a day. He spread his enthusiasm for the entertainment everywhere and seemed always to be glowing with pleasure.

It was with regret that Mr. Williams accepted the resignation of L. D. Caulk as Superintendent of the cattle department. Mr. Caulk had resigned because of business

pressure. This gentleman had served as superintendent here since the beginning of the fair. He had given much of his time to the fair and it was through his efforts that the cattle department had grown larger each year. A rising vote of thanks seemed small compensation to this man.

Death was to rob the board of two more fine men. R. H. Stafford, Sr., and W. E. Jacobs. Henry, as he was called by our directors, was a member of the board of long standing. He had served as Superintendent of the machinery lot since 1930. His devotion and loyalty to the Kent and Sussex Fair was outstanding. He was always ready and will-

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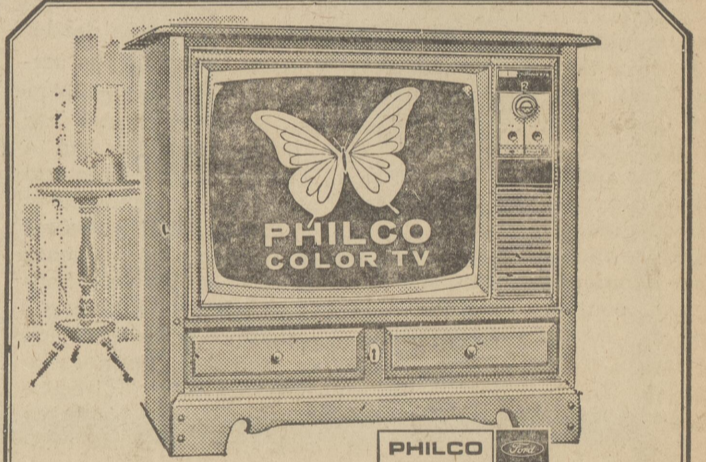
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ing to do more than his share of anything he was asked. Mr. Jacobs was also an old timer and will be sadly missed. He was always the same whenever you met him. Never angry or excited, but calm, loving, and thoughtful for the feelings of others and ready to extend a helping hand wherever needed.

350 guests attended the regular stockholders meeting in 1957. Frank O'Neal, Jr. and John Butler, were named to the board. At this meeting J. Howard Lyons, well-known sportsman and owner of world champion, Adios Harry, and his son, Luther, driver and trainer of this champion, were presented to the group by Cabbage Brown, a young, well known attorney. Mr. Brown gave a colorful and impressive history of this great champion and his owner and driver. To complete this memorable evening a share of stock was given each man from our Vice-President J. Gordon Smith. Mr. Smith had followed the career of this world champion with avid interest. Mr. Lyons was also presented with a television set. A gift from the fair association. Mr. Brown went on to state that on behalf of the fair and the racing association he would like to present Mr. Williams with the keys to a new Buick. This, a gift from the racing association, in token of appreciation for the years of concentration and effort given by Mr. Williams to these two organizations without thought of salary or compensation. Jake had served as a director for 30 years and as our president for nine years. A familiar face at these meetings was Will Swain, but he was missing tonight because he had fallen and broken his hip. Shortly after this Mr. Smith was in an automobile accident and then early in February Mr. Williams had to go to the Easton Hospital with a reported kidney attack. However, it was short-lived illnesses for all of them and they were soon back into the swing.

The American Legion holds two matinees, the National Guard makes arrangements to move from the grounds into their own new building, the Delaware Electric Co-operative hold their annual picnic and meeting here on the grounds. Grandstand admissions at night were increased to \$1.00 for General Admission and \$1.50 for Reserves; the Fire Company presents stock car races; two streets are added in the machinery lot, plus water, tile and drain facilities, adequate lighting is installed in the area and other minor improvements are made; a new poultry building is built at a cost of \$16,000. The fair board is fortunate in getting the "Lone Ranger" and his horse "Silver" as added attractions this year. He made a show-stopping dramatic appearance to a full house! Over 17,000 people came to see him and applaud. He was indeed impressive! On Saturday night the fabulous "Four Lads", who had made appearances on the Perry Como, Ed Sullivan and Steve Allen shows, also drew an excellent crowd.

Shortly after the fair on September 17th L. D. Caulk was to die suddenly in an automobile accident. Mr. Caulk had served as an important cog in this wheel of motion. His efforts were untiring and his courage, leadership and ability to face a situation was inspiring to all who worked with him. His memory will always be a guiding light to a better fair for the future. Less than a month later we were to lose our beloved Fred Powell. He had served as financial secretary and assistant treasurer. Like others who had gone before, Fred was one of the bridge builders. He had also witnessed the chasm of despair, the abyss of financial difficulties, and the many uncertainties which beset the board and he had helped to overcome the problems, one at a time. It was at the end of this year that Mr. Holladay made fifteen recommendations for ground improvements, some of which were to be taken care of during the year.

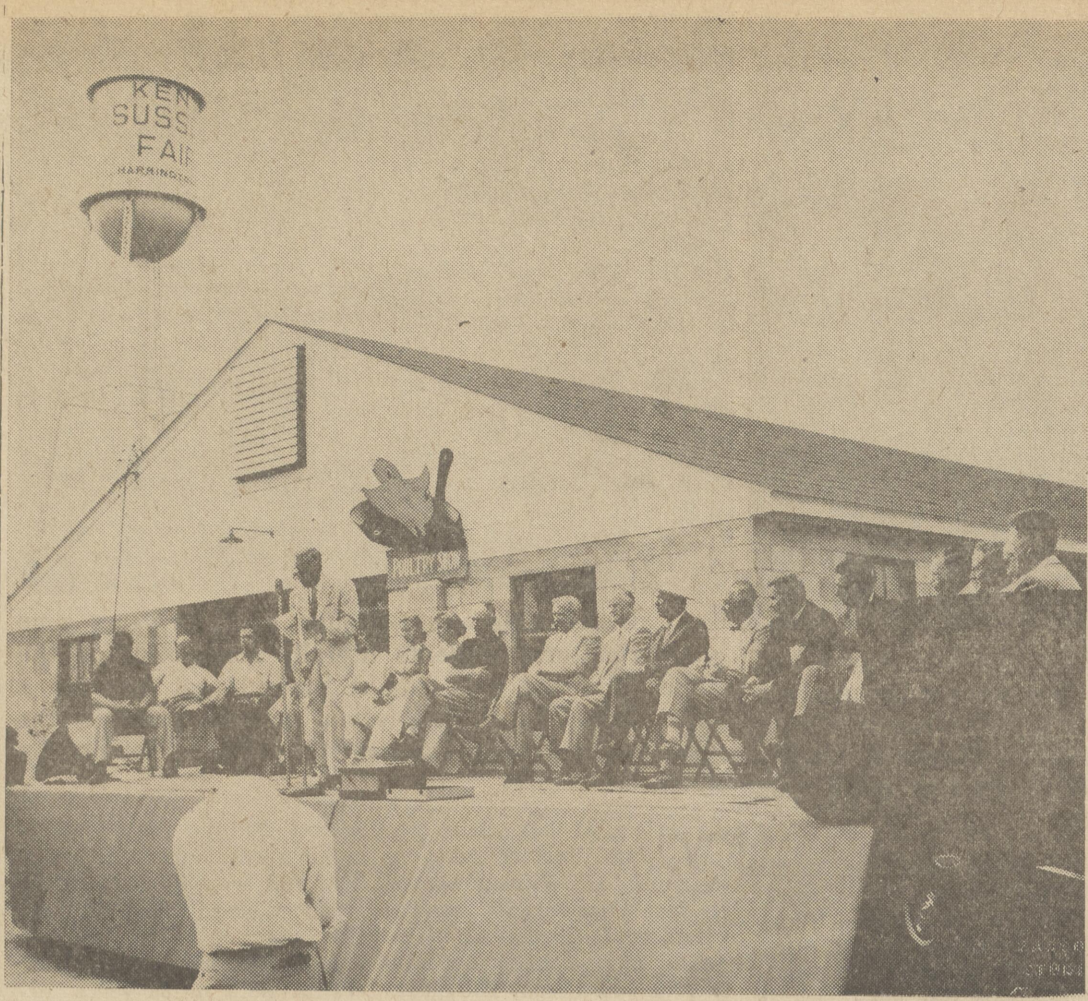
And so we come to the corner during this year of 1958. Around the corner is our future; our past has been one of growth, expansion. But we are still only in the formative years. Much lies ahead and we welcome the challenge of the changing years. This is 1958, it is to, soon to be gone. At the stockholders meeting in the school cafeteria there were 365 present. G. Wallace Caulk and Edward Schabinger were

added to the roster. Both these young men had been very active in fair work for years. They were a welcome team to this group of directors who were searching for young blood which they felt was badly needed. Many of our members who were on the original board at the formation of our fair are in the twilight years of their lives. We find they are steadily dropping out, traveling to that city from which there is no return. So it seemed a stroke of luck to be able to replace some of these men with polished jewels and indeed Ed Schabinger and Pat Caulk seem to be exactly that with their experience and interest and willingness to assume additional responsibilities. This stockholders meeting proved to be Ladies Night. The untiring efforts of the women in the various departments who had worked so faithfully were extolled and a rising vote of thanks was given to these women who were present, by the stockholders. At the conclusion of the meeting Mrs. J. O. Williams was presented a Hi-Fi Combination Console from the Kent and Sussex Racing Association in recognition of her devotion beyond the line of duty. This was sadly enough to become a very timely gesture. How strange it seems are the ways of fate. Jake came home from the Central Fair Circuit Meeting a tired, sick man, never again to walk his beloved fair grounds. The first of February he was admitted to the Easton Hospital and from then until June 7th he was confined to his home, or was in the hospital. In January Mrs. Earl Thomas was named assistant secretary and treasurer. Mrs. Thomas had been a member of the office personnel for nine years as their bookkeeper and was not a stranger to the familiar routine of both fair and racing. For the second time in the history of the fair a woman is named to an official position. In a February meeting it was decided to go ahead with some of the improvements that had been recommended by the general manager and also to employ the Anderson Patrol to man the gates. This was the beginning of a tightening-up process in gate admissions; arrangements are made with the Soil Conservation for study and recommendations on the drainage for the back field and training track.

On March 26th the board lost another valuable leader in William J. Swain. His service as a director and member of the executive board has been outstanding. He had a keen knowledge of people and will always be remembered as one of the goodwill ambassadors of our time. His influence was Statewide; he was honored and revered the length and breadth of Delaware. Then on June 2nd Earl Thomas, who had been an active director, died suddenly at his home on Clark street. Earl had matined horses here many years. He had a deep interest in the fair and was always willing and ready to do his part. He was especially fond of children and made it a point to go out of his way to help them in any way he could. Never more true than now was the adage "trouble comes double", for it was just five days later that we were to lose our dearly loved Jake forever. For five long months he had fought desperately to regain his health. Sadly enough it had proven a losing battle. During this time visitors had been curtailed. He tired very quickly, but when you were with him it was always a questioning probe of "how much have they done on the new barns?" "What were they doing about the fans in the Art Building?" "Is all the Sam Conway end gone?" and hundreds of other things that he had to be kept up to date about. His thoughts were daily on the fair.

Seldom does a group feel the cold hand of death so often. Seldom is a group blessed with so many fine people with high moral standards and an ever willingness to give of their time and talents without thought of remunerations. As the sands of time pass through the orifice, the cares of yesterday become lighter, and so will our sorrows. But as a diamond signifies foreverness, so we think of the memory of Jake as being forever and as long as our grandstand shall stand, as long as our fair continues we will always cherish the memory of Jake and know how very much he meant to this fair and how very much this fair meant to him.

This is a glossary of the events of thirty-eight years, and of the men and women who made possible this great



**DEDICATION OF POULTRY AT THE FAIR IN 1957** — George Worriow, dean of the College of Agriculture of the University of Delaware, is before the mike. In front of the window, wearing a light suit and light-colored tie, is Jacob O. Williams, president of the Fair until his death in 1958. On his right is Fulton J. Downing. Continuing, left to right, are Gov. J. Caleb Boggs, Rep. Harry Mayhew, later a senator; and the Rev. John Symonds, pastor of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Harrington.

fair. There are many good men left. Men who have served loyally and faithfully. It is to these good men that the torch has been thrown. The destiny of the fair is in their hands. Go Forward — Look Upward!

**The Fair Until The Present**

When Jacob Williams, president of the fair died, the next president was J. Gordon Smith, a Harrington native, of Dover. He is still head of the event and Harrington Raceway where parimutuel harness races have been held since 1946.

Upon the death of T. Brinton Holloway, manager of the fair and racing association, then known as Kent & Sussex Raceway, in the spring of 1962, George Simpson, the present general manager, assumed the post. Other officials are mentioned elsewhere in this newspaper.

**Improvements**

Improvements in the fairgrounds are many since 1958. A mezzanine floor, used for exhibits and mutual windows, was built. An air-conditioned clubhouse, was completely finished this year.

Other improvements include grandstand escalators, a 144x 70-foot exhibition building, quarters for 100 additional horses, grooms' quarters, a completely rebuilt race-track permitting eight horses to start abreast; an office building in 1965, a training track in 1967, and a fiberglass fence around the race-track.

The fair association has also bought 120 acres of the Von-Goerres and Frankhouser lands, and 15 acres from the late Fount Billings on U.S. 13.

Editorial Note: The major part of the history of Delaware State Fair, formerly the Kent & Sussex County Fair, Inc., was written by Mrs. T. Brinton Holloway and Mrs. Earl Thomas. Their article covered the event from 1919 to 1958.

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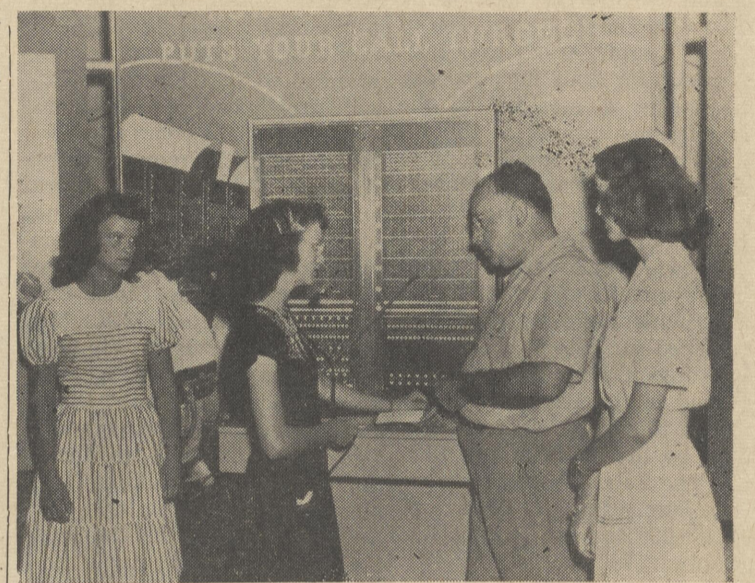


This bevy of beauties provided welcome for Gov. J. Caleb Boggs at Governor's Day at the Kent & Sussex Fair in July, 1958. Left to right: Pat Millmon, Oak Hill, Va.; Joyce Fooks, Exmore, Va.; Frances Vincent, Laurel, and Lolita Hall, Ocean City, Md.

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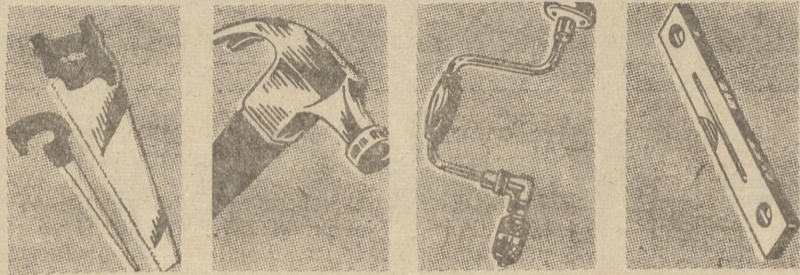
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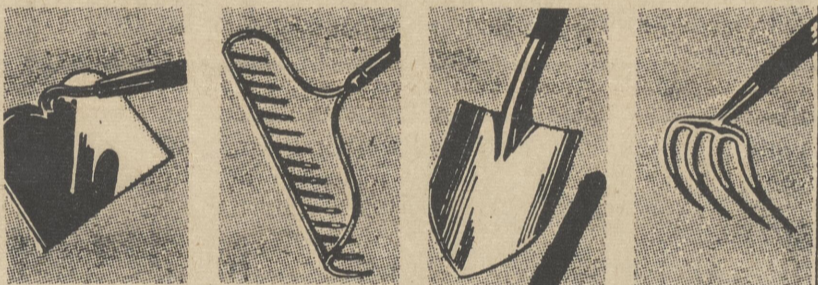


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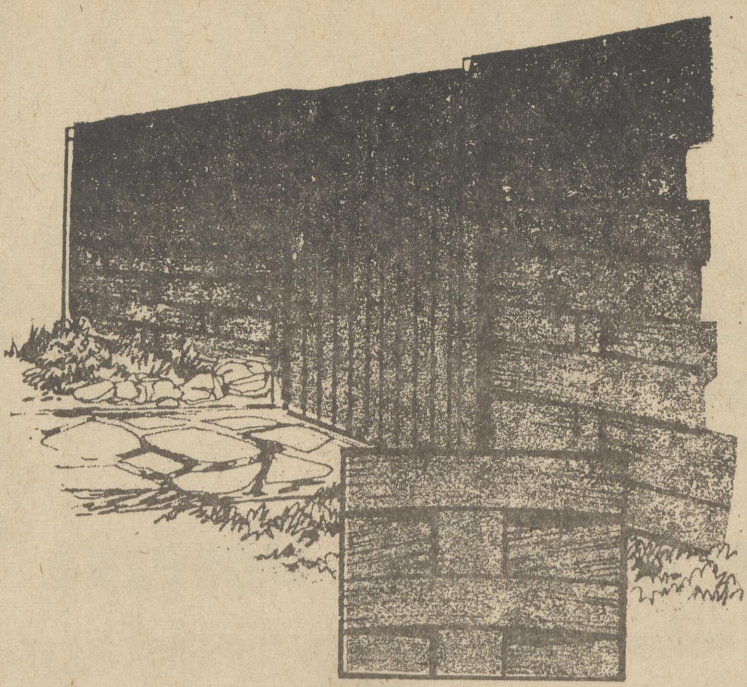
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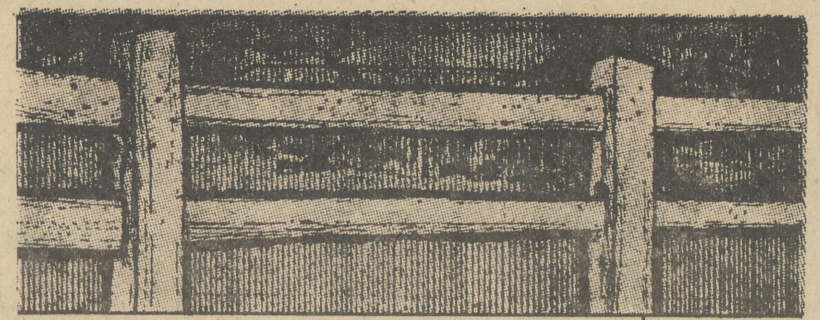
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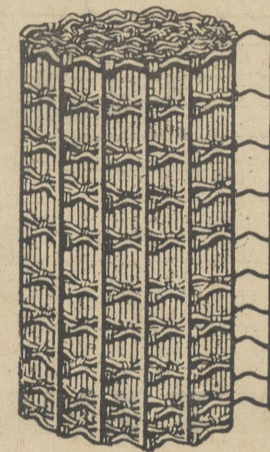
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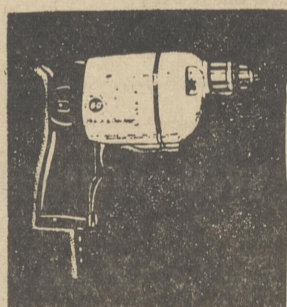
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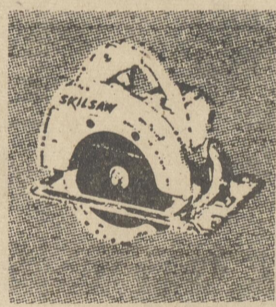
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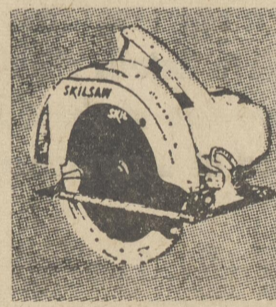
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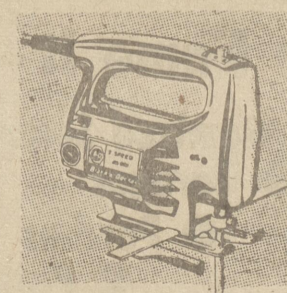
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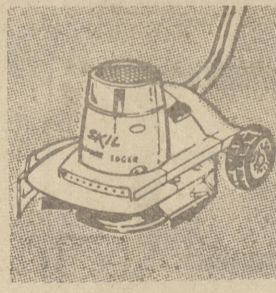
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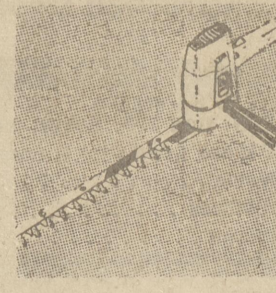
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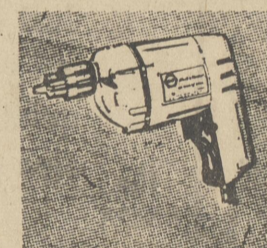
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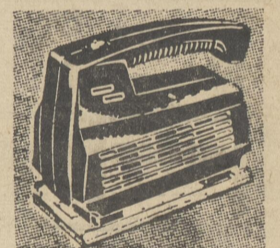
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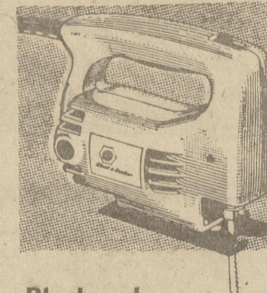
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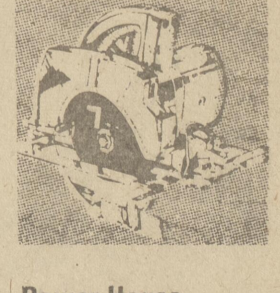
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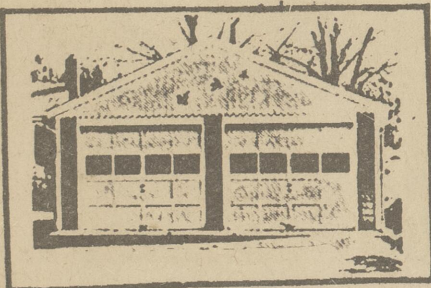
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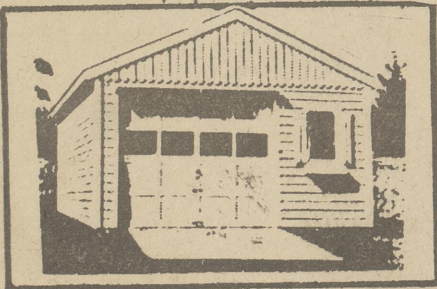
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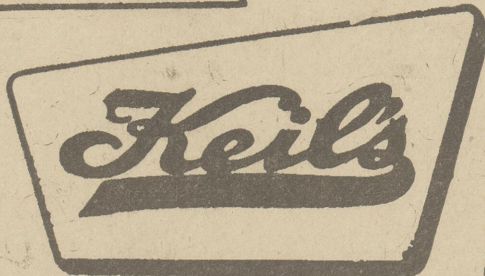
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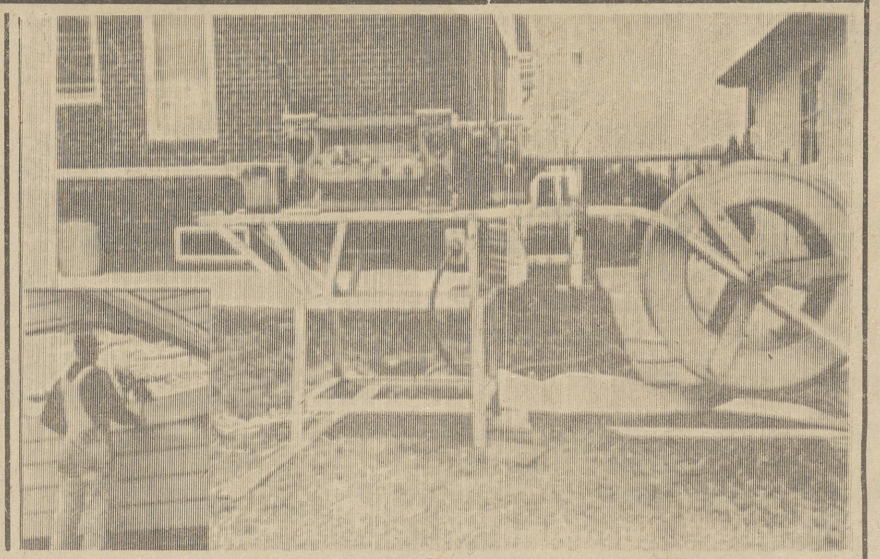
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