

Short Asks Insurance Companies to Lower Sights on Raise on Autos

Without formally rejecting the Insurance Rating Board's request for an average 23.7 percent increase in auto insurance rates, Insurance Commissioner Robert A. Short has told the board to lower its sights.

The board, an organization representing companies which write about half the auto insurance policies sold in Delaware, by precedent also influences the rates of other insurers.

Short said Monday he agrees there must be some upward adjustment of premiums to keep pace with inflation, but he has told the insurance companies their proposed increase is too high.

Under Delaware law, Short has 30 days to disapprove the rate filing if he finds it does not comply with standards in state law. In this case, Short did not actually reject the bid for higher premiums.

At the request of the board, he spelled out his objections in a letter and gave the insurers a chance to submit another new rate schedule.

The letter to the board made these points about the proposed higher rates:

—In the personal injury category, the trend factor used to justify the increase is based on nationwide rather than Delaware experience.

—The board compounded its error by multiplying national trends, and made no provision for adjustments in the rates should there be a leveling off of inflation.

—The board proposed that premiums for bodily injury coverage increase by more than 25 percent, and Delaware historically has refused to allow any increases over that figure.

—The relativities which dic-

tate higher rates for younger drivers were changed without actuarial computation.

Had they been approved the increases would have taken effect Jan. 7. They would have been the third set of auto insurance premium increases in little more than a year.

Short said Monday he ex-

pects the Insurance Rating Board to act "promptly," and predicted that he would have a new set of figures by some time next week.

The proposed rates of increase varied with the type of coverage and the residence of the insured. Short said for some drivers, premiums would have more than doubled under the proposals.



NAZARENES TO HEAR IMPACT TEAM Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Teen Team to Appear at Nazarene Church

The Church of the Nazarene of Harrington will present the IMPACT team of the Washington District Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

The team is composed of 22 teen-agers spending parts of their school vacations working in the district. Their theme, IMPACT, comes from their slogan, Immediate Personal Action for Christ.

Friday evening they will present a program of music and songs at the W.T. Chipman Junior School in Harrington. This program begins at 7:30.

On Saturday evening at 7:30 they will be featured in a rally at the Harrington Nazarene Church.

They will be featured in the 9:45 Sunday school hour, and in the 11 a.m. worship service.

The pastor, the Rev. William Griffin, announces all services are open to the public.

We Assume And We Err

By Dr. Max Rafferty
California Supt. of Public Instruction

A few things are positively guaranteed to raise my hackles and bring the steam hissing out of my ears. One of these is this opening phrase used by my fellow educators in umpteen of their learned theses and solemn pronouncements: "The assumption is that..."

Why does this innocuous opener bug me so? Because most of the assumptions ac-

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Norman A. Eskridge, Former Legislator, Dies at Seaford

Former State Rep. Norman A. Eskridge, 68, died Thursday, Dec. 25, in the Methodist Manor House at Seaford, after a long illness.

Mr. Eskridge was a retired farmer of the Bridgeville area. Mr. Eskridge, a Democrat, served for 14 years as a member of the State House of Representatives before poor health caused him to drop plans for a new term last year.

Mr. Eskridge suffered from arthritis and was an invalid in recent years.

He was honored in October when a section of Sussex County Highway was named for him. The Norman A. Eskridge Highway and U.S. 13.

A former majority leader of the House, Mr. Eskridge

Houston Man Dies From Gunshot Wound

Roy Lee Taylor, 66, was dead on arrival Monday at Milford Memorial Hospital. Death was attributed to a self-inflicted gunshot wound of the chest. He was found in the cellar of his Houston home about noon by his wife.

He formerly owned and operated an auto-body repair shop in Seaford many years before retiring a little more than a year ago because of a heart attack.

Also surviving besides his wife, Alice, are a son, Charles Taylor, and a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Davis both of Salisbury; a sister, Mrs. Laura Johnson, Berlin, Md.; and two brothers, Edward Taylor, Pocomoke City, Md., and Elmer Taylor, of Salisbury.

Private funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the J. Millard Cooper Funeral Home, 110 E. Center St., Harrington, with interment in Hollywood Cemetery. There was no viewing.

William E. Hill

William E. Hill, 92, of Harrington, died Tuesday in the Messick Nursing Home, Harrington, after a long illness.

Mr. Hill, a lifelong resident of this area, was a retired farmer. He was a member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

His wife, Mrs. Almira Hill, died in 1955.

Surviving him is a son, Granville J. of Harrington.

Services will be Friday afternoon at 2 in the J. Millard Cooper Funeral Home, 110 E. Center St., Harrington, where friends may call two hours prior to the service. Interment will be in Hollywood Cemetery.

was once credited by an acquaintance with "almost unbelievable" influence on legislation.

He was born on a Seaford area farm on June 27, 1901 and was a graduate of Seaford High School. Seaford volunteer firemen voted him an honorary membership.

He was elected to his first term in the House in 1954.

His only survivor is a daughter, Mrs. Hilda Eskridge Donnelly of Seaford with whom he resided until entering the Methodist Manor House. His wife, Mrs. Gertrude Passwaters Eskridge, died in 1964.

Services were held Sunday afternoon at the Watson Funeral Home, Seaford. Interment was in Odd Fellows Cemetery there.

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SOUNDING OF FIRE SIRENS CAUSED BY SHORT IN WIRES

After nearly five hours of intermittent blowing of the sirens of Harrington Volunteer Fire Company Saturday evening, the cause was eliminated, giving peace to

the populace and surcease to howling dogs and their painful ears.

The cause was a short of a pilot wire crossing another wire at Center Street and Weiner Avenue. The short was intermittent because a strong wind occasionally blew the wires apart, said Harold Fry, fire company chief.

When the wires made contact relay boxes activated the sirens.

The sirens started about 3:15 p.m., and stopped at 8:30 p.m., after 20 firemen had searched the lines. The Delmarva Power & Light Company assisted.

Journal to Publish On Thursdays

Beginning with this issue, The Harrington Journal will publish on Thursday instead of Friday. That means the newspaper will be printed on Wednesday.

Correspondents and advertisers will have a deadline of Monday noon, though there will be exceptions

Mrs. Henry W. Hanson

Mrs. Pearl S. Hanson, 76, of near here, died Sunday at the Milford Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

Mrs. Hanson was born in Maryland but lived in the Harrington area most of her life. She had been a school-teacher in the area schools for 41 years, her last position being with Caesar Rodney High School in Camden.

Her husband, Henry Wallace Hanson, died last year.

Mrs. Hanson was a member of the Asbury Methodist Church here, the WSCS and Ever Ready Sunday School of the church; Kent Chapter No. 11 of the Order of Eastern Star; the North American Benefit Association; the Harrington Business and Professional Women's Association; the Ladies Auxiliary of the Harrington Fire Company, and assistant superintendent of the art department at the Delaware State Fair.

She is survived by a son, Lewis Baynard of Wilmington, a brother, Harvey Slaughter of Aiken, S. C., and a sister, Mrs. Bessie Dische of Wilmington.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the McKnatt Funeral Home, 50 Commerce St., Harrington. Interment was in the Greensboro, Md., Cemetery.

Local Chit-Chat

Mr. and Mrs. Snooky Collins and Mike have been on the sick list.

George Collins observed his birthday Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Rogers observed their 32nd wedding anniversary Wednesday. (Christmas Eve).

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown have been on the sick list.

Mrs. Brenda Collins observed her birthday last week.

Mrs. George Reible of Fort Wood, Mo., observed her birthday Christmas Day. She is the former Joyce Tatman of Felton.

Mrs. Francis Baker has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Barbara Reed observed her birthday Christmas Day.

Mrs. Betty Taylor observed her birthday Monday.

Herbert Cain is a patient in Kent General Hospital in Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins Sr., Mrs. Delores Collins and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. George Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Collins, Lee and Eric, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Collins, Becky and Doug were dinner guests Christmas Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gustafson and Steve.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Wilson and Lori, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Collins and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Messick Christmas Day.

Jay Welch spent Saturday night with Jimmy Messick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Smith and JoAnne Matthews and Mrs. Martin Miller and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Taulane in Dover Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins Sr. have been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Messick spent Monday afternoon in Easton, Md.

Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson and (Continued on Page 4)

Two File For Council Posts; Third Post Still in Doubt



TOYS BY THE CARLOAD — The Moose Lodge #534 of Harrington donated toys to the Hospital for the Mentally Retarded recently. Shown here is Norman Steele of Georgetown, a trustee of the Lodge, who delivered a carload to the hospital.

Two persons have filed for City Council posts, while no one has filed for the third post.

James Carroll, Councilman in the Third Ward, filed this week to serve out the two years remaining in the post of Mayor Burton E. Satterfield. Carroll was named to the post this year by the City Council after the Mayor had relinquished the office after a successful mayoralty campaign.

Normally, two councilmen are elected each year. Last week, William Minner, an inspector with the state Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission, filed to succeed Councilwoman Grace Wanda Quillen, who did not choose to run for re-election, in the Fourth Ward.

An election is also scheduled in the Second Ward, but Councilman Benjamin Hughes has been unavailable for comment and no one has filed a petition.

Petitions must be filed with the City Clerk by Friday. They will be presented at the annual citizens meeting Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, Jan. 9. Election will take place the following Tuesday.

PHONE CO. TO ADD \$4.3 MILLION TO DOWNSTATE DIAL SYSTEM

During 1970, the Diamond State Telephone Company plans to invest \$4,304,000 for cable and dial apparatus in its Kent and Sussex exchanges, reports the company's manager, Jim Strickland.

These expenditures include \$2,225,000 for cable work, and \$2,079,000 for new dial hardware in the two counties.

The manager said the new facilities will provide cable and central office switching equipment for anticipated growth and also for speeding calls through the local offices.

Some of the major equipment additions to Downstate central office in 1970 include: Dover: Here a \$210,000 dial addition is set to begin in April and be completed in

October.

Smyrna: An \$88,000 switching addition will get underway in June and finish in September.

Milford: A \$90,000 addition to the office is set to begin in July and be completed in October.

Selbyville: A \$41,000 dial hardware addition will be completed here this year.

Greenwood: The company will invest over \$39,000 for dial apparatus here in 1970.

Each day, subscribers in Kent County place some 216,600 calls. Sussex County telephone users place an average of 104,300 calls per day.

W. J. Hickman, Milford, Dies

William J. Hickman Sr., believed to be 103, died Monday, Dec. 22, at the State Home in Smyrna, following a long illness.

A retired farmer, Mr. Hickman had lived in the rural area of Milford. He was a lifelong resident of Delaware. His wife, Rachel, died in 1958.

He is survived by two sons, Herman and William J. Jr., both of Milford; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Abbott of Dover, and Miss Amelia Hickman of Philadelphia; 17 grandchildren, and 20 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the Berry Funeral Home last Saturday afternoon with interment at Hopkins Cemetery, Felton.

Mrs. Walter T. Redman

Mrs. Mabel V. Redman, 77, of 206 S. Rodney St., Clayton, died Sunday at Riverside Hospital, Wilmington, after a long illness.

Mrs. Redman was a lifelong resident of the area, and a member of the Delaney Methodist Church near Clayton.

She is survived by her husband, Walter T. Redman; a son, Francis of Mills Creek Trailer, Park, Wilmington; two grandchildren, and a great-grandson.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Berry Funeral Home, Felton. Interment was in Mt. Olive Cemetery.

H. A. Hoffman Receives Insurance Trophy Award

H. Arthur Hoffman, of Harrington, received the Farm Bureau trophy for providing outstanding service to his policyholders in 1969. It is

presented annually to the agent in each state determined to be the outstanding agent based on a point system.

Penn Central Outlines Proposed Track Repairs

The Penn Central is on schedule in its timetable for maintenance and repairs to tracks in its Delmarva Division, a spokesman said Monday.

The recital of work done and planned came in reply to a statement by Lafayette Timmons, executive secretary of the state Public Service commission, who said many sections of Penn Central tracks are in a dangerous condition.

Timmons cited complaints from Farmington and other areas about the "rotten condition of the freight-line tracks," and said earlier this month several commissions found ties so rotten in the Farmington area of Kent County that they were able to pull spikes out with their fingers.

The Penn Central spokesman said the 66-mile stretch — from two miles north of

Felton to Cape Charles, Va. — is patrolled twice weekly by a track supervisor.

He said that since October the railroad has renewed ties below Harrington, has completed spot servicing four miles of track in the Farmington area and has spot serviced two miles between Bridgeville and Cannon.

"All this was planned last summer and begun long before any complaints from the Public Service Commission," the railroad spokesman said.

Planned between now and the spring, the spokesman said, are a renewed crossing at Bridgeville and service and tie replacement in a two-mile stretch there; service and replacement of ties for a mile and a half in the Greenwood area; spot repairs, realignment and tightening of track south of Farmington;

and track service and complete tie renewal for a nine-mile stretch from Harrington to two miles north of Felton.

When these are completed, all major projects on the line will be finished, the spokesman said. "Three out of the seven projects already are completed and four are in the works," he said.

Timmons said he has hopes that passage of U.S. Senate Bill 3061 will help the state in inspection of tracks and enforcement of maintenance. The bill would provide funds to hire a track inspector, he added.

Under the present conditions, he said, the PSC lacks the funds and the authority to adequately police the railroad's maintenance programs and to enforce safety regulations.

A Letter From Bolivia



ANITA SAPUNAR

December 23, 1969
Dear Harrington's people,
Just a few lines to wish you all, Merry Christmas and the best for the New Year.

One more year has gone and I have not seen any of you. Aren't you coming to visit me? I will try as hard as I can, to go to my dear Harrington this coming year and see all the nice people I met during my unforgettable year in the United States.

This year has been a busy one. I had to study hard to be able to finish my second year of Economics. I had finished it 10 days ago. Now, I have three more years to go. I had also taken a commercial course. I graduated as a secretary yesterday.

This past summer my oldest sister, who lives in Illinois, came to visit us. She came with her two children. We were so happy to have them here. We couldn't believe how easy they had learned Spanish. In two months they were speaking Spanish almost perfectly.

I had been elected president of the A.F.S. Club in Bolivia. A month ago, I was elected A.F.S. Chapter from Bolivia. I am sure I will have a lot of work but I love to work for A.F.S.

Congratulations for having an A.F.S. boy. I started to believe that you wanted only girls.

Once more I want to thank you all for having us as members of Harrington's community. One thing you can always be sure is that after our year in Harrington, we never forget you.

Thank you and keep having A.F.S.'ers.

I love you all and hope you have a nice Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours,
Anita Sapunar
Casilla 2894
La Paz - Bolivia

Robbins' Hold Open House

To all friends, neighbors, and family, open house for golden wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Everett Robbins given by their children at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Warner, 24 David Street, Frederica, Jan. 7, at 7 p.m. No gifts please.

Of Local Interest

Mrs. William Hearn

Mrs. and Mrs. Samuel A. Short Jr., entertained the following at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zimmerman, Miss Jennie Bishop and Jack Carey, all of Dover; Mr. and Mrs. George T. Betts, of Millsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lonski, of Magnolia; Miss Peggie Nowell, of Newark; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis, of Wilmington; Alex Argo, of Felton, and Mr. and Mrs. Layton Betts, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Argo and Roland Argo.

Funeral services were held last week in Chester, Pa., for George Stafford, father of Mrs. Novelle McReynolds. Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clendenning were the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Corbett and daughter, Lori, of Cape May, N. J., and the son-in-law and daughter of the Clendenings, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Subashi and family, of Milmont Park, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter entertained the members of the local Winkler family at dinner Christmas evening. Mrs. Nora Sharp, the mother of Mrs. Alfred Mann, is in the Milford Hospital following a fall requiring surgery. George Vapaa, former resident, now of Dover, is much improved after an operation and spent four days at home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peck Jr. entertained Christmas, Charles Peck Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Russell Blades, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Melvins, of West Berlin, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Quillen spent the weekend in Jacksonville, Fla., with Mr. and Mrs. William McIntyre. Mr. and Mrs. William Walls entertained the Peck families at dinner Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ethingington, of Lincoln, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hearn, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wix Sr. celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary with 43 guests Sun., Dec. 21. Susan Welch observed her 18th birthday at her home Saturday evening with 20 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leccates entertained over the weekend the following: Mr. and Mrs. William Calloway, of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Greg Shaner, Marvel Everett and Joann Jarrell, all of Dover; Mr. and Mrs. George Hill, of Salisbury; Mrs. Arthur Calloway; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Millman, of Milford and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Leccates, of Snow Hill, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Smith entertained over the holidays their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Petroskie, of Bridgeport, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sullivan and daughter, Amy, of Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lutes and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vitri, all of Wilmington.

Mrs. Bessie Blades is visiting her daughter in Wilmington. Pvt. Tom Brown, of Alabama, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Huffman visited friends in Pennsylvania over the weekend. Ray Dale is spending a leave with his mother, Mrs. Louise Dale, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Rifenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reed have moved into a mobile home home on U.S. 13 south of Harrington. Miss Christine Powell, of New York City, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris and sons, Nicky and Brad, and Joe Ward were dinner guests of Clarence and Jennie Morris recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schreiber and Lisa and Corrine Sue, of Woodside, called on Miss Jennie Morris on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Philemon Harrington, Mrs. Florence Grier, Mrs. Marsha Laramore of near Dover, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Welch, Paula and Glenn of Bear were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Harrington.

Mrs. Grace Andrews, of Milford, and Clarence Morris visited Mrs. Nora Rust and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dearman in Georgetown Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Elsie Barlow is again a patient in Milford Hospital after undergoing surgery a few days ago. Mrs. Nellie Stokes visited Mrs. Louis Clymer in Milford Hospital a day last week. She is expected to enter Milford

Malnutrition—Challenge of 70's

During the past year, much has been done to focus attention on the extent of hunger and malnutrition within the United States. As we move into the 1970's, we appear to be meeting the challenges of malnutrition in this country, according to Dr. William E. McDaniel, dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences at the University of Delaware.

In his annual New Year's message, McDaniel said, "We in the agricultural industry can be thankful and proud that we have moved ahead in development and application of new techniques of food production. The farming industry stands ready to increase the production of food and fiber as effective demand increases."

"Increased demand for additional food will gradually occur as those who are undernourished obtain greater purchasing power and become better educated in nutrition and the proper methods of handling and preparing food."

The College of Agricultural Sciences is playing an important role in developing ways of meeting the needs of the hungry and undernourished, explained McDaniel.

Recently, 22 trained nutrition aides were asked to the college's extension staff. The aides, who work under the direction of county home economic agents, with additional supervision from state specialists, supply information to low-income homemakers in the area of nutrition, food buying, food storage and preparation.

The college is also re-evaluating its program in the areas of instruction, research and extension, in an effort to adjust them to the changing needs of the state, said McDaniel.

Instructional programs are to be organized so that students will be trained in the following categories: (1) specialists — those who desire to enter the agribusiness, including farming, as production scientists; (2) generalists — those who desire to enter into the management, sales and marketing of agribusiness firms; and (3) research scientists — those who desire to conduct research in commercial firms, universities and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

"Thus, as we enter the 1970's, we plan to have a college that will offer a challenging and rewarding program to its students as well as to continually increase and upgrade the educational service provided to the rural people and agribusiness firms of Delaware," he concluded.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greenhaugh entertained several friends at dinner Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Haven Baer and little son, of Port Deposit, Md., Mrs. Grace Tieman, Mrs. Clair Richardson and Robert Thompson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Richardson and daughter, Virginia Jo, on Christmas Day.

Mrs. William W. Sharp entertained at her annual family dinner Sunday afternoon with the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Vinyard, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sharp, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sharp, all of Milford; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sharp, of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sharp, Norfolk, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Tribbett, of Greensboro, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Horner and son, Bruce, of Chesapeake City, Md., visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peck Jr. Chuck returned with them for a few days.

Capt. James McDonald, of Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, Goldsboro, N. C., and sister, Susan, of Philadelphia, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McDonald. Mrs. Kelley, of Easton, Pa., will be spending some time with the McDonalds.

Mrs. Elsie Ethingington, Mr. and Mrs. George Gage, of Smyrna; Mr. and Mrs. William Hearn and Mrs. Ida Hearn were Christmas Eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Ethingington at Lincoln.

Miss June Thompson and her brother, William, spent their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson. Mrs. Granville Hill is a patient in Milford with a heart ailment.

Jack Kenny is a patient in VA Hospital, Elsmere, with a heart ailment. Carl Stallings is a patient in St. Francis Hospital, Wilmington, under observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schreiber and Lisa and Corrine Sue, of Woodside, called on Miss Jennie Morris on Christmas Day.

Kent General Hospital Notes

ADMISSION
Phyllis Schmitt, Felton
Ruth Brown, Farmington
Ralph Wilkerson, Greenwood
Russell Perry, Frederica
Emma Hollegar, Frederica
DISCHARGES
Gertrude Hicks
Lois Dun
Richard Foraker
Harry Porter
Phyllis Schmitt
Ruth Brown

BIRTHS
To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Schmitt, Felton a baby boy.

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Livestock Prices

(All Price Per Cwt. unless otherwise noted)

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Cows, slaughter - medium to good \$17 to \$21.50, mostly \$19.50; common \$14.25 to \$16.75, mostly \$15; canners and cutters \$10 to \$14, mostly \$14.

Steers - common to medium \$21 to \$27, mostly \$25.50; light steers \$28 to \$32, mostly \$28.50.

Feeder heifers - dairy type \$17 to \$24, mostly \$22; beef type \$20 to \$27, mostly \$25. Slaughter heifers - good to choice \$19 to \$25, mostly \$23.

Bulls, over 1,000 lbs - choice \$22 to \$26, mostly \$25; 500 to 1,000 lbs choice \$18 to \$25, mostly \$24.

Straight hogs (good quality) - 120 to 170 lbs \$21 to \$25, mostly \$25; 170 to 240 lbs. \$27 to \$29.50, mostly \$29; 240 lbs. \$22 to \$27, mostly \$27.

Sows (good quality) - 200 to 300 lbs. \$19 to \$24, mostly \$20; 300 to 400 lbs. \$19 to \$23, mostly \$21; over 400 lbs. \$18 to \$22, mostly \$21.

Boars (good quality) - under 350 lbs. \$18 to \$21, mostly \$19; over 350 lbs. \$18 to \$20, mostly \$18.50.

Shoats - medium to good \$18 to \$29, mostly \$23. Feeder pigs (6 to 12 wks. old) - choice \$11 to \$15, mostly \$14; medium to good \$8 to \$10, mostly \$10; common \$5 to \$7, mostly \$6.

Live poultry, heavy breeds - fowl \$0.75 to \$0.90, mostly \$0.85. Roosters \$0.50 to \$0.90, mostly \$0.70. Muscovy ducks \$0.95 to \$1.25, mostly \$1.10. Muscovy drakes \$1.40 to \$2.20, mostly \$1.60.

Rabbits, large breeds - \$1.30 to \$2.20, mostly \$1.80. Small breeds - \$1 to 1.25, mostly 1.20. Young rabbits - \$0.60 to \$0.90, mostly \$0.80.

Light breeds - chickens \$0.25 to \$0.50, mostly \$0.25. Eggs, ungraded, mixed - \$0.80 to \$0.92 per dozen.

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It Seems To Me Inadequate Home Wiring Is Common

By Janet C. Reed
With clothing prices soaring, it's even more important to plan clothing purchases. Fortunately, a few wardrobe items — carefully planned — can take you anywhere.

Start with the winter coat since this is worn with all other items. Everything added should harmonize in color and texture. A rough textured coat will appear to best advantage with smooth textured dress fabrics.

A coat of plain color offers many dress possibilities in prints or plaids. If the coat is a plaid, plain colored dresses will look best. One set of accessories which go with the coat will then be suitable for all dresses worn with it.

Trimming the coat will tend to limit selections. If you can afford only one winter coat, the basic styles can be worn almost anywhere.

To make the most of your clothing dollar, buy multipurpose clothes. Suits or dresses with simple lines and little trimming lend themselves to accessory changes for different types of activities. Separates which are in fashion now can be switched around for variety.

Buying clothing just because it has a low price tag may be expensive in the long run unless you really like it and it fits into your wardrobe plan. A few good items that you wear frequently and that always make you feel well dressed are better buys than a number of cheaper clothes.

The better fabric usually found in more expensive clothing will require less upkeep. Consider upkeep costs when you buy. Light colored clothes may require frequent cleaning that can eat into your clothing budget.

Styles change so quickly that it hardly pays to have a large wardrobe. A few dresses in the current style can be worn often enough for you to get your money's worth. Next year they may be relegated to second best as you add one or two new items to the wardrobe.

Be fussy about a good fit. Your clothes will not only look better, but wear better, too. And, save some of your clothing money for a good-fitting foundation garment so that all your clothes will look better on you.

Any woman who sews knows that she can have twice as many clothes for the same amount of money if she sews well enough to feel good in everything she makes. By making her own clothes, she is providing the labor which is a large part of the cost of ready to wear.

As the new year starts, plan on getting the most from the money you spend for clothing.

U of D Specialist To Speak In Far East

A University of Delaware researcher is one of three U.S. college specialists selected by the U.S. Feed Grains Council to participate in seminars being held in the Far East during January.

Ray Lloyd, extension poultryman at the University's Georgetown Substation, will spend three weeks in the Orient with stops in Honolulu, Hawaii; Taipei, Taiwan; Naha, Okinawa; and Tokyo, Japan.

He will present papers on Improved Poultry Housing and Poultry Litter and Waste Management at each location. Accompanying Lloyd on the tour will be Toshio Minagawa, feed promotion specialist for the U.S. Feed Grains Council in the Far East.

The other scientists attending the seminar in Tokyo are Dr. R. W. Schoeff, professor of grain sciences, Kansas State University, and Dr. Edward H. Bohl, professor of veterinary science at Ohio State University. Schoeff will discuss the use of computers in feed formulation and management, while Bohl will talk on livestock disease control.

An authority on improved broiler housing, Lloyd has arranged National Broiler Housing Seminars since 1962 and was instrumental in developing the windowless broiler house. Recently he has been working on a system for growing broilers in plastic coops, and in the field of broiler litter, he has promoted reuse of litter for reducing the incident of Marek's Disease.

house on Sunday evening, then Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Kersey visited Mr. and Mrs. William Luff.

Over-night guests on Christmas Eve of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roland were Mrs. Etta Price of Greensboro and Miss Louise Price of Wilmington, on Christmas day they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hubbard and children, Jerry, Billy, and Ted of Greensboro for dinner.

In last week's correspondence, where Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Atkins were described as observing their 75th wedding anniversary. It should have been the 57th anniversary. The Journal regrets the error.

DDT Restrictions Have Little Effect on Del.

Government restrictions on the use of DDT will not have much effect on pesticide recommendations in Delaware for 1970, according to John S. McDaniel, agricultural chemicals specialist at the University of Delaware.

Recommendations for DDT have been rare in more recent years—decreasing steadily, he points out.

Current restrictions on the use of DDT are as follows: (1) All uses on shade trees, including elm trees for control of the elm bark beetle which transmits the Dutch elm disease.

(2) All uses on tobacco. (3) All uses in or around the home except for limited uses for control of disease vectors as determined by public health officials.

(4) All uses in aquatic environments, marshes, wetlands and adjacent areas, except those which are essential for the control of disease vectors as determined by public health officials.

Products containing DDT which are registered with directions for any of the above uses are no longer considered to be in compliance with the law, says McDaniel. Manufacturers, formulators, distributors and registrants of these materials have 30 days following receipt of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's notice (dated November 20), to delete these directions from the labels.

Relabeling or withdrawal is not necessary, however, for products already in channels of trade, explains McDaniel. Other uses of DDT will be eliminated unless it can be shown that certain uses are essential for the protection of human health and welfare, he adds. Only those uses for which there are no effective and safe substitutes will be continued. A 90-day period is in effect for interested persons to submit views and comments on the proposed cancellation to the USDA.

This general cancellation will be completed by Dec. 31, 1970. Since 1960, the department of entomology and applied ecology has recommended methoxychlor rather than DDT to control elm bark beetles. And with the exception of paint-on treatment for certain borers, DDT has been rarely recommended for shade trees, emphasizes, McDaniel. Reasonable substitutes are available.

There are also many good substitutes for uses in and

around homes. No tobacco is produced in Delaware, and DDT has not been recommended for pest control in or near marshes, wetlands or adjacent areas for years. DDT has not been used in state mosquito control work since 1960.

McDaniel points out we must receive a definition of "effective and safe substitute" to know what effect the more complete cancellation will have.

In March, other hard pesticides—dieldrin, aldrin, endrin, heptachlor and others, will be subject to action using the same criteria and procedures applied to DDT, says McDaniel. This will probably have little effect on recommendations from the University of Delaware, because these materials have almost disappeared from the list of recommended pesticides over the past few years.

Eliminate Winter Annuals In Alfalfa, Now

If weeds reduced the quality and quantity of your alfalfa last year, now is a good time to eliminate these infestations, notes Dr. William H. Mitchell, extension agronomist at the University of Delaware.

Several herbicides are very effective for controlling chickweed and henbit in alfalfa stands, he explains. Chloro-IPC is one of these, and it can be used on pure alfalfa fields at this time of year. The material can be applied as a spray or in a fertilizer application.

A relatively new herbicide for use in alfalfa in Karmex. It will control chickweed and henbit as well as knawel, which is more common in Sussex county, Mitchell points out. Karmex should only be used on dormant alfalfa and the stand should be at least a year old, however.

Simazine is another material recommended for controlling these weeds in alfalfa. Mitchell says this herbicide should be applied before Jan. 11, for best results.

There are several reasons why growers should keep their alfalfa fields free of chickweed, henbit and other winter annuals, says Mitchell. "It is easier to cure and make high quality hay, and crown rot disease is frequently less severe when these weeds are controlled."

A strong relationship may also exist between the amount of damage done to alfalfa stands from alfalfa weevils and the number of weeds present, he adds.

Researchers in North Carolina have reported that controlling henbit in alfalfa has substantially reduced their alfalfa weevil problem. In test plots where 50 percent of the ground was covered with henbit, 75 percent of the alfalfa was damaged from weevils. Plots with very little henbit showed much less weevil damage.

In examining the stems of henbit, researchers found places where weevils had laid their eggs. In addition, the henbit plant may be a good place for adult weevils to overwinter, says Mitchell.

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Mrs. Herman Johnson

Mrs. Ida M. Johnson, 83, of 106 West St., Milford, died Wednesday, Dec. 24, in Milford Memorial Hospital after suffering a heart attack.

Mrs. Johnson was a Delaware native and operated a grocery store in Milford. She was a member of Asbury Methodist Church in Harrington, the Order of the Eastern Star, and an affiliate member of Avenue Methodist Church in Milford.

She was the widow of Herman Johnson.

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

Del. Farm Income Down in 1968

Delaware farmer's gross income in 1968 was \$8.7 million less than in 1967. And average farm income after expenses in Delaware was \$8,706 in 1968, down 13.5 percent from the previous year, according to Dr. Raymond Smith, chairman of the department of agricultural economics at the University of Delaware. Smith describes the income and expenses of Diamond State farmers in a new publication Delaware's Farm Income.

Several factors including unfavorable weather, lower prices for most crops and reduced broiler production accounted for the substantial decrease in cash farm income in 1968, says Smith. Cash income from livestock and livestock products was down by \$1.4 million.

Although cash income from broiler production decreased \$2 million in 1968, increases in the income from eggs, cattle and calves, and hog partially offset this decline.

Farm production expenses decreased by \$7.7 million in livestock costs and rent to 1968, adds Smith. Feed costs, nonfarm landlords decreased while depreciation and hired labor costs increased. The value of farm inventories decreased by \$3.9 million.

Smith points out several important changes in Delaware's farm production during 1968. Major decreases were evident in the output of corn, soybeans and most vegetables. There was an in-

crease in the acres planted in soybeans. Corn production was down 34,000 acres, while soybeans plantings were up 10,000 acres.

Broiler sales decreased more than \$2 million over 1967; total sales amounted to \$68 million. Corn sales soybeans over \$7 million, vegetables crops over \$11 million, fluid milk \$8 million, eggs \$5 million, cattle \$1.4 million and hogs \$2.5 million.

Copies of the pamphlet, Delaware's Farm Income, published by the Agricultural Experiment Station, are available from the Mailing Room, Agricultural Hall, University of Delaware, Newark 19711.

Use Your Head to Save Your Heels

Taking care of your home and family is a fulltime job by itself. So it's no wonder the employed woman who has the triple role of job, home and community service may feel frustrated when she tries to cope with all three.

"Use your head to save your heels" is a sensible way to save wear and tear on family relations as well as well as your own mental health, said Miss Coral K. Morris, extension home management specialist at the University of Delaware. And using your head means planning ahead. A working mother simply has to be well organized to keep track of everything she has to do.

List all your household jobs that must be done and put them into a planned actually jobs that must be schedule. Be sure they're done. Decide whether they need doing once a day, once a week, once a month or even less often. When can they be done most easily—before you leave for work, in the evening or on weekends? Can someone else do them?

Find a place for everything to get rid of the clutter. You may need more shelves drawer dividers and extra storage boxes to store items.

Reduce the number of decorative objects so there will be fewer things to care for and clean.

Don't buy things you haven't time to care for. If you enjoy having bric-a-brac around the house, you must weigh your pleasure in

seeing it against the time and energy it takes to keep it clean and attractive. Why not, instead, use one or two decorative objects at a time and change them frequently?

Review your housekeeping standards. Every employed woman must adjust her standards of what has to be done into something she can realistically handle. Studies show that women not employed outside the home spend eight hours a day in housework. But, the amount of time employed women spend goes down only slightly. The woman working 30 or more hours a week outside the home still spends about five hours a day doing housework. She may have to lower some of her standards and leave out some tasks such as ironing sheets.

Involve family members in helping with household tasks. One of the basic considerations in deciding if the wife and mother take a job outside the home should be the willingness of others in the family to share home care and maintenance tasks. Instead of carrying the guilt feelings over what is left undone, let the children help. Even if the job isn't as well done as you'd done it, you've increased their feelings of independence and satisfaction. After all, it's their home, too.

Finally, plan for time to be together as a family. Blocking out some time each week for family time might be a good way to get acquainted with busy family members. Remember, you only have so much time and so much energy. It takes planning to use that time and energy to the best advantage. But then, if you weren't a good planner, you probably wouldn't be able to hold one job—let alone three.

Services were held Monday afternoon from the Berry Funeral Home in Felton. Interment was in Barratt's Chapel Cemetery, Frederica.

of the Felton Methodist Church, a director of the Felton Bank, former member of the Felton School Board, a member of Odd Fellows Lodge of Felton, a charter member of the Felton Fire Company and a member of the Beach Haven, N.J., Fire Company.

Before his retirement two years ago, Mr. Torbert had operated a meat, grocery and produce store in Felton 29 years.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Caroline Young Torbert; a daughter, Mrs. Nancy T. Davidson of Dunedin, Fla.; a son, SP. 4 James W. Torbert who is stationed with the Army in Germany; three grandchildren; three brothers, G. Dorsey Torbert and Lynn F. Torbert, both of Felton, and Homer W. Torbert, of Frederica, and three sisters, Mrs. Stokes Hall of Cheraw, S.C., Mrs. Samuel Richards, of Wilmington and Mrs. Elmer Roland, of Viola.

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CHRISTMAS LIGHT BULBS WILL BE HIGHER

Christmas light bulbs will be higher next year; at least, in the downtown area of Harrington. Continuing the practice of past years, persons with warped minds have been stealing bulbs. Affected this year were a tree at Quillen's Shopping Center, a tree on the parking lot of Peoples Bank, and the Fire House. Indications are fewer bulbs will be used next season and they will be placed higher.

ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS PRICE OF SAFETY FOR LOCAL HARNESS TRACK

Harrington Raceway, the first parimutuel harness track on the Delaware-Maryland Circuit, has to be continually on its toes competing for racing dates and good horses. Now that Harrington has proved the racing economically feasible, it has to be continually on its toes to prevent being swallowed up by the larger "Johnny Come Latelays."

Some years ago, there was a move on to sell the local racing dates to Brandywine Raceway of near Wilmington. Some local racing officials believed in the move, but the bulk didn't and an enraged populace converged on the General Assembly, in its waning sessions, to see enabling legislation was not passed.

Since then, Harrington has been a new track, installed a TV monitoring system, built a new grandstand and clubhouse. Which now brings us around to a track in Dover called Dover Downs, and the awarding of harness-racing dates this year.

Governor Russell W. Peterson signed a bill July 10, 1969, giving 100 days of harness racing to New Castle County and 140 days to Kent and Sussex counties. The act, however, did not state how many days could be raced in each county, though it stipulated Harrington could race 70 days between Sept. 1 and Nov. 24. Thus, there is nothing in the legislation to stop Georgetown Raceway from permitting Dover Downs to race all, or any part of its 70 days.

As it has been, Dover Downs raced Georgetown's 49 nights, in November and December and three in January.

The July legislation could permit Harrington to race 70 nights and would not prevent Georgetown from permitting Dover Downs, built ostensibly as a flat-racing track, to race its 70 nights. Now that would make 140 nights of harness racing and 50 day of flat racing at Dover, too damn much racing in one teensy, weensie, bitsie county. Add 100 nights of harness racing at Brandywine, in New Castle County, and 55 days of flat racing at Delaware Park, and we have a lot of racing for three counties. There also could be some conflicts of racing dates of harness horses in Kent County. Harrington could be behind the eight-ball, since the millionaires own substantial stocks in all the state's four tracks having harness racing.

The Harness Racing Commission has been reluctant to grant racing dates this year because of technicalities. The law says we may have only two harness meets annually in a county. Dover Downs will race Jan. 1, 2, and 3; then Georgetown begins in Sussex County. But Dover wants to race in the fall, filling the quota of two meets in Kent County for 1970, while Harrington wants to race 20 nights in the spring and 40 in the fall. That would add up to four meets. What to do?

Why not use recess, as does the General Assembly? If the racing commission grants this, Dover could race three days in January and recess to continue its meet in the fall. N'est-ce-pas?

Dover harness racing may yield greater tax revenue for the state, this being an argument to let Harrington take the scraps. This excuse, however, is as full of loopholes as a Swiss cheese. If it is valid, then, Brandywine should take ALL the racing nights because it would yield more taxes than all tracks below the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal. The little stores should not close because the larger ones pay more taxes.

In this area, the harness-horse business is the largest industry. Furthermore, parimutuel harness racing was started by the Kent and Sussex County Fair (now Delaware State Fair) in 1946 because of the need for revenue for the fair. In fact, most fairs have to be subsidized. Delaware State Fair, for example, is furnished the funds for its premium lists by the General Assembly and has to secure additional funds from other sources, including rental from Harrington Raceway for the use of its racing facilities.

If the harness racing commission is unable to help us, we will certainly have to keep an eye on the General Assembly.

Poems from Paradise Pastures
 By W. Cliff Miller

FOR THE BIRDS

I know that I may never see
 A sadden sight than a discarded Christmas tree!

As I went about chores the other day,
 Twas then that I noticed in our alley way;
 This sad little tree as it lay on its side
 Deprived of its beauty and shorn of its pride.

Approaching the tree I saw dozens of birds,



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All chirping and talking in soft sparrow words,
 They perched in the branches and chattered with glee
 As if they they'd been given their own Christmas tree.

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 "Oh, look what Santa Claus left here for us."
 And then I discovered, some generous hand
 Had placed there, for them, their own popcorn stand.
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Days Of Our Years

Ten Years Ago

Fri., Dec. 25, 1959

Houston — Mrs. Eugene Sharp spent Thursday in Salisbury, Md., and Dover. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kirkby entertained at dinner Sunday. Their guests were the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lloyd Lewis, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Manlove. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis were on their way South and planned to visit Williamsburg before going to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvard Smith attended a 25th wedding anniversary celebration at the home of Commander and Mrs. W. B. Brook at Indian Head, Md. More than 100 persons attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Oley Sapp visited Mr. and Mrs. Les Murray at Frankford Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Webb and Mrs. George B. Thistlewood spent Friday afternoon in Wilmington. Friday evening they visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kennedy at Bear. It was the 18th birthday anniversary of their twin daughters, Elaine and Kathleen.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snyder and children left Monday evening for upper New York where they expect to spend the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. John P. Lemmon Jr., and daughter, Gayle, spent two days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Lemmon Sr., in Wilmington.

Mrs. Nellie Bennett and Mrs. Oley Sapp attended a covered dish supper Monday evening at the Milford New Century Club. It was given by the Senior Citizens Club. Mrs. L. Paul Greenlee, of Shawnee Road, Milford, spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. George Thistlewood.

Twenty Years Ago

Fri., Dec. 30, 1949

The merchandising firm of Wilbur E. Jacobs will have been in business in Harrington 40 years Sunday. In celebration of this event, Mr. Jacobs is conducting an anniversary sale starting Tuesday and ending next Saturday. Mr. Jacobs started a grocery store here Jan. 1, 1910, coming from Burrsville where he had clerked in various stores, including the hardware store of the late Tilghman Harvey, and where he had operated his own store.

With the concrete work on both the land and water approach piers on the Delaware River Memorial Bridge, on the Delaware and New Jersey sides, scheduled to be finished next week, indications are that during the next year most of the construction work of the new bridge will be above water.

The Christmas program, sponsored by the Harrington Better Business Association and abetted by other civic organizations, was highlighted Saturday afternoon by the arrival of Santa Claus in a sleigh despite the lack of snow. Leonard Harrington was the driver. Mrs. William Swain and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Camper visited relatives in New Jersey the first of the week. Firemen extinguished a fire

at the home of E. B. Rash on Center Street at 2:10 a.m. Monday. The blaze started in the fireplace. Fire Recorder George Johnson estimated the loss at no more than \$20. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kemp spent Monday in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tscheringer, of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cullen, of Dover, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Messner. Mrs. N. J. Harrington entertained Monday Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Jackson, of Wyoming. Mr. and Mrs. C. Tharp Harrington; Mrs. L. R. Beauchamp, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Scott Purse, of Seaford.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Hurd and family, of Dover, entertained the following at a Christmas dinner: Mrs. Mildred Hurd, Mrs. Lyman Sipple and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Hurd and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jason P. Hurd and family and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Steffen, all of Dover; Mrs. Kenneth Richter and family, of Canterbury; and Miss Viola Clendaniel and Mr. and Mrs. J. Millard Cooper and daughter, Mary Ann, all of Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hefebower and son of West Virginia are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hammond and children of Seaford and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor and Teresa were sup-

per guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Hendricks Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Douglas Mills are vacationing in Florida.

Robert A. Wilson observed his birthday Tuesday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, Mrs. Lelia Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Messick, Jimmy and Rhonda, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Collins, Becky and Doug, Mary Ann and Lori. Cake and ice cream were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Hendricks, Beverly and Jack and Teresa Taylor spent Friday with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hendricks and Doug of Newark.

Miss Bernice Hendricks of Wilmington spent the Christmas holiday with her sister, Mrs. Ethel Statum.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Hendricks were their children, Beverly, Jack and Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor and Teresa, Mrs. Ethel Statum, Arleen Hendricks of Seaford, Bernice Hendricks of Wilmington, and Gladys Case of Milford. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Hendricks.

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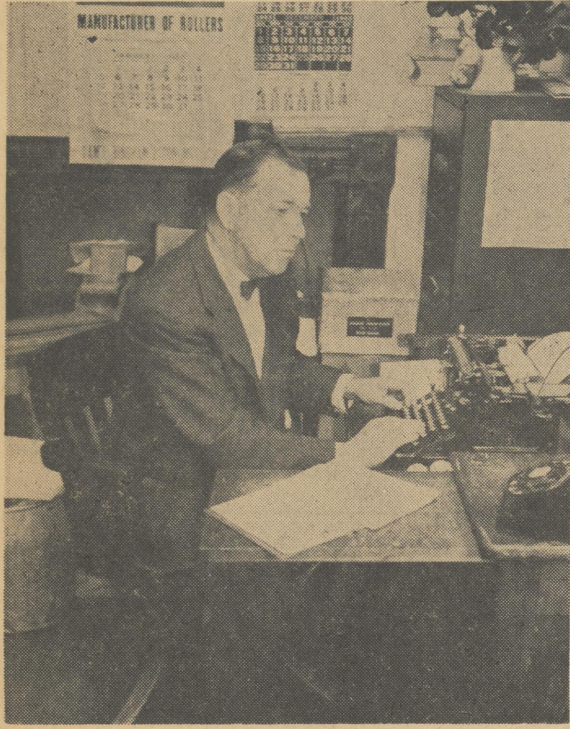
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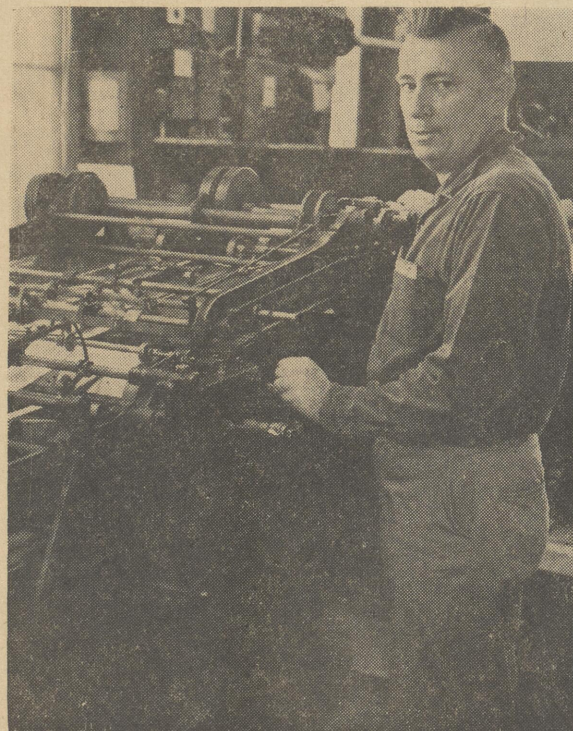
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Sunday was communion Sunday. The old communion set of the church was used. The Rev. Charles M. Mover's communion message was Anew Beginning. The Junior choir sang Joy to the World. This Sunday, Jan. 4th is a special convocation service using John Wesley's conventional service for the new year. Tuesday, Jan. 7th is the Felton administrative board meeting. Sunday, Jan. 11th will be the dedication of sanctuary cross in the Felton Church. Gene Carlisle is a patient in the Milford Memorial Hospital. Rev. and Mrs. Charles M. Moyer and son, Mike were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wesley Moyer for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jester attended a family dinner on Sunday before Christmas at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jensen and family at Milton. Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Chambers and sons, Scott and Tommy were Christmas Day Dinner guests of Mrs. Evelyn Chambers. Mr. and Mrs. William D. Hammond were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Hammond's sister, Mrs. James Hall and Mr. Hall Churchill, Md. Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Schabinger spent Christmas Day with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Merrick Jr., in Denton, Md. Pvt. First Class Lloyd G. Shelman of Fort Bragg, S. C. is home for the holidays. Mrs. Vergie Carlisle, Pat Carlisle, Gene Carlisle and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shultie were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carlisle Jr. and daughter, Debbie of Salisbury, Md. William Haldeman has returned home from the Salisbury Peninsula Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Melvin of Bowie, Md., spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Ella Melvin. Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jester were Mr. and Mrs. James Steward and sons, Jimmy and David of Delmar and Mrs. Virginia Morrow. Miss Marcia Joan Merriman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Merriman of Newark and John R. Sheets, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheets of Felton were married Saturday, Dec. 27th in the St. John, the Beloved Church in Sherwood Park, Wilmington. A reception was held at Cranston Ball Room, Wilmington. Mrs. Addie Friedman of Newark spent the Christmas holidays with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Warren, Pat, Janie and Downes. Attending the Merriman-Sheets wedding were Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kates, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hughes, Cathy Adams and Ronald Draper. Mrs. Thelma McWhite and Son, Gary have returned to their home near Newark after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Steward. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Kates entertained at dinner on Sunday in honor of the birthday of their son, Thomas L. Kates. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Kates, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sherwood and son, Bobby and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gladden of Hawaii. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shultie were Sunday guests of his sister, Mrs. O. T. Roberts and Mr. Roberts of Severna Park, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Marion McGinnis and Mrs. Jay McGinnis were Sunday dinner guests at a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lingo, Westover Hills, Wilmington. Mr. and Mrs. William D. Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hammond and sons, Duaine and Darren were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Hammond at Forest Hill, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hughes and sons, Billy, Jeff and David of Kirkwood Gardens, Wilmington were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Hughes. Mrs. Thelma Gerardi entertained at dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Killen on Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Killen, Bobby Killen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dill and family of Capitol Park, Dover and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Simpson Jr. of Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carlisle Jr., and daughter, Debbie of Salisbury, Md., were Sunday Visitors of his mother, Mrs. Vergie Carlisle and Pat. Mrs. A. C. Dill returned home on Sunday after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. William H. Parsons. Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Moore were Sunday evening dinner guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Moore and sons, David and Mark. Mr. Wade Shaub attended a family dinner on Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. Nellie Stokes.

Greenwood

Pat Hatfield
The Greenwood Wesleyan Church announces that there will be a Watch Night Service on the evening of Dec. 31, from 10:30 to 12:00 midnight. The speaker will be the Rev. Theodore Wood. The Rev. Haig Medzarentz was a recent overnight guest on Monday of Mary and Mart Uhlner. He also attended the Willing Workers Class Reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Craham, where a buffet supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Meredith, Sr., entertained to their annual family Christmas dinner on Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Ward Meredith of Wyoming; Mrs. Viola Bringham of Viola; Mrs. Elmer Nelson of Milford; Mr. and Mrs. Barry Sisson and family of Waldorf, Md.; Mrs. Donald Lynch and daughters of Selbyville; Mrs. Minerva Wheatly of Seaford; Mrs. Virginia Ray of Bridgeville; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Meredith, Jr., and family of Wilmington; and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Meredith. Samuel Meredith called during the dinner hour from California to converse with the family members. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Torbert wish to thank all the members of the Menomonic Church who came to their door and sang beautiful Christmas carols. They appreciated their kindness very much. Mr. and Mrs. David E. Keith entertained to Christmas dinner on Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hatfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Case and children of Newark; Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Jones and children of Dover, accompanied by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kemp from Georgia; Mrs. Helen Maloney and Mrs. Tillie Furman, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Meredith. On Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hatfield motored to Newark to enjoy dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Case and family, joining Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mays of Claymont.

Asbury United Methodist Church News

8:00 a.m. - The United Methodist Men. 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, the pastor, John Edward Jones, will use as his sermon topic, Very Dry Bones. Anthems by the Cathedral and Crusader Choirs. 6:00 p.m. Senior High M.Y.F. in the Chapel. 6:00 p.m. Junior High M.Y.F. in the Collins Building. 7:00 p.m. - Evening worship, the pastor, John Edward Jones, will use as his sermon topic, Barabbas or Jesus? The Chancel choir will sing Garden of Peace and Prayer by Patterson. Altar flowers this week will be presented for the glory of God by Mrs. Horace Johnson and Mrs. Melvin Wyatt in memory of their mother, Mrs. Sallie A. Bennett. Friendly greetings this week will be Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kemp. Monday at 3:00 p.m. - Girl Scouts Monday at 7:30 p.m. - The Administrative Board Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. - The Women's Society of Christian Service Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. - Cherub choir practice Thursday at 6:30 p.m. - Study of Sermon on the Mount in the Chapel Thursday at 6:30 p.m. - Crusader and Chancel choir rehearsals Thursday at 7:30 p.m. - Cathedral choir rehearsal The Acolyte for the month of January will be Howard Parker. Nursery helpers for January are Mrs. Joseph F. Adamo, Miss Sue Ann Knapp, and Miss Joanne Thompson. The ushers for January are Nicky Morris, Leonard Outten, Don Garey, and Ralph Butler.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

Calendar of the week of Jan. 2, to Jan. 8
Sunday 8:00 a.m. - Holy Communion
9:30 a.m. - Church school
10:45 a.m. - Holy Communion and Sermon
12:00 noon - Coffee Hour
Monday 3:30 p.m. - Brownies
Tuesday 6:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts
Wednesday 3:00 p.m. - Confirmation Class
7:30 p.m. - Healing Service
8:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal
Thursday 7:30 p.m. - Vestry Meeting
This coming Sunday evening at 7 p.m. there will be presented at St. Stephen's, the annual Feast of Lights. Boys taking part of the Three Kings this year are, Tim Roe, Bruce VonGorres, and Charles Walters. This service is a re-review of all the events of the Christmas and Epiphany Seasons and celebrates particularly the Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles. Candles on the altar are lighted for: The Christ Child; the Three Wisemen; the Three Shepherds; the Holy Father and Mother and for the Heavenly Hosts. So that by the end of the service the altar is a beautiful sight to see. Finally the vicar lights his own candle from that of the Christ; acolytes then light their candles from the vicar's candle and take symbolically the light of Christ out into the congregation to everyone present, each of whom then lights his own candle symbolizing his own receiving of the Divine Light. The public is cordially invited to attend. At the vestry meeting which is listed in the calendar of the week the new officers for the year 1970 will be elected. Advance notice is given to the Women of St. Stephen's that their monthly meeting will take place on Monday, Jan. 12th. On next Sunday, Jan. 11th,

Bishop Mead will make his annual visitation to St. Stephen's and will confirm this year's class at the 10:45 a.m. service of divine worship. Immediately following the service there will be a reception in the parish hall at which time everyone will have an opportunity to congratulate the new confirmants and to get to know Bishop Mead. At 3:30 p.m. members of both the 1969 and 1970 Vestry's of St. Stephen's along with the President of the Women of St. Stephen's will return to the church with an informal meeting with the bishop. The public is invited to attend the morning service and reception.

Armed Forces News

U. S. Air Force Technical Sergeant William J. Lorenz, son of Mrs. Marie J. Lorenz of Pilot Grove, Mo., is on duty at Tuy Hoa AB, Vietnam. Sergeant Lorenz is an aircraft loadmaster with a unit of the Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Service which performs combat and mercy air rescue and evacuation. The sergeant, who previously served at Dover AFB, is a 1952 graduate of Pilot Grove High School. His wife, Margaret, is the daughter of Mrs. Louise Greer of 103 Reese Ave., Harrington. Navy Interior Communications Electrician Third Class Richard L. Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Webb of Route 2, Milford, is serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Forrestal with the U.S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean. The Forrestal will be participating in Fleet and NATO operations. This is the ship's eighth Mediterranean cruise. It is scheduled to visit Cannes, France during the Christmas holidays with visits to Paris available to members of the crew. Wishing everyone a very

Houston

Mrs. Margaret Thistlewood
Christmas Week
Mr. and Mrs. William E. Manlove of Orange, Calif., spent last week with his mother, Mrs. Everett Manlove spent three days with California, Mrs. Hilda Manlove spent three days with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Power of New Milford, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Steven Stevenson, Mrs. John Peters of Baltimore, Mrs. Emil Boettcher of Delmar, Mrs. Eurwin Harder and Mrs. Roland Harder of Chicago, spent last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Capenhart. Last Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman and son, Jimmy of Hicksville, N.J., spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. George Kirby. They were on their way to Florida to spend a Christmas vacation. Johnny Marvel left for California last Monday, where he will be stationed for awhile before going overseas. His mother, Mrs. Charles Marvel and son, Frankie took him to Baltimore to catch his plane. Mr. and Mrs. Westley Kintz and family of Seaford and Mr. and Mrs. James Kintz and family of Lewes were dinner guests last Sunday of Mrs. Alice Kintz and son, Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Emory Webb spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and sons of near Symrna. Gene Sharp of the University of Delaware spent Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sharp. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Morgan and daughter, Connie visited friends in Wilmington last Sunday. Lt. Thomas Parvis is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parvis. Saturday, Dec. 27, Lt. Parvis and Miss Elizabeth Ellis of Seaford will be married.

Happy New Year. On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Parvis entertained at dinner members of the Ellis - Parvis wedding party, following the rehearsal. On Saturday, Dec. 27, at 2:00, Lt. Thomas Parvis and Miss Elizabeth Ellis were married in the Bethel Methodist Church in Lewes. Lt. and Mrs. Parvis are spending their honeymoon in Bermuda. Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pinque and family of Philadelphia and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnson of Milford, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parvis of Hyattsville, Md., were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Parvis. Mrs. Margurite G. Cooper spent the holidays with her son Julius and family of Delmar, Md. Mrs. Pearl Hanson, a former Houston school teacher passed away Sunday in the Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Ethel Voshell of near Felton was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Thistlewood. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boone entertained members of the Houston Boy Scouts at a Christmas party last Wednesday in their home. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Knittle of Rochester, N. J. were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marvel and family. Holiday guests of Mrs. Pearl Messick were Mr. and Mrs.

Richard Finch and family of Middletown and Mrs. Mabel Shockley of Dover. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morgan of Stamford, Conn., spent the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Helen Gilbert. Mrs. Lillie Gilbert is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Durant and family of Symrna. Rev. and Mrs. Harry Bradford Jr., spent the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Olen Hummel of Bloomsbury, Pa. Mrs. Robert Yerkes and son, Bill were breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Yerkes and family on Christmas Day.

Local Chit Chat

Mrs. Elwood Brown of Felton R.F.D. fell Christmas Day and hurt her foot. She went to Milford Hospital in The Harrington Fire Company ambulance, was x-rayed and returned home. Mrs. Ethel Voshell of near Felton was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Thistlewood. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boone entertained members of the Houston Boy Scouts at a Christmas party last Wednesday in their home. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Knittle of Rochester, N. J. were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marvel and family. Holiday guests of Mrs. Pearl Messick were Mr. and Mrs.

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SPORTS

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CHIPMAN WRESTLING TEAM MEETS SUSSEX CENTRAL TODAY

The W.T. Chipman Junior wrestling team is working hard getting ready for the first match this afternoon at Sussex Central, at Millsboro. Gary Rogers, Chipman mat coach, believes his boys have shown much progress since the first practice Nov. 17. Rogers feels, however, that a fair over-all evaluation of the team cannot be made until after the first match.

The main purpose of junior high wrestling is to give the boys the opportunity to gain experience for future varsity competition, says Coach Rogers. The standard weight classes used by the varsity will not be used by the Junior high, since the boys are much smaller. The coaches will pair the boys off as evenly as possible, giving each the chance to participate.

Nineteen boys, ranging from 78 to 182 pounds, compose the Chipman wrestling

team and are listed as follows:

7 th Grade - Bill Brown, Joe Dudeck, Anthony Harmon, Glenn Hart, Charles Hudson, Mark Letterman, Jerry Thompson, Alan Welch, Harry Wilson, Noble Wolehand, Rodney Wyatt, and Vernon Wyatt.

8 th Grade - Chris Adamo, Jerry Hobbs, Donald Leyana, Chris Mertz, Sven Osmundson, Bruce Stewart, and Gregory Taylor.

Wrestling Schedule

Thurs. Jan. 8 - Sussex Central - Away - 3:30

Thurs. Jan. 15 - Caesar Rodney - Home - 1:30

Tues. Jan. 27 - St. Andrews - Away - 4:00

Thurs. Jan. 29 - Sussex Central - Home - 3:30

Tues. Feb. 3 - Caesar Rodney - Away - 1:30

Thurs. Feb. 5 - Sussex Central - Away - 3:30

Tues. Feb. 10 - St. Andrews - Home - 3:45

added confidence. The researchers conclude that participation in sports exerts a "holding influence" on students tempted to quit school and "it fosters rather than interferes with the educational goal of sending a maximum number of youths to college."

Harrington Bowling League

By Leah S. Wheeler

It looked as though the men were too preoccupied to keep their minds on bowling Christmas week with a below par output by the whole league. With the festive holiday, they must have had visions of sugar plums (or bills) dancing in their heads as a glance at the score sheet would indicate.

Joe Green paved the way for a four game victory by McKnatt Funeral Home over the Spoilers with a very fine above average performance.

Also coming through in fine style for the league leaders were Harold Brode and Donald McKnatt. McKnatt's 527 series effort was also the highest series bowled Tuesday night throughout the league. John Shaffer bowled well for the Spoilers in defeat.

Jarrell Fuel received a real fine assist from John Ottinger who rolled a good 522 series and Martin Jarrell and Preston Carmean chipped in with good performances to aid in the fuelers triumph in three games over People's Restaurant. Alan Young, Cloyd Bushy and Robert Keller rolled well for the restaurant boys to enable them to capture one game.

Tom Brown led the Taylor & Messick combine with a real fine 221 single game and a great 506 series total as they swamped Butler's Fuel, taking three games from their last Monday night. Charles Baker bowled well for the fuelers as they were able to take one game from the farm boys.

Wally's Garage seems to be pushing up strength as the season wanes on, with the garage boys winning an important three games to move up very close to the front runners. James Shultie's very fine 200 game and 513 series was mainly responsible for Wally's Garage victory. David Ryan also contributed a real fine good effort to enable the garage boys to remain up in the standings. Paul Baker bowled very well to give the incentive needed by Penn Central to win one game, though they fell down in the position rating.

Gallo and Stevenson hit the five hundred mark as they evened their won and loss record by downing Hamilton Funds in their duel. Though Hamilton Funds took the first game of the setto, they could not retain their tempo and lost the remaining three games to a fired up construction team. Corrin Gallo and Bob Creadick bowled well for their respective teams, each contributing fine above average efforts.

Gerardi Bros. finally came up with a winning combination getting a grand 214 game effort from Don Jester to win three games from Quillen's Market. John Winkler and Donald Butler rolled well enough for the grocery

boys to enable them to win one game, tho they remain in the cellar spot last week.

| Standings | W | L |
|---------------------|----|----|
| McKnatt's | 19 | 5 |
| Jarrell Fuel | 16 | 8 |
| Taylor & Messick | 14 | 10 |
| Wally's Garage | 14 | 10 |
| Butler's Fuel | 13 | 11 |
| Penn Central | 13 | 11 |
| People's Restaurant | 12 | 12 |
| Gallo & Stevenson | 12 | 12 |
| Gerardi Bros. | 11 | 13 |
| Spoilers | 8 | 16 |
| Hamilton Funds | 7 | 17 |
| Quillen's Market | 5 | 19 |

High Games

Tom Brown - 221; Don Jester - 214; James Shultie - 200.

High Series

Donald McKnatt, 195-163-104-527.

Jack Ottinger, 163-177-182-522

Hank Wheeler, 155-169-104-518.

Paced by Robert Garey, McKnatt Funeral Home poured on the pressure to offset a superb 561 series showing by Jarrell Fuel's Dallas Hayman to win three games, moving another game out on top of the heap. Harold Brode, Jos Green, and Harry Jack aided heavily in McKnatt's victory. Garey rolled a good 509 series for McKnatt's Hayman's 561 series was also mainly responsible for the fuelers taking one game of the setto. Martin Jarrell and Robert Jarrell also contributed good performance for Jarrell's.

Taylor and Messick is proving to be an aggressive foe as they shellacked Gerardi Bros. in their meeting Tuesday night. Kenny Paul Outten was the big gun for the Taylor and Messick quintet with a grand 212 single and a superb 580 set with Bobby Collins once again coming through with a grand effort, amassing a 544 series, including a fine 201 game. George Collins also added a very grand 221 game in victory, through with fine efforts. Hank Wheeler carried the burden for the furniture boys coming up with a very fine 536 series effort, getting a good assist from Danny Pearson.

James Shultie came on big for Wally's Garage, enabling them to capture three games from Butler's Fuel as he scorched the boards for a superb 232 single, amassing a 596 series to pace all bowlers for the night. Wally Ryan and Norman Woodall also contributed fine efforts to give Wally's a big boost. The fueler's Sam Lyons racked up a very good 512 series with Robert Wright adding a fine effort for the night to give Butler's one game to their credit.

Penn Central and Hamilton Fund both went into their setto shy a man with the spike drivers coming out on top with three games to their credit. William Lord was the only bowler able to surpass his average in both teams as each team was down for their match, tho the rail-rollers let the finance boys take the first game of the contest.

Shanley Smith and Ernest Gallo led People's Restaurant and Gallo and Stevenson respectively in a two-two stalemate in their meeting Tuesday night, with neither team able to gain the upper hand in positioning themselves in the standings.

Quillen's Market came up with a winning combination as they trounced the Spoilers in their match. Neither man could come up with their average for the Spoilers to offset real fine above average performances by John Winkler, Earl Quillen, Don Butler and Don Wilson. The good showing by the grocery boys enabled them to vacate the

Lake Forest Grapplers, Cagers Resume Competition

Lake Forest's varsity basketball team with a non-conference victory over Holy Cross under its belt, travels to Woodbridge on January 2nd to test the Blue Raiders in the Henlopen Conference opener for both squads.

Art Refosco's Spartans are picked by some observers to be the top team in the Southern Division, which consists of Lake Forest and five smaller schools of which Woodbridge is one.

Wrestlers

The Spartan grapplers will be hosted by Smyrna on Jan. 7th. The locals are tutored by Tom Muehleisen and Elliott Workman.

Smyrna, Sussex Central and Caesar Rodney are traditionally strong wrestling schools with Milford, Lake Forest and Seaford possibly forming a lower echelon. Better throw Delmar in with that second flight, also.

Dover and Dover Air should head the third group, which should also include newcomers to wrestling like Cape Henlopen, Laurel and Lodian River.

Woodbridge is the only Henlopen school not represented in wrestling this winter.

Georgetown Raceway Opens For 20-Day Meeting January 7

Georgetown Raceway Race 18 in Georgetown, turns the lights on for its 20 night winter meeting on Wednesday, January 7th.

"The Horsemen's Track", one of the fastest 1/2 milers in the country, will feature three races on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights highlighted by the popular Daily Double and four Exactas. Post time will be 8:00 p.m.

Harness fans and horsemen alike will benefit from the brand new 38 stall enclosed paddock with lounge. Georgetown's old paddock will serve to house ship-ins, horses which train on nearby tracks and farms which van in the night they are scheduled to race.

According to General Manager Thomas F. Shehan, who also serves as Director of Racing at Dover Downs, the Sussex County oval will be in excellent shape by opening day. More than 400 tons of stone dust and 50 tons of salt have been worked into the course.

Richard Howell of Confidential Services, Milton, is Shehan's Assistant and is in charge of security at the plant. Fred Greenly of Felton, who serves in the same capacity at Harrington and Dover Downs brings his talents as Racing Secretary to the track. Joseph Henry of Hinsdale, N.H., longtime New England Racing official and horseman is acting as general consultant.

Track Announcer, William "Billy" Perkins, originally from Honesdale, Pa., now of Dover makes this his third season as announcer here.

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Garey, Matthews Ran Cross-Country At College This Fall

Jerry Garey and Bob Matthews, formed Harrington high cross-country runners, were college varsity harriers this autumn.

Coach Harold McDonald has developed many runners of college caliber in the last dozen years, although not all of them matriculated at institutions of higher learning. Others went to college but didn't compete in track or cross-country there.

Garey ran two years at the University of North Dakota at Ellendale, N.D. He was top harrier there as a freshman and occupied the No. 2 spot behind an Indian from Arizona, as a sophomore.

Jerry was No. 2 for Towson State College near Baltimore this autumn. He ran near the leaders, as his school finished 4th in a 13-team Mason-Dixon Conference championship test and again

when Towson State won the Gallaudet Invitational in Washington, D.C.

At Harrington High, Garey was Henlopen Conference champion and record holder in the two mile grind. He blazed the latter distance in 11.43, as he won by a quarter of a mile.

Matthews, in his second year of competition at the University of North Dakota, reported two weeks later than the rest of the squad yet ran third for his squad in a triangular meet against Whapeton and Bismarck.

In a duel meet against Dickinson, Bob moved up to the No. 2 spot. He was getting ready to take over the top position on the Dakota team when he broke a toe and his season ended prematurely.

Matthews was a former Delaware State junior varsity cross-country champion. Later he won All-Henlopen team ranking for three years straight.

Felton athletes to do well as college cross-country performers were Jim Blades at West Chester and Bob "Red" Dill at Concord College in West Virginia.

A for Athlete

If your son is spending what appears to you to be too much time in school sports, be of good cheer.

Two recent studies indicate that high school athletes get better grades and are more likely to stay in school and go on to college than are nonathletes.

Walter E. Schafer, Jr., and J. Mitchell Armer, University of Oregon sociologists, examined the records of 585 boys in two Mid-western high schools over a three-year period. Schafer and Richard A. Rehberg also studied the records of 785 boys in six Pennsylvania high schools. The grades of the athletes averaged between B and C, while those of nonathletes averaged below C. When athletes and nonathletes with similar IQ's were paired, the athletes did slightly better. And the more sports the athlete took part in, the more his grades topped those of his nonathlete counterpart.

Of the students not planning to go to college, the athletes did far better than nonathletes. "In short," said the sociologists, "the boys who would usually have the most trouble are precisely the ones who seem to benefit most from taking part in sports." Nearly five times as many nonathletes as athletes became dropouts. Most of the athletes were planning on at least two years of college.

The researchers could not explain the precise reason for these possible explanations — one being that athletes are graded more leniently. Among the others: the discipline of sports leads athletes to use study time more efficiently; the prestige of school sports gives students

W. T. Chipman Cagers Have Ambitious Slate

Jim Blades' W.T. Chipman School basketball team is undertaking the most ambitious schedule, that we have heard of, for a team, that has only the seventh and eighth graders from which to draw its players.

Blades, a former all-state basketball star, realizes that basketball is a complicated game and the best way to progress in the cage sport is to have lots of practice and lots of competition.

The squad will consist of 14 eighth graders and 7 seventh graders.

Grade 8 - Calvin Burris, Louis Dunbar, Reggie Guinn, Lawrence Haldeman, Butch Harrington, Marvin May, Jim Moore, Bob Nored, Ken Perry, Kevin Pruitt, Charles Reed Paul Scott, Jim Teat, Jay Wyatt.

Grade 7 - Vernon Bowers, Randy Dill, Russ Dill, Ron Jarrell, Charles Moon, Jay Sapp, Greg Hobbs.

Schedule

Jan. 5 - Laurel - Away at 4:00 p.m.

7 - Milton Away at 4:00 p.m. (scrimmage)

9 - Caesar Rodney Away at 1:30 p.m.

13 - Woodbridge Away at 3:30 p.m.

16 - Riverview Home at 3:30 p.m.

19 - Easton Away at 3:30 p.m.

21 - Dover Air Home at 3:30 p.m.

27 - St. Andrews Away at 4:00 p.m.

30 - Dover Air Home at 3:30 p.m.

Feb. 3 - Easton Home at 3:30 p.m.

5 - Milford Away at 4:00 p.m.

13 - Woodbridge Home at 3:30 p.m.

19 - Milford Home at 4:00 p.m.

24 - Caesar Rodney Home at 1:30 p.m.

March 2 - Laurel Home at 4:00 p.m.

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