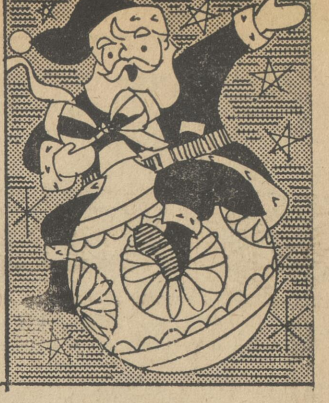




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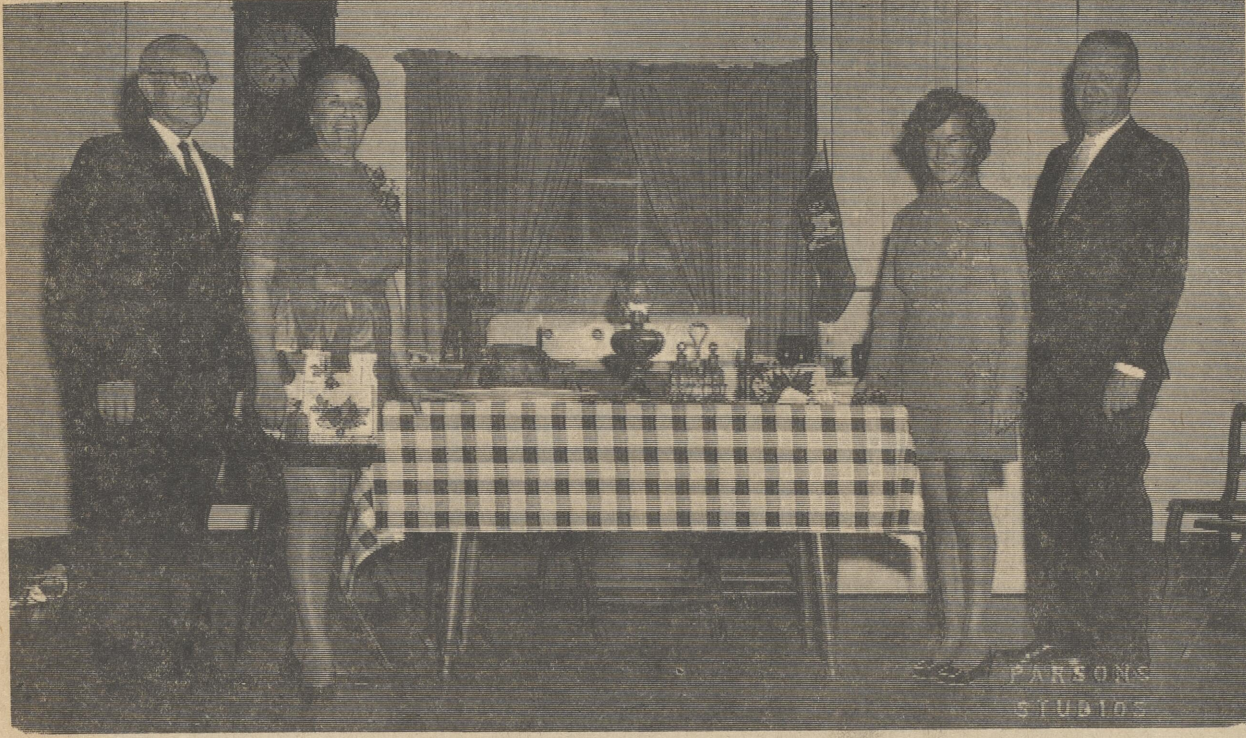
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MINISKIRTS are still the rage, judging from this exhibit at the Rotary Club's annual ladies night, Tues., Dec. 16, at the Century Club. Left to right are Mr. and Mrs. Fulton J. Downing and Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson. Parsons Studio photo

MINNER FILES FOR CITY COUNCILMAN

William Minner, an inspector for the State Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission, became the first candidate of the January municipal elections last week when he presented a petition to run for councilman from the Fourth Ward.

Minner is the only person to present a petition. He seeks the office held by Grace Wanda Quillen who said Monday night she would not run for re-election.

Elections will also be held in the Second ward and Third Ward.

The terms will be for three years, the usual time in the Second and Fourth Wards, Benjamin Hughes, councilman in the Second Ward, has not mentioned his intentions. In the Third Ward, where

James Carroll is serving out the year in place of Mayor Burton E. Satterfield, who had resigned to run for office, no candidate has presented a petition to serve the remaining year of the three-year term.

Candidates must file petitions by Jan. 2. They will be presented at the annual Citizens Meeting Friday evening, Jan. 9, at the Fire House. Election will take place the following Tuesday.

Commercial Meters Must Be Sealed

The Delaware Department of Weights and Measures arrested a representative of the Modern Gas Company of Lakewood, N.J., on Friday, Dec. 12 for delivering propane gas through an unsealed meter. The company representative was fined \$10 plus \$7.50 cost in Magistrate Court No. 7.

Delaware laws require that all meters used commercially must be sealed with security seals.

The Delaware Department of Weights and Measures inspectors are spot checking many holiday items such as turkeys, stuffing, fruit, cakes, candy, egg nog, and many other holiday items. There has been some minor problems with stuffing and egg nog.

The Department of Weights and Measure is asking the public, if anyone suspects they are not receiving the quality they should report it to the Department of Weights and Measures by phoning 734-5711, ext. 460.

Why Pick Chimney? St. Nick Has Reasons

Why does Santa come down the chimney?

Of all the traditions connected with Santa, his unconventional mode of entry might seem the most puzzling. Surely the magical gift giver, who has the power to drive reindeer through the skies and who can cover the earth in a single night, could find an easier way to enter a house.

Like most of the lore of Christmas, Santa's choice of the chimney has several explanations. For instance, legend has it that the original Santa, St. Nicholas, presented three maidens with gifts of gold for a dowry. Modestly concealing his generosity he tossed the gold down a chimney, in secret.

Another theory claims that Santa copied a goddess, who was the first to deliver gifts via a chimney. According to this legend, when the Vikings of Norway celebrated the Yuletide or winter solstice in their great halls, a festive feature of the occasion was the appearance of the goddess Hertha in the fireplace.

As her name indicates, Hertha was goddess of hearth and home, and most appropriately arrived by way of the chimney, to deliver her Yuletide gifts of good luck and good cheer.

Still another explanation takes a practical point of view. Housewives of Northern Europe, cleaning house for the New Year, used to coax children to help with the chores by saying, "Let's clean the hearth. St. Nicholas will soon be coming down the chimney."

The children willingly set to work and thus, says legend, a tradition was born. Even when he takes to helicopter or jet plane, Santa delivers his gifts by way of the chimney!

Ribbon Cutting On Delaware Twin Bridge

Ribbon cutting ceremonies marking the opening to traffic of the newly renovated first span of the Delaware Memorial Twin Bridge will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 30, at 11 a.m.

William J. Miller, Director of the Delaware River and Bay Authority which built and operates the twin spans, announced that Governors Richard J. Hughes of New Jersey and Russell W. Peterson of Delaware along N.J. Governor-elect William T. Cahill are expected to attend the ceremonies.

A motorcade carrying the governors, state officials and special guests will cross to New Jersey on the remodeled first span and return on the new twin. The motorcade will terminate at an official luncheon.

Opening of the first span of the Delaware Memorial Bridge culminates a six-year program which began in May, 1964 with the construction on the second span. The \$70 million span was dedicated on Sept. 12, 1968. Following a tradition established with the dedication of the original span in 1951 to the memory of the World War II dead from New Jersey and Delaware, the new span was rededicated to include the dead of the Korean and Vietnam conflicts.

Modification of the first span began shortly after the new bridge was opened. The original suspended highway had two lanes in each direction separated by a 3-foot median strip. The median strip has been removed and the reconstructed bridge now carries four eastbound lanes. The bridge also sports a new deck and fresh paint.

Other modernization includes the installation of telephones at various intervals for use by stranded motorists, new gantries to support traffic signals, and new lighting along the bridge sides to replace the fixtures formerly posted in the middle of the span.

Improvements not visible to the motorist include extra catwalks underneath the bridge for maintenance workers, and closed circuit television cameras atop the towers that allow Bridge Police to monitor traffic.

Cost of the renovation contract held jointly by Whiting-Turner Contracting Co., and Tully and DiNapoli, Inc., totaled \$11.5 million.

The Delaware Memorial Bridge is the largest twin suspension bridge in the world. Completion of the first span well ahead of the Feb. 1, target date, will permit one-way traffic on each bridge and will more than double the vehicular capacity of the

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Kent Debates Copying Bill

Xerox owes Kent County \$5,000 for an overcharge in the Recorder of Deeds office. Seems the Xerox man read the machine's meter incorrectly, last month, and the county paid the tab.

Now the lawmakers want the money back, and agree with Comptroller A. Richard Barros that it should come back in one sum via check, rather than as a credit on future monthly bills.

The average cost to the county for copying in the recorder's office is about \$250 monthly, "and at that figure, it will be a long time before the amount is made up," said Barros.

Commissioner Samuel Forster agreed. "Get a check for the full amount," he said.

Barros also told the lawmakers today that the general fund of the county "is probably higher at this time of year than ever before." The surplus stands at \$288,590 largely because the state legislature removed the burden from the counties of paying for courts and welfare recipients.

With the state taking over that expense, Kent County has saved about \$25,000 a month since the summer, while the tax rate has remained stable at 50 cents per \$100 of assessment.

County planning chief Robert W. O'Brien received county approval to take over the responsibility of naming, or renaming, existing county roads, some of which are known only by number.

"The highway department has given us its blessing to go ahead with the naming process," O'Brien said. "They don't want to get involved."

The planner said that while all new roads must be named on plans coming into his office, many existing roads must be labeled, as people begin to build homes along them.

The process of advertisement and public hearings would be held for road-naming, he said.

Bank Entertains Employees at Dinner

The First National Bank entertained its directors and employees Thursday evening, Dec. 18, at a dinner at Blue Coat Inn.

Those attending were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. C. Tharp Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold B. Gilstad, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tharp, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hughes Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Killen, R. Harry Quillen, Dr. and Mrs. Robert H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Harrington, Herman C. Brown, bank's attorney; Mr. and Mrs. David G. Jones, and Franklin Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Quillen, Mrs. Gladys McKnatt, Mr. and Mrs. Newlin Kimmey, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wright, Mr. and Mrs. George Minner, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Redden, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Reed.

Kent County Fire Police Ass'n. Elect Four

The Kent County Fire Police Association at its regular monthly meeting held in Farmington Fire Hall elected the following officers for the coming year.

President, Dawson B. Hollinger, Magnolia; Vice-President, Carl Legates Farmington; Acting Secretary, Joe Sherwood, Felton; Treasurer, Arthur Armstrong, Cheswold.

The new officers were sworn in by past president, Harry Leslie of Hartly.

Tryouts Scheduled For Com. Singers

For their third full-length musical the Community Singers will present The Sound Of Music on May 15 and 16. Tryouts for the children's parts will be held on Dec. 29 and 30, between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Children are needed to fit the following roles: Gretl, 4-6; Marta, 6-8; Brigitta, 8-9; Kurt, 9-10; Louisa, 10-12; and Friedrich, 12-13. To avoid long waits, these tryouts will be by appointment only. Call Mrs. Carl Bresser at 674-4650.

Adults and youth of 16 or older are also being sought for the singing roles of Maria, Liesl, the Mother Abbess, three Sisters, Capt. Von Trapp, Rolf, Elsa, and Max. In addition, there are seven speaking parts. Tryouts for these parts will be held at the Little Theater in Slaybaugh Hall on Cecil Street at Wesley College in Dover on Jan. 18 and 25, from 2 to 4 p.m. No appointments are necessary.

Chorus singers are needed, but talent is also wanted in areas other than singing. Orchestra players are high on the list. People who have an interest in staging, lighting, scenery, costumes, and properties are asked to join the show. Call Mrs. William Storey, Director, 734-2094, or Mrs. James Maloy, President, 697-6059, if you are willing to share your talents to make The Sound of Music a success. First rehearsal is Jan. 5th at 8:00 p.m., People's Church on Bradford Street, Dover.

Tape of the Community Singers Christmas concert will be played on radio station WDOV Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, from 6:55 to 8:00 p.m.

Kent County Family Court

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the office of Mrs. Betty McFadden, Kent County Clerk of the Peace.

Edward Joseph Goldsborough, Magnolia, and Diane Bramble Abbott, Magnolia. Mervin Linwood Kates, Greenwood, and Deborah Jean Clendaniel, Harrington. Donny Wayne Neidig, Wyoming, and Jacqueline Shirlene Crum, Magnolia.

William James Iverson, Smyrna, and Ruth A. Bailey Borthwick, Smyrna. Martin Arthur Judd, Dover, and Kathy-Lane Jessop, Dover.

Dale Thomas Poulliot, Dover, and Sheryle Ann Godwin, Magnolia. Oscar Mathew Scheers, Dover, and Grace Elizabeth Brown, Viola.

Billy Wayne Brown, Hart, Mich., and Sue Ann Dolbow, Camden-Wyoming.

WYATT HOME WINS MAJOR YULETIDE AWARD

Out-of-town judges worked hard and long Sunday evening, in the Christmas lighting contest, before granting the major award, \$25, for best-decorated home, to Jack Wyatt, Dickerson Street.

In the same category, the Clyde Tucker residence, Dorman Street, placed for \$15, with that of John Lord, Dickerson Street, showing for \$10. Other awards were as follows:

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

Correspondents, and others submitting material for publication to The Harrington Journal next week, are asked to mail it Monday because the final press run of the paper will be on Wednesday because of the New Year's holiday.

Kent Center Board Meets

The December meeting of the Kent County Vocational-Technical School District Board of Trustees met Tues., Dec. 16 in the Conference room of the Kent Center at 7:30 p.m.

William Myers was sworn in as the Board's seventh member. For Myers this is a reappointment, as he was one of the original board members.

Myers is the manager of the Simpler Lumber Company and is assisted by his son, Billy. His daughter, Betty Louise, is at college studying elementary education.

Other than approving the expenditures of the center, the board listened to a tape of one of the Center students, Kristy Mosley, as she spoke to the 7,500 delegates of the A.V.A. at the War Memorial Auditorium in Boston, Dec. 6. The board also heard from several of its members who were present at the A.V.A. and who had the opportunity to tour several vocational technical schools in the Boston area.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the Building Commission met and reviewed the architect's preliminary plans, as presented by Ernest Lundgren of Whiteside, Moeckel, and Carbonel, Wilmington. The plans call for a new wing housing five area programs as well as the administrative office. The preliminary drawings also called for renovations in the auto mechanics area, as well as a storage bay for the auto mechanics division of the Center.

The next board meeting was called for Jan. 20. The public and press are invited.

Best-decorated window—1. Mark Willey, 77 Clark Street, \$10, and 2. Sam Williams, Shaw Avenue, \$5.

Yesteryear's Customs Live At Yuletide

Candles and carols, trees and treats, gifts and greens—and Santa Claus, of course. Wherever Christmas is celebrated, these symbols seem to appear.

In the modern era of rapid communication, there is a growing uniformity in the ways that people everywhere choose to mark the holiday.

Yesteryear's customs, however, still have their place in modern celebrations. It's a case of "the more things change, the more they stay the same," as countries, communities and individuals seek to cherish and preserve their own special holiday traditions.

Some of these traditions, as treasured in memory or kept alive in holiday ritual, are compiled in the following paragraphs, according to information from the editors of Encyclopedia International.

Community Greets Joyful Christmas

Throughout this community the Christmas spirit finds expression, as once again people are proving that this happiest of holidays is a time of tradition. A modern Christmas, just like a good old-fashioned Christmas, calls for gatherings of family and friends, with much merriment, fun and feasting. Gifts and Santa Claus express the mood of the season, especially for the youngsters. Trees and other decorations, music and song, light and laughter set the scene. As a Christian holiday celebrated in church services and private devotions, Christmas glows with the spirit of good will, and "peace and good will" is the wish and prayer, for all mankind.

All of these traditions of Christmas are wrapped up in one. The true spirit of Christmas is most happily expressed in the exchange of greetings. "Have a Merry Christmas." That says it all—the heartfelt hope for good things for others, the good feeling that prevails, the happiness of the season rising above problems and crises, the wish to give and to share all the holiday joys and blessings.

As a special custom that symbolizes the spirit of Christmas, the exchange or greetings takes many forms. "Merry Christmas" is said person-to-person, with smiles of gladness, wherever friends and family meet. "Merry Christmas" is the message of millions of greeting cards which travel across the miles. "Merry Christmas" is the theme of today's edition of this newspaper, in which businessmen of the community offer their special greetings and good wishes, their words of appreciation to patrons and friends.

How Many Wise Men? Answers Are Many!

Three wise men? In New Testament stories of the Nativity, only St. Matthew tells of "wise men from the east"—and how many wise men followed the star to the manger is not stated. The tradition that there were three probably comes from St.

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FIRST CHRISTMAS PARTY—At Day Care Center, at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, was held Thurs., Dec. 18. All children received gifts and were visited by Santa Claus. Several parents attended. Journal photo



"AWAY IN THE MANGER"—This live nativity scene is portrayed by the members of the senior M.Y.F. of Asbury United Methodist Church on the church lawn each evening thru Christmas night. They are: (L to R): Billy Wales, Bobby Rash, Thea Quillen, as the Three Wise Men; Norris Guy Winebrenner, as Joseph; Aleta Mason, as Mary; Kathy Nelson, as the Angel; and Judy Wyatt and Renee Quillen, as the Shepherds. Price photo

"Milk and Milk Foods"

Students can learn about Milk and Milk Foods in a new 13-minute, color film available from the Delaware State Board of Health.

This film tells the story of milk with a visit to a modern dairy farm and plant. It shows pasteurization, homogenization and the addition of vitamins. The processes of making butter, cheese and other milk-related foods also are demonstrated.

The 16 mm. sound film is recommended for use by youth groups of school audiences from kindergarten through junior high.

Milk and Milk Foods is available on a free loan basis from the Film Library, State Health Building, Federal and "D" Streets, Dover. (phone 734-5711, ext. 436).

Louis Kielbasa

Louis Kielbasa, 78, of near Farmington, died Saturday at Milford Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

A retired farmer, Mr. Kielbasa was born in Poland and immigrated to this country in 1913. He had lived in the Farmington area for nearly 50 years. He was a member of St. John's Catholic Church in Milford.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Josephine Lech Kielbasa; three sons, Louis of Miami, Fla., Apollo Joseph of Lewes, and Edward Michael of here, two daughters, Mrs. Louise Stewart and Mrs. Eugenia Grimm, both of Bethesda, Md.; a sister, Mrs. Mary Stewasz of Somers Point, N.J.; 13 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services were held privately Tuesday morning. Interment was in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Milford.

Local Chit Chat

Arnold Gilstad, Benjamin Hughes Jr., C. Tharp Harrington, and David Jones visited The Philadelphia National Bank Tuesday, Dec. 16.

Pfc. Larry Wirick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Wirick, returned Wednesday night, Dec. 17, from Vietnam. He was wounded and is in Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D.C.

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Churches Celebrate Holy Day

With special services churches of this community celebrate Christmas—a holiday that is, first of all, a holy day. Festivals of light, music and prayer are dedicated to the birth of a Holy Child in Bethlehem, nearly two thousand years ago.

For Christian believers, each of these—light, music, prayer—has a special meaning associated with Christmas.

"And lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy." Matthew 2:9-10.

The star that guided the Wise Men shines as symbol of Christ, the Light of the world, and it in turn is symbolized by all the bright lights that twinkle at Christmas today.

Candlelight services reflect the radiance of the holiday, in Christian observances everywhere.

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men." Luke 2:13-14.

Since the angelic chorus brought "glad tidings of great joy" to shepherds watching in the fields, hymns and carols of rejoicing have told of the wonder and glory of Christmas.

That the words of the angels composed the first of all Christmas carols is a thought repeated again and again in



Rejoice

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favorite songs of the season. "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" makes this thought its theme, and another familiar carol, "It Came upon the Midnight Clear," is devoted to "that glorious song of old," on the night when "the world in solemn stillness lay to hear the angels sing."

Christmas music in the churches celebrates the joy of the Nativity.

"And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him." Matthew 2:11.

"And the shepherds returned glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them." Luke 2:20.

Thus wrote two of Christ's disciples, Matthew and Luke, telling of the awe and wonder, the joy and reverence experienced alike by wise men and shepherds.

Especially at Christmas, in church services and private

devotions, Christmas give prayerful thanks to God, for the miracle of the manager.

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Mrs. William E. Horner

Mrs. Ethel Horner, 79, of Greenwood, died Thursday, Dec. 18 at the House of the Times Nursing Home, Easton, Md., after a long illness. Mrs. Horner was born in Tilghman, Md., and went to Greenwood as a teacher in 1911 at the Greenwood Consolidated School. She became principal of the school in 1917 and retired in 1949. She is survived by her husband, William E. Horner. Services were held Saturday afternoon at Greenwood United Methodist Church with interment in St. Johnstown Cemetery.

Armed Forces News

Army Major Joseph T. Hicks (right), son of Mrs. Georgie R. Hicks, 508 West Street, Milford, receives the Bronze Star Medal during ceremonies near Phu Bai, Vietnam. Presenting the award is Colonel R. L. Rollier, assistant chief of staff for operations, Headquarters, XXIV Corps. He received the award for outstanding meritorious service while serving as air operations for SSVIV Corps. The major received his commission through the Reserve Officer's Training Corps program at Hampton (Va.) Institute, where he received his B.S. degree in 1964. Maj. Hicks, whose wife, Kay lives at 1101 F Avalon, El Paso, Tex. holds three awards of the Air Medal. The presentation was made Nov. 17.

Children Show Generosity; Treat Santas to Surprises

As a certain white-bearded, jolly old gentleman makes his rounds on Christmas Eve, delivering happy surprises to children the world over, he may look forward to being, in turn, surprised.

In the legend and lore of Christmas, giving to Santa is a time-honored tradition, with the gifts usually taking the form of food or beverage.

Today, many families encourage children to be generous, by observing the custom of setting out treats for Santa — perhaps some candy, a dish of cookies, a glass of milk.

Through the ages, the gift-giver now known as Santa Claus has been called by many different names, but Santa's predecessors, like Santa himself, were often greeted with special treats.

Filling Pockets
In Italy, Befana is the gift-giver who preceded Santa. She took her name from the name for Twelfth Night — Epiphany, or Epiphany — and brought her gifts on Epiphany Eve, Jan. 5th.

To make ready for Befana, tradition says, Italian children hang empty their pockets and hang up their clothes. Then into each pocket goes a surprise — something good to eat.

After taking out the treats, Befana refills each pocket with gifts for the children.

Guarding The Home
Sweden has an unusual gift giver — it's a goat! According to tradition, the Yulebock of Yule goat comes to the door of Swedish homes on Christmas Eve and tosses

the family's gifts through the doorway.

Another legendary guest at Swedish holiday celebrations is Tomte, a kind-hearted elf who guards the home. A dish of food is placed in a quiet corner, so that Tomte may feast as he secretly observes the family fun.

Enjoying Pudding
In Denmark and Norway the legendary good spirit of the house is Nisse, who watches over home and farm and is sometimes said to be the gift-bringer too.

His Christmas treat, the rice pudding traditional at Scandinavian holiday feasts is placed beside the kitchen door or, on farms, in the hayloft.

Treating The Donkey
Today's Santa relies on his reindeer for transport, but the gift bringers of yesterday had other animal helpers, who usually shared in the holiday giving and receiving.

In Holland, for instance, legend says that St. Nicholas arrives early — on St. Nicholas Eve, Dec. 5th — riding a white donkey.

For the refreshment of the good saint's donkey, children stuff their shoes with hay and set out a dish of water. Carrots and a potato are sometimes added.

Feeding The Horses
Twelfth Night is, in Spanish tradition, the time for giving gifts, and the traditional gift bearers are the Wise Men, who as they jour-

ney each year to Bethlehem bring gifts for good children. To feed the Wise Men's horses on their long pilgrimages, Spanish children fill their shoes with straw and set them on balconies or window ledges.

Chipman Health Club Entertains At Stockley

The Health Career Club of W.T. Chipman Junior School, sponsored by Mrs. Lagatha Farrow, school nurse, entertained a cottage of 25 girls at the Hospital for the Mentally Retarded at Stockley recently.

Andrewville

Mrs. Florence Walls
Sunday school at Bethel Church on Sunday morning at 9:45. Maurice Wright, Supt. Organist, Mrs. Mabel Collison.

Christmas program at Bethel Church on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Peggy Hammond is in charge of the Program. L/Corp. Danny Hicks is spending a ten day leave with his wife, Charlotte, Dana, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wright, Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collison visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cannon on Thursday evening and helped celebrate Mrs. Cannon's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright

and daughters, Abby and Amy, Terry McCreedy and Miss Beverly Gallo were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan last Sunday. The W.S.C.S. of Bethel will meet with Mrs. Hubert Cannon on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 6, at 2:00.

Trinity United Methodist Church

10:00 a.m. - Church school with classes for all ages. Leroy Calhoun, Supt.
11:00 a.m. - worship service, the pastor's theme will be, The sin of a Good man. Special music by the choir. Mrs. Warren Draper will sing Silent Night by Gruber.

Harry A. Porter

Harry A. Porter, 67, of 123 East St., Harrington died Thursday, Dec. 18, at the Hahnemann Hospital in Philadelphia after a long illness.

He was a lifelong resident of Harrington and had been employed as an assistant maintenance supervisor for the Delaware State Highway Department.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Kathleen Porter; seven sons, Harry B. of St. Petersburg, Fla., Jack Wyatt, Donald, William and Wayne, all of Harrington, Ronald of Milford and Ricky at home; five daughters, Mrs. Winifred Dominez of Lodi, N.J., Mrs. Doris Klapp of Smyrna, Mrs. Faye Trader of Milford, and Misses Robin and Debbie

Porter, both at home; a sister, Mrs. Delema Porter of Milford and five grandchildren.

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

Pesticide Residue In Delaware River

Delaware and the U.S. Department of Agriculture are undertaking a cooperative study to determine sources of pesticide residues in the Delaware River Basin, G. Wallace Caulk, Delaware state secretary of agriculture announced today.

Secretary Caulk explained relatively high levels of DDT residues have been found in fish from the Delaware River. Delaware and USDA hope to discover how DDT and other pesticides got into the river by (1) inspecting all pesticide manufacturing and formulating plants in the basin and (2) monitoring residue in soil, and runoff water as found in ponds. The results of the study will aid in reducing of eliminating pesticide pollution of the Delaware River.

The chemical plant survey will begin this week. More than five manufacturing and formulating plants will be visited by State and Federal inspectors to determine if waste disposal of other manufacturing practices are con-

tributing to pollution problems.

Flowers Speak Language of Love In Victorian Area

Like holly, ivy and mistletoe, flowers share in the legend and lore of Christmas. In terms of the Victorian era, the floral legend is an especially meaningful one.

A Victorian lady who received a bouquet from her admirer could either smell it or read it as if it were a letter. Often, it was a letter.

Young engaged couples, strictly chaperoned, found a way to communicate words of affection via flowers. Each flower had a special meaning.

Flowers in sequence could be used to spell out a fervent pledge of love. To help in composing — and translating — these messages, there

were numerous tiny dictionaries listing flowers and their meanings.


The flowering honeysuckle for instance, spoke of "bonds of love." A red rosebud told a lady that she was "pure and lovely." Red double pink meant "woman's love." And heliotrope carried a bold message, "I love you."

This Victorian language of flowers greatly influenced the design of Christmas cards of the time.

The lush summer blooms are typical of the Victorian admiration of flowers, regardless of the season.

Though sentiments may be expressed differently, flowers still bloom on modern Christmas cards. A current card offers one example. Poinsettias flowers on a background of mistletoe, and the message reads, "Just for you honey, all my love at Christmas."

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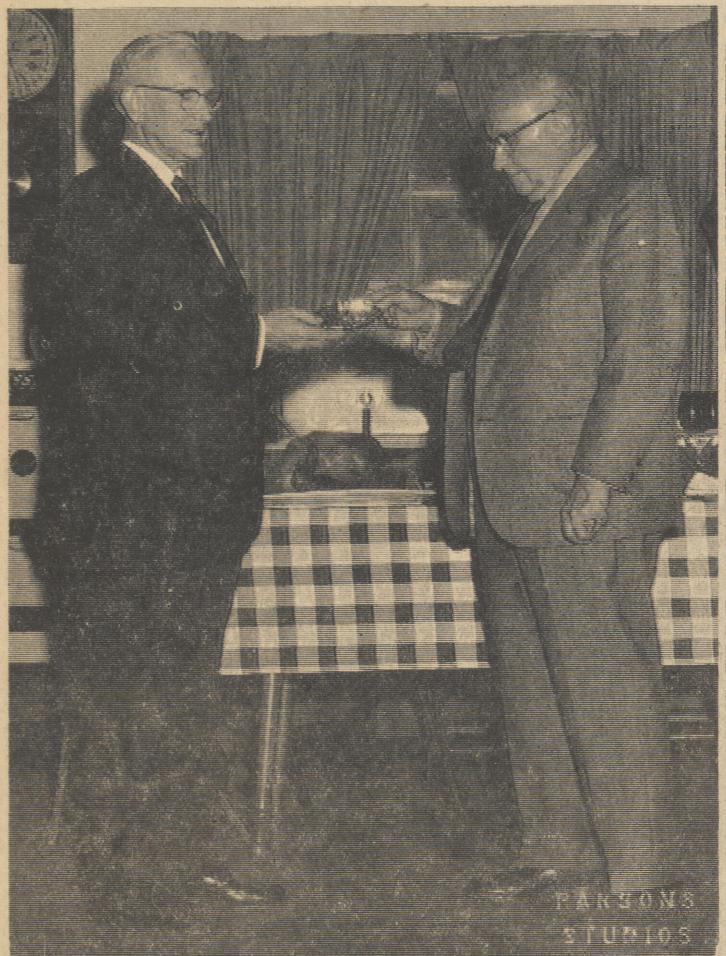
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ROTARY CLUB'S ONLY CHARTER member is A. B. Parsons who has been a member of the Harrington organization since Dec. 12, 1929. Here he is receiving sterling silver tray from Fulton J. Downing, club president, at the annual ladies' night Tues., Dec. 16, at the New Century Club.

Poems from Paradise Pastures
 By W. Cliff Miller

District Governor Henry Naisby addressed the Harrington Rotary Club during its annual Ladies' Night and combined Christmas and 40th anniversary celebration mentioned in last week's issue, expressed sincere gratitude for advances made, bringing out the fact that the local club leads the entire district (65 clubs) in new memberships.

As the concluding gesture of the evening:
 "Out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
 I sprang from my chair to see what was the matter!
 Away to the doorway my eyes flew like a dart,
 Surprised and delighted to see it was Mark.

He had a red face and a little round belly,
 That shook when he laughed, like a bowl full of Willey,
 Santa distributed dainty inscribed hand purses for each lady, and Rotary calendars for the men.

Fulton J. Downing, president of the club, presented Secretary Allen Parsons with a sterling silver tray suitably inscribed citing his 40 years' membership and only living active charter member of the club.

"CHRISTMAS CHEER WITH OLD FRIENDS NEAR"
 Never a Christmas morning,
 Never the old year ends,
 But somebody thinks of someone;
 Old days, old times, old friends.

— COUNT —
 Count your garden by the flowers,
 Never mind the leaves that fall;
 Count your days by golden hours,
 Don't remember clouds at all!

Count your nights by stars — not shadows,
 Count your life by smiles — not tears;
 And with joy this Christmas season,
 Count your age by friends — not years.

Foam Protects Plants From Early Frost

A new product that resembles shaving cream when applied may help home gardeners and commercial vegetable growers protect their plants against damage from early fall frost, says David Patterson, horticulturist at Longwood Gardens, Pa.

Speaking at their annual Delaware Turfgrass Conference at the University of Delaware, Patterson pointed out that a protein, nonplastic form (Agrifoam) has been developed to protect plants from short periods of cold weather.

"Growers are often confronted with an early frost in late September or early October, which is followed by several weeks of frost-free weather," he explained. "If we can protect the plants from this early frost, our growing season could be extended substantially."

Patterson used the form for the first time last fall. Using

200 gallons of material, he covered half an acre of chrysanthemums with a two-inch layer of foam.

To apply the material, he mixed five gallons of the foaming agent with 100 gallons of water. Air was then added and the foam was produced by forcing the material through a hose and nozzle under 40 pounds per-square-inch pressure.

The foam will protect plants against most frost, pointed out Patterson. In Canada where the product was developed, researchers have measured the temperature under the foam at 38 degrees Fahrenheit when the temperature above the foam was 23 degrees.

There are no problems with residue with this foam, said Patterson. The material will protect plants approximately 18 hours before it starts to disintegrate; then a fine spray of water will wash away the remaining foam.

Future plans call for manufacturing the foam in an aerosol for home garden use.

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Felton

Mrs. Walter Moore

The Rev. Charles M. Moyer's Christmas Sunday sermon was Rejoice in the Lord Always. The Junior choir anthem was, Let There Be Peace on Earth, and the Senior choir anthem was Song of the Angels.

The Felton Youth Orchestra played several Christmas selections. Mrs. George Harrington was the Sunday morning friendly greeter. The annual offering for the Board of Child Care was received on Sunday.

The Felton Church School program was presented Sunday evening following the program. Punch and cookies were served in the Fellowship Hall. Santa was also present to greet the children.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service was held Wednesday, Dec. 24th. There was special music by the Junior and Senior choirs and a service of carols and candles.

This coming Sunday, Dec. 28th, will be Holy Communion and Student Recognition Sunday. At this time our students will be with us as we prepare for a new year by communing around the table of our Lord. A special welcome is extended to our students who are home for the holidays.

Convent Sunday is Jan. 4th. John Wesley's Covenant Service will be used as we rededicate ourselves to God for the new year.

The parsonage family wishes everyone a blessed Christmas and a happy new year.

The Junior choir had a party last Wednesday evening and sang Christmas carols around the town.

The Youth Group will sing Christmas carols on Tuesday evening of this week.

The following number of the VFW Auxiliary No. 6009 entertained at a Christmas party for the patients at the Delaware Home and Hospital for the Chronically Ill on Monday; Mary Johnstone, Selena Sherwood, Margaret Kates, Ida Macklin, Willa Bernard, Pearl Delong, Christine Farrow and Robert Sherwood, Comdr. of Post 6009. There was special entertainment by the Square Dance Twirlers from Milford.

Miss Mildred Holliday, Mrs. Houston Short, Mrs. W. B. Macklin and Mrs. Madeline Bennett attended the Senior Citizen luncheon on Monday at Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clifton Roe of East Orange, N.J. enroute home from Florida visited Mrs. Madeleine Bennett on Wednesday.

The new baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn has been named Lori Alberta. Wednesday luncheon guests of Mrs. Rachel Crockett were Rev. John Diehl of Salisbury, Md., and Mrs. Madeleine Bennett.

Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kates were Mr. and Mrs. Frank David Bradley and son, David of Burrsville. James Blades was Best

Man at the wedding of his former room mate of Westchester College, Kerry Moyer and Miss Nancy Yoder at Keller Church, Pa., Saturday Dec. 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ola Brittingham Sr., entertained at a family Christmas dinner on Sunday, Dec. 21st. Mrs. W. B. Macklin left on Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vogeler of Rye, N.Y.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kates were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sherwood and son, Bobby. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kates, Mr. and Mrs. William Jaggers and daughter, Mrs. Doris Dummer of Chester, Pa. In the afternoon their guests were Mrs. Ray Cannon and son, Tommy of Farmington.

Mrs. A. C. Dill attended a family dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth East in Seaford. Mrs. Dill will remain in Seaford for the Christmas holidays with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion McGinnis had a Christmas family dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Torbert were in Wilmington on Thursday to visit Mrs. William E. Haines.

Local Chit-Chat

Mrs. Virginia Shultie is home from her stay in the hospital.

Union Methodist Church, Burrsville, held its annual Christmas program Sunday evening.

The Fox Hunters Association held its Christmas covered dish supper Saturday evening at the club house.

Mrs. Brenda Collins is on the sick list this week.

Dale and Beth Jarrell had the measles this week.

Miss Bonnie Matthews and Howard Brown were married at Asbury United Methodist Church Sunday afternoon.

Judy Burgess is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Louise R. Burgess.

J. Millard Cooper won the color television given away by the Harrington Jaycees and Gerardi Brothers.

Lake Forest mid-winter formal was held Saturday evening at the Lake Forest High School.

Union Methodist Church, Burrsville, held its annual Christmas covered dish supper Saturday in the Burrsville Community Building.

Mrs. Ernest M. Smith, Mrs. Samuel Matthews and Jo Anne, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sullivan, of Milford visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Sullivan of Ridley Park, Pa., Sunday, and Harry M. Sullivan Jr. of Dover.

Harold Fry, Jimmy Callaway, Bobby and Bill Outten spent Tuesday at Hamburg, Pa., looking over the new fire truck for Harrington.

Saturday afternoon callers of Mrs. Samuel Matthews and Jo Anne were Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson and Mrs. Mel Willin of Wilmington.

Viola

Mrs. Charles Roland

Sunday morning sermon at Viola Methodist Church was the Christmas sermon on rejoicing all year long given by the Rev. Charles M. Moyer.

Tuesday luncheon guests of Mrs. Ben Roland were Larry Bush and Johnny Jackson of Newark.

Mrs. Lemuel Spence, Mrs. Vera Bush, Mrs. Elsie Price, Mrs. Nellie Jarrell, Mrs. Ruth Stokes attended the Senior Citizens Christmas party in Dover, Dec. 20.

Franklin Weaver, son of Mrs. Evelyn Weaver, Larry Sipple, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sipple, Benny Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lloyd are home from the service for the holidays.

Saturday evening guest of Mrs. Mabel Chambers was George Simpson of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Atkins celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary on the 19th of Dec. They celebrated by going out to dinner.

Mrs. Nina Jones gave birth to a girl on Dec. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Purnell Friedel Sr. are grandparents of a girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Purnell Friedel Jr. on Dec. 17th.

Mrs. Evelyn Weaver, Mrs. Betty Frazier, Mrs. Lemuel Spence attended the Christmas program held at the Manship Methodist Church on the 16th.

Butch Dill (University of Del.), Bobby Dill (Concord University, W. Va.), June Dill (East Carolina University, N.C.), sons and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dill are home for the holiday.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard MacFaddin is their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis of Utica, N.Y.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Kersey on Dec. 20th were Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Caulk of Willow Grove, and guest from Washington, D.C.

The V.C.F. Ruritans of Viola held a dinner meeting at the Bridle-Bit in Harrington on Dec. 18th. After dinner they installed their officers, they were: Pres., Earl Walters, V. Pres., Clarence Hurd, Sec. Lawrence Carter, Treas., Joe Gott, three year Director, Smith Roland.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Williamson of Greensboro were honored at a party given to them by their children in recognition of their 35th wedding anniversary on Dec. 20th at the Viola Community Hall.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Lemuel Spence and Ray Dische were his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dische of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jarrell and son, Ronnie were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Meyers Jr. and son, Randy of Felton.

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 Bayard P. Keeler, Defendant.

NOTICES

lands of David W. Ryan, N 83° 45' W, a distance of 338.17 feet to a point in the centerline of the aforesaid County Rt. No. 245, S 7° 20' W, a distance of 291.58 feet back to the point and place of beginning and containing 2.2 acres of land, be the same more or less. Improvements thereon being a two story frame dwelling and out buildings. Terms of Sale. 20% day of sale and balance on Monday, February 2, 1970. Sale subject to confirmation by the Superior Court. Seized and taken in execution as the property of Donald Lee Millman and Mary Thresa Millman. His wife and to be sold by
 HERSHEL N. POORE, Sheriff
 Sheriff's Office
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WISE MEN

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Matthew's description of three gifts — gold, frankincense and myrrh. Another explanation for the number three is the legend that the wise men symbolized all humanity, in turn represented by the races of Shem, Ham and Japhet, according to the editors of The New Book of Knowledge. Early traditions mention varying numbers of wise men. Twelve was the number traditional in the Eastern church, while in the West, mosaics and paintings show-

ed sometimes two, sometimes three, four or more wise men. During the sixth century, the idea that there were three came to be generally accepted. In legends, the wise men were given names: Melchior, Gaspar, Baltasar. Although St. Matthew did not use the name "Magi," he implied it when he wrote of "wise men," for "Magi" was commonly used in Palestine to mean "great, illuserious." Today, Nativity scenes show three wise men or Magi present at the manger along with the shepherds, who hastened to Bethlehem on the night Christ was born. Some historians, however, believe that the visit of the Magi didn't take place until much later — perhaps a year or even two years after the birth of Christ.

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 HARRINGTON, DEL.

Telephone Talk

by JIM STRICKLAND
 Your Telephone Manager in Dover

CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS

If there's any time of the year when we can share our thoughts with others, Yuletide is that time. There's something in the very air — something stemming from Christmas carols and cards and happy kids — something that makes people more willing to listen to what you have to say.

The things I have to say, I guess, aren't very profound. But they're important to me. For one thing, I want to say, as I've said before, how pleased I am to be a telephone manager in a community such as this one. A community where concern for our neighbors doesn't stop with Christmas, but goes on around the calendar.

Then too, I think it's a good time to remember that this telephone business is a service business. All of our people... all of our lines and equipment... are here for but a single reason: To help you communicate better with your fellow man.

Which, when you think of it, isn't a bad business to be about, in these worrisome times.

Throughout the year, any time you can think of any way we can upgrade the job we're doing, please don't hesitate to let us know.

And that's about all.

Have a Merry Christmas — and the most prosperous of New Years.

Diamond State Telephone

FENCE TALK
Francis J. Webb, Asst.

Liming your soil is more critical today than it has ever been in the past. The Iowa State Testing Laboratory has shown that 46% of the soil samples sent in from 1964 to 1967 need lime. On the other hand, 15 years ago only 39% of the samples showed a need for the mineral.

With the larger amounts of acid fertilizers being applied and the addition of irrigation, both maximize yields, has led to an increased need for limestone.

It takes two to five pounds of limestone to neutralize a pound of nitrogen. Also with the addition of irrigation, this places more water percolating through the soil; therefore more minerals are leached out of the soil profile. We are getting an additional drain on the minerals as a result of the increased crop yields. For instance, each ton of alfalfa removed, 33 pounds of calcium and 7 pounds of magnesium are also removed from the soil. Similar to alfalfa, 100 pounds of corn removes 22 pounds of calcium and 16 pounds of magnesium. Experiencing the increased yields from these crops, you can see how the drain on the soil minerals is becoming even more important.

The increased yields are also a result of improved seed varieties, the development of chemicals to kill insects and weeds as well as controlling diseases, greater use of fertilizer and other factors. But let's not permit these spectacular practices to mask the importance of lime. It is the wheelhorse of the soil, let's not forget it.

Let's make this holiday season the safest one of all. The Christmas season is the time for rejoicing and happiness, but last December the U.S. accident toll was 700 more than the monthly average. The greatest number was the result of automobile accidents.

R. R. Wellsey, Purdue University, Extension Safety Specialist, says three out of four fatal Christmas accidents involve driving too fast for conditions, or excess of a stated speed limit. Drinking drivers are involved in more than half the fatal Christmas holiday accidents.

Let's not become one of the holiday statistics. If you plan a trip, take your time, start early and stop for breaks and alternate drivers to combat fatigue. Remember, one drink contains all the alcohol the body can safely assimilate in an hour's time. Persons driving under the influence of alcohol are involved in more than 50% of all fatal holiday traffic accidents. Do not ruin your Christmas or someone else's. If you drink, don't drive.

Have a Merry Christmas and keep your family accidents few.

State Wool Contest Winners Named

Three New Castle county teenagers took top honors in the Delaware Make-It-yourself-With-Wool contest held Saturday, Dec. 13 at Agricultural Hall, University of Delaware.

Miss Debbie Hudson, 17, 205 Wellington Road, Fairfax, Wilmington, was the winner in the senior division. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Hudson modeled a cranberry wool suit with a dirndl skirt and front pleats; the jacket featured a monogrammed scarf of the same fabric. The senior runner-up was Miss Kathleen McNarma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.J. McNamara, Jr.

Sixteen-year-old Elizabeth A. Hauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene L. Hauer, 6 Karen Circle, Newark, was junior division winner. She modeled a blue heather tweed suit lined with a paisley blue fabric with a matching blouse and scarf effect at the neckline. Miss Bessan Dawson, daughter of Mrs. G. H. Dawson, Newark, was junior runner-up.

The sub-deb division winner was Miss Anne Neil, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Neil, 418 Lark Drive, Arbour Park, Newark; she won a \$25 bond for her black and white striped jumpsuit. Miss Catherine Marie Finley, Middletown, was runner-up.

Miss Hudson and Miss Hauer will compete in the Eastern Council Wool contest with contestants from five other states; that competition is scheduled for early January in Philadelphia. The regional winner will compete at the National contests in Denver, Col.

All contestants made and modeled their own garments which had to be 100 percent virgin wool made in America. Judges for the contest were Miss Janet Reed, extension clothing and textile specialist, University of Delaware; Miss Mary L. Francis, textile and clothing instructor, College of Home Economics; and Mrs. Morgan Jones, adult education teacher in clothing, Dover.

The Make-It-Yourself-With-Wool program is sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary to the National Wool Growers Association and the American Wool Council, a division of the American Sheep Producers Council with National headquarters in Denver, Col.

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It Seems To Me Cultural Key to Harvesting Tomatoes

by Janet Reed

Did you receive a gift certificate or a Christmas check to spend on after-Christmas bargains? Your money can go twice as far at those end-of-the-year-sales, if you can find what you want and have the time and energy to shop. The best bargains are snapped up by the most knowledgeable shoppers.

A wise shopper considers the fabric and its care, the style, and the condition of the item—all in relation to the price asked and her need for the article. If there is no real need, the item is expensive under any conditions.

The better the quality of the original fabric, the better it will perform. Look for care directions; these may have been lost in the pre-Christmas shuffle. It's almost impossible to know how to care for most fabrics today unless care directions are given.

If the sale garment requires dry cleaning before you can wear it, this adds to the price. And, if you have no assurance that the fabric will be as new after cleaning, you have thrown away your money.

High fashion or extreme styles and fads are put on sale because their wear life is short. If you can get a lot of wear from them right away you may get your money's worth. But don't put them away to wear next fall. Even if styles don't change, your figure might.

Garments may be on sale because of lost buttons, ripped seams or other construction defects. A whole new set of buttons brings up the price again. If you sew, it's easy to repair minor damage or to alter the garment to fit.

Don't fall for a dress for which you need a whole new set of accessories. It may be the most expensive bargain you ever bought.

If you buy a sale item, it's at your risk. If it does not perform satisfactorily, you have no recourse. That is the chance you took in buying it.

Buying at sales is really a form of gambling. Maybe that's why it's so popular.

BE WISE — ADVERTISE SHOP AND SWAP IN THE WANT ADS

Improved cultural practices are the key to mechanized harvesting of tomatoes on the Delmarva Peninsula. Only when growers adapt practices that promote uniform fruit maturity can mechanical harvesting become practical, claims F. F. Angell, horticulturist at the University of Maryland.

Speaking at the 83rd annual meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society in Salisbury, Md., Angell said uniformity is also affected by the variety used.

Plant spacings, fertilization programs and irrigation also have significant effects on fruit maturity. A good stand is essential for uniformity, said Angell. Since varieties respond differently to various spacings, growers should use the optimum spacing for the variety they use.

Fertilizer programs should be carefully planned and followed, he added. Growers should apply fertilizer before planting and during the early growth period. Late applications of nitrogen will cause too much plant growth at harvest time, and aren't recommended.

Tomatoes require adequate supply of water during early plant growth, fruit set and fruit enlargement periods. Irrigation is often necessary to meet these needs, stressed

Angell. But when the fruit starts to ripen, water should not be applied.

Since rainfall cannot be controlled it can have a serious effect on uniformity and mechanical harvesting.

"Rainfall is the one factor that presents the greatest obstacle to mechanical harvesting in the East, emphasized Angell.

Mechanical harvesting also requires a longer harvest season. Growers can lengthen the harvest season by selecting improved varieties, transplanting earlier and direct-seeding.

At least 40 to 50 percent of a planting should be direct-seeded, noted Angell. And growers should plant their crop on a level surface—40 to 50 inches wide. The latter is important for maximum fruit pick-up by the harvester.

Continuing, he pointed out that field applications of the growth regulator Ethrel have provided significant increases in the amount of ripe fruit harvested mechanically. In addition, planting treated with this chemical were harvested two to three weeks earlier than the non-treated plots, without sacrificing yield.

Although Ethrel has not been approved for commercial use, Angell feels it will increase the efficiency of mechanical harvesters, once labeled. "The use of Ethrel will give growers greater flexibility in scheduling harvests

and will mean a more uniform flow of tomatoes going to the processor, and will also be a means of lengthening the harvest season."

To harvest tomatoes, the University of Maryland researcher tested a tractor mounted harvester last summer at the Vegetable Research Farm near Salisbury.

The FTC Clemson tomato harvester features a plant cutting mechanism and pick-up conveyor attached under a high clearance tractor. As the vines are cut the fruit is conveyed to a shaker unit where the tomatoes are separated from the vines. The fruit is then transferred over conveyors to a bulk container.

This machine looks very promising for harvesting tomatoes going to processors, said Angell. It did an excellent job of picking up the vines and loose fruit, and the shaking unit separated nearly all the fruit from the vines.

In one test with this machine, the plots were sampled before harvesting to determine the potential yield of marketable fruit. These plots were then sampled after the tomatoes were mechanically harvested to determine how much fruit was left in the field. Result — the machine harvested 97 percent of the marketable fruit.

James Edward Young

James Edward Young Sr., 69, of Greensboro, Md., died Tuesday, Dec. 16, in the House-in-the-Pines Nursing Home, Easton, after a long illness.

A native of Bedford, Pa., he had lived in Greensboro, many years and, prior to retirement, was foreman at the Pet Milk Co. plant here.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lillie Young; three daughters, Mrs. R. Irving Ober of Greensboro; Mrs. Nolan Sylvester of Felton, and Mrs. William Ireland of Chestertown; a son, James E.

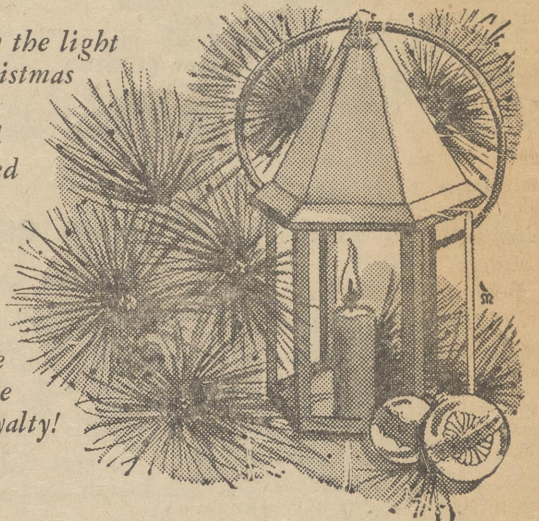
Jr. of Greensboro; a brother, Lloyd of Anderson, S.C., six sisters, Mrs. Dolly Gordon, Everett, Pa., Mrs. Stella Kemp and Mrs. Rose Fleming, both of Goldsboro; Mrs. Gary Smith of Cambridge; Mrs. Jessie Postel, Frederica; and Mrs. George Clendaniel of Maryland, 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held last Friday afternoon at the Rawlings-Boulais Funeral Home, Greensboro. Interment was Greensboro Cemetery.

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May the light of Christmas shine on you and your loved ones. May its bright warmth fill each day. We appreciate your loyalty!

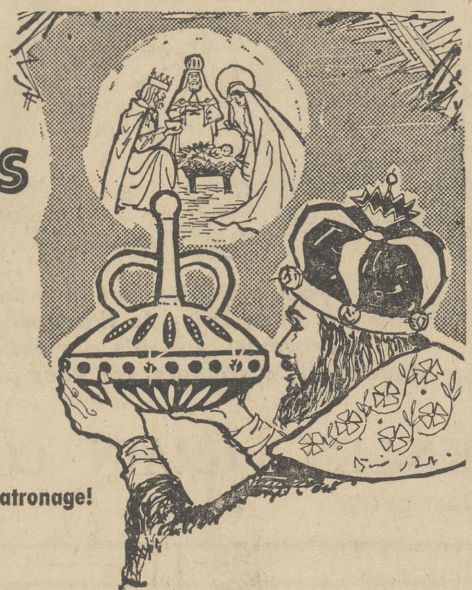


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In the fine and happy tradition of the holiday season we wish to extend our greetings to our customers, old and new. May you enjoy the festivities and delights of this special time as your families gather in joyous celebration. Thank you for your loyal trust and support. Your warm friendship makes us feel very proud. Merry Christmas.

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Warm Wishes

Christmas is a winter wonderland, covered by a blanket of pure white snow. We send you our sentiment during this brisk season through our warmest wishes and a hearty "Thanks." Merry Christmas.

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Merry Christmas

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Greenwood

Pat Hatfield

Part of our news comes from far-off Africa this week. We have our annual Christmas letter from Miss Rose Handloser, our Greenwood girl who is working there, dedicating her life to this work and these people. She writes:

Dear friends: WOULD YOU BELIEVE...? I'VE MOVED AGAIN! If you feel that you are having difficulty keeping up with my address well, so am I.

Just to bring you up to date on answers to prayer since the last letter: (1) The husband of the mother of Triplets has repented! His life is already bearing fruit. When I arrived there on Sunday morning recently, he was out visiting—inviting his neighbors to church. His methods are crude—you could hear his comments several houses—but they were very effective.

(2) Beginning last Sunday of July, I added Strassberg Church to my list for a 2 p.m. Sunday school every week. The response was overwhelming—our average attendance for August was 113! Some of the local folk have promised to carry on now that I have left the area. They need your prayers.

(3) Our goal for a Sunday School Rally on August 24, was 3,500. The number is already well over 4,500 with some churches yet to report.

(4) And who was praying for me at that moment on September 16, when I came inches of stepping on a snake which was coiled and striking at my sandalled foot. They don't usually miss, but that one did.

And now the news: I have just been appointed to step into Janey Phillips' shoes for the duration of her furlough year. For a tiny woman, she has mighty big shoes—or so it seemed to me when she was turning her duties over to me.

Janey has been Editor-Writer of all the church school publications of the Africa Nazarene Publishing House. The Sunday School lessons and take home papers are published in four languages and serve the Mozambique, Central Africa, Swazi-Zulu, and Republic of South Africa regions. The Vacation Bible School materials are also published in English and Afrikaans to serve the Coloured and Indian Region.

Thus the approaching Thanksgiving and Christmas season this year will be quite different for me: A country girl uprooted and transplanted in the city; a sunshine-and-open-fields type plunked down into an 8 to 5 office routine; a reader of books suddenly becomes an editor of them. I have a feel-

ing that "silver bells on city sidewalks" won't adequately replace for me the rural churches drama and feasts which have come to mean Christmas festivities to me.

As you pray for me, don't forget to help me thank the Lord for the good foundation Janey has laid in the church schools curriculum department; for the Curriculum Advisory committee who steer the editor into right literary paths; and for the missionaries and nationals who cheerfully add writing and translation to their already heavy schedules, thus making possible the volume of material which flows out of this office.

It's no easy task I've been assigned, but in this, as in all other things, "THESE TIMES, GOD IS ABLE."

May the Lord richly bless you and yours throughout the holiday season and into the coming new year.

Alive unto God,
Rose Handloser.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Torbert entertained on Thursday evening to a Farewell dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Barry Phillips. Mrs. Phillips was the former Nancy Hershberger. Other guests present were Miss Charlotte Gerardi, Dan Wiseman, and Mrs. Lottie Otwell of Laurel. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips will be making their home in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

On Tuesday evening the Greenwood Lions Club entertained their wives and other guests to the annual Christmas party. The affair was held at The Village Inn in Little Creek. The room was decorated in a very festive manner. The tables with the red mats and candles were most appealing. The food was superb and the service excellent. Each lady was presented with a beautiful corsage and a gift. The gifts were fat, red Christmas candles, set in a white ceramic jar, surrounded by holly.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baker and family entertained at a pre-Christmas party Mrs. Margaret Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Koffman, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dickerson and family and Mr. Biddle.

Lt. Commander James Robertson and family of Mystic, Conn., spent the weekend with Mrs. Robertson's mother, Mrs. Ward Johnson. Mrs. Major Brown and Arthur Collison are patients in Milford Hospital.

William Messick was in Harrisburg last Thursday and Tuesday of this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnson and family of Georgetown visited with his mother and family Saturday.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

Calendar of the week of December 26, - Jan. 1.

Sunday - 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion

9:30 a.m. - church school

10:45 a.m. - morning prayer, Holy Unction and sermon

12:00 noon - coffee hour, and Children's Christmas Tree

Wednesday - 3:00 p.m. Confirmation Class

7:30 p.m. - Healing Service

8:30 p.m. - choir rehearsal

The public is invited in advance to the traditional Epiphany Feast of Lights which will take place at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 4th, that

is the Sunday before Epiphany. As will be remembered the manifestation of Christ to the gentiles was made through the three Wisemen from the East about twelve days after the birth of our Lord. Jan. 4th is the Sunday nearest the anniversary of this event. At that time the events of the entire Christmas and Epiphany seasons will be relived in narrative and song. This is a beautiful service ending with the Altar a bright blaze of candlelight representing the Christ Child, The Holy Mother and Father, the Shepherds, the Wisemen and the Host of Angels. During the closing hymn each person lights a candle from the light taken from that of the Christ candle. This is a solemn and beautiful service. Everyone is invited to be present.

Asbury United Methodist Church News

10:00 a.m. - Sunday school, classes for all ages. Norman Toadvine, Supt., we invite you to attend our Sunday school.

11:00 a.m. - morning worship, Student Recognition Day when all our college students will be our special guests. Several will assist the pastor in the service. Then there will be special music. The pastor, John Edward Jones, will use as his sermon topic, For you - IN 1970. Anthems by the Crusader and Cathedral choirs.

There will be no evening service.

Friendly greeters this week

will be officers of the Senior High M.Y.F.

Altar flowers this week will be presented for the glory of God by Mr. and Mrs. Howell Hitchens and Mrs. Byron McKnatt in memory of loved ones.

On Friday, Jan. 2, at 7:00 p.m., leaving the church at 6:00 p.m., the United Methodist Men will hold a party for the people of the Smyrna Home. Anyone having small gifts for men and women call or drop them off at Sam Short's or Carl Hill's. Contributions of cookies are needed. These can be left at Virginia Willey's, Jan. 1st or 2nd.

Next Sunday morning, Jan. 4 at 8:00 a.m., The United Methodist Men will meet.

Watch Night Service at Greenwood

There will be a Watch Night Service at the Greenwood, Wesleyan Church, Wednesday night, Dec. 31, from 10:30 to 12 midnight.

Rev. Theodore Wood, of Milford, will be guest speaker and there will be visiting singers. Rev. Etta M. Clough, pastor.

Cape May Ferry Changes Schedule

The Cape May-Lewes Ferry is simplifying its schedule of crossings Jan. 1, to make it easier for both commuters and tourists to remember the times, announced General Manager Theodore C. Bright yesterday.

Under the new timetable each day's final departure will be later by as much as 90 minutes. "This change is being made at the request of regular patrons who have asked that the last sailing be as late as possible," said Bright.

With the beginning of the new year, there will be five sailings each day at four-hour intervals. The first bayliner will leave the Cape May Terminal at 6:30 a.m. daily and the last trip will get underway at 10:30 p.m.

The first sailing from the Lewes, Delaware Terminal each day will be at 8:30 a.m. with the last trip set for 12:30 a.m.

There will continue to be additional sailings in the summer seasons as well as at other times during the year when heavier traffic warrants.

The Cape May-Lewes Ferry has special facilities for buses and tour groups with lunch counter service always available.

The Delaware Bay ferry link has attracted ever increasing patronage of motorists and truckers since its founding July 1, 1964. The bayliners operate every day of the year in all weather carrying vehicles between the southern terminus of the Garden State Parkway, in New Jersey, and the Ocean Highway running all the way to Florida.

Sailings (effective Jan. 1) from Cape May are: 6:30 and 10:30 a.m., 2:30, 6:30 and 10:30 p.m. From the Lewes Terminal, the daily sailings times are: 8:30 a.m., 12:30, 4:30, 8:30 p.m., and 12:30 a.m. A wallet-size timetable (with the year 'round schedule) as well as the full list of rates, is available free from the Cape May-Lewes Ferry, P.O. Box 827, North Cape May, N.J. 08204.

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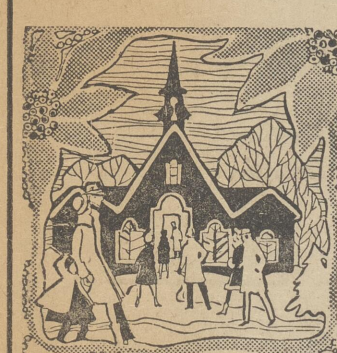
A VERY MERRY Christmas

To faithful friends old and new, hearty thanks for your good will and best wishes for a wonderful holiday season.

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At Christmas, join the heartfelt prayer that peace and good will may reign forevermore. And at Christmas, be joyful, with all the happiness and harmony of the season.

A Christmas Prayer

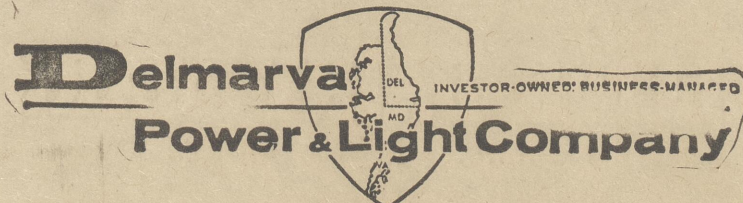
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SPORTS

Sports Editor
KEITH S. BURGESS

Spartan Cagers Drub Holy Cross, 73-46

The first varsity basketball game, ever played by Lake Forest High School, saw Art Refosco's Spartans win easily over Holy Cross High of Dover.

The 73-46 triumph was recorded at Lake Forest last Friday Night.

The Spartans controlled the ball after the opening center jump. Five seconds later, Chris Moore hit from outside and the rout was on.

The Crusaders netted a free throw but Dan DeMora scored underneath and Moore hit two field goals and a singleton from the charity stripe. The Crusaders, on occasion, could not get the ball upcourt, as the ball-hawking Spartans repeatedly took the sphere away. Mike Fisher, John McCloskey, Ken Cooper are aggressive, quick-handed players, who gave the visitors fits.

Chris Moore led all scorers with 24 points. Fisher had 12, McCloskey, 11, and Copper netted ten markers.

Fisher usually tallied after a steal. Most of his teammates had an off night in the shooting department, despite the easy win. The locals looked much better in a scrimmage at North Carolina, against a better team, than Holy Cross.

Copper once scored 44 points in a game, that saw his Easton High team win the Maryland State Championship.

He didn't get many shots against the Crusaders and missed most of those. Yet his rebounding, dribbling and defensive work looked mighty good to this writer.

On Jan. 2nd, the Spartans play at Woodbridge High, in Bridgeville, in their Henlopen Conference opener. If they perform like they did at North Carolina, they can take the Mustangs.

This is an exciting team, these Lake Forest Spartans, come watch them. One of these nights, they are going to hit 100 points.

Holy Cross	G	F	T
Jackewicz	0	1-1	1
D. Mayan	2	0-1	4
L. Mayan	5	4-7	14
Normoyle	4	1-3	9
Morris	2	3-5	7
Clark	2	1-2	5
Ippolito	2	2-3	6
	17	12-23	46

Lake Forest	G	F	T
McCloskey	4	3-4	11
DeMora	2	2-3	6
Moore	10	4-5	24
Cooper	3	4-4	10
Fisher	6	0-1	12
Wyatt	0	1-1	1
Newnom	1	0-1	2
Daniels	1	1-2	3
Burton	1	1-1	3
Parsons	0	1-2	1
Powell	0	0-1	0
Davis	0	0-0	0
	28	17-25	73

Holy Cross 11, 16, 4, 15, - 46.
Lake Forest 24, 24, 14, 11 - 73

Moore, Motter, Powell Elected Tri-Captains

Dwight Moore, Dale Motter, and Curtis Powell were chosen to captain the 1970

Spartan Football Team. Moore, son of Mrs. Clara Moore, Houston, has been a starting offensive guard for two years.

Motter, son of Mrs. Garnet Motter, Harrington, was recently named to the Henlopen All-Conference Team for the second consecutive year.

Powell, a two-way performer for the Spartans, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis N. Powell, Felton.

Donovan Wins Spartan Spirit Award

Leonard Donovan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Donovan, 304 West Street, Harrington, was presented with the 1st Annual "Spartan Spirit" Trophy. This award is given to the player who contributes the most toward team spirit. Donovan recently completed his third varsity football season.

Awards for the past football season were presented Friday (Dec. 12), evening following a dinner for the varsity team. Albert Adams, school superintendent made the following presentations:

John Brown - Outstanding Offensive Player; Kenny Tribbett - Most Valuable Player; Danny DeMora - Outstanding Defensive Player.

Art Judd, senior high Geography teacher, was named the Outstanding Fan for the 1969 season. Mr. Judd was presented a trophy by the team captains.

Each of the following seniors was presented with a plaque in recognition of



A Peaceful Christmas

The peace of Christmas lives anew in song and story. May your joys be many, as are these thanks to you.

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their play:
John Brown - Captain; Dan DeMora - Captain; Len Donovan - Captain; Pat Gibson, Lou Kemp, Roger Klapp, Chester Scott, Kenny Tribbett.

Church Bowling League

Week of Dec. 12.

STANDINGS	W	L
St. John I	32	24
St. Bernadette	36	24
Calvary I	35	25
Calvary VI	32	28
Lutheran	29	31
St. John II	28	32
Asbury	21	39
Trinity	19	41

WOMEN 160 OR OVER:
M. Steen - 179, 178, 184 (541); J. Wilcutts - 178, 169; M. Besenfelder - 177; N. Montgomery - 175, 163; B. Downs - 172; M. Hall - 163.

MEN 190 OR OVER:
W. Kohel - 213, 190; P. West - 208; J. Besenfelder - 204; D. McKnatt - 198; S. Steen - 190.

Hickman Mrs. Isaac Noble

Morning worship at Union United Methodist Church Sunday morning, Dec. 28 at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Joseph Bostick will use for his sermon topic, The Home Beautiful. Sunday school for all ages at 11:00 a.m., Russell Stevens, Supt.

Last Sunday was the Baptism of youth and confirmation and reception of new members.

Open House at the parsonage will be Dec. 26, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

There will be no choir practice and prayer meeting on Wednesday evening, Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Horton and family of Harrington and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mode and family of Federalsburg were recent evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Fearins and grandson, Keith of Denton were Tuesday evening guests of his mother, Mrs. Jesse Fearins.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chambers, Emma Jean, Randy and Penny left Friday to spend the Christmas holiday with relatives in Forest City, N.C. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilbert spent Friday with his brother

-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carthell Mitchell of Harve De Grace.

Mrs. Richard Wilson of Williston was a Sunday evening guest of her mother, Mrs. Jesse Fearins.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilbert visited her uncle, Amos Layton at the Milford Convalescent Home last week. May the joy of Christmas

remain with you through the New Year and fill your heart with love and peace.

RIBBON CUTTING
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original one bridge operation. The new bridge has been carrying two-way traffic while reconstruction work was underway on the first span.

Opening of the Twin Span relieves a major traffic problem in the Delaware Valley. During the past few years, traffic on the Delaware Memorial Bridge has increased considerably. Most recent information indicates that Nov. 1969 traffic showed an increase of more than 100,000 crossings over Nov. 1968.

July 1, 1967 is the record date for total traffic in a single day - 78,640 vehicles. A new weekend traffic record was set Aug. 16, 16, and 17, 1969 when 206,440 vehicles crossed the bridge as opposed to the previous weekend high of 203,872.

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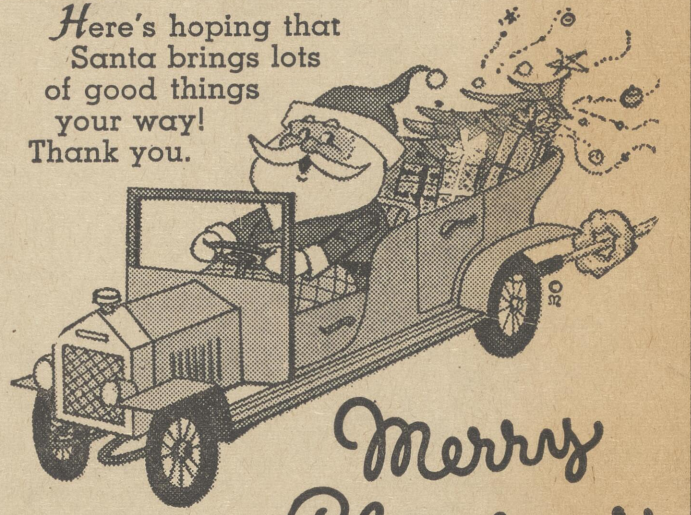


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