

State Approves L. F. Improvement Program

The Lake Forest School District took a step on a proposed capital improvement program when the State Department of Public Instruction approved a certificate of necessity last month.

The next step will be for the Board of Education to engage an architect and have some designs and some approximation on the cost, said Melvin C. Luff, administrative assistant for the school area in constructing and maintaining buildings.

The board would then have to decide on a date for a referendum on a bond issue.

The improvement program calls for planning, constructing and equipping 10 classrooms at South Elementary School, Doran Street; eight classrooms and service areas at East Elementary School, Frederica, and an administration building in the Lake Forest District.

Financing would come from a bond issue of \$1,143,000, of which \$686,000 or 60 per cent, would come from the state, with the district paying \$457,000, or 40 per cent.

The money was authorized under the 1971 Capital Improvements Act (Senate Substitute No. 1 for Senate Amendments Nos. 2 and 3). The funds must be encumbered prior to use 30, 1973, or they will revert to the state and may be appropriated for some other project, not necessarily a Lake Forest one.

It has been estimated bonds could be paid off by a 1 per

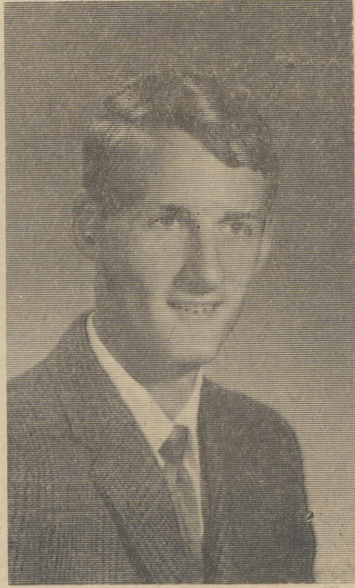
cent increase in real estate annually, presuming 100 per cent tax collection, and \$1 increase in capitation taxes on basis of 80 per cent collection and no increase in population.

Luff assumed the administration building would be the first constructed and it would be at the high school where sufficient land is available.

Modular, or prefabricated

construction is being considered in the light of economy.

Everett B. Warrington Jr., school board president, Board Member Albert C. Price and Luff were flown, at the expense of Hanley Structures, Inc., Tues., Nov. 24, to visit the company's plant, at Elizabethton, Tenn., and school buildings it had erected at Laurens, S.C. and Charlotte, N.C.



Chris Wetherhold

Chris Wetherhold In High School Who's Who

Chris Wetherhold, Lake Forest High School senior, is listed in the 1969-70 edition of "Who's Who Among American High School Students." The 62,500 outstanding students featured in this year's edition represent 2.2% of the nation's high school juniors and seniors.

All of these students were selected by their school principals or counselor because of their leadership in academics, activities, athletics and community services.

The purpose of this publication is to recognize on a national level the positive achievements of our country's outstanding high school students. It is hoped that recognition in this publication will serve as an additional incentive to students in their continuing pursuit of excellence.

Wetherhold, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wetherhold of Harrington Manor, is listed in Who's Who as follows: "Wetherhold, Christopher G.; Lake Forest High School, class president sophomore year; student government; band; Delaware Track and Field Club; amateur athletic union; junior varsity and varsity letters in track and cross country; boys state; invitational cross country winner, 2nd in state cross-country meet; junior state open cross country record holder; conference record holder; mile run; state champion and record holder; mile run; high school record holder in half mile, mile and two mile; private pilot rating, college; aviation."

We might add that Chris is an honor student and in four years of high school won all fifty dual meet starts in cross country, a record that may never be equalled.

In the field of athletics he has one track season left at Lake Forest High School and would like to improve his three school marks of 2:02.7 in the half mile, 4:30.1 in the one mile and 9:53.7 in the two mile.

This writer became acquainted with Wetherhold in the seventh grade and recognized immediately, that here was an exceptional boy. He will be an outstanding adult too and we hope that someday he will settle in this area.

Guitar Hootenanny at Felton

Sunday, Nov. 22 was a gala time at the Diamond State Roller Rink, Felton when the guitar students from Steele's Music House entertained their parents with music and songs. Guest stars performing were Doug and Dan Morton and Willard Isaacs of Milford who pleased all present with their guitars, drums and songs.

Students who played were; Kay Brittingham, Todd Davis, Ricky Moore, David and Mabel Moore, Larry Howton, John DeCleme, Kenny Hanson, Eugene Hill, David Dumas, Tim Roe, Greg Osmundson, Loretta Davidson, Joyce and Janice Whitlock, Kathy Burniston and Sandi Smith, Diane Greenley, Mildred Burniston, Mike Bell.

The students were accompanied by Albert Steele and Miss Anita Witomski, instructors.

145 Units Entered in Jaycee Parade Saturday; Starts at 1:30

Please co-operate with the Harrington police force and the Harrington Jaycees by not parking in the restricted areas in the shopping center after 12:00 p.m., and also from Taylor Hardware to the shopping center. Should there be any further questions please contact Jack Wyatt at 398-8307. Thank you to Emil Adams

for the Christmas tree. **Parade Restrictions**
1. No live SANTA CLAUS—unless it is artificial.
2. No throwing of candies, balloons, etc.
JUDGING CRITERIA
Floats
1. Christmas theme
2. General appearance as to impression and originality
3. Workmanship

Decorated Cars, Coach Horse Drawn
1. General Appearance
2. Christmas theme
Horse Division, Ponies
1. General appearance of the group
2. Horsemanship
All Marching Units
1. General appearance of the group

Antique Cars
1. Age of auto
2. Restoration
3. Workmanship
Parade Line Up
1. City Police, 2. State police - 4 mounted horses, 3. parade marshal and Harrington Jaycee president, 5. Rep. Quillen, 6. Mayor Satterfield and city officials, 7. Brownie Troop #684 (marching) 8. grade school band, 9. Troop #632 - Ed Albertson (boys-marching), 11. Century Club-float, 12. decorated auto - First National Bank, 13. ox cart, 14. non-commercial float - Asbury Junior MYF, 15. antique car - Bill Brown - Packard 1939, 16. antique car-Bill Brown - fire truck 1929, 17. antique car - Bob Littleton - 1930 panel truck, 18. Felton Cub Scouts - Pack 141 (marching), 19. junior band (W. T. Chipman), 20. Felton Fire Co. (truck and marching), 21. Miss Felton and Little Miss Felton and

Harlem Satellites To Appear Here

The Original Harlem Satellites will appear at the Lake Forest High School gym on Tuesday evening, December 15 at 8 p.m. in a game sponsored by the Lake Forest American Field Service Chapter for their Foreign Exchange Student program.

What promises to be an exciting evening of basketball will pit the Satellites against a team of local talent, the Mid-Del Super Novas. Included in the roster of the local team will be Chris Moore, last year's outstanding player and All State team member from Lake Forest. Jim Blades and Bob Dill also former All State basketball team members from 1965 and 1967 respectively. Roger Bradley, all conference and Wayne Creadick All State will be joined by other Felton stars Howard Price and Dave Wood. Glenn Hitchens from Milford, Sheldon Haymond of Greenwood, Dave Adams originally from John M. Clayton teams will round out the team with the added services of Jim Mazoni formerly of St. Francis University.

The Harlem Satellites, now in their 13th season have appeared in 36 states, Mexico and Canada. They provide a highly styled brand of basketball plus comedy and showmanship. Their half-time show featuring the Magic Circle is well worth the price of admission.

Advanced seat tickets are now on sale at Lake Forest High School. They also may be purchased from Peck Brothers Feed Store, Taylor's Hardware, Moore's Barber Shop in Felton, Taylor Marine, Milford and several other locations.

33rd. District Dem. Club to Hold Covered Dish Supper

33rd District Democratic Club will have a covered dish and Christmas party Thursday, Dec. 10, at Harrington New Century Club.

The dinner will start at 7 p.m. Santa will be there.

Mrs. Clara C. Wilde

Mrs. Clara C. Wilde of Frederica died Saturday at the Frederica Nursing Home after a long illness. Her age was not disclosed.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Lula J. Darby of Frederica.

Graveside services were held Monday morning at Barratt's Chapel Cemetery.



A STUDY IN POLITICAL SCIENCE — Fourth grade pupils, Lake Forest North Elementary School, have found a practical method of studying government and elections this election year. Bonnie Chambers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Chambers, of Felton, is at the rostrum, while Rep. George R. Quillen, left, and Levy Court Commissioner, William Paskey Jr. look on.

Students Study Government and Elections

Fourth grade students in two classes at Lake Forest North Elementary School have found a practical method to study government and elections during this election year.

Each class was divided into two political parties whose members subsequently selected party names, mascots, slogans, and party colors. The students registered as "Spartans", "First Staters" or "Peacemakers." The parties held rallies and conventions; campaigned with posters, speeches and a variety of homemade advertisements, then chose candidates for the class offices of president, vice president, secretary and treasurer during separate primary elections.

Local politicians representing different political parties were invited to the school as resource visitors. On one occasion, Martin Dill of Felton, exhibited and explained the mechanics of a model voting machine.

Finally, general elections were held and class officers were chosen by secret ballot. During the installation ceremony prepared by the students, the elected officers were installed by George R. Quillen, State Representative and William Paskey, Jr., Levy Court Commissioner, both from the 33rd District. The officers in Class 4B are Scott Chambers, president; Billy Steele, vice president; Jackie Farley, secretary; and Bonnie Chambers, treasurer.

In class 4C, the officers are Sharon Blackman, president, Todd Grimm, vice president; Tracy Fisher, secretary and Todd Niepke, treasurer. Team teachers, Mrs. Ann Chambers and Mrs. Barbara Buorassa, who are using the inquiry approach in teaching fourth grade social studies at Lake Forest North have found this to be an exciting unit of study. The children's enthusiasm and high level of interest in national, state and local government have been most rewarding. The pupils have become avid newspaper readers and enjoy discussing current issues. They have learned much about the need for justice and order, the responsibilities and qualifications of public officials, and the duties and privileges of voting.

DEMOCRATS MEET TO UNITE AND CONQUER

The Democratic Renewal Commission last night met in Dover to select leaders for eight ask forces to carry the party's message to a larger constituency than it did in the November elections.

Meeting at the Hub Restaurant, the commission, headed by Former Gov. Elbert N. Carvel, selected the following task force chairmen: Finance, Robert T. Barrett;

Felton Agway Burglarized

State Police at Bridgeville Tuesday reported the burglary of \$32.14 over the weekend from Agway, Inc. of near Felton.

Police said entry to the company office was gained by prying the door open with a screwdriver. The burglars knocked the lock off the filing cabinet and took a cash bag containing the money.

The investigation is continuing.

Senior Center News

With the bazaar over, the members are exerting their energies toward finishing the articles they have started as Christmas gifts, therefore, ceramics, and sewing are filling the program.

The effort put forth resulted in a profit of \$275 from the bazaar. This is exclusive of the amount to be taken in from donations on the ceramic Christmas tree which some lucky person will be awarded on December 15. Previously, in this column, it was erroneously stated that the drawing would be November 19 at the conclusion of the bazaar.

Two events that no member should miss are scheduled for Tuesday, December 8, and one week later Tuesday, December 15.

The birthday party for those members born in either November or December will be the first of these and will be held December 8. The following are wished a very happy birthday followed by a year of good health:

Ella Harrington is the first to celebrate on December 7, a very noteworthy date; on December 11, Ruth Mayhew will have finished another year; Georgia Jacobs will begin another year the next day, December 12; Bertha Clark will have her day on December 15; and, almost a Christmas present, is our assistant director, Catherine Brigo, who lays claim to December 22. Also to be honored at the party will be Amy Price, Frances Harrington, Olwen Williams.

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Margaret Homewood Retires As Elementary Principal's Secretary

The faculty and school personnel of the Lake Forest South Elementary School gave a party in honor of Margaret Homewood Elementary principal's secretary who retired after 15 years.

The L.F.E.A. presented her with an engraved reverse bowl and a bouquet of red roses. Mrs. Homewood expressed her thanks and appreciation for their thoughtfulness and kindness. Cake and punch were served.

Felton to H'gton. Relay to Start Christmas Parade

Saturday's Jaycees' Christmas parade will be started in a unique fashion, similar to the method used to start the Olympic Games, each four years.

A team of experienced distance runners from the Felton, Frederica and Harrington areas are going to relay a "spirit stick" from the Lake Forest North Elementary School in Felton, to the parade starting line at Farmington Road and Commerce St. A runner will pass the starting point, causing a signal to be given starting the parade.

Meanwhile, other runners will take turns until the "Spirit stick" reaches the judges stand at the Quillen Shopping Center.

Ken "Bullet" Cerklefskie, age 9, the smallest and youngest runner will cover the last quarter mile. Cerklefskie holds American records, in both the 2 mile run and the quarter mile run for boys, age 8, set this summer and fall.

Plans are under way for approximately 20 boys to take part over the estimated seven mile route. Older boys will run half mile legs. Younger boys will cover one-quarter mile each. All these athletes ran 2 1/2 mile races this autumn in Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey and New York.

Every segment of local cross-country will be represented. Cerklefskie, Eric Hamsher and John Moffett are elementary pupils. Lake Forest High participants are: Brad Morris, Sam Bostick, Bill Stubbs, Chris Adamo, Dennis Wright and Donald Woods.

W. T. Chipman Schools 2-year-unbeaten team will be represented by David Moore, Charley Scott, Wayne Voshell, Kim O'Toole, Lester Blades, Ron woods and Howard Parker the holder of world records in both the two and three mile runs.

The relay route will take the back road from Felton to W. T. Chipman School, Harrington, then use West Center Street and West Street and West Street to get to the parade starting line.

It is hoped that this co-operative effort will bring the former school districts of Harrington, Felton and Frederica even closer together.

The "spirit stick" is a symbol of school spirit, at the new Lake Forest High School.

Louder S. Betts

Louder S. Betts, 81, of Frederica, died at his home Sunday after a short illness. He was a lifelong resident of Frederica.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ellen Betts; three sons, Merton, Benjamin and Thomas, all of Frederica; three daughters, Mrs. Emma Mitten of Baltimore, Mrs. Naomi Tribbitt of Frederica, and Ellen Louise of Felton; a sister, Mrs. Ethel Hazzard of Philadelphia; 16 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services were held yesterday afternoon at Rogers Funeral Home, Milford. Interment was in Barratt's Chapel Cemetery.

Coming Events

The Board of Directors of the Harrington Senior Center will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, December 10, at 7:30 p.m., at the Center on Fleming Street.

22. commercial float - Peck Bros., 23. individual - Rosanna Messick, 24. non-commercial float - Asbury Senior MYF, 25. Miss and Little Miss Dover, 26. decorated auto - Rotary Club, 27. individual - Roberta Steele, 28. antique car - Bill White - 1929 Model A Ford, 29. antique car - William Warren - 1920 Chev., 30. antique car - Paul Chike - 1929 Ford, 31. marching unit - Troop 239 Clayton (boys), 32. Woodbridge junior band, 33. Clayton Fire Co. (marching and truck), 34. scouts - Troop 278 - Dover
35. Individual - Robbie Salmons, 36. decorated auto - exchange student, 37. non-commercial float - Moose, 38. Earle W. Messick - grey ponies with coach and
39. individual - Debbie Hopkins, 40. Troop #219 - Brownsies, 41. Seaford Blue Jays - 4-H (small float), 42. National Guard - marching unit, 43. Cape Henlopen band, 44. Troop 196 - Junior Girl Scouts, 45. antique car - Jay Donovan - Model T, 46. antique car - Hildray Banning - 1950 Studebaker, 47. - antique car - Benjamin R. Roland - 1937 Dodge pickup, 48. individual - Pat Smith - clown, 49. Miss and Little Miss Georgetown, 50. Georgetown Fire Co., 51. individual - John Carey, 52. commercial float - Paul Callaway 53. - Farmington Fire Co. (2 pieces), 54. Billy Rae Collision (coach), 55. Peach Blossom 4-H (marching), 56. Peach Blossom 4-H (decorated auto), 57. Fox Hall 4-H (car)
58. Girl Scouts #679 - Eleanor Messick - girls dressed as boxes, 59. Troop #686 - girls (Clough) - marching and float, 60. Milford band, 61. Troop #829 - Felton (girls), 62. Milford Fire Co. - truck and (marchers?), 63. Robert Lawson - 2 floats - F.H.A. - Milford, 64. Sandtown Raceway, 65. Wollaston - car, 66. St. Bernadett's CYO, 67. Quarter Horse Assoc., 68. antique car - Pat McCann - 1930 Nash, 69. antique car - Clayton Lord - 1931 Ford, 70. antique car - Joyce McCann - 1929 Chev. 71. antique car - Clayton Lord - 1939 Chev., 72. Woodside Emeralds 4-H - (marching), 73. Dr. Haines - horse drawn float, 74. Lions Club - decorated auto, 75. Neil Russell Woods #79 - marching, 76. Woodbridge senior band, 77. Girl Scouts #731 - Pat Garey, 78. Baptist Church - float, 79. Miss Greensboro and Little Miss Greensboro, 80. Miss and Little Miss Laurel and
81. Milford Raceway - ponies, 82. Honeybees - float 83. Peoples Bank - commercial float, 84. Singletree Silver Saddle Riders (2), 85. Shawnee Speed Kids 4-H, 86. Greenwood Fire Co., 87. Miss and Little Miss Greenwood, 88. Harrington Pony Raceway, 89. Paradise 4-H (float), 90. Sunshine 4-H (float), 91. Sunshine 4-H (marching), 92. Troop - Houston (Twilley), 93. Rehoboth Junior High Seahawk Band, 94. Ray Blanchette - scouts - marching and float, 95. anti-
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Of Local Interest

Mrs. Edythe Hearn

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wilson were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Hickman.

A birthday party was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zeidler in honor of Herman's birthday. Those present to help celebrate were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Machert, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Downes and family and Mrs. Linda Graham of Goldsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hammond, Bridgeville, Miss Gail Zeidler, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Zeidler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lore and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vincent and family all of here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lore spent Friday in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown and family and mother, Mrs. Blanche Mitchell spent several days including Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Melvin and family in Maine. Returning home Sunday and reports are, the grass is so green and they still have to mow it.

Mrs. Clyde Heishman of Winchester, Va., has returned home after spending last week with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Workman and Mrs. Lozenia Deputy.

Mrs. John (Hilda) Satterfield is now recuperating at home following surgery in Milford Memorial Hospital several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lore spent Thanksgiving Day dinner with their new neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Guyson and family.

Norman Wix celebrated his 94th birthday Sunday at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Welch Sr. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wix of Smyrna, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grover of Greenville, Md. Mrs. Clarence Jewell and daughter, Thelma and Miss Mary Travis of Milford, Mrs. Oscar Dawson, Mrs. Elbert Saunders of Camden, Mrs. Lula Spayd of Dover, Mrs. Jerry Forges of Magnolia, Mrs. Manny Wooler of Seaford, Mrs. Willis Kates and daughter, Connie and granddaughter, Chris Scott of Felton, Robert Wix, Mrs. Gail Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wix and granddaughter, Mary Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wix Jr., Mr. and Mrs. David Welch and son and Edgar Welch and daughters, Roxann and Joyce.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Taylor was their aunt, Mrs. E. W. Dean, then on Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chappelle of New York and weekend guests was Miss Sara Taylor of Wilmington.

Mrs. Wood and her daughter, Mrs. Mary Carter and Miss Rebecca Wood spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickens in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooper were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson.

The Rev. and Mrs. John E. Jones spent Thanksgiving Day with their sister in Pennsgrove, N. J.

Mrs. Robert Baynard was

the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Braun and family of near Wilmington, Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Winkler entertained the local members of the Winkler family at dinner, Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Florence Ray and son, Victor and Jerry Collison of Philadelphia, Pa. and Mr. and Mrs. William Hearn were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Etherington in Lincoln Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Luff were among those gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Carroll in Dover for a family dinner, Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Short and son Craig, of Pompton Lakes, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Jackson of Rutherford, N. J., spent Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jehu Camper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith entertained at dinner Thanksgiving Day, their mother, Mrs. F. Brown Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Smith and sons, Glenn and Gregory.

Mrs. W. W. Sharp is entertaining the Thursday afternoon bridge club at her home this week.

The Tuesday evening bridge club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Tharp Harrington last week.

The board members of the Harrington Centruy Club met at the home of Mrs. Francis Winkler on Tuesday evening in the form of a business meeting and a early Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Amorena of Blacksburg, Va., have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brobst spent the Thanksgiving weekend with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Brobst in Charlotte, Va.

The W. T. Chipman Junior School Christmas program will be held Monday evening December 21st at 8 p.m. in the school field house.

On Wednesday Nov. 25, Nicholas Morris son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris was graduated from the Peninsula General Hospital training course as an inhalation therapist. Nicky was rated as the top student in the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gritz of Faulkland Heights spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Florence Layton.

Karen Poore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Poore was forced to spend her holidays confined to her home due to illness.

Clarence Morris and daughter, Jennie entertained at dinner Sunday. Those present included were Joseph Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris and sons, Brad and Micky, and friend, Miss Jenny Naugle of Salisbury, Md.

A family dinner was held Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Legates out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Calloway and family of New Castle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Callaway and family of Newark, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Shawn and daughter of Dover, Collen Legates

and Mrs. Arthur Calloway. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jester and son, Darnell of Chincoteague, Va., spent a couple days with their families here, this past week. On Thanksgiving Day, Mrs. Gladys Hill and Mrs. Bessie Jester were their guests for dinner at The Holiday Inn, Dover.

Worship service at Union United Methodist Church, Sunday morning, 10 a.m. Rev. Robert Ross, pastor. Sunday School for all ages, 11 a.m. Russell Stevens, supt.

The open house at the Burrsville parsonage Sunday afternoon from 3 to 6 p.m., was well represented from all the churches on the charge and everyone enjoyed the refreshments.

The district superintendent will be with the charge at Prospect Church on Friday evening December 4 at 7:30 p.m.

The W. S.C.S. will meet at 6 p.m. Saturday evening, December 5, for their Christmas covered dish supper. Everyone welcome. Each family bring a covered dish and pie.

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Miss Grace Draper spent Thanksgiving with her brother and family at Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dale and family spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vincent.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

Calendar of the week of Dec. 2, to Dec. 8. Wednesday 7:00 p.m. - Cadette Girl Scouts 7:30 p.m. - healing service 8:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir rehearsal Thursday 7:30 p.m. - vestry meeting Sunday 8:00 a.m. - holy communion 9:30 a.m. - church school 10:45 a.m. - holy communion and address by guest speaker 12 noon - coffee hour 12:30 p.m. - Junior Choir rehearsal 6:30 p.m. - Junior EYF in parish hall 6:30 p.m. - Senior EYF in lounge 8:30 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous meeting Monday - 7:30 p.m. - holy scripture class at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNally 8:00 p.m. - Square dance class Tuesday 3:30 p.m. Junior Girl Scouts 6:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts in lounge 7:00 p.m. - 4-H club Christmas party 7:30 p.m. - confirmation class

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Lake Forest High School News

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Veteran's Administration News

Q - I'm a vet and want to receive veterans allowance when I enter State University this winter. At the time of admission, may I simply inform the university of this fact? A - Even though you do not plan to enroll in school until a later date, you should avoid delay and file application now with the VA office nearest your home. Q - My husband, a war veteran, died recently. Will the VA allow any reimbursement on his burial expense? A - Yes, up to \$250. The VA also reimburses for transportation of a veteran's body to place of burial, if he died while hospitalized or domiciled at a VA facility. Q - I am 20 years old, attending college and drawing

Nazarene Church News

\$175 per month War Orphan's benefits. Will my benefits be discontinued when I marry in December? A - No. If otherwise eligible, you may still draw the War Orphan's benefits even though you marry. Q - I have an uncle, a 66-year-old veteran, who has just retired. Can he draw a pension from VA like some other veterans? A - If your uncle had wartime service, he should contact VA and file a claim, so his entitlement can be determined. Veterans within the income limitations are entitled to a pension if they are permanently and totally disabled. For legal purposes, veterans 65 or older are considered to be permanently and totally disabled.

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I really have neglected you, haven't I? Many of you have been very faithful with your cards and letters and gifts, but I — well, let's not spend the whole letter with excuses!

Many of you have inquired about my adjustment to city life. Actually Horison Extension is a new development on the hilly fringes of a quiet suburb. The neighbors are mostly young, professional types. It's only the screaming brakes and blasting horns of the rush-hour traffic on the dual highway morning and evening that reminds me I am quite near the big city of Johannesburg.

Even Florida, the bustling suburb where the Nazarene Publishing House is located, reminds me a bit of downtown Dover, back home in Delaware. The people are friendly — even sometimes smiling at strangers on the streets! In the shops one sees familiar brand names like Libby's, Beechnut, Mountain Dew, Hush Puppies, and so on.

You've also inquired about the work. My last letter told you I was to replace Janey Phillips during her furlough. What I didn't know then is that I am also replacing her husband Jackson, who was the executive secretary of the Africa Literature Board. It's probably unnecessary to mention that directing a rapidly expanding literature program — including writers, translators, typists, proofreaders, and even a bit of the production work with no previous experience or training, has kept me busy.

But the challenge of the spread of the good news of salvation through the printed page has also kept me thrilled. Even the mundane, routine office duties have lost not their romance because they are all a "part of the program" — necessary to the publication of Christian literature.

Africa is reading. It is my great privilege to be a part of the team which is supplying holiness reading matter for them in nine languages and across denominational barriers. The long hours of struggling over each publication have their reward when an African leader walks into my office and says, "Missionary, what you write speaks to the people!" — or when a gas-station attendant takes the proffered paper, looks at it, smiles, and says, "Ah, my sister, I thank you!" — or when a missionary from a remote area writes, "The people are buying the books. They like them" — or when a preacher says "These Sunday School books are not books to throw away. They are books to keep forever!"

Would it seem to you that I am completely happy and willing to remain where I am? You're right. But that might not be God's will for me or for his work. Therefore, I have told Rev. Schmelzenbach, our supervisor, that I am "ready to go, ready to stay."

To know that you are praying for me personally and for the work means much to me. This impossible (for me) task I've been assigned this year has become a blessing because you prayed. The victories are yours because you "stayed by the stuff." Thank you.

Your missionary and his, Rose Handloser
Greenwood Wesleyan Church is serving meals for

all who can donate labor in paneling and insulating their sanctuary on Friday and Saturday, December 4 and 5. Work is scheduled for morning, afternoon and night of both days.

The Sunshine Class of Greenwood United Methodist Church will have its Christmas party on December 9, in the educational building. Remember to bring your exchange gift, also cookies to be packaged for gifts.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Algier were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Algier and children; Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Larimore of Harrington; and Mr. and Mrs. James Shultie and son of Woodside. The occasion also celebrated the 21st birthday of Mrs. Larimore, the former Bonnie Algier.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Nora Rust, former correspondent of the Chronicle is still improving after her recent heart attack. She will be 84 years old on Christmas morning.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Scheffer of Hearn's Pond were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Warner, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Warner Jr., and children, Dale and Margo; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Warner and Susan; Mrs. Linda (Warner) Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. William Nichols and children, Debbie and Bobbie of Chateaugay, Quebec, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nichols and children have moved to Delaware from Quebec, Canada and are at present staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Warner Sr., until they find a suitable residence. Welcome to Delaware, folks.

On Friday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Warner Jr., accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Warner Sr., motored to Winston-Salem, N. C. Winston-Salem is the birthplace of Mr. Warner Jr., and he was able to see the house where he was born and to visit old friends and relatives.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Thawley of Governor's Avenue were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Neighbors of Orlando, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Almeron Boach of "Stanford" in the Catskills, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Alan Walls of Sudlersville, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patrick of Preston, Md.

Mrs. A. T. Thawley who was a patient for four weeks in Milford Memorial Hospital has returned to his home on Governor's Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conaway, Miss Mabel Conaway and Miss Charlotte Conaway of Baltimore were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mrs. Albert Humphreys of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Meredith were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hodge and children of Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hall and daughter, Dawn, were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Robinson of Seaford.

Houston

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

W.S.C.S. Christmas dinner will be held on December 10th at 6:30 p.m. Bring your own place setting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marvel received a phone call from their son, Sp. 4 John Marvel last Saturday morning from Seattle, Washington, telling them to pick him up at Friendship Airport that afternoon.

Johnny is home a month

early from Vietnam. Really a wonderful Thanksgiving for the Marvel's. After a 30 day leave he will report to Ft. Sills, Oklahoma, for the rest of his time in the service.

Mrs. Elenora Yerkes and son, Bill were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thedore Yerkes and boys.

Gene Sharp of Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sharp were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yerkes Jr., and son, Robbie of Lynch Heights.

On Sunday, Mrs. Stella Sapp attended a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sapp Jr., of near Milford.

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Webb visited Mrs. Jack Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hearn and son, Lee of Newark.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Edna Sapp were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Blessing and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Lemmon and family of Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and sons of Smyrna were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Webb.

Miss Linda Lucht of New York City spent several days last week with Miss Connie Parvis.

Miss Dorothy Minner of Wilmington and Cary Prettyman spent the Thanksgiving holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Morgan and daughter, Connie. Mrs. Helen Houston was a dinner guest on Sunday.

Trinity United Methodist Church

10:00 a.m. - church school with classes for all ages, LeRoy Calhoun, supt.

11:00 - morning worship, observation of the 90th anniversary of Trinity Church.

The Rev. Russell Sapp, a former pastor will bring the message. Special music will be presented by our Junior and Senior Choirs. Followed by a fellowship hour.

7:30 p.m. - There will be a family night service, there

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will be a song service led by Sammy Elliott, where all can take part. The Rev. Charles Poush, a former pastor, will bring a devotional message and the evening will close with a fellowship hour. The evening service will be held in Fellowship Hall.

New Century Club Notes

The meeting was called to order by the club president, Mrs. Francis Winkler. The club collect and the pledge to the flag was said by all. This was followed by the regular business meeting of the club.

The program theme for the evening was "Home Life". We all joined in singing, "Home, Sweet Home". Mrs. Sylvester gave a reading, "The Home at Bethany." Mrs. Dill gave a reading "Home" by Edgar A. Guest. A vocal solo followed by Mrs. Warren Draper, accompanied by Mrs. David Greenly. A reading, "The Road to Home" was given by Mrs. Fred Greenly. A reading "Take Home a Smile," was given by Mrs. Cahall.

We were then favored with a piano solo by Mrs. David Greenly. This was followed by an illustrated lecture, "Household Hints" given by Mrs. Harry John Dill. We were then each given a grain of corn—and when we returned this corn, we each said what we were thankful for. Refreshments were then served.

Our next meeting will be the Christmas party, December 8th at 6:30 p.m. Bring your husband or friend, a covered dish and an exchange gift.

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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, advent communion service. Anthems by the Crusader and Cathedral Choirs
6:00 p.m. - Junior M.Y.F. in the Collins Building
6:00 p.m. - Senior M.Y.F. in the chapel
7:00 p.m. - evening worship, the pastor, John Edward Jones, will use as his sermon topic, "A Rash Vow", the Chancel Choir will sing "Sing Praise to God" by Martin

Altar flowers this week will be presented for the glory of God by Mrs. Milton Welch in memory of loved ones.

Friendly greeters this week will be Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Ricker
Monday at 3:00 p.m. - Girl Scouts
Monday at 7:30 p.m. - council on ministries
Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. - Cherubs
Thursday at 6:30 p.m. - Bible study hour
Thursday at 6:30 p.m. - Crusader and Chancel Choir

Keep Christmas Poinsettias Fresh

To enjoy Christmas poinsettias throughout the holiday season, keep them warm, watered, and near a sunny window, advises R. F. Stevens, extension horticulturist at the University of Delaware.

Stevens says that poinsettias are very sensitive to drying which often results in loss of leaves. He recommends keeping the soil moist by watering enough to soak the soil to the bottom of the pot. However, excess water standing in the bottom of the pot should be poured out. Never let the poinsettia stand in loss of leaves. He recommends damaged and the plant will wilt.

Keep the plant warm, between 65 and 75 degrees, with

humidity as high as possible. Put the plant close to the window, but not in direct sunlight.

Poinsettias should not be exposed to drafts; keep them away from radiators, registers, fireplaces, outside doorways and window-sills.

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Poems from Paradise Pastures

By W. Cliff Miller

— THOUGHTS ON THOUGHTS —

Like the last lines of "THE MODERN GRANDMA," "Her thinking today is on thoughts far away from old-fashioned second-hand knowledge." Don't bring your mending to grandma to do, for grandma has gone back to college.

"Our thoughts, like prayers, are heard in Heaven." How lucky most of us are, that they are not heard on earth! Imagine the chaos that would follow if our private thoughts were heard by those around us. Yet, if we had to think in public, what we think in private, it might encourage us to guard our mental gates more carefully. And this is important. If you continue to think thoughts that are colored with hate, bitterness, jealousy, distrust, poverty, failure, ill-health, even grief, it is likely that you will have a chance to review them someday—or your lonely trips to a psychiatrist's office. If, on the other hand, you consistently slam the gates on such thoughts as you go through life, you can be fairly sure of turning out to be a reasonably happy person.

Think only the kind of thoughts you wouldn't mind being caught thinking.

The Good Book Tells us: "As a man thinketh, so is he!"

Days Of Our Years

Twenty Years Ago

Fri., Dec. 8, 1950

Investigation of the mysterious death of Mrs. Laura Marie DeBartolomeis, of Wilmington, more than a month ago took a new turn Tuesday with the arrest of a Claymont man charged by state police with manslaughter. Troopers said the man, Bert P. Strazzella, 42, of Claymont, pleaded not guilty to the charge when arraigned Tuesday night before Magistrate David A. Clements, of Milford, and was held under \$25,000 bail. He had appeared before local clubs as a sword swallower.

Miss Marie Dill of Harrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dill, of Felton, and Henry Bullock, of Harrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bullock, of Dover, were married Saturday by the Rev. Thomas Turkington, pastor of Denton Methodist Church.

The funeral of Mrs. Susan Kosta Bakota, 64, wife of Steven Bakota, a farmer living near here, will take place tomorrow at 2 p.m., from Boyer Funeral Home. The Rev. J. Harry Wright, pastor of Asbury Methodist Church, will officiate. Interment will be in Hollywood Cemetery. Mrs. Bakota was born in Czechoslovakia and had lived in this country 46 years, coming here from Uniontown, Pa.

A. B. Parsons and Arnold Gilstad have returned from the Poconos where they both bagged a deer.

Applications are desired for civilian defense police for Harrington and vicinity. There will be some 30 posts available, according to Chief of Police John Myer.

Mrs. Anne McWilliams, manager of the Bridle Bit Restaurant, suffered third-degree burns to her hand last week.

William James and Paul Neeman attended the Army-Navy football game in Philadelphia last Saturday.

Ten Years Ago

Fri., Dec. 9, 1960

The Harrington Post Office has installed an automatic stamp vending machine to dispense 3c and 4c stamps.

The Baptist Church of Harrington has purchased the building of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church on Fleming Street. Services had been held in the armory and the Century Club Building.

The annual Christmas party of Ace Manufacturing Company was held Saturday in the Collins Educational Building of Asbury Methodist Church.

Eva Swain Morris, 70, died in Milford Memorial Hospital, Tues., Dec. 6, where she had been taken the previous evening after a heart attack.

Felton

Mrs. Walter Moore

November 29, was the first Sunday in advent. The first candle on the advent wreath was lighted. Rev. Charles M. Moyer's lenton sermon was "Light of Expectation". The Senior Choir anthem was "There's A Voice In The Wilderness Crying," with Mrs. Edward Moore and Nick Hobbs singing the solo parts.

Advent dime cards are available in the vestibule for yourself, denial offerings. The cards are not numbered this year, but we hope your love for the work of the Lord is strong enough that you will want to return your card at Christmas.

The Willing Workers Fellowship packed their annual Thanksgiving boxes for shut-ins last Tuesday evening. There were 33 boxes distributed throughout the community. The fellowship will have its Thanksgiving-Christmas covered dish turkey supper and party Wednesday evening, Dec. 2, at 6:30.

The Administration Board meeting will be Monday evening Dec. 7, at 7:30 o'clock.

Viola Christmas program will be held at Viola Church, Dec. 13th at 7:00 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 14, at 7:30 p.m., will be the W.S.C.S. Christmas program and party.

Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 7:30 p.m., will be the Manship Christmas program at Manship Church.

Sunday, Dec. 20, at 7:00 p.m. the Felton Church school will have its Christmas program in the Felton Church.

Charge-wide Christmas eve candlelight service at 7:00 p.m., in the Felton Church. White Christmas appeal for sick and shut-ins - please leave your gift in the vestibule before December 20.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cox were Mr. and Mrs. George Rawding Jr., and family of Milford, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Galyean and family of Felton, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Show and daughter of Harrington and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Keim of Seaford.

Mrs. Grace Evans and Mrs. Anna Said of Wilmington were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Helen Harrington.

Mrs. Lanah Milbourn is a patient in the Union Hospital, Room 222 Elkton, Md., as a result of a broken ankle.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles M. Moyer and son, Michael spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wesley Moyer in Lansdale, Pa.

Mrs. Janie Fleck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carter and James Torbert, son of Mrs. Caroline Torbert were married in Barratt's Chapel Church, Wednesday evening November 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Young of Ocean City, N. J., were weekend guests of his sister, Mrs. Caroline Torbert. Miss Bonnie Babb of Reading, Pa., spent the Thanks-

giving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James Blades and son, James.

Guests over the Thanksgiving holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Kates were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Eberwein of Pennsville, N. J., Ernest Griffin and son, Mayo of Washington, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Jan Hackett of Reidsville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hughes and sons, Billy, Jeff and David of Kirkwood, Wilmington spent Thanksgiving weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole of Westmont, N. J., spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cox.

Mrs. Lillie Kirkendall's Thanksgiving dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne of Wyoming and Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Hughes and daughter, Mary Ellen.

Mrs. Virgie Carlisle, Mrs. Marie Shultie, Pat Carlisle, and Gene Carlisle were dinner guests on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carlisle Jr., and daughter, Debbie, of Salisbury, Md.

Mrs. Thelma McWhite of near Newark has returned home after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Hughes attended the wedding of their nephew, Randy Hughes of Dover at the Christ Church, Wilmington and buffet dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Windsor Hills, Wilmington.

Deirdre and Caroline Henry of Dover were visitors from Wednesday until Sunday of their grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Howard Henry, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Henry have been spending a few days in England.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Melvin of Terre Haute, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Melvin were here for the Thanksgiving holidays with their mother, Mrs. Ella Melvin.

Mrs. A. C. Dill has returned home after spending Thanksgiving weekend with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parsons, Seaford.

Mrs. Evelyn Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Moore were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Chambers and sons, Scott and Tommy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cox were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Everett Hopewell, N.J.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Torbert attended the wedding of Miss Deborah Shumar of Frederica and Daniel Adams of Harrington at Trinity Methodist Church, Frederica and the reception was held at the Moose Hall, Harrington.

Miss Pat Carlisle also attended the Shumar - Adams wedding at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, at Frederica Church.

Mrs. Anne Sharp returned home Friday evening after a visit with her sisters, Mrs. Lulu Rote, Hummelstown, Pa., and Mrs. Grace Casini of Hershey, Pa. Mrs. Sharp was

accompanied home by Mrs. Casini and another sister, Mrs. Bertha Heim of Claymont.

Mrs. Donald Wojkoski and Mrs. Walter W. Moore were hostesses at a baby shower on Sunday for Mrs. Robert Wood, Viola. The shower was at Mrs. Wojkoski's home.

Del. River And Bay Authority News

The Delaware River and Bay Authority approved its 1971 annual budget in the amount of \$11,236,500, approximately four percent over the 1970 budget.

Last month a preliminary 1971 budget was forwarded to the trustee, the consulting engineers, the principal underwriters and all the bondholders for their approval. Final approval was voted when no requests for changes were received within the time prescribed by the trust agreement.

Operating revenues for 1971 are projected at \$10,999,835 for the Delaware Memorial Bridge and \$1,161,576 for the Cape May-Lewes Ferry.

The operating budget for 1971 is projected a \$6,101,100 with the balance dedicated to bond amortization and interest.

The commissioners also entered into a marine sanitation system demonstration project which through a waste disposal system will be installed on the S.S. Cape May. The total cost of the installation will run about \$180,000 of which the Authority's share will be \$15,000, the contractor's share, \$25,000 and the Federal government's share, \$14,000.

Authority Director William J. Miller Jr., said that the new system is a forerunner for treating sewage aboard vessels and will provide a level of treatment higher than standards contemplated by the Federal government.

Pollution Control Industries, Inc., of Wayne, Pa., the contractor under the project and developer of the treatment system, anticipates no difficulty in starting the project quickly. The equipment will be operational by the summer of 1971.

In other action, the commissioners voted to place concrete safety barriers in front of the east-bound toll booths. The action was approved at the recommendation of Director Miller to provide better protection for toll collectors. One was recently injured there when an out-of-control tractor-trailer truck rammed into a toll booth demolishing it.

Chairman Clarence M. McCormick of Bridgeton, N.J., announced that Delaware Governor Russell H. Peterson has reappointed James Julian of Wilmington, to another five-year term as a commissioner on the Authority. The term runs retroactively from July 1, to July 1, 1975. McCormick revealed that

Congressman Charles W. Sandman, Jr. of New Jersey, met with the commissioners to urge continuations of the Cape May-Lewes Ferry and fledged assistance from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Andrewville

Mrs. Florence Walls

Sunday School at Bethel Church on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, Lester Larimore, supt.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Breeding and son's, Robin and Ronnie and Mrs. Florence Walls were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Papolia and family of Tom River's, N. J., on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Elver Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ryan, and children, Mrs. Evelyn Scarborough were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Ryan and children on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson of Milford on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCready and children on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Griffith were dinner guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ebe Reynolds and son on Thanksgiving.

Donald Tatman of Milford, Mrs. Ida Wooters visited Mrs. Barbara Saulsbury this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ryan

and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elver Ryan and Mr. and Mrs. David Ryan and children were dinner guests of Mrs. Evelyn Scarborough on Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Walls of Milford and Mrs. Florence Walls were dinner guests of Mrs. Helen Cordory of Harrington on Sunday.

Louis Gerardi is a patient in the Milford Memorial Hospital. We hope to see him out soon.

Mrs. Steve Willey and Mrs. Donald Torbert and daughter visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gerardi on Saturday.

Ronnie and Robin Breeding spent the weekend at the home of Sue and Nancy Papiola of Tom River, N. J.

Kent County Marriage Licenses

Joseph Frank Iannuzzi, Philadelphia, Pa., and Laura Teresa Jackson, Philadelphia, Pa.

Edward Long Jr., Dover, and Mildred C. Opydyke, Dover.

Enoch Harold Watson, Dover, and Julia Louise Harris, Dover.

Robert Dyché Hayden, Jr., Milford, and Marian Hood, Harrington.

Ernest Nelson Baker, Philadelphia, Pa., and Denise Helen Singleton, Boston, Mass.

Michael Dennis McNichol, Philadelphia, Pa., and Rose Ellen Bonner, Dover.

James William Torbert, Felton, and Carole Carter Fleck, Dover.

Alfred Wayne Stone, Dover, and Aldaria Garrison, Dover.

James Alexander Waite, Dover, and Kathleen Margaret Pangborn, Raleigh, N. C.

Jerry Lee Humphries, Dover, and Clara H. Humphries, Dover.

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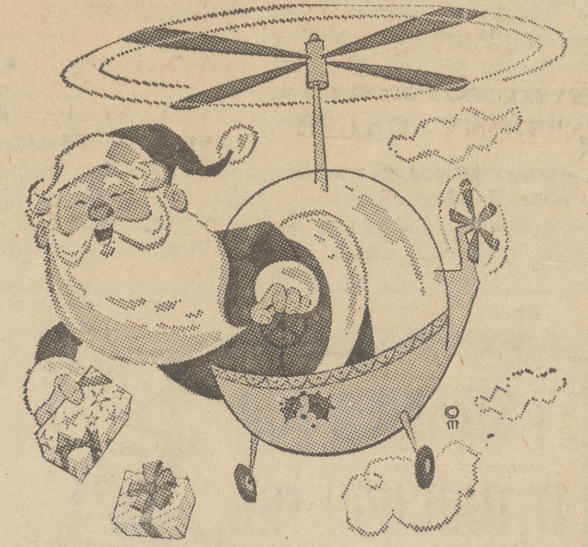
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FENCE TALK

Here's George Vapaa

The largest farms are not the most efficient, nor are they likely to be, says Jerry Webb, our extension editor. He cites the riches to rags story of Black Watch Farm Incorporated, reported in the current issue of Farm Journal magazine as a good example.

The multimillion dollar Angus beef operation is in receivership with 26 lawsuits in process. City investors who bought in to take advantage of a tax loophole, are losing a lot of money, and seem to have lost all interest in farming as an investment choice.

Jerry goes on to point out that farmers have to get good before they try to get big. Sometimes a farmer will earn to get good only to find that he should not use the same methods to get bigger.

The rate of failure of today's super farms suggest that a General Motors approach to food production will not work. This does not mean that today's farms should not grow to some extent.

Broiler farm growth may be a good local example. It hasn't been too long when a flock of 4,000 to 6,000 bird flocks can be handled by a good grower.

Jerry winds up by saying that only farmers can subscribe to Farm Journal. Perhaps the editors realize that their target - farmers also tend to limit their own growth.

Remember, less than 6 percent of the people in the United States are needed to produce food today. On balance, this may be a good thing though.

So farmers learn to function as a political minority. Things might be worse.

You vegetable growers should set aside December 8 and 9 for the 84th annual meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society. The latest research on vegetables, fruits, and greenhouse plants will be covered.

The schedule for Tuesday, December 8 has been set up to cover marketing aspects in the morning and pesticides, fertigation, and other items will be discussed in the afternoon. Wednesday's sessions will be very interesting as well, with many various topics being covered. Included in the morning topics will be greenhouse and bedding plants, cantaloupes and watermelons, and mechanical tomato harvesting. Retail marketing of fresh fruits and vegetables and some more on mechanical harvesting of tomatoes will cover the two afternoon sessions.

So if you are interested in any of these crops and/or topics be sure to come to the Centenary Methodist Church, Laurel on December 8 and 9. Sessions will begin each morning at 9:30 a.m.

If you would like to have a meeting schedule, call the Kent County Extension Office at 736-1448.

Christmas is just around the corner, so that means that it is tree shopping again. That is a real enjoyable time of year, especially for the children. If you have never gone out and looked for an uncut Christmas tree before, you should give the family a real treat. The children will have an experience they will never forget and the spirit of Christmas will be even greater.

Live trees are very popular because of the excitement of picking your own growing tree and the fact that you know the tree will last through the holiday season because of its freshness. There are many places throughout the county that cater to this type of business and many of them are listed in your local newspaper ads.

Give the children a treat this year and let them pick out a live tree. Trees can be tagged now and cut later at your convenience. If you would like to have a free booklet explaining what to look for in a Christmas tree and the many different types that are available, call 736-1448.

A reminder of the Johnson-grass meeting to be held on December 10, at Capital Grange Hill starting at 7:30 p.m. If you have a Johnson-grass problem or maybe your neighbor, it would be smart for both of you to attend this meeting.

If you are not sure that the grass is Johnsongrass, bring an entire plant (including roots) and we will be

glad to identify it for you. All landowners with this pest infested on their land should attend this meeting. If you would like more information on the meeting, call 736-1448.

It Seems To Me

By Janet C. Reed

Adjusting the tensions of your sewing machine is enough to give you a tension headache!

All sewing machines are equipped with devices to control the tension or tightness of both upper and bobbin threads. If both tensions are adjusted properly you will have a balanced stitch that locks in the center of the fabric. Any needed adjustments are usually made in the upper tension rather than the tension which controls the bobbin thread.

You quickly recognize a good stitch by its appearance. When the stitches appear the same on both sides of the fabric, the tensions are in proper adjustment. If the upper thread seems to lie along the top of the fabric, the upper tension is too tight. If the bobbin thread lies along the fabric, the upper tension is looser than the lower.

An easy way to test the tension adjustment is to stitch on the bias. Remove the swatch from the machine, grasp the fabric at each end of the stitching and pull.

The bias fabric will stretch and make the threads break. If one of the threads breaks before the other, that tension is tighter. Both threads should break about the same time. If neither thread breaks both tensions probably are too loose.

Knit fabrics which have some natural stretch require a somewhat looser tension than most woven fabrics. Light weight or sheer materials also need a loose tension.

Certain sewing threads such as silk or nylon, have more elasticity than others. When they are held under too much tension, they stretch, but will relax to the original length after stitching. This makes the seam pucker. This is why a loosened tension is necessary when using these threads.

Refer to your sewing machine manual for directions if you need to adjust the lower tension. A simple rule to remember is "right is tight" (they rhyme) and "left is loose" (they both begin with the letter l).

Pressure of the pressure foot is also important in stitching. Your directions manual tells you how to reduce or tighten the pressure. Or you can find a screw at the top of the pressure bar which does the trick.

You only need enough pressure to allow the material to feed through the machine. If the pressure is too heavy, it makes the machine run hard and can leave marks on the material. On heavy materials it can push the top layer of fabric ahead of the lower so that you end up with an uneven seam.

For a guide, remember that light weight fabrics require a light pressure, and heavier fabrics require more pressure. This is not always the case, however, so test stitch your fabric, and adjust the pres-

sure so that the fabric feeds easily under the pressure bar by itself.

And if you haven't read your sewing machine manual lately, why not review it? You may find some other helpful hints.

Corn Seed Advice for '71

The corn blight problem means selecting corn hybrids for 1971 will be more difficult and more important than ever before.

Hybrid corn performance tests at the University of Delaware give growers a way to estimate the best seeds for Delaware conditions, according to Dr. William Mitchell, extension agronomist at the University.

Blight tolerance was closely associated with the type of seed, he points out. Normal cytoplasm (N) corn shows no yield reduction from 1969. However, 19 blight susceptible sterile cytoplasm (T) corn strains had yields reduced by one-third. A blend of types N and T showed a 21.6 percent yield reduction.

The seed corn industry estimates that 21 percent of seed available for 1971 will be the blight tolerant N seed, while 41 percent will be blight susceptible T seed. The remainder offered will be the blend of N and T. Most of the N and B seed will be distributed in areas most likely to have a blight problem.

A serious blight problem in the 1971 can't be predicted with absolute certainty, Mitchell says. However, the new race of blight will probably overwinter successfully in areas damaged this year.

Infection may come earlier in the year. In that case, growers may decide yield prospects are simply too low, so they will need to re-work the land and grow an alternative crop such as soybeans or grain sorghum.

Select herbicides with this possibility in mind, Mitchell suggests. For instance, if you use atrazine, you could replant with grain sorghum but not with soybeans.

Growers may be able to push corn beyond the critical development stage before blight strikes by planting early with a starter fertilizer. However, under optimum conditions of soil temperature and fertility, the advantages are not as striking.

Planting date tests using medium and short season hybrids (50 percent each N and T types) under irrigated conditions showed the expected response to fertilizers at the early planting date (April 8). The increase with fertilizer was 10.8 bushels per acre over the unfertilized plot.

An even greater yield increase was unexpectedly shown using starter fertilizer on May 18 and June 1 plantings. The yield increase of 13.6 bushels per acre for the May planting and 17.2 bushels for the June date may have been associated with the blight problem.

Blight damage is also related to the amount of seed planted per acre, Mitchell says. Sixty-three hybrids, under irrigation were grown at two populations, 16,000 plants and 24,000. The higher population had a higher

blight index than the lower. As the nitrogen application increased from 60 to 210 pounds N per acre, the visual symptoms of blight were less obvious.

The yield records of the individual hybrids showed a wide variation in response. However, Mitchell adds, these differences were very similar to those experienced when blight was not present.

Don't try to make up for blight losses by bringing low fertility land into production, he advises. You won't make a profit growing corn unless you can produce more than 70 to 80 bushels per acre. Blight damage will almost certainly be worse if other stresses are present such as drought, low fertility and weed competition.

It's risky to make sweeping statements about growing corn in 1971, Mitchell concludes. "Get blended (B) or normal (N) cytoplasm seed if you can. If you can't select T seed carefully, plant early with enough seed, fertilize well and plan for an effective, but flexible, weed control program."

State Wool Contest Winners Named

Three New Castle county teenagers won top honors in the Delaware Make-It-Yourself-With-Wool Contest held Saturday, November 21, at Agricultural Hall, University of Delaware.

The top winner in the senior division was Miss Sharon Ann Feucht, Middletown. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Feucht modeled a charcoal grey Chesterfield coat; the collar, buttons and belt were made of black decorative wool.

The junior division winner was 14-year-old Joel Susan Elrod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Elrod, 14 Notre Dame Avenue, New Castle. Joel modeled a red wool flannel prairie gown for evening wear. The dress had a stand-up collar and short, puffed sleeves.

Miss Mary Beth Keller, 13, was the sub-deb winner. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Keller, 3211 Kammer Drive, Delwyn, Wilmington. She received a \$25 bond for her gaucho pants made in a tan and plum wool plaid.

Miss Elrod and Miss Feucht will compete in the Eastern Council Wool Contest with contestants from five other states. The eastern competition is scheduled for January 9 in Virginia. The re-

gional winner will compete at the National Contest in Las Vegas, Nevada, on January 19.

All contestants are required to make their garments of 100 percent wool loomed in America. They must then model their own garments at the contest.

Judges for the contest were Mrs. Marjorie Ora, former assistant 4-H agent for New Castle County; Mrs. Bernadine Coleman, Cecil County 4-H agent; Mrs. Sally O'Connor and Mish Jolly Ewing, both assistant professors in the College of Home Economics, University of Delaware.

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

Blighted Corn In Poultry Feed

The widespread damage resulting from the Southern corn leaf blight has raised many questions about the use of affected corn for poultry. Recent tests in Ohio, however, indicate that the fungus is not toxic to chickens, points out Dr. William D. Krauss, associate professor of animal science at the University of Delaware.

Unfortunately, there are two other aspects of the Southern leaf blight problem that must be considered. According to Krauss, the blight may have hindered the growth and maturity of corn plants, resulting in corn of lower nutritional value. Since corn is formulated into poultry rations primarily as an energy source, adjustment for damage can be made almost automatically by using the same weight of corn.

A more serious problem is the hazard from molds that may flourish in corn affected by leaf blight. Damaged corn may suffer greater problems from common field molds and from storage molds after harvest. Certain strains of these molds could produce harmful effects, Krauss cautions.

Farmers should use extra care when harvesting and storing blighted corn, he adds. Careful handling of the crop will reduce the possibility of secondary mold development. Unfortunately, no one can determine whether a mold is harmful by simple observation, and laboratory procedures are costly and complex.

Remember that even the presence of a mold known to

have the ability to produce toxins does not necessarily mean that the grain involved is hazardous. On the other hand, under ideal conditions for mold growth (generally temperatures between 60 and 100 degrees Fahrenheit and a relative humidity above 80 percent), feed that is safe may become hazardous in just a few days.

Pantry Pests Can Become A Problem

It's cold outside and the bugs don't like it any better than you do. Many pests will try to come inside your home to share the warmth.

Make sure you check stored food products regularly for insect and rodent damage, says E. Boys, extension entomologist at the University of Delaware.

Almost any kind of stored food may become infested with insects such as the confused flour beetle, sawtoothed grain beetle, drug store beetle, weevils, moths or book lice. But the foods most commonly damaged are cereals, flour, raisins, dry dog food, powdered milk, corn meal, cake mixes and nuts. The drug store and cigarette beetle will even invade spices such as chili powder and paprika.

Insects readily move from one container to another, says Boys, so it's a good idea to check periodically to eliminate the infestations before they spread.

When insects are found in stored foods, dispose of the infested package and clean the cabinets thoroughly.

he advises. Use a vacuum cleaner to pick spilled food from the cracks and scrub with soap and water. Insecticides are not usually necessary, if the cupboards are thoroughly cleaned.

If you plan to keep food for a prolonged period, store it in a well-sealed container. Food packages should be kept as dry as possible, since products with a high moisture content tend to attract insects.

Rotate food packages so the products stored first are used first, adds Boys. Store the latest purchases on the back of the shelf and move the packages to the front as you restock the shelves.

Armed Forces News

William E. Darling III, 22, whose parents live at 111 Edenton Lane, Denton, recently was promoted to Army specialist four near An Khe, Vietnam while serving with the 4th Infantry Division.

Spec. Darling is a mortar crewman in company B, 1st Battalion of the division's 12th infantry. He entered the

Army in October 1969, completed basic training at Ft. Bragg, N. C., and was stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga., before arriving overseas. He holds the combat infantryman badge.

The specialist is a 1965 graduate of North Carolina High School, Denton. His wife, Donna, lives in Goldsboro, Md.

James A. Arthur, son of U.S. Air Force Master Sergeant and Mrs. Allen W. Arthur, Greenwood has been promoted to sergeant in the USAF.

Sergeant Arthur, a radar repairman at the U.S. Naval Air Station, Fla., serves with a unit of the Aerospace Defense Command.

He is a 1968 graduate of Greenwood High School. His wife, Donna, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth N. Schaefer, 345 Hidden Lake Drive, Sunnyside, Calif.

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Family Court

Judge Kelsey, Presiding

Seventeen juveniles appeared before the court charged with a total of 19 motor vehicle violations. Each juvenile was ordered to pay costs and fines ranging from \$15 to \$75. In addition one juvenile's license was suspended for 30 days.

Two juveniles appeared before the court charged with breaking and entering. After hearing the testimony and facts presented, the court ordered each juvenile to pay costs and be placed on probation to the court for 3 months.

A juvenile was before the court charged with burglary in the fourth degree and grand larceny. Due to a "not guilty" plea being entered to these charges, the case was continued and the juvenile was ordered detained in the Delaware Youth Center.

A juvenile was before the court charged with four counts of burglary in the fourth degree. Due to juvenile entering pleas of "not guilty" to the respective charges, the case was continued.

A juvenile was before the court on four charges of delinquency, these being: truancy, assault, and battery, waywardness, and loitering. Due to juvenile entering pleas of "not guilty" to these charges, the case was continued for trial and juvenile was ordered to be detained at the Stevenson House.

A juvenile was before the court charged with assault with a deadly weapon. The juvenile entered a plea of "not guilty" to the charge and the case was continued for trial.

An adult female was before the court charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor. After hearing the evidence presented the court ordered that she pay costs and a fine of \$25. Also she was placed on special limited probation for six months.

Three men were before the court on contempt of court charges (support order arrearages). Roger Lee Mitchell was given credit on his arrearage and was committed to the division of adult corrections for four months. Linden Summers was also given credit and was committed to the division of adult corrections of six months. The third case was continued after the court heard the testimony and evidence.

Six other men were before the court on non-support. Each was placed on probation to the court and a support was placed on each.

Five men were before the court for a review of their support order. Three were given credit on their arrearages and their support orders were continued. Two men were granted reduction in their support orders and were given credit on their arrearage.

Twelve juveniles appeared before the court charged with 12 motor vehicle violations. Eleven of the juveniles were ordered to pay costs and fines ranging from \$5 to \$60. One case was dismissed after all the testimony and evidence was presented to the court.

After hearing recommendations from the respective probation officer, the court released seven juveniles from probation to the court.

A juvenile appeared before the court on a charge of truancy. After hearing the evidence, the court ordered the juvenile be placed on probation with a suspended sentence to Woodshaven School for Girls.

A juvenile was before the court charged with loitering. After hearing the evidence presented to the court, the juvenile was ordered to pay the court cost and a fine of \$5.

A juvenile appeared before the court on a charge of assault and battery. After hearing the testimony and evidence presented the court, the juvenile was ordered to pay court costs, and placed on indefinite probation.

A juvenile was before the court on two charges: robbery and assault and battery. Due to the court receiving a nolle prosequi from the attorney general's office, the charge of robbery was dismissed. The charge of assault and battery was deferred for sentencing at a later date.

Two men were before the court on contempt of court (support order arrearages). Both were ordered to pay

their arrearages by a certain date and continue paying on their regular support order.

Six other men were before the court on nonsupport. Each was placed on probation to the court and a support order imposed.

Four custody petitions were before the court. Temporary custody of one minor child was awarded to the Department of Social Services pending a final hearing on the case. Three minor children were awarded unto their father. One custody petition was withdrawn.

Nancy L. Ayers of Dover was before the court on a charge of assault and battery. After hearing the evidence presented to the court, she was found "not guilty" and the case was dismissed.

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Are Fertilizers Polluting?

Agriculture is often singled out as one of the major contributors to environmental pollution particularly where fertilizers are used.

Although there is no question that some farming operations cause pollution problems at times, agricultural pollution is neither alarmingly large nor, in many areas, important, according to Dr. Fred P. Miller, associate professor of soils and water resources at the University of Maryland.

He told those attending the second annual conference of the Delaware - Maryland Plant Food Association that agriculture cannot expect to extract, concentrate, move and apply nearly 40 million tons of fertilizer annually in addition to producing two billion tons of animal waste without some impact on the environment. However, we analyze the problem with

facts — not opinion. Agricultural production consumes approximately 85 percent of the fertilizers applied each year, or more than 14 million tons of nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium. Because plants do not use 100 percent of the applied nutrients, some are lost through runoff, leaching or fixation in the soil.

Of these elements, nitrogen and phosphorus have the greatest impact on the environment, Miller explained. Eutrophication of lakes and streams (the nutrients cause extensive aquatic plant growth resulting in subsequent reduction of dissolved oxygen by decaying vegetation) and nitrate in the drinking water are the major problems.

Miller said recent studies of the Potomac watershed above Washington, D. C., indicate that the amount of plant nutrients dispersed in surface runoff varies substantially in different areas. And although agriculture

does add to the nutrient load, waste water from urban areas is the major source of nutrient pollution.

He also points out that five billion pounds of detergents are used in the United States each year. If the phosphates in these detergents could be eliminated, the level of phosphorus in our waters could be reduced by half.

These studies reveal that commercially applied nitrogen fertilizer is transferred to waterways mainly through runoff and erosion. But most of the nitrate found in rural water supplies originates from waste disposal systems and livestock operations.

For most cultivated crops, very little nitrate from fertilizers is lost below the root zone when recommended practices are followed. Thus, there is little evidence to support statements that fertilizers nutrients are contaminating water supplies. With excessive and improper use, however, nitrates could become a problem when

nitrogen is added to some soils, cautioned Miller.

To reduce the chance of agricultural pollution, he said the following problems have been proposed:

(1) Minimize erosion. Although erosion control has long been a recommended practice, conservation farming has always been a voluntary option. In some areas, it is now being suggested that conservation farming be required by law.

(2) Another area where more research and education is needed is the timing of fertilizer applications. Applying nitrogen when plant utilization is greatest will reduce the potential for nitrate to escape below the rooting zone. While information is available on the timing of nitrogen applications to certain crops, the technique of applying it is not always convenient for the farmer.

(3) Minimizing runoff from livestock operations through diversions and other measures needs greater attention.

(4) Holding runoff water on the land by farm ponds or reservoirs will allow nature to harvest some of the nutrients before the water is released to streams.

(5) Where nitrate concentrations occur in underground water from natural sources, tillage release, hydraulic municipal sewage disposal, feed lots or other man-generated sources, agriculture should be encouraged to withdraw this water. The nitrate turnover could be harvested through irrigated crops.

Coming Events

Christmas program - W. T. Chipman School, Monday evening, Dec. 21, 8:00 p.m., Field House.

The Good Will Class of the Greenwood Methodist Church is having a rummage and soup sale Saturday, Dec. 5 at the Greenwood Fire House, beginning at 10 a.m.

Milford Jaycee Wines present Frosty the Snow Man Dance, Dec. 5, 9 til 1 Milford Junior High School music by the Jaysms.

Felton Firemen Get New Truck

Felton Community Fire Company received a 1970 fire truck Oct. 18. It is a 1970 CT 900 Ford chassis. It will give the firemen 3000 gallons of water. The firemen will hold an open house in the near future. Time and date to be announced.

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SPORTS

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Milford Gridders Win Game And "Bell"

Milford High's football team still smarting over last year's Thanksgiving Day, one-point loss to the Lake Forest Spartans, came to Harrington on Turkey Day, with a 7-2 record. The Buccaneers left with an 18-8 victory and the old, locomotive "Bell", which had been resting in the Spartan's trophy case for the past year. Many Milford High students will now get their first look at the rotating trophy.

The erratic contest saw the ball change hands thirteen times on fumbles and pass interception. A game of this type could have gone either way.

Milford couldn't move with the opening kickoff. Lake Forest gained nine yards with a Lawrence Sorden-to-Frank Daniels pass but fumbled the ball away, on the next play.

The visitors used running plays, exclusively, on a march of 58 yards to Lake Forest's five yard line. John Shulties broke through to nail a back behind the line. The Spartans were hit with a "too much time" call, then gave the ball to Dale Motter twice for six yards.

A pass in the right flat was picked off by Milford's Ron Allen for an easy score. Lake Forest came back with a long drive that didn't pay off. Motter picked up three yards with 15 big ones tacked on for face mask grabbing. Neal Travis hit through a big hole in the Buc forward wall to Milford's 40. On third down, Herm McBride, ran for nine yards. Sorden faked beautifully into the line, then tossed to Motter for seven yards and a first down, at the 24.

Motter found a hole between left guard and left tackle for six yards. McBride took a toss from Sorden, weaved and battled to the 9. An offside penalty helped end that 61-yard surge.

Two downs later, Curt Powell recovered a Buc fumble for Lake Forest, at Milford's 40. Sorden rolled right, shook off a hanger-on and hit Daniels for nine yards. Motter got the first down, but Milford recovered a fumble, two plays later.

On a Buc punt try, the center lofted the ball high and lazy. When it came down three Spartans blocked the kick. Ray Scott scooped up the ball and headed for Milford's end zone, but lost the handle at the seven. He may not have actually had control of the pigskin. Milford, then intercepted in the end zone.

Ray Scott helped halt the winners, temporarily when he trapped a runner, at the Buc 31, for a nine yard loss. However, the Milford punt was fumbled by the Spartan receiver. The visitors recovered 18 yards out and scored the winning T.D. soon after. Sprinter Charley Russ took a throw in the flat, shook off a tackle and scored.

Seven plays later, the half ended but in that string, the Spartans again handled the ball away on another bobble.

Lousy football was still the pattern in the second half. The Spartans fell on a Milford miscue, ran one play, then gave it back via the same method. Another Milford fumble was picked up but the Bucs had the leather back immediately on an interception. Gary Harrington, a Lake Forest sophomore, fell on a loose ball in Milford's end zone for the Spartan's lone T.D. Three plays, three turnovers, nothing like finesse, is there? McBride ran over the extra points.

Trailing 12-8, the Spartans had visions of another late upset, like the Laurel victory. But, on the first play from scrimmage, track star Russ, hit into the line, bounced off and swept end for a 55-yard, touchdown run. Milford 18, Lake Forest 8.

Lake Forest filled the air with footballs, had some success as Daniels, Tony Burton, Motter and Daniels again, had receptions. But a Milford interceptor ended the ragged contest.

Losses by graduation are heavy. Nine Spartans, all starters, have played their last games for the Blue, Buff and White. These are: Dennis Layton, Dale Motter, Jim Pizzadilli, Curt Powell, Dwight Moore, Tony Burton, Mik Chaffinch, Ray Scott and Randy Cagle. These men will be sorely missed when Bill Muehleisen's Spartans move into the Northern Division (big schools) of the Henlopen Conference.

This year's 5-5 log may look mighty good in 1971.

Rincon Romps in Killen's Pond Park 5 Mile Run

Dan Rincon finally shook his shadow, John Greenplate of Newark and steadily moved out to a winning margin of 47 seconds, in a grueling five mile cross-country run, held at Killen's Pond State Park on Sunday afternoon.

Rincon of Dover Air High had beaten Greenplate by eight seconds and less than two seconds in a pair of four mile runs held at Rockford Park, Wilmington.

Thirty-one contestants started and finished the grind, including a husband-wife team, a father and three sons and five runners in the Masters (40 and over) bracket.

College and ex-college harriers competed but the first three finishers were high school runners, stepping up to double the distance of their high school races. Ken Rodgers of Dover Air High was third and appears to be even better at the longer distance.

Mike Murphy and Keith Paton of the Delaware Track and Field Club were fourth and fifth with Caesar Rodney High's Jim Waldbusser one second back.

De Witt Henry, a University of Delaware runner was seventh. Brad Morris and Jackie D. Parker of Lake Forest High ran very well to finish 11th and 15th, respectively, although neither had been training for this race. Charles Bell, a former Del. State College athlete, now coaching at Dover Air High and living in Felton was 12th.

Ken Williamson former University of Delaware runner, now a coach at Christiana High, finished just ahead of sophomore Parker and spoke highly of the young Spartan's ability. Grover Johnson, an ex-University of Richmond harrier and coach at Dover High tried hard to catch Parker but missed by eleven seconds.

Both Morris (30:09) and Parker (32:00) could someday become good college, long distance runners.

Wilson Vible was the first over-40 runner with a good 34:17 clocking.

Suzanne Patton, wife of Keith (5th place) ran 5 miles in 45:27 despite going off the course and running much farther than necessary. Joe Rincon, father of the winner, has two other sons, Matt and Tim, in the contest. The winning time was 26:51. The next race will be Sunday afternoon at 1:30 at Polly Drummond Hill, Newark, the University of Delaware course.

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Harrington Bowling League

By Leah S. Wheeler

Ken Layton's superb bowling helped put Gerardi Bros., back up on top in the second third, as he scorched the boards with games of 205, 210 and 210 for a 625 set. Stan Johnson also was a big factor in aiding the furniture boys to best Penn Central in all four games, with a grand 582 series with a great 201 game included. Penn Central's Paul Baker rolled a grand 205 game and Kenny Baker, Bob Murphy and Bernard Coffman all bowled very well for the railroaders in defeat.

Jarrell Fuel took over first place in the team series category after bowling a grand 2686 team series Tuesday night. Helping to set the leading total, Dallas Hayman scattered the pins for a superb 628 series, with games of 213 and 885 included, and Harold Melvin hit games of 206 and 213 for a grand 596 series, with Preston Carmean bowling very well to give the fuelers a clean sweep over Quillen's Market. Ralph Kemp hit his season high game thus far with a grand 223 game to help keep things close for the market boys, and Robert Silbereisen, Earl Quillen, Don Wilson and Dennis Pase came through in fine form for a full team effort.

McKnaft Funeral Home locked horns with Butler's Fuel and came away a little singed as the fuelers took one game from their opponents, causing them to fall into the third spot in the standings. Harold Brode's grand performance with a 584 series, with a great 205 game included; Larry Garey, Harry Jack, Donald McKnaft and Bob Taylor all bowled very well to give the team the strength they are capable of as shown in previous outings. Charles Baker was the big gun for Butler's with Ralph Butler contributing a fine 200 game, and Larry Larimore and Sam Lyons adding good efforts to help keep the team up in the standings.

Taylor & Messick seems to be having trouble gaining the strength they had last season as Tuesday night saw them battle Wally's Garage to a two-two stalemate. Rolling very well for the farm boys were Snooky Collins, with a very fine 549 series, 201 game included; Kenny P. Outten with a 209 game; George Collins' 201 game, and Tom Brown's very fine performance. James Shultie bowled a great 215 game for a 560 set to lead the garage boys attack, and Wally Ryan rolled very well also to keep things even.

Harrington Package seems to be on the move upward once again as the whole four man team squashed a Gallo & Stevenson quintet to move well up the ladder. Leading the attack was Harry Brown, who for the second consecutive week has really found the right groove, hitting a grand 584 series, including a great 215 game. George Hobbs and Ed Hobbs rolled very well for the construction boys in defeat.

The Spoilers took three games from People's Restaurant as Ray Wright, Billy Morris and George Sapp turned in fine performances for that little extra punch needed to outscore their opponents. Cloyd Bushy rolled a fine 201 game and Robert Keller bowled very well to enable the restaurant boys to capture one game.

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- Stan Johnson - 183 198 201 582
- James Shultie - 188 215 157 560

Junior School Basketball Had 60 Candidates

W. T. Chipman's basketball turnout was much larger this year with sixty hopefuls reporting.

Coach Jim Blades, while very pleased with the large number of hopefuls, had to quickly reduce the unwieldy size of the squad and now has a twenty-two man team ready to face an ambitious schedule.

Players are: Ron Jarrell, Randy Dill, Jack Shulties, Vernon Bowers, Greg Hobbs, Jerry Sapp, Rudy Bordley, Wayne Erne, Russ Dill, Ed Thompson, Kevin Robinson, Neal Smith, Ron Tibbitt, Wayne Voshell, Dave Moore, Darnell Burton, Les Blades, Kevin Peck, John Harrington, Kim O'Toole, Charles Scott, Leon Shockley. Managers are Bob Loper and Ron Woods.

Half of the squad reported in top physical condition from running on the cross-country team. This brings a question to mind. Why didn't those 38 lads, who did not survive the first week of cage practice, come out for cross-country? The harriers sport keeps everyone and allows everyone to compete. Thus, the unlucky 38 will have no competition at all for the fall and winter seasons. Many were little, light guys, perfect for cross-country, not so perfect for basketball.

W. T. Chipman Wrestling Team Begins Practice

The W. T. Chipman wrestling team began practice November 16, getting ready for its second season of inter-scholastic competition.

At present, the squad consists of 34 seventh and eighth graders, all working hard for the opening Henlopen Conference contest with Indian River.

Chipman wrestling coach, Gary Rogers hopes to improve on last year's 4-4 mark, the four wins coming against Sussex Central and St. Andrews.

Sixteen weight classes will be used this year for Henlopen Conference matches. According to Rogers, "this makes it difficult for a school the size of Chipman. We get a small turnout which makes it difficult to place someone in each weight class."

The squad at present, consists of the following boys: Walter Benton, Richard Cerklefskie, William Jackson, Lester Jones, Thomas Knapp, Dennis Paulison, Vernon Perkins, Danny Porter, Robert Richard, Harry Roberts, Robert Smith, Mike Uruh, Donald Murray, Terry Stewart, Larry Tibbitt, James Callaway, Robert Bosco, Steve Bringman, Bill Cohee, Kim Cooper, Joe Dudeck, Anthony Harmon, Dennis Hopkins, Charles Hudson, Glen Jarrell, Terry Jarrell, Leslie Jones, Mike Kemp, Alan Welch, Ricky Woodward, Rodney Wyatt, Vernon Wyatt, Jerry Thompson and Kevin Wooters.

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