

THOMPSON PARSONS MADE C. OF C. PRESIDENT

Thompson Parsons was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce Tues., April 21, at the monthly meeting at The Bridge Bit. Other officers elected were as follows:

Vice president, Robert Taylor; secretary, Richard Johnson; treasurer, C. Tharp Harrington; and directors, Charles L. Peck Jr., and Arnold Gilstad.

In other activities, Robert Taylor, Fulton J. Downing, Cliff Miller and Richard Johnson attended a dinner in Washington, D.C., Monday for Delaware's members of Congress.

Downing, a Kent County representative of the State Chamber of Commerce, gave a report on that group's stand on a proposed pipe line to bring oil from tankers in Delaware Bay. The state group has taken no stand at this point.

Downing reported tankers are unloading their cargoes onto barges not under state control. He believed there was a good chance of a leak developing with this method whereas, with the pipe line controls could be greater.

Del. State Police To Graduate 36 Troopers

On Friday, May 1, the Delaware State Police Training Academy will graduate 36 new troopers and two bridge policemen.

The public is invited to attend the exercises which will start at 8:00 p.m. at the Dover Central Middle School. The main speaker will be Attorney General David P. Buckson.

The new graduates will bring state police strength to 332. The majority of the recruits will be assigned to various New Castle County troops, which will increase the state police strength in that county to an even 200 men or 62% of the force, to better cope with the problem of that populous county.

May 1 is also Law Day and past policy of our department has been to hold open house at all of our troops. Since Law Day this year, however, is on a Friday, and because many of our citizens must work or attend school, the public is invited to inspect out troops, statewide, on Saturday, May 2, between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

The state police mobile display van will be stationed at Troop #, Kirkwood Highway on Saturday during the open house hours.

Taylor Chickens Lay Green Eggs

Some Harrington hens are not "green with envy" but they lay green eggs.

The flock of Leonard A. Taylor, Misspillion Street, performs the unusual feat.

At first, Taylor purchased a couple hens of a breed originating in India. These birds produced a darker-green egg. Crossbred hens now produce a light green egg. The color pertains only to the shell.

H.H.S. Alumni News

The Harrington High School Alumni Association will hold a regular meeting May 6 at 8 p.m. at the W. T. Chipman Junior Seaford cafeteria.

Coming Events

Anyone interested in playing in a mens softball league in Milford, contact one of the following:

398-8298, Sheldon Hayman; 422-8922, Nolan Warnick; 335-5052, Bob Fitzcharles; 422-8419, Doug Emory.

The Greenwood Alumni Association will hold their annual banquet and dance at the Woodbridge Junior High School, Greenwood, on Saturday, May 2 at 6:30 p.m. All graduates of Greenwood High School are urged to attend. Reservations must be in by April 22. For further information, call 349-4194 or 349-4907.

Ronald W. Morris Shot in Thigh

A Harrington man was shot in the thigh Mon., April 20, and taken to Milford Hospital. Local police are investigating the case.

Ronald Wayne Morris, 19, the victim was shot in the residence of Mrs. Goolie Tyler, Milby Street, according to Chief of Police Franklin Rogers.

Peterson On Organized Crime

Governor Russell W. Peterson announced Tuesday creation of the Delaware Commission on Organized Crime.

In a Wilmington news conference, the Governor also announced that he is expanding the Agency to Reduce Crime so that it will be better equipped to seek the goal of cutting the rate of violent crime in half by 1980.

"Both of these moves will be a big help in our efforts to protect people and reduce the crime rate," the Governor said.

The actions were taken by executive order. Purpose of the new commission will be to coordinate (Continued on Page 5)

U. of D. Offers Graduate Nurse Traineeships

The University of Delaware's College of Nursing has received a grant for training graduate nurses in maternal and child care health care from the U. S. Department of Health Education and Welfare, Dean Mary K. Carl announced today.

The grant for \$52,800 for the 1970-71 academic year, Dean Carl said is tantamount to recognition of the excellence of the College of Nursing program.

She said the funds would provide tax-free stipends averaging \$3000 a year plus tuition and fees for qualified registered nurses with bachelor degrees. The 2-year program leads to a master's of science degree with a major in nursing and a specialty in maternal and child health care. The course prepares nurses as experienced clinicians, teachers of maternal and child nursing and as administrators in this field.

The program is under the direction of Miss Dorothy Kennedy, who was head nurse at children's medical centers in Cincinnati and Boston, administrative supervisor of the Pediatric Division of Cleveland's University Hospitals, and a professor of nursing at Illinois Wesleyan University before joining the University of Delaware faculty in 1965. Degreed, registered nurses who wish to apply for the traineeship may write to Dean Mary K. Carl, College of Nursing, University of Delaware, Newark 19711.

FELTON HORSE TRAINER DIES IN FIRE

A 49-year-old Felton man died early Sunday morning in an apartment house fire on Main Street at Railroad Avenue.

State police identified him as Olin Leonard Long. His body, according to police, was found lying face up on his bedroom floor by Felton volunteer firemen who responded to the fire shortly before 3 a.m.

He was taken by the Felton ambulance to Kent General Hospital in Dover where he was dead on arrival at about 3:25 a.m.

Police said the fire apparently started in a sofa in the living room that adjoins the bedroom where Long was found.

J. Benjamin Roy Jr., deputy state fire marshal, said cause of the fire may have been a cigarette. He

97 Percent of Goal Reached at Milford Hospital

Milford Hospital's capital campaign today reached a grand total of \$463,677.

This represents 97 percent of the goal.

Nearly 1,000 companies and individuals in the hospital's 20-mile area have contributed to the campaign to date, according to general chairman Irwin G. Burton and Robert A. Fischer.

Special gifts chairman Garrett L. Grier and general gifts chairman Hugh Martin II appealed to all volunteers to complete their calls.

A final clean-up report meeting for both special and general gifts volunteers will be held in the Milford Memorial Conference Room next Monday, May 4, at 7 p.m.

U.S. Treasurer To Address Scottish Rite Club

Mrs. Dorothy Andrews Elston, Treasurer of the United States, will be the guest speaker at the annual spring ladies' night of the Kent & Sussex Scottish Rite Club to be held in Harrington May 8.

The event is scheduled to be held in Collins Hall, Asbury United Methodist Church at 7:00 p.m. with a roast beef dinner. As accommodations are limited, reservations will have to be made in advance.

Mrs. Elston, is a resident of Middletown, was appointed by President Richard M. Nixon March 28, 1969, to serve as the 33rd treasurer of the United States.

Murray - Good Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Good of Felton announce the marriage of their son, Richard to Patricia Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Murray of Milford.

The wedding took place April 18 at the Assembly of God near Greensboro. They were attended by the bride's sister, Jo Ann Murray and James Clayton of Milford.

They will reside near Canterbury.

Two U. of D. Students Attend Radio-TV Parley

Two students from the University of Delaware, recently attended the annual meeting of the International Radio and Television Society in New York City.

John Digges of Phoenix, Ariz., and David Aydelotte of Wilmington, both on the staff of the student radio station WHEN, attended the conference.

Members of the IRTS meet annually to exchange ideas about the broadcasting industry and to encourage college talent to enter the fields of radio and television. Funds for Digges' attendance at the meeting were provided by WILM Radio. Digges is the program director for WHEN this year.

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The Concert Choir at the University of Delaware will present several works by contemporary composers in a concert at 8:15 p.m. May 7 in Mitchell Hall on the campus.

The program will include the "Lord Nelson" mass by Haydn with featured soloists Sylvia Friederich and Marvin Keenze of the voice faculty.

Under the direction of Joseph Huszti, the choir will also present selections from the works of Jacob Avshalomov, Daniel Pinkham, Aaron Copland, Halsey Stevens, Elliot Carter and Ernst Toch.

An orchestra, headed by the Resident String Quartet, will accompany the Concert Choir. The concert, one in a series at the university devoted to music of the contemporary scene, is free and open to the public.

2 Men Vie For School Board Seat

A two-way contest for the five-year term on the Lake Forest School Board developed Tuesday with the filing by William C. Eliason.

In the May 9 election, Eliason will face incumbent E. B. Warrington Jr., who seeks re-election.

Eliason, 43, served eight years, from 1962 to 1966, on the former Felton School Board. Felton is now part of the consolidated Lake Forest District.

A graduate of Felton High School, he is a farmer.

He is a member of Felton's Adams-Simpler-Ware Post No. 6009 VFW.

He and his wife, Margaretta, live on the Milford-Canterbury Road near Harrington. They have three children, two in the District's school.

Warrington, 34, is a farm equipment and automobile dealer in Felton. He is vice president of the Lake Forest Board, on which he has served four years on the former School Board.

Wilkins Files For School Board

Franklin S. Wilkins, 32, is seeking the four-year term of the Lake Forest Board. He faces Marvin E. Brown, the incumbent, in the election.

Wilkins is a realtor and served one year on the former Frederica board before consolidation.

A graduate of Felton High School, he attended Goldey Beacom Junior College in Wilmington.

He and his wife, Virginia, live near Frederica. They have two children, one at the Lake Forest East Elementary School, and one a preschooler.

Brown, 40, is employed by the Diamond State Telephone Co.

Penn State Prof. To Speak to Ec.'s Seminar

Dr. Will E. Mason, professor of economics at Pennsylvania State University, will speak to an economics seminar at 3 p.m., May 7 in room 219 Sharp Laboratory on the University of Delaware campus.

Dr. Mason will discuss "The Patinkin Controversy or the Dichotomy in Economic Theory Revisited."

A graduate of Pacific University, Dr. Mason holds his advance degrees from the University of Washington and Princeton University.

Dr. Mason's research has been concerned with international trade and monetary theory and he has published a number of articles in scholarly and professional journals on these subjects.

Before his appointment at Penn State, Dr. Mason had taught economics at Washington and Jefferson College, the University of Buffalo, Princeton University, The University of Washington and Multnomah College (Portland, Ore.).

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Col. Lamb Expresses Alarm At Death Toll

I express deep concern at the rapidly rising rate of traffic deaths throughout our state; and think that perhaps some are caused by the complacent attitude of our citizens who appear satisfied that a reduction in such deaths occurred during the year of 1969.

Actually, the true fallacy of comparing deaths with those which occurred during a corresponding period can be learned from the following statistics: during the period of January 1, 1969 to April 28, 1969 there were 38 accidents which resulted in 40 deaths; during the same period of this year, there has been a lower amount of accidents, 36, many of which were multiple fatalities, which resulted in 49 deaths, 12 of which were pedestrians.

I urge our citizens to be alert at all times, whether walking or driving, and to realize that any of the thousands of highway accidents which occur during a given year in our state can result in injury or death.

State Contracts For Blue Cross & Blue Shield

The state's educational television system will be used to explain to state employees the new Blue Cross and Blue Shield coverage for which the state has contracted.

Courtney H. Taber, managing director of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Delaware, Monday told the board of trustees the presentation will be made over the educational television system on four evenings in May, with each evening assigned to a specific area.

State employees will be able to view the presentation in various schools, and a team of about 30 Blue Cross and Blue Shield staff members will be at the schools to answer questions.

Taber explained that 12,600 state employees are already enrolled as Blue Cross and Blue Shield members. About 2,000 more are expected to become members July 1, when the state will begin to contribute to the cost of the coverage under a contract with Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Delaware.

Most state employees will get improved benefits and new options for even greater coverage under the new state contract, Taber said.

At present, most state employees who are Blue Cross members have the standard Blue Cross, Blue Shield and extended benefits. Under the state contract their Blue Shield surgical-medical benefit package will be upgraded to the level of the "Standard-80" Blue Shield contract. The difference is that this coverage is intended to pay approximately 80 percent of the usual and customary charges for the covered professional services in contrast with the present coverage which on the average amounts to about 55 percent of those charges.

Taber said that in addition to the coverage the state has contracted for, state employees have the option of buying at extra cost either of two options for persons under age 65 and a third option for (Continued on Page 8)

Wilmington Student is Top Shooter at Rifle Meet

Thomas E. Craven, University of Delaware Rifle Team captain, took top honors April 24 at the annual Eastern Pennsylvania Rifle League Tournament in Harrisburg.

Craven, who has been nominated for All-American honors, shot a 277 score out of a possible 300.

The university senior, who lives at 2610 Longwood Dr., Wilmington also was honored for compiling the highest season average of 276.

In the same meet, captain-elect Paul Falkowski, a junior, of 17 Stroud St., Wilmington, shot below his norm in winning a medal for the ninth highest average in the league.

Four Killed In Auto Wreck In Canterbury

Four persons were killed Sunday after a car apparently went through a stop sign and was struck by two other cars at the intersection of Kent County Routes 371 and 33.

Killed were:

—Paul E. Taylor, 47, of 34 Voshell Road, Dover, a driver of one of the cars.

—His wife, Ruthie, the only passenger in the Taylor car.

—Mrs. Joyce Mosley, 26, of near Felton, a passenger in another car.

—And her 8-month-old son, Bruce Mosley.

Eight persons also were injured in the accidents. Six of the injured included the driver and passengers in the car in which Mrs. Mosley and her son were traveling.

State police at Dover said Taylor had driven his car through a stop sign at Route 33 while traveling west on Route 371. It was struck on the left side by a car being driven north by Nelson Mosely, 26, husband of Joyce Mosley.

Police said the Taylor car was pushed into the south-bound lane of Route 33 and was then struck on the right side by a car driven by Howard Bishop, 67, of near Dover, who was driving south on Route 33.

Police made no arrests after the 2:55 p.m. accident. They said damage to the cars was heavy.

In addition to Nelson Mosely, who received lacerations of the scalp, five other passengers in his car were injured in the accident. Donald A. Mosely, 31; Donald Mosely Jr., 7; two children whose ages were not available, Kermit Mosely, and Nelson Mosely Jr. and Lucille Mosely, 35 all suffered lacerations.

Howard Bishop and his wife, Ruth 64, also received lacerations.

Gunshot Victim Dies in Wilmington; Mother Dies in Dover Hospital

A railroad conductor died early yesterday morning in a Wilmington hospital while his mother, of Farmington, died in the same period at Kent General Hospital, Dover.

The Penn Central conductor, Norris M. Raughley, 56, of 27 St. John Drive, Dunderland Acres, died in Delaware Division, Wilmington, after being wounded Tuesday night by a youth with whom he pleaded not to shoot.

The conductor was in the cab of his moving engine near the foot of Toods Lane, when he was shot.

An all-state alert was sent out by Wilmington police for the gunman, described as a Negro, about 16, with bushy hair and wearing a tan jacket and tan trousers. He was said to be only a little over five-feet tall.

Raughley's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Raughley, of Farmington, also died yesterday morning. Details of her death were not readily available but funeral arrangements are pending at McKnatt Funeral Home, Harrington.

The widow of the late Charles M. Raughley, a retired farmer, she is survived by a son, Harold Raughley, Jacksonville, Fla., and a daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Smith, of Dover.

Three U. of D. Doctoral Candidates Receive Fellowships

Three doctoral candidates at the University of Delaware have been awarded fellowships to support their research in the area of history.

Diane Lindstrom, Box 170 West Fairmount, Lakewood, N.Y., has been granted a Rovinsky Fellowship by the Lincoln Educational Foundation in support of her dissertation and research in the field of American economic history.

Yves Saint-Germain, 2745 Girondard Street, St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, Canada, has won a fellowship from the Canada Council in support of his dissertation and research in the field of North American economic history.

Eric Reiche, 15 Bruesseleer Street, Berlin, Germany, presently a holder of a Canada Council Fellowship, has won a renewal of his grant to support his dissertation in modern German history.

Mrs. Nelson Mosley

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. for Mrs. Joyce B. Mosley, 27, of Felton and her son, Bruce E., 8 months old. They died in an auto accident Sunday which took the lives of two other persons near Canterbury.

Mrs. Mosley was a member of the Church of the Living God, West Street, Dover. Interment will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Dover.

She is survived by her husband, Nelson; her mother, Mrs. Anna Bateman of Wilmington; two sons, Kermit and Nelson Jr., both at home; a brother, Alvin Kennedy of Wilmington; and two sisters, Miss Jeanette Bateman of Detroit and Miss Ruth Bateman of Wilmington.

Her son is survived also by his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Mosley of Felton.

Combined services will be at the Church of the Living God, West Street, Dover. Interment will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Dover.

TWO PEOPLE KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

Funeral services for William T. Passwaters Jr., 28, of Harrington were held Monday afternoon at the Trader Funeral Home in Dover.

Passwaters was dead on arrival at Kent General Hospital last Thursday after an automobile accident near Magnolia.

Passwaters was a passenger in the car of Miss Esther I. Wyatt, 26, of 130 S. New St., Dover, who died last Thursday night at the result of injuries in the accident.

Both victims were dead on arrival at Dover Air Force Base Hospital.

Delaware State Police said Leroy J. Hudson, 38, of Frankford, was traveling north on 113, and the car, driven by Miss Wyatt, ran a stop sign on 373. They said the car was demolished, but only light damage was caused to the trailer. Hudson was not injured, police said.

Interment was in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Camden.

Winners Announced For Spanish Contest

Winners in the 1970 Spanish Contest sponsored by the Delaware Chapter of the American Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, were announced today by contest chairman, Dr. Victor Garcia-Diez, assistant professor of languages and literature at the University of Delaware.

\$100 scholarship, awarded to the highest scoring senior planning to attend the University of Delaware, went to Scott Patterson of Archmere Academy.

The top students in each year category were: second year - Mark French and David Pavelchek, of Archmere.

Third year - Scott Patterson, Archmere; Claudia Parsons, Mt. Pleasant; and Mary Mason, Tatnall.

Fourth year - Sherman Neal, Ralph Hall, and Jeffrey Galperin, all of Mt. Pleasant; and Richard Gambert and Charles Whitehurst, of Caesar Rodney.

Fifth year - Donna Zimmerman, Mt. Pleasant; Betty Jane Crigger, Dickerson; and Charlene Wilson and Richele Stubbs, of Conrad. Each of the above received a bronze medal.

Students who are natives of Spanish-speaking countries or who have outside-class experience in Spanish, are ineligible for the above awards, but whose papers will be considered in the national competition were: Jose de Paralta, Archmere; Joe Jackewicz, Holy Cross; Juan Wintels, Mt. Pleasant; Anne Turley, Tatnall; and Bobby Shelton and Roxanna Whiting, of Caesar Rodney.

This year's contest included some 125 students from Delaware high schools.

LFHS Teachers Win Summer Scholarships

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Mr. Gumienny and Mr. Judd were two of 40 teachers selected to receive fellowships out of hundreds nominated for them by principals of schools in a six-state area. The fellowships are provided by the college, following a program established in 1959 by the William Robertson Coe Foundation of New York City.

Mr. Gumienny and Mr. Judd will participate in an intensive series of classes, workshops, and field trips during the sessions, from June 22 through July 24. The purpose of the program is to enrich high school teachers' background in American History and Science, with particular reference to the meaning of our heritage for life today.

Archie Feagan's Mother Dies

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A Concert Of Music For Spring At LFHS

On Thursday evening, May 14, at 8:00 p.m., the Lake Forest High School Concert Choir under the direction of Mrs. Judith A. Leasure will present a concert of Music For Spring. The concert will feature a wide variety of music from J. S. Bach's "Gloria to God" to a medley of tunes from Lionel Bart's popular show "Oliver!"

Assisting the choir will be the Barbershop Choir and the Girls Ensemble. These small ensembles will present music which is especially suited to them.

Soloists featured with the choir will be seniors: Jane Jarrell, David Lim, and Barbara Creadick, who will present a piano selection. The concert will take place in the Lake Forest High School cafeteria.

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Greenwood

Pat Hatfield

On Saturday, May 9, the "Lite-A-Bike" program will again be sponsored by the V.E.W. beginning at 10 a.m. and continuing until 12 noon. Free hot dogs and cokes will be available to all those who bring their bikes, tricycles, or whatever.

On Saturday evening, May 2, the annual alumni banquet and dance will be held in the Woodbridge Junior School auditorium at Greenwood, beginning at 6:30. Mrs. Le-Kates and the school cafeteria staff will cater the dinner and music for dancing will be furnished by Marvin Lightcap and the Delaires.

Congratulations to Miss Beverly Vincent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vincent, who won first prize in the county safety demonstration contest held at the Sub-Station in Georgetown recently. Now Beverly will compete for state at the Delaware State Fair.

Mrs. Edna Conaway, accompanied by Mrs. Grace Tuckett, have just returned from a vacation spent at Indian Hock Beach in Florida. They report wonderful weather every day with temperatures around 80°.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Medford Calhoun. Their little granddaughter, Shelley Calhoun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Calhoun of Harrington, won the title of Little Miss Harrington in the beauty contest.

John R. Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Williamson, has just been promoted to captain in the Air Force. He has just returned from London, England, where he had the honor to make a speech at a convention for the Air Force.

Gary Bollinger of New Castle was a weekend guest of the David Keiths.

The Rev. and Mrs. Charles Sheppard of Wilmore, Ky., will present a program of sacred music at the Greenwood United Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m. on May 6. The Sing Sheppards are known in sacred concert and evangelistic circles across the United States and Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard are both graduates of Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky. Mr. Sheppard has studied at the American Conservatory of Music, Chicago and taught the music faculty of Chicago Evangelistic Institute, now Vennard College. Mrs. Sheppard has studied at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor and headed the music department of Malone College in Canton, O. The Sheppards have served as ministers of music in United Methodist Churches in several states.

It has been the privilege of the Sheppards to travel widely in song evangelism, singing in Switzerland, Holland, Belgium, Germany, Austria, Spain and the British Isles. While singing in Holland they were presented to the late Queen, Princess Wilhelmina. Spending a year traveling through Africa and the Middle East in missionary song evangelism was a most thrilling and blessed experience. Singing highlights of the journeys of the Sheppards have been a city-wide meeting in Cape-town, South Africa; annual conference in West Africa; a great tent campaign in Beirut, Lebanon; the annual Methodist Conference of Austria in Vienna; a Baptist Youth Conference in Bushlikon, Switzerland; Hungarian refugee camps in Austria; city-wide Ascension Day service in Bern, Switzerland.

This singing couple has filled sacred concert and song evangelism engagements in 36 states, 5 Canadian provinces and 18 foreign countries. Most recent singing trips abroad have been 3 months in England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland and five weeks in Norway in Sweden this last summer. They are actively engaged throughout the year in concerts, evangelistic meetings, church conferences, missionary conventions, and camp meetings. They are recording artists with heart warming records of Nashville, Tenn., and have released a new album of gospel favorites.

The program of sacred music will be varied, including sacred classics, great hymns of the church, gospel songs and a musical anthology. A free-will offering will be received for the couple. The public is cordially invited to attend this special service in the ministry of sacred

song. News from Greenwood Kiwanis Club:

R. T. (Dick) Johnson, district manager of the Harrington office, Delmarva Power and Light Company and Monroe J. Whaley, right of way representative for the same company, out of their Salisbury office, were guests of the Kiwanis Club last Thursday evening; and with the help of a series of color slides, they told their audience about Delmarva Power & Light Company, its rapid growth, and its increasing efforts to keep abreast of the ever-increasing demands for electric current. They talked of kilowatt hours in the billions. They answered several questions, asked of them, from their attentive audience. Arthur Tatman, program chairman for the evening, arranged for their coming and introduced them.

Roy Lloyd, chairman of the nominating committee, reported a slate of officers as follows: President, John Dorofee, Jr., 1st vice president, John Dorofee, Sr., second vice president, Charles Elliott, treasurer, Arthur Tatman; directors, Robert Willey, John Turner, Louis Mills, Ebe Reynolds, John Lyons, and Stanley Cahall. Election of officers will be May 7.

This week will be a covered dish and ladies night program. William Fleischauer will entertain, telling about his recent trip to the Holy Land. Colored slides will be shown.

Houston

Mrs. Margaret Thistlewood

On Wednesday, April 22, in the Houston Fire Hall, a surprise birthday dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. James Minner for her father, Clarence Tucker. All members of his family and many of his friends attended. Mr. Tucker thoroughly enjoyed the get together and all had a most enjoyable time.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Rondall Johnson in the death of her husband last Tuesday, April 21. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

Joseph T. Kirkby of Wilmington was a recent dinner guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kirkby.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman and son, Jimmy of Hicksville, N.Y. visited Mr. and Mrs. George Kirkby on Saturday.

Mrs. Stella Sapp spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sapp of near Milford. Miss Jane Minner and James Ward of near town were married Friday evening by Rev. Harry A. Bradford Jr. in the Houston Methodist Church. Reception was held in the Houston Fire Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Webb spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kennedy of near Bear.

Mrs. Eleanor Yerkes had the misfortune to fall in front of her home on Sunday afternoon. She has a badly sprained ankle and bruises from the fall.

The Houston Boy Scouts are having a bake sale on May 2, at the Millford Shopping Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Morgan, Mrs. Edna Sapp and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Simpson visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar English of near Greenwood on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Simpson of Newark spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Simpson.

Trinity United Methodist Church 10:00 a.m. - church school, classes for all ages, Leroy Calhoun, supt. All are welcome. 11:00 a.m. - divine worship, Ellwood W. Cursey, pastor; the sermon topic will be "The Lumber Yard of Life" Anthem by the Senior Choir "Hold Thou My Hand" - C. S. Briggs Flowers and greeters arranged by the Women's Society of Christian Service for the month of May. Tuesday May 5th, the Women's Society of Christian Service will meet in the chapel. Thursday May 7th at 8:00 p.m. the Senior Choir will rehearse. A special program is being arranged for Mother's Day Service at 11:00 a.m. Mother's come out to this service and bring your family with you.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

Calendar of the week of April 29, to May 5. Wednesday 7:30 p.m. - healing service Sunday 8:00 a.m. - holy communion

9:30 a.m. - church school 10:45 a.m. rogation day service and holy communion 12:00 noon - coffee hour 12:15 p.m. - children's choir rehearsal Monday 3:30 p.m. - Brownies Tuesday 3:30 p.m. - Girl Scouts 6:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts

This coming Sunday will be Rogation Sunday. It is the custom of the St. Stephen's Church family to go on Rogation Sunday to one of the homes of the members where special prayers are offered for a good harvest of the crops that are just being planted and where an outdoor dinner is enjoyed. This year, however, due to the fact that the St. Stephen's Church family enjoyed a covered dish luncheon together only two weeks ago the Rogation Service will be held at the church and a coffee hour will take place of the traditional covered dish dinner. It is certainly fitting that at this season of the year special prayers should be asked for a good harvest of the crops planted.

Advance notice is given to the ladies of the St. Stephen's Church family of the Mothers' Day corporate communion and breakfast which will take place on May 10th beginning with the holy communion service at 8 a.m. and ending with breakfast in the parish hall, served by the men of the church.

St. Stephen's is happy to learn that at a recent banquet of the Future Farmers of America of Lake Forest School District, Bill Winkler, one of St. Stephen's acolytes and president of the St. Stephen's young churchman of this year, was awarded the Green Hand Project Achievement trophy as the outstanding first year agriculture student at Lake Forest.

Hickman

Mrs. Isaac Noble

Morning worship at Union United Methodist Church at 10 a.m., pastor, Joseph Bostick. Sunday school for all ages at 11 a.m. Russell Stevens, supt.

Union Church choir rehearsal, Wednesday evening Junior at 7:30 - Senior at 8 p.m.

Sunday evening study group met at Ames Church with Mrs. Joseph Bostick in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Fearins of Ellendale were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Jesse Fearins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bowdle of Seaford were Thursday evening guests of his mother, Mrs. Carrie Bowdle.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Trice are receiving congratulations on the birth of a girl, Kimberly Ann, born at the Easton Memorial Hospital Thursday morning, April 23. Mr. Trice is formerly from our community. Mrs. Trice is the former Elaine Collier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanly Collier of Easton.

Andrewville

Mrs. Florence Walls

Preaching service at Bethel Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. Joseph Bostick, pastor. Sunday school at 10 o'clock, Lester Larimore, supt.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gurean, daughter and son of Ellendale, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Snyder and son of Laurel visited Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Finkbinder on Saturday.

Beverly Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bradley celebrated her 8th birthday at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arley Bradley Sr., on Sunday evening. Those attending were, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kates, Mrs. Catherine Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Hickman, Mrs. Barbara Saulsbury, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Southard and son, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Finkbinder, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Breeding, Mrs. Florence Walls, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bradley and children, and Arley Bradley. She received a lot of nice gifts. Ice cream and cake were served.

Franklin Butler and Kenneth Walls visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Breeding and Mrs. Florence Walls on Sunday.

Mr. Embleton and children visited Willis Butler and Mrs. Barbara Saulsbury on Sunday. The children sang two hymn selections.

Lorie Perdue visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Hyland Webb, Mrs. Russell Brown were luncheon guests of Mrs. John Closser on Tuesday.

Mrs. Evelyn Closser and Mrs. Florence Walls called to see Mrs. Emma Bradley last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Taylor recently visited their aunt, Mrs. Lawrence Clifton in Blackstone, Va.

Kent General Hospital Notes

ADMISSION

Annie Webb, Greenwood M. Bradford, Frederica Ida Vanderborcht, Felton Michael Hawkins, Harrington Dorothy Mosley, Felton Burton Wilson, Felton Francis Baker, Harrington Norwood Shahan, Greenwood Cecelia Haines, Felton

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CILLEGIATE, COLLEGIATE, YES, WE ARE COLLEGIATE — This baseball photo, taken in 1927, was inscribed, "Andrewville Collegiates." It comprises as follows: Front row (l. to r.), Edward Bowen, umpire; William Ryan, pitcher; Leon Donovan and Norman Walls, pitcher. Back row (l. to r.): Darwin Shobe, Fred Walls, Lee Burris, Rufus Wright, manager; Clifford Morris, catcher; Grover Ryan and Elver Ryan.



ANDREWVILLE BASEBALL TEAM IN 1930 — Front row (l. to r.): Ernest Day, Charles Morris, Ralph Day, George Wright and Russell Burris. Man with light cap behind bats is the manager, the late Charley Finkbinder. Back row (l. to r.): Charles Larson, Maurice Finkbinder, Harry Lee Silbereisen, Earl Griffith and John Schlegel.

Of Local Interest

Mrs. WILMA E. BEARN

The Houston Fire House was the scene of pleasure last Wednesday evening, where a surprise birthday party was held by family members and several friends honoring Clarence Tucker of Houston. Mrs. Lula Spayd of Dover was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Welch, Sr.

Mrs. Maggie Sanders is spending several days with her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lockuff in Haddon Heights, N. J.

Mrs. W. W. Sharp entertained her bridge club and several out of town guests at luncheon on Thursday.

Miss Sara Taylor of Wilmington spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. E. W. Dean.

Mrs. Eugene Sharp of Houston was the guest of Mrs. W. W. Sharp on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Shultie was the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ryan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Montgar Derrickson of Nashua, New Hampshire spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Frank Derrickson.

Mrs. Bernice Johnson celebrated her birthday Tuesday, April 28th.

Nicholas Morris acted as the co-ordinator of the lay mission meeting held at Bethlehem, Pa., last weekend. He was accompanied by David Ails of Salisbury and Norris Guy Winebrener.

Mrs. Pearl Derrickson appreciated very much the assistance given her by all at the "family night" April 26, at the Asbury Methodist Church.

Mrs. Arta Masten is now at home after spending several weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Danna of near New Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peck Jr., entertained the members of the Tuesday evening bridge club this week.

Chuck Peck and Miss Patty Graff both students at the University of Delaware were weekend guests of Chuck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peck.

The members of the Pathfinders Sunday school class of Asbury United Methodist Church held a covered dish dinner in Collins Hall Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Gillette and daughter of Houston were Monday evening dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Oscar Gillette.

The bands of the W. T. Chipman Junior School has

been asked to play at the Milford Memorial Hospital fair to be held on Saturday May 16 with the concert to begin at noon. Following the concert the band members are invited to a swim party and outdoor party at the Duerr home in Felton.

Lake Forest To Have Drivers Education Course

Frank Jelich, state supervisor of safety & driver education has announced there will be a summer driver education program for students living in the Lake Forest School District. At the present, plans are for Lake Forest students to receive instruction at Milford High School. The standards of eligibility for registration in the summer driver education program are as follows:

- 1. 15 years of age by July 15, 1970
- 2. Resident of State of Delaware

First priority will be given to the following:

- 1. Any school age Delaware resident who attends school out of state
- 2. Any school age drop out.
- 3. James H. Groves students of the present school year or summer of 1970.

Students attending Lake Forest High School have already received information concerning this program.

Information concerning the program may be obtained by calling the high school guidance office, 284-9291, between 8:30 and 3:30.

Luncheon, Shower Honors Miss Umphlett

Miss Gale Umphlett was honored at a miscellaneous bridal shower Friday evening, given by Mrs. Richard Allen, of Greenwood, and Mrs. Hugh Collins, at the home of Mrs. Collins at Bridgeville.

Guests were from Newark, Middletown, Greenwood, Bridgeville, Seaford and North Carolina.

Miss Umphlett received many gifts. Refreshments were served.

She was honored Saturday at a luncheon given by Mrs. Townsend Masten and her daughter, Mrs. Arthur B. Cahall III at the home of the former. There were 12 guests.

Besides the luncheon, it was a surprise shower for Miss Umphlett whose wedding will take place Sat., June 13.

State Day Scheduled

Delaware Home Economics Extension clubs will sponsor their annual State Day, May 6, at Maple-Dale Country Club, Dover, beginning at 10 a.m.

George W. Cripps, state auditor, will discuss Delaware's new state constitution. Mrs. James B. Holman, Milford, state president of the Children of the American Revolution, will also speak on patriotism.

Incoming state officers for the Extension clubs will be installed. New officers include Mrs. Tighman Outten, Greenwood, president; Mrs. Norris Givens, Georgetown, vice president; Mrs. Edward Spear, Hockessin, secretary; and Mrs. Emory Dougherty, Milford, treasurer.

Mrs. Russell Peterson, wife of Delaware's governor, and Mrs. Crawford Carroll, wife of Dover's mayor, will present greetings. The homemakers attending will be entertained by the Dover Choral Society and by a summer fashion show.

The day-long event is open to all interested Delaware homemakers, according to Mrs. Warren Baker, Middletown, current state president. Reservations should be made at county extension offices in Newark, Dover or Georgetown.

Farmington

Mrs. Mildred Grav
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnston and Mrs. Alice Sullivan were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James William and son of Annapolis, Md.

Harold Raughley of Jacksonville, Fla., visited Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley Sunday. His mother, Mrs. Charles Raughley is in intensive care at Kent General Hospital and he flew up to see her.

Lt. Corp. Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson and family of Mystic, Conn., spent several days last week with her mother and sister, Mrs. Ward Johnson and Gail.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hollingsworth have sold their home and are moving to Florida next month.

Wallace H. Smith was on the sick list last week.

George B. Langford celebrated his birthday last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams of Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Johnson and family visited Mrs. Ward Johnson and daughter last week.

"Sound of Music" At Dover High May 15-16

The terrace of the Von Trapp Villa is the setting as Captain Von Trapp introduces his fiancée Elsa Schraeder and the engaging entrepreneur Max Detweiler to the breathtaking view of the Austrian Alps. The real setting for The Community Singers presentation of "The Sound of Music" will be the Dover Central Middle School auditorium May 15th and 16th. Curtain time is 8:15 p.m.

Ann Stapleton again joins our cast in the role of the sophisticated Elsa Schraeder. Mrs. Stapleton is the wife of the minister of Avenue Methodist Church of Milford. Ann starred as "Marian" in last year's production of "Music Man" and her musical credits include extensive solo work, church choirs, opera and dramatic parts.

Max Detweiler, friend of Captain Von Trapp and "promoter extraordinaire" is played by J. Edward Adams. Mr. Adams, a Milford resident is another veteran of Singers productions. He was Marcellus Washburn in "Music Man". Ed recently appeared in "Little Me" produced by Arena Stages of Wilmington.

Appearing as Franz, the butler, is Mr. Leonard Hill, Jr. Mr. Hill is the vice principal at Milford High School and is active in fraternal civic and church groups in Milford. Mr. Hill recently directed the Milford High School production of "Annie Get Your Gun" which followed the successful production of "South Pacific" last year.

Frau Schmidt, the housekeeper is played by Shirley Bailey. Mrs. Bailey, a native Delawarean, returns to our cast from her role as Mrs. Paroo in "Music Man." Shirley's husband is retired USAF and she is a busy mother of three children.

Jerry Flood, singing the lead role of Captain Von Trapp is a graduate of Michigan State University. A captain in the USAF, he is a pilot of DAFB. Active in community and base affairs, Jerry is also a returning

veteran of a Singers production. He played "Jigger" in "Carousel."

Bruce Laird, Wilmington, returns as stage director for "The Sound of Music" and Mrs. William J. Storey will conduct the orchestra as well as her main duties as musical director.

"The Sound of Music" orchestra is made up of several musicians from the Newark and Wilmington area plus thirteen members of the Dover Symphony Orchestra and a number of additional local instrumentalists. An interesting breakdown of the group shows that there are nine music teachers, four high school and three college students, six men and women from the business and professional world including a C133 pilot and six homemakers.

Mrs. David Spector, 850 Sunset Terrace, Dover, is chairman of tickets. Contact her at 734-4375 or any of the Singers for tickets.

Veterans' News

Q. - I am a member of the Army Reserves, and was required to serve six months on active duty. Does this give me eligibility for schooling under the G.I. Bill?

A. - No. Six-month enlistees under the reserve program are not entitled to educational assistance.

Q. - Where may I obtain a record of discharge of a man who was in the Navy during the years 1915 to 1918?

A. - You might write to the Officer in Charge, Discharged Enlisted Personnel Records Branch, U.S. Naval Records Management Center, 9700 Page Boulevard, St. Louis, Mo. 63132.

Q. - My wife and I have a joint bank account. Do I have to report the total interest received on this account to the Veterans Administration as part of my income on the annual income questionnaire?

A. - No. Since it is a joint income, you should report

only your half of the interest on the questionnaire. If you are drawing pension under the new pension law, both you and your wife should each report half the interest in the appropriate column provided.

Q. - I was a chaplain attached to an Army unit in the South Pacific during World II. Am I entitled to any veterans benefits?

A. - Yes. You would be entitled to the same benefits as any honorably discharged World War II veteran. See or write your VA regional office for specific information on any benefit in which you are interested.

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Clarence N. Webb, Sr.

Clarence N. Webb Sr., 90, of Frederica, died Saturday in Milford Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

His wife, Susan C. Webb, died in 1968.

He was a lifelong resident of the Frederica area and a retired farmer.

He is survived by four sons, Clarence Jr., James and Derrickson, all of Frederica, and Joseph of Milford; two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher and Mrs. Jane Brown, both of Frederica; 10 grandchildren, a great-granddaughter and a great-great-grandson.

Services were held Tuesday afternoon at 1 at Berry Funeral Home, Milford. Interment was in Baratt's Chapel Cemetery, Frederica.

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

During the occupancy of Germany by some of our boys serving in World War I, a copy of "Communist Rules for Revolution" was found and brought home. That was over fifty years ago.

A. Corrupt the young: get them away from religion. Get them interested in sex. Make them superficial; destroy their ruggedness.

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2. Divide the people into hostile groups by constantly harping on controversial matters of no importance.
3. Destroy the people's faith in their leaders by holding them up to ridicule or obloquy.
4. Always preach true democracy, but seize power as fast and as ruthlessly as possible.
5. By encouraging government extravagance, destroy its credit, produce fear of inflation with rising prices and general discontent.
6. Foment unnecessary strikes in vital industries, encourage civil disorders and foster lenient and soft attitudes on the part of the government toward such disorders.
7. By special argument, cause the breakdown of the old, moral virtues, honesty, sobriety, continence, faith in the pledged word.

C. Cause the registration of all firearms on some pretext, with the view of confiscating them and leaving the population helpless.

Fifty years ago! . . . or was it yesterday? . . .

rington station is today. He was 41 years old at the time and passed away in 1897.

Poems from Paradise Pastures

By W. Cliff Miller

— GOOD OLD RAILROAD DAYS —

Old red depot dreaming there
 Alone in the sunset glow
 You're not the lively place these days
 You were in the long ago.

When the tide of the town's life centered there,
 With it's constant ebb and flow
 The Clipper, the Flyer, the seven-ten
 In those days of long ago.

The laughing young folks tossing rice
 At a blushing bride and groom
 While traveling men stood around
 With an air we tried to assume.

A ball team getting into town
 A fill-up to life would lend
 While a lonely box from the baggage car
 Brought a thought of a journey's end.

Old red depot brooding there
 Remote in the after glow
 Perhaps the march of time has dimmed
 The glamor you used to know.

But paved roads, motor cars and such
 And travel through the sky's arched ways
 Can never bedim the glory of
 The good old railroad days.

—From the Chicago Tribune, 1955

Letter to Editor

16 Rancho Road
 Palm Springs, Calif.
 April 16, 1970

Dear friend Carrington,

I was really delighted to receive the March 19th issue of The Journal and wish to congratulate you for all the tremendous effort you have put into it. It certainly brought back to me some wonderful recollection of my childhood and early manhood. I was very much surprised and sorry to read that the issue was a failure money wise. That's a terrible shame, but I am sure that had your good father been living he would have published it anyway and incidentally I don't think he could have done much better.

I read with interest about Benjamin Harrington living to be 99 years 7 months and 27 days. You must have gotten this information from cousin L. B. Harrington as I have heard that same thing from Book's father (James H.) dozens of times. In case you did not know it, Benjamin Harrington built a two story house near the old grave yard, which today would be near the east end of Reese Avenue. The unusual part of the Benjamin Harrington house was that it

was built with the exclusive use of pegs — no nails whatsoever. Book's father married my father's sister, Garty. Although both of their surnames was Harrington they weren't even distantly related. More about my family that I have been told many times.

The farmers in the early 1850's were opposed to the Pennsylvania Railroad coming through their farms and they gave the Pennsy a bad time for quite some time. This also happened, as you recall, when T. Coleman Dupont and family wanted to build a highway the full length of Delaware about 1912. This I know because I Mr. DuPont and was run off as a back roadsman for at least 2 farms. Anyway, getting back to the installation of the railroad. My grandfather, Daniel Harrington who had lived on a farm just north of town (See Byle's map of Kent County), came to the support of the P. R. R. and influenced several farmers to see the importance of a railroad. When the railroad was completed and the first train came south with officials on it, my grandfather had cord, wood piled up along the tracks, of his own doing, for the engine. The officials were happy and asked him to ride with them to where the Har-

ington station is today. He was 41 years old at the time and passed away in 1897. Your issue of March 19th brought to mind many things I had forgotten. Like Cain's Alley where your father published his paper. I had forgotten completely about Fred Gunner's shop. Didn't Frank Collins have a barber shop in there too? The histories of the churches brought to my mind a story they told about the old M. P. Church, which became the fire house, and a church that was right across the street (Baptist I believe). One Sunday night in the summer with the windows open the M. P. Church was singing "Will There Be Any Stars In My Crown" and the Baptists responded with "No Not One". Thank you for displaying the picture of my high school class of 1913 on page 14. The accurate identification of my class mates are as follows: top row, left to right — Arta Baker, Anna Lister, Clair Becker, Hannah Clarkson and Smithers Ross. Middle row — Cathell Ward, Fred Powell, Narcis Von Goerres, Joe Hubbard and Pauline Franklin. Bottom row, seated — Elsie Bailey, Matilda Anderson, John Harrington, president, Mary Langrell and Ralph Wright. Principal - Wilbur Jump.

It was nice to see a picture of the old school house that was purchased by Benny Knox and converted to an apartment house. Many years I spent in this edifice that was really a fire trap. William Jennings Bryan spoke on these grounds in 1908, I believe. In one of the articles you mentioned about Will and Omar Franklin raising peanuts on their farm by the D. M. & V. R. R. I think that must have been before 1905 because we lived in that nice house between the railroad and what is now the Delaware State Fairgrounds and race track. Jim Shilcutt was Messr Franklin's foreman and I worked for him. We lived there for about 12 years. I must close now as it is getting late, however, I hope to see you in June as I have made plans to leave here May 26th by boat through the Panama Canal etc. Kindest regards to you and

Days Of Our Years

Ten Years Ago

Fri., May 6, 1960

The Rt. Rev. Arthur Lichtenberger, 21st presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, will speak at the 175th annual convention of the Diocese of Delaware at St. Stephen's Church Wednesday and Thursday.

John (Jack) H. Holloway, 74, husband of Nellie Laramore Holloway, died Saturday night at the office of Dr. W. T. Chipman following a heart attack. He was a retired Western Union employee, a prominent Democrat and an ardent baseball fan.

Four establishments on U.S. 13 were entered Saturday. The biggest haul was at the Moose Home where \$96 and change were taken. Cigarette vending machines were broken at Orval Fry's Service Station, the American Legion Home, The Bridle Bit Restaurant, all in the Harrington area, and Marvin Smith's gas station in Farmington.

The Chicken Basket, on U.S. 13 north of Harrington, was damaged approximately \$1500 early Wednesday evening by fire. The blaze was attributed to faulty wiring in a neon sign. The business is operated by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boone.

The final organization meeting of the new Harrington Junior Chamber of Commerce was held April 28. The officers are as follows: President, Louis Bowden; vice president, Bob Quillen; secretary, Gary Smith; treasurer, Bob Taylor, and director, Ray Wetherhold. Luther P. Hatfield, incumbent, and William W. Shaw are candidates for the school board in the election Sat., May 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hobbs and daughter of Florida are visiting Hobb's mother, Mrs. Orie Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Luff were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Luff, of Camden, Sunday. The dinner was given in honor of Robert Luff's 13th birthday. He is the son of the hosts.

Twenty Years Ago

Fri., May 6, 1950

A trotting and pacing dream is gradually taking shape about nine miles from downtown Baltimore as workmen go about the task of erecting the fourth of Maryland's harness tracks . . . the \$1,500,000 Baltimore Raceway.

Miss Peggy Seward, student nurse at Milford Hospital, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rapp recently.

Mrs. Josephine Wechtenhiser was elected Noble Grand at a recent meeting of the Rebekah Lodge. Other officers installed by Mrs. Blanche Miller, state president, of Wilmington, were as follows: Past Noble Grand, Mrs. Evelyn Porter; vice-grand, Mrs. Elsie Tatman; treasurer, Mrs. Elmina Hill; financial secretary, Mrs. Mary Clarkson; secretary, Mrs. Irene Wechtenhiser; assistant secretary, Mrs. Lelia Hopkins; chaplain, Mrs. Marion Callaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman Rash, of Ridgely, Md., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Risden French.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Holmes entertained the following at dinner Monday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Reid, of Dover; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brobst, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kirby and Mrs. Ulah Thomas, of Milford.

Tom Lewis, with four victories as of Tuesday night, is the leading driver at the fifth annual spring harness meet of the Kent & Sussex Racing Association.

Guy Winebrenner was named president of the Pathfinders Sunday School Class of Asbury Methodist Church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor.

Mrs. Virginia Clarkson is expected home from Graduate Hospital, Philadelphia, the latter part of the week.

Harrington won the first league game of the season at the fairgrounds by defeating Playtex, 10-5. Jimmy O'Neal drove in four local runs with two hits. M. Broom pitched for Harrington.

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Local Chit Chat

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Masten Sr., and daughter, Lisa were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Elwood Holson Jr.

Tom Brown observed a birthday last week.

George Collins is a patient in Milford Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson observed a birthday last Thursday.

Cindy Jarrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jarrell celebrated her 12th birthday Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McKnatt and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wyatt spent the weekend in West Point, N.Y., as the guests of Lt. Col. and Mrs. William Mr. Wix and family.

Mrs. Mary Lou Betts observed her birthday Friday.

Francis Baker is home recuperating after being a patient in Kent General Hospital, Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hendricks and children spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Hendricks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bullock of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. William Bullock of Dover, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Outten and son, Ken, Mrs. Robert A. Wilson and daughter, Lori, Charlie Messick, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins Sr., Mr. and Mrs. William Outten, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. James Saulsbury of Milford, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Collins, Becky and Doug were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Messick.

Cheryl Short, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Short celebrated her 12th birthday Saturday.

BIRTHS

Beebe Hospital
 April 22 - Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Stein from Rebooth, a girl, Anita Hillard.
 April 22 - Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Warrington from Milton, a girl, Kathy Elaine.
 April 26 - Mr. and Mrs. Christopher J. Lank from Milton, a boy, Timothy Raymond.

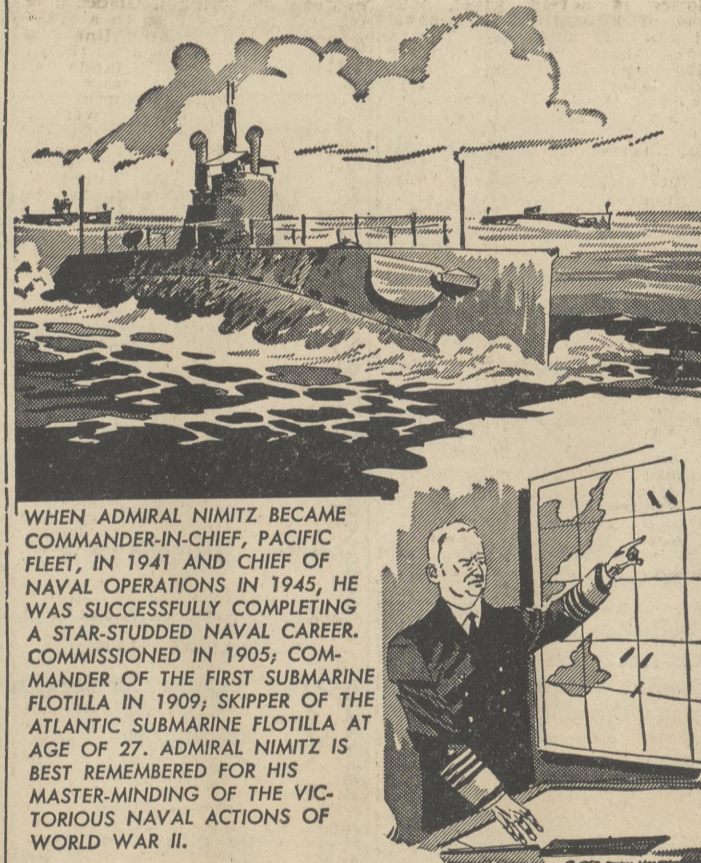


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Honorable Mention — Ralph Billings, Raymond Dalton, Madalin Hoff, Kathy McCall, Angela Minner, Cathy Minner, Robbin Porter, Tim Sylvestre, Laura Wetherhold.

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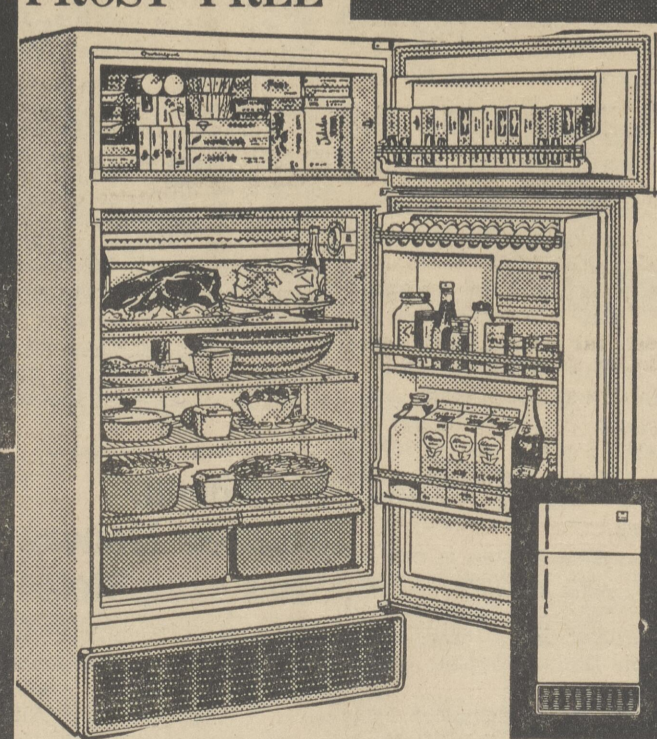
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FENCE TALK

Hired farm workers are not covered by workman's compensation in case they should run into periods of unemployment. Some feel that there will soon be legislation to give farm labor the same benefits as has industrial labor.

Dr. Joachim Elterich, research economist in the college of agricultural sciences, at the University of Delaware has started a survey of about 350 farms where we know there are hired workers.

All should have received their survey forms by now and we hope you will fill out and return the forms as quickly as possible. We realize you have just been tapped with census forms, but we firmly believe that your answers will help make it easier for you to find and hold better farm help in time.

This is a northeastern state regional study, so your answers will have more impact than you may think. Don't worry if your name was not drawn. This is a random sample survey. We county agents will be glad to help you fill it out if you will telephone 736-1448.

Why do we put lime on our soils? I like the way this is answered in "Blue Hen Notes", a newsletter of our Delaware Agricultural Conservation and Stabilization Committee, and more aptly, William Brady, the director.

Let me back off a bit to say that most soils are acid forming, or tend to sour. Applied fertilizer may then not be taken up by the plant. We correct the problems by spreading lime on the soil to sweeten it.

A soil test will show up how much lime is needed as well as the proper amount of fertilizer. Our County Extension Service can help provide a soil test for \$1 per sample.

Now here is where it all gets a bit sticky. The soils scientist uses the term pH and a number, let's say 6.0 to show a slightly sour soil. A pH of 7.0 is said to be neutral and a pH of 7.5 or more is alkaline.

For Delaware soils in general, the range of 3.0 to pH 9.0 altho the scale runs from 1.0 to 14.0. I have seen readings in southern Florida on marl soils (those former of oyster shells) of pH 8.0 occurring in nature. Crops grow beautifully there without added lime.

Another point about pH. The laymen may think pH 6.0 is just a little more than pH 7.0. Not so. The acidity at pH 6.0 is ten times more acid than at pH 7.0. And 100 times

more acid at pH 5.0 or 1000 times more acid at pH 4.0. The measure of acidity moves logarithmically by the addition of 10 times more acidity from pH 7.0 or neutral.

So the first approach to any plant food problem is to test the soil first and correct the pH by adding the correct amount of lime. Lime has very little plant food value itself; it simply allows other plant food or fertilizer to be available to plants once the soil is sweetened.

Lime does not go into solution very quickly. Ground limestone, the most commonly used, does not begin to react much before 6 months. Hydrated and burnt lime respond much more quickly, but are about twice as costly in Delaware. On the average, we feel that ground limestone may be the best buy if a person plans accordingly.

Earth Day on April 22 began as Arbor Day many years ago. I can remember class groups planting trees years ago, usually on the school grounds.

The Kent County Soil Conservation District decided to enlarge the program to Earth Week with some emphasis on cleaning up the community and planning for the growing population which we know will keep coming.

District cooperators each have farm conservation plan which attempts to preserve the farm resources while at the same time providing a good family income.

Some of us are still planting trees. My good neighbor, Pat Dyer, has put out mine this spring because of the persisting effects from the stroke last fall. The only help I could give him was a bit of instruction in transplanting methods.

Your county agent still does not have much use of his left arm, but the therapist, Mr. Frampton and I are looking for another breakthrough almost any time now. Then perhaps we'll soon be firing on all cylinders once again.

Back to Earth Week: The Kent Soil Conservation District is giving soils stewardship literature to local churches as a group effort to further remind you of each person's responsibility to protect our natural resources. We hope you read it.

Discussion by Francis Webb: Large trees around your home, what are they worth? This is hard to determine because they cannot be immediately replaced with the same size tree. Homeowners that carry casualty insurance for trees damaged or lost because of storms or accidents often times underestimate their loss.

There has been a formula

established by the International Shade Tree Conference and the National Arborists' Association to determine the average loss factor. The average value of a tree has been set at \$9 per square inch of trunk diameter measured at 4 1/2 feet above the ground. The formula is: measure the diameter of the tree 4 1/2 feet above the ground; square this figure and then multiply by 0.7854; finally, multiply the resulting sum by \$9.

Nine dollars is the average estimate. Other factors that should be considered is age of tree, condition, location and use of the tree, as well as the extra value assigned to particular kinds of specimen trees.

USDA Suspends Home Use Of 2, 4, 5-T

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has announced suspension of liquid formulations of the weed killer 2, 4, 5-T for uses around the home and on lakes, ponds and ditch banks. The USDA also intends to cancel registered uses of non-liquid formulations of 2, 4, 5-T around the home and on all food crops intended for human consumption — apples, blueberries, barley, corn, oats, rice, rye and sugar cane.

This action was based on a recent report by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare that contamination resulting from applications of 2, 4, 5-T around the home and in water areas could constitute a health hazard. Studies indicate that the weed killer, as well as its contaminant dioxins, may produce abnormal development in unborn animals. Nearly pure 2, 4, 5-T was reported to cause birth defects in pregnant mice, when injected at high doses.

Use of 2, 4, 5-T for control of weeds and brush on range, pasture and forests, or on rights of way and other non-agricultural land has not been affected by the suspension. But users are reminded that the material should not be applied around homes or recreation areas.

Registered uses of 2, 4, 5-T are being reviewed to make sure they include warning to farmers and livestock producers not to graze treated areas long enough after the chemical has been used so that meat or milk products are not contaminated. There is no tolerance for 2, 4, 5-T on meat, milk or any other feed or food.

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It Seems To Me

By Janet C. Reed

It's easy to spot the fashion of the young crowd. Just attend a 4-H Club Dress Revue and you'll see what's "in" this year.

The far and away favorite this year is the long, slightly full sleeve gathered at the wrist with elastic in a narrow casing or attached to a wrist-hugging cuff. This style needs a soft fabric, so voiles and other cottons were the obvious choices.

This sleeve is on dresses or blouses that are a part of the ensemble. The dress is usually coupled with a sleeveless long jacket, and the blouse is worn with a skirt and the same sleeveless long jacket or a jumper. The jacket may hang open or be fastened with the popular chain fasteners.

If the young crowd had all been assigned to make the same outfit, they would have cried out in protest, but they certainly think alike when it comes to making a fashion choice. Pattern companies say each year they have one or two patterns that seem to be popular everywhere.

Printed fabrics this year were noticeably of a small, neat design on soft fabrics — few large bold prints. A feeling of femininity prevailed, and lace trim and an occasional trim of ruffles added to this effect. Colors, too, were soft and feminine, but the patriotic red, white and blue made an occasional dramatic contrast.

The flip skirt with flare or pleats from the hipline is attractive on young figures. It's difficult to fit, though, and must hang perfectly from the widest portion of the hipline, so maybe this accounts for the fact that there weren't many in the revue.

It never ceases to amaze me to see some of the projects these young girls tackle successfully. Sports clothes, including bathing suits, are practical additions to a summer wardrobe, and the girls made everything from aprons and night clothes to formals and tailored coats and capes. Plaid fabrics are beautifully matched, and original trims and

details show up everywhere.

These 4-H Club girls present a fine appearance on stage. They should be proud of their work. Club leaders and parents can be proud too.

Pesticides For Home Gardener

Garden pesticides are expected to produce effective control of weeds, insects and diseases at an economical cost and with reasonable safety, according to John S. McDaniel, agricultural chemicals specialist at the University of Delaware.

Before you invest in a pesticide, observe the type of injury, insect habits and degree of infestation, he says. A thorough understanding of the problem will help you gain more effective control.

Total insect kill is difficult to accomplish, adds McDaniel. But a reduction of 100 percent is not always necessary to achieve effective plant protection.

Plants will tolerate some insects in moderate numbers, points out the specialist. For example, a few aphids on roses is not a serious pest problem; natural controls will probably keep the insects in check. On the other hand, some insects are very damaging in small numbers.

A pesticide should be applied when the trouble is first noticed and when weather conditions are favorable for spraying. Repeat applications until control is achieved.

McDaniel cautions home gardeners against using pesticides when they are not needed. "Insecticides should only be used when pest insects are present. Avoid routine applications."

Plants should be thoroughly covered when a pesticide is applied, he says. Remember to spray the underside of leaves and the stems. If a rain of more than half an inch occurs within three hours after spraying, repeat the application.

Use of insecticides on fruit and vegetables is much more restricted than on ornamentals, notes McDaniel. No chemical should be used on food producing plants unless its use is specifically

recommended on the pesticide label. Be sure to follow all directions, including those for time lapse between application and harvest.

Insect injuries mainly result from egg laying and feeding activities. Some insects pierce and suck plant sap; others chew and bore into the plant.

Control piercing and sucking with contact poisons such as malathion or diazinon. Apply these as leaf sprays or dusts.

Control boring, chewing and biting insects with malathion, methoxychlor or Sevin. A residual coating of these insecticides on plant surfaces will act as insects feed.

Hay Should Be Cut Early

Cut hay crops early for maximum feed value, says Dr. William H. Mitchell, extension agronomist at the University of Delaware.

Hay that is cut early provides a higher quality feed than that which is cut too late. The young plants are usually tender and palatable; older plants tend to be stiff and stemmy, points out Mitchell. Alfalfa should be cut in the bud stage before it blooms, orchard-grass during the boot stage before the head emerge, and oats should be cut in the boot or early head stage, explains Mitchell. Although hay yields are lower when the crops are cut during the early stages, the total digestible nutrients (TDN) will be higher.

When cut at the proper stage, hay crops are high in moisture content. If the weather is cool and rainy, you can still make high quality hay by using a hay conditioner after the crop is cut.

Use of a hay conditioner can reduce the time required to cure hay from three to two days, says Mitchell. Thus, your hay can be stored earlier with more leaves intact and with less damage from leaching.

Hay should be conditioned no more than 15 minutes after being cut and windrowed to retain its maximum feed value.

crumbles instead of forming a ball when squeezed in the hand. Take the time needed to do a thorough job in preparing the seedbed, stresses Stevens. It will be time well spent.

Prepare A Good Seedbed

Home gardeners are reminded that it is always worthwhile to spend a few extra minutes doing a thorough job of preparing a seedbed for that vegetable planting. You can prevent many unnecessary problems later, says Robert F. Stevens, extension horticulturist at the University of Delaware.

A higher percentage of the seeds will germinate in a well-prepared seedbed than if they are planted in rough ground, he points out. The seed may not come in contact with the soil in rough ground, and contact is required to provide an even supply of moisture during germination.

If the ground is rough, the soil tends to dry out faster. The germinating seedling may be forced out of the ground and die, if the soil dries out too fast.

Stevens also notes that it is easier to control weeds in a well-prepared seedbed. Once the plants have started develop, they shade the ground between the rows preventing the weed seed from germinating.

Don't work the soil when it is too wet, however. The soil should be dry enough

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Mrs. Walter Moore

Easteride - fourth Sunday - The Rev. Charles M. Moyer's Sunday morning sermon was "We Are A Colony of Heaven." The Junior Choir sang "We Are In The Spirit." The anthem of the Senior Choir was "Just Take It To Jesus" with Nicholas Hobbs singing the solo part of the anthem.

This Sunday, May 3, the Rev. Kyle Smith of Greensboro will be preaching at Manship Church.

The Girl Scouts of Felton would appreciate the lendings or donation of any old camping equipment you might have. Such as barbecue tools, mess kits, sleeping bags, and tents. Any extra green stamps, - loose pages, or books would be helpful to go toward the purchase of this equipment. A container is placed on the literature table for your stamps.

Saturday, May 9 - lay speaking school for interested laymen here at Felton Church 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 9 - spring youth conference begins at Camp Pecometh.

Vacation church school will be held the week of June 15th - 19th.

The street fair at Felton will be held Saturday, June 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Donaway were recent visitors in Easton, Md., of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Warrington and family, Barbara Jo and Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion McGinnis spent last weekend with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jay McGinnis in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Hammond and children, Melissa and Matthew of Forrest Hill, Md., spent the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Hammond. Joining the family for Sunday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hammond and sons, Dwan and Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morton and family of Newark spent the weekend with Mrs. Morton's mother, Mrs. Ruth Connelley.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Torbert were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roland and daughter, Jane of Viola and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burris of Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Hughes were Sunday guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hughes and sons, Billy, Jeff and David of Kirkwood Gardens, Wilmington.

Mrs. Howard Henry was hostess for a kitchen gadget shower for Miss Patricia Warren on Saturday morning at the home of Mrs. Henry. Miss Warren's marriage to Gary Carlson of North Easton and Falmouth, Mass., will take place August 8.

Mrs. Carolyn Torbert has returned home after a visit in Ocean City, N. J. with her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher G. Sonne of Scarsdale, N.Y. spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Moore.

Classes In Archery

Ten hours of instruction classes in archery will be given to interested individuals of any age, beginning May 6, by qualified instructors of the Mid-Del Archers.

Classes will be held at the range and club house near Coursey's Pond.

A fee of 50c per class hour will be charged those providing their own bow. Bows and arrows can be provided by the club for an additional 25c per class hour.

Anyone wishing to participate may contact Ella Teed, 398-8817 or Charles Pearson, 284-9162.

Armed Forces News

Coast Guardsman Charles K. Elliott Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Elliott of Route 1, Greenwood, was graduated from the engineer school at the Coast Guard Reserve Training Center, Yorktown, Va.

Navy Petty Officer First Class James A. Crowson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Crowson Sr. of Harrington, is attending Aerographer's Mate School at Naval Air Technical Training Center, Lakehurst, N.J.

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Asbury United Methodist Church

8:00 a.m. - The United Methodist Men

10:00 a.m. - church 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, "Seeking and Finding God." 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, "The Other Side." The Chancel Choir will sing "Sing Hallelujah" by Mueller.

Altar flowers this week will be presented for the glory of God by Mr. and Mrs. George Cain in memory of parents.

Friendly greeters this week will be Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Harrington

Monday at 3:00 p.m. - Girl Scouts

Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. - Cherub Choir practice

Thursday at 6:30 p.m. - Bible study in the chapel

Thursday at 6:30 p.m. - Crusader and Chancel Choir rehearsals

Thursday at 7:30 p.m. - Cathedral Choir rehearsals

Plans have been made to have a vacation Bible school for June 15, through 19. Each day the time will be 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. The theme, "God Cares Today."

Senior Center News

Every cloud has its silver lining. Good news has been received from those who have been reported ill during the last several weeks.

Mrs. Catherine Errigo, the assistant director, is on the road to recovery in the Kent General Hospital, Dover. If wishing can make it so, the members will have her back to health quickly. Also Arta Masten is at home and much improved. Virginia Clarkson has been released from the hospital and is now a guest in the Milford Convalescent Home on U. S. Route 113.

There were twenty-six members and staff present at the covered dish luncheon on Monday, April 27. It was good to welcome back Elsie Barlow, Ida Vander Borgh, and Arta Masten as well as to greet two new visitors, Edith Massey and Catherine Massey Stevens.

At the business meeting which followed the luncheon, plans were made for a trip to the Wilmington Senior Center. Those interested in being included in this visit must contact our center as soon as possible.

Also, again this year, a dinner to honor mothers and senior citizens month is in the planning stage. Be sure to read your calendar for May closely. All these dates will be included on it. If you are not getting the calendar and wish to receive one, call 398-3908.

There is a nice selection of clothing - men, women and children - in our thrift shop. You are welcome to come browse around any Monday, Tuesday or Thursday between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Need a small, attractive, useful, inexpensive gift for a friend? You should see the nice selection of ceramics on hand at the center.

A good thought to keep in mind - a compliment is the soft soap that wipes out a dirty look.

Mrs. Thomas L. Wingate

Mrs. Irene C. Wingate, 74, of 620 Northwest 34th St., Fort Lauderdale, Fla., died Tuesday, April 21, after a long illness.

Mrs. Wingate was born in Delaware and was formerly of Rehoboth Beach. She moved to Florida in 1968. Her husband, Thomas L., died earlier this year. He was a well known horse trainer.

Mrs. Wingate was a member of the All Saints Episcopal Church of Rehoboth Beach.

She is survived by a son, Charles B. of Harrington; a brother, Howard S. Draper of Doylestown, Pa., and a sister, Mrs. Lillian Whiteside of Elsmere.

Services were held Saturday afternoon at the Atkins Funeral Home, Lewes. Interment was in Barratt's Chapel Cemetery, Frederica.



A TIN TYPE OF A CIVIL WAR SOLDIER—Miles T. Truitt, father of the late S. H. Truitt, 221 Commerce St., and grandfather of Granville Truitt who lent us this photograph. Truitt also brought a newspaper clipping of the veteran's obituary, as follows:

AN AGED CITIZEN DEAD

Miles T. Truitt died at his home near Bridgeville February 15, 1905, of general debility. He was born in Dagsboro hundred March 27, 1825. He learned the trade of house carpenter and followed that occupation for 40 years. At the breaking out of the civil war he enlisted and served his full time. He was twice married, his first wife died over forty years ago. He was a consistent christian, and to use his own words, "he wore this world as a lose garment, ready to lay it aside at any time, and loved the Lord with his whole heart and his neighbor as himself." He is survived by an aged widow, one brother, two sisters, nine grown up children—seven sons and two daughters—and thirteen grandchildren. At his request six of his sons bore his body to its last resting place.

Dearest father thou hast left us—

Left us yes, for ever more;

But we hope to meet thee father,

On that bright and happy shore.

A Son.

Coming Events

The physical fitness program is held every Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the W. T. Chipman School field house.

Harrington Sunshine 4-H Club will hold a bake May 8, 4:30 to 7 p.m. May 9 - 10 - 12 a.m., Commerce Street and Quillen Shopping Center.

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Whom do you blame for high prices? Maybe you are wrong. Here is what happened to a friend of mine recently just as he told it to me.

"Got both bemused and irritated the other day as our plumber whacked away at the basement pipes. He knows I'm in the food business. Idle conversation led to "high prices of food these days — what's a working man to do — what happened to three-pounds-for-a-dollar hamburger — why does food cost so much — those farmers are doing pretty good, aren't they", etc.

I tried to explain to my old friend — a bright guy — what inflation does across the board. He seemed to understand — until I pointed out he spends a lower percentage of his wages on food now than he ever has. He didn't buy this. I tried to explain line-stock-meat prices at farm-ranch, packer, retail level. Didn't accept this either. As I was cleaning up after his departure, I wondered what plumbers charges are these days. The bill came yesterday!

Know what? Costs 45 percent more to fix a pipe than five years ago. So I decided to check other maintenance bills along with statistical data from various sources. Did you realize it will cost 40.3 percent more to reshingle your roof than it did in 1964? To have your furnace fixed and checked it will cost 44.3 percent more. Now that kids are a little older and don't trust dad with the clippers, that 33 percent increase in haircuts takes a bite too. There's a happy note, though. The statistic tables turned up a real bargain — it'll only cost 23.5 percent

more than in 1964 to get the old clunker's valves ground, or replace a muffler.

The real problem — blaming the other fellow for inflation is the sheerest kind of folly. There's a whole score-board of "culprits", not the least of whom are the men who demand higher wages. (Increases of more than 100 percent have been made in some industries.) They become a major cause. I think it's time for schools at all levels — from primary through college — plus adult night schools, service clubs and others to launch classes in simple economics of the free enterprise system. Call it capitalism if you prefer — to explain market action, reaction — to explain prices, to explain wages, product costs, manufacturing retailing. Most of all to explain how the profit system creates growth, permits better living standards for increasingly larger percent of the population. People should understand, they should make it a point to learn more about our way of life — the free enterprise system. Otherwise it's another decade of price boycotting.

How much do you understand? When you start to complain about high food costs, stop and think, then compare. What was your paycheck like in 1964 or the "good old days," what is it today, what percentage of your pay did you spend on food then, and what do you spend today?

Maybe we all need a course in simple economics of the free enterprise system to bring us up to date.

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Felton Avon Club News

The Avon Club of Felton met in the Felton Community Fire Hall Wednesday, April 22. The president, Mrs. Charles Hatfield presided at the business meeting. The club voted to donate \$5 to the Cancer Drive, \$35 to the Felton Fire Company and \$10 to the Mental Retarded Children's Fund. Mrs. Annabel Morrow gave \$7 for a Girl Scout scholar fund to camp and the club members gave \$14 for two more Girl Scouts scholarship funds for camp. The Avon Club sponsors the Felton Girl Scout troops. The president announced about the state convention to be held at the Grange Hall, Dover, May 20

and 21. Mrs. Earl McCall, chairman of creative home making presented a most interesting program. She showed a number of creative home making articles from paper such as flowers, glass, ceramics, place mate from oil cloth, jewelry out of stones, etc. Some of the members decorated cakes of soap and Mrs. Lynn Torbert's was selected as the best. Refreshments were served by Mrs. McCall, Mrs. Nelson Hammond, Mrs. Clifford Cabbage, Mrs. Charles Lesser, Mrs. Virginia Morrow, Mrs. Nellie Hughes and Mrs. Charles Cohee.

The last meeting of the club season will be the closing tea at the Fire Hall, Wednesday, May 6, at 2 p.m.

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SPORTS

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Wetherhold Leads Spartans Over DAFB

When Dover Air's Dan Rincon appeared suddenly on the local running scene last fall, he defeated Lake Forest's previously untouchable Chris Wetherhold, in two out of three cross-country grinds. We wrote, at that time, that these two boys would be good for each other. The Falcon and the Spartan log their fastest clockings, when both are in the same race.

Rincon was undefeated in both the half mile and mile runs, when Dover Air came to town last week. The tough, little, Arizona Indian cut out a fast pace for three laps with Wetherhold right behind. The Spartan moved into the lead, spurred suddenly down the backstretch and opened up a comfortable margin. At the tape, Wetherhold had been timed in 4:30.2, the fastest mile in scholastic competition, in Delaware this spring. Chris' best previous mile, a 4:34.7, was done on this same track last season. Rincon did a fine 4:35.7. Wetherhold employed the same tactics to win the 880 in 2:08.

Dover Air was beaten 100-25 and won only the 120 high hurdles.

The track was heavy because of recent rains and prevented the runners from going as fast as they could have done on a dry track.

Ken Tribbett annexed both sprints. The Spartan co-captain had a 24 flat 220, his best furlong of the campaign.

Neal Travis lowered his school record in the 180 yard low hurdles with a 22.8 clocking. Billy Walls had a personal low of 23.3 in second place.

Lenny Donovan won the shot put, with a big Curt Powell and Dale Motter hurling the 12-pound ball 41 feet, 4 inches and 39-7, respectively, for second and third finishes. Powell, the only one of the trio to return in 1971, should eventually hold the school mark.

Fred White led all the way to win the 440 in 55.2. That's excellent time for a heavy track.

Brad Morris ran two miles in 11:27, followed by Jackie D. Parker and John Brown. The latter, a two miler in 1968, was hastily pressed into service, when Danny Hitchens was unavailable.

Robin Callahan won the discus and placed second in the 120 high hurdles. Callahan is only a freshman and ought to hold two or three Lake Forest standards by graduation in 1973. Frankie Daniels was third in the high hurdles.

Roger Jarrell and Randy Cagel were 1-2 in the pole vault. Norman Baynard, Ken Tribbett and Rodgers of Dover Air all cleared 5 feet in the high jump. Baynard got the win in the fewer misses rule. Norwegian student, Gunnar Dale, competed for the first time and did very well. Dale tied George Turner of Lake Forest for first place in the triple jump with Bill Walls in third. Gunnar then was a close second to Turner in the long jump.

Ricky Hamm is a fine prospect and one of the hardest-working kids on the squad. The sophomore from Sandtown Road was third in the mile run. Bill Walls had a good 57.2 for third in the 440. Walls is versatile and capable in several events.

Sam Bostick's 2:12 in the 880 yard run was only two ticks of the watch off his best. Bob Smith was a close

third in the 220. Johnny Jackson's 2:28 half mile lowered his personal mark by two seconds.

120 high hurdles 1.0 Swell DA 17.5 2. Callahan LF 3. Daniels LF 100. Tribbett LF 11.2 2. Knebusch DA 3. Turner LF Mile, Wetherhold LF 4:30.2 (New record) 2. Rincon DA 3. Hamm LF 4:40 White LF 55.2 2. Rodgers DA 3. Walls LF 2 Mile 1. B. Morris LF 11:27 2. J. D. Parker LF 3. J. Brown LF 180 low hurdles 1. Travis LF 22.8 (new record) 2. Walls LF 3. Oswald DA 880 1. Wetherhold LF 2.08 2. Rincon DA 3. Bostick LF 220 1. Tribbett LF 24. 2. Knebusch DA 3. Smith LF Shot 1. Donovan LF 42-2 2. Powell LF 3. Motter LF Discus 1. Callahan LF 101-9 2. Donovan LF 3. Foidy DA Pole Vault 1. Jarrell LF 9-6 2. Cagle LF 3. Beebe DA Long jump 1. Turner LF 17-3 2. Dale LF 3. Czosi DA Triple jump 1. Turner LF 35 feet LF 36 feet 3. Walls LF 35 feet High jump 1. Baynard LF 5 feet 2. (tie) Tribbett LF, Rodgers DA.

Wade Brown, 10, Nears World Mark In 1st Try

Recently Howard Parker of Harrington missed the world record by seven seconds in the half mile run, in the age 11 class.

Wade Brown, age 10 of Frederica, matched Parker's feat this past weekend. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brown, were star athletes in their school days at Harrington High.

Wade had been training at home, but had never been in competition. For his first test he was advised to stay in last place for the first lap, then pick up the pace in the last lap. This advice was to

prevent the inexperienced youth from using too much energy at the start.

Actually this strategy probably cost the youth several seconds. At any rate, he was timed in 2:51, compared to the age 10 world record of 2:43.8, held by a lad from Woodland, Washington.

Brown's effort was a great one for a kid in his first race ever. He didn't even know he was going to run until the night before the event. Ronald "The Spider" Woods set a new personal mark of 2:54, compared to his previous best of 3:03.

Spartan Nine Suffers First Loss

Lake Forest High's baseball team was beaten for the first time this season, at Delmar last week. The locals dropped a 2-0 decision to the Wildcats' John Phillips, a do-everything athlete.

Lake Forest was held to three hits, two by John McCloskey and one by Bob Wyatt. McCloskey led the Big League in hitting last summer.

Delmar pulled a triple play to thwart the Spartan's most serious threat.

Mike Fisher pitched well enough to win most games, but had the misfortune to come up against a fireballer, who threw nothing but blanks.

Lake Forest	ab	r	h	bi
Dill 2b	2	0	0	0
Wyatt ss	2	0	1	0
McCloskey lf	3	0	2	0
Larrimore lb	3	0	0	0
Scott c	3	0	0	0
Fisher p	3	0	0	0
Chaffinch c	2	0	0	0
Davic rf	2	0	0	0
Moore p	0	0	0	0
Layton 3b	2	0	0	0
Mosley 3b	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	0	3	0

Delmar	ab	r	h	bi
Brasure ss	3	0	0	0
Baker 3b	2	0	2	0
Gross c	3	1	0	0
Phillips p	3	1	1	0
Hastings lf	3	0	3	1
King lb	3	0	0	0
Nichols cf	3	0	0	0



Pat Hubbard Scores 3 Wins At Local Track

At Harrington Raceway, Pat Hubbard, of Harrington, driver-trainer-owner has scored three wins, four seconds and two thirds in 22 trips at the spring harness meeting here which puts him among the top four drivers in contention for leading driver honors here. Hubert Jackson is leading dash driver with four wins three seconds and three thirds.

Jackson is from Queene Anne, Md. Glen Sturgis of Wilmington, has three wins two seconds and one third in 17 outings. The leading percentage driver according to the Universal Driver Rating System is Austin "Ned" Galentine of Harrington who in just eight trips has three wins and two seconds for .514%.

Hubbard, born in Goldsboro is 47. He's been in the business since he was sixteen. His Blue Jacket Stable is named for a double-gaited pacer he trained in his early days. Hubbard was the horseman who broke and trained

Cugler 2b	3	0	1	0
Larmore fr	1	0	0	0
Hearn ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	25	2	7	1
Lake Forest	000	000	0	0
Delmar	001	000	x	2

the great Hi Lo Forbes as a two and three year old. The horse earned a mark of 1:58 flat. Hubbard trains a 14 horse stable at Harrington which includes Gypsy Hill Watson, Finita Mr. Spin, Poplar Diamond, River Road Chief, Mr. Rush and Brucita's Gay Boy. Pat will head for Georgetown Raceway when that track opens on May 21. Racing at Harrington continues through May ninth, six nights a week. Post time is 8:00 p.m.

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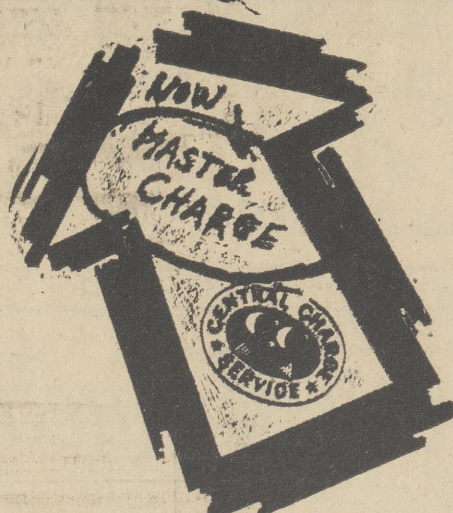
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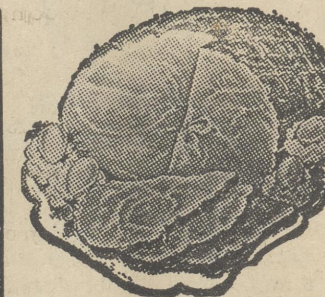


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