

School Negotiations Strike A Snag

The stalemate in the negotiations between the Lake Forest Education Association and the district's board of Education apparently will be prolonged several more months.

Wednesday night, Dec. 9, the two negotiating teams met in order to determine a method of mediation to alleviate the impasse in the nine-month negotiations.

That discussion also led to an impasse, which now requires that the teachers and the board empanel a three-member mediation committee.

The two negotiating teams will meet today to set up the panel which will be made up of a member named by the teachers, a member named by the board and a third member named by the other two members.

The panel will then hold meetings and within 21 days present recommendations to the two negotiating teams. However, the recommendations will not be binding to either party.

Jack Groch, assistant executive secretary of the Delaware State Education Association and chief negotiator for the Lake Forest teachers, said he suggested that the free services of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service be used.

"That was turned down by the board," Groch said, "because they felt that those mediators are men who have had their experience in industry."

The Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service was used to settle the deadlock negotiations between the Capital Education Association and that district's board. After one meeting with the federal mediator, the two negotiating teams reached an agreement and a contract was ratified within a few days.

The negotiators for the Lake Forest board suggested that Dr. Hiram N. Lasher of Millsboro be named as mediator.

"We declined that offer because Dr. Lasher is a former member of the State Board of Education and in business in the state of Delaware and that the pressure of mediation could influence him through his business aspects," Groch said.

Groch said the board then suggested Frank Peterson, a

speech professor at West Chester (Pa.) State College. "We turned him down because he turned out to be a personal friend of one of the board's negotiators."

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He said that "we will, of course, work closely with the Commission on Organized Crime that was named earlier this year by the Governor." The Commission headed by Attorney General-elect W. Laird Stabler, Jr. Secretary Vetter pointed out that the grant comes from LEAA discretionary funds and is in addition to other federal funds expected through the comprehensive plan submitted this month by the DARC.

L. F. Board of Education To Meet Dec. 21

The Lake Forest Board of Education will meet Monday Dec. 21 at 8 p.m. at the high school, for its regular meeting.

Fire Victim Identity Is Sought

State Police said that the victim of a Saturday fire remains unidentified but an autopsy scheduled at the Nanticoke Memorial Hospital in Seaford may shed some light.

The body was found in the charred ruins of a two-room cottage Saturday afternoon, several hours after flames leveled the place.

Deputy State Fire Marshal Benjamin L. Roy Jr. said that because of the isolation of the building it burned to the ground without being detected or reported.

Robert Ellers of Farmington, who passed the fire scene on Kent County 311 Saturday afternoon, notified police. Police said the fatal blaze occurred about 1 1/2 miles northwest of Farmington and about 2 1/2 miles southwest of Harrington.

Both Roy and state police at the Bridgeville barracks said the body was so badly burned that it has not yet been determined whether the victim is a man or woman.

The two-room cabin was supposedly unoccupied when the fire started apparently about 1 Saturday morning.

Dr. Judith W. Tobin, assistant state medical examiner, is to conduct the autopsy Wednesday, police said.

Coming Events

Christmas program - W. T. Chipman School, Monday evening, Dec. 21, 8:00 p.m. Callaway - Kemy - Raughley - Tee Post No. 7, American Legion, will hold its annual Christmas dance at the post home from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., Sat. Dec. 19. Music will be by the Esquires. Legion members, social members and the auxiliary are invited. There will be no charge. The building will open at 7:30 p.m.

New Year's Eve Dance - sponsored by the St. Bernard's Church on Dec. 31. Extras this year will include the first set up free on each table, hats & noise makers. This year there will be only 100 tickets sold, so it is recommended you get your tickets early. For more information contact Tony Perrone at 398-3757, 398-8487 or 398-8820.

The W. T. Chipman Student Council will have a bake Dec. 19, at the Blue Hen Mall from 10 til 4.

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FIREMEN CLOSE FUND DRIVE

The Harrington Volunteer Fire Company's annual fund drive closed Saturday, with almost the same results last year.

The drive started Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 4, with a goal of \$6000. Returns were \$4500. Last year the goal was \$4500 with \$4600 returns.

Melvin Wyatt, drive chairman, thanks the community for its generosity.

Site Of Basketball Game Changed

The site for the Delmar-Lake Forest boys basketball game scheduled for December 22, at Delmar has been changed. The game will be played at Lake Forest High School, Felton.

The J. V. boys game will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the Varsity boys game will follow.

Layton - Wilkerson Vows Planned

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Layton wish to announce the engagement of his sister, Miss Yvonne Layton to Robert Wilkerson of Woodside. A January 9th wedding is planned.

Mrs. Harry M. Sullivan

Mrs. Grace E. Sullivan, 65, wife of Harry M. Sullivan of 618 Stockton Circle, Leedom Estates, Ridley Township, Pa., died Saturday, Dec. 5 at Taylor Hospital Ridley Park.

Mrs. Sullivan was born in Manchester, N. H., and had been living in Delaware County, Pa., since 1938. She was a member of Christ Episcopal Church, Ridley Park.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a stepdaughter, Mrs. Ernest M. Smith of Harrington and a stepson, Harry M. Sullivan of Milford.

Requiem Eucharist was held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Christ Episcopal Church, Sellers Ave. and Nevin St., Ridley Park. Burial was in Berwick, Maine.



ALL-CONFERENCE NOMINEES — Lake Forest

players named to the Henlopen All-Conference Hockey Teams (l. to r.) Ginny Jo Richardson, left halfback and a Senior (her second year to be named to this team); Thea Quillen, left wing and a Junior; Jean Price, right fullback, also a Junior; Joan White, left inner, and a Sophomore. The Spartans had a 6 win, 3 lost, 1 tie, record this year and finished third in the conference standings under Coach Violet Testerman. "Price photo"

Bidding Slated For Last Phase Of Kent Project

Kent County is nearing the beginning of the end for its countywide sewage-disposal system.

Walter L. Fritz, county engineer, told Kent County Levy Court Tuesday that advertisements have been placed for the second, and final, phase of the project.

Bids, expected to be in excess of \$10 million, will be opened in the engineer's office at 2 p.m. Jan. 14. The first part of the project, costing nearly \$900,000, has been completed.

It constructed a pipeline from Cheswold to the St. Jones River with a pumping station at Denneys Road. Phase II will join that segment to one pipeline which will transmit sewage from Smyrna and Milford to a treatment plant on the Murderkill River.

In other matters, the county governing body gave the nod to the first petition for

Del. Heart Association News

Your Delaware Heart Association has stocked three new pamphlets on heart disease which are available upon request.

"Creative Walking" secret for slimmer sexier you, deals with the benefits of regular walking on your heart and your sex appeal. "You and Your Heart" answers questions and gives helpful suggestions for keeping your heart in shape. "If Your Child Has a Congenital Heart Defect" is an informative booklet explaining heart defects and ways of preparing your child should he face surgery.

These and other heart-related pamphlets may be obtained by calling your Delaware Heart Association at 654-5269, or writing Delaware Heart Association, Suite 60, Independence Mall, 1601 Concord Pike, Wilmington 19803.

Democratic Renewal Commission Holds Second Public Hearing

Kent County was host at the County Court House in Dover Monday night (Dec. 1) to the second public hearing to be held in the state by the Democratic Renewal Commission.

Chairman of the commission, former Governor Elbert N. Carvel opened the hearing to an audience of 35 persons which swelled later in the evening to 50 in all.

Jake Zimmerman of Dover, the first speaker to take the floor urged the immediate implementation of professional staffing to begin assisting the Democrats elected to the general assembly which will convene in January. He continued by stressing the importance of fund raising, both short and long term. Former Kent County Democratic chairman, Vernon Derrickson, reiterated Jake's comments as being all important to the party as a whole.

The youngest to speak out was eighteen year old Steve

neighborhood street lighting in Kent County outside of an incorporated area.

Joshua M. Twilley, who apparently will be the next president of the Levy Court, represented residents of Briar Park who desire the lighting. He is the commissioner-elect from their district.

Twilley said that under the bill sponsored by Rep. W. Neal Moerschel, R-Dover, and signed into law last year, the county can collect the costs of construction and operation of the lighting through a user property tax.

He said the Delmarva Power & Light Co. will make a free survey of the area to determine annual costs involved. He said estimates are about seven cents per \$100 of assessed value.

Levy Court unanimously authorized the survey. There are about 141 property owner in Briar Park.

Board Says Sanctions Impasse Not Justified

In response to requests from teachers, other staff members, and the general public, the Lake Forest Board of Education has directed the

release of the following statement to all members of the staff and to the press:

At a recent professional negotiations meeting, Jack

Groch, spokesman for the Lake Forest Teacher's Association, stated that failure to reach agreement on three issues prevented the conclusion of a contract. These are: (1) the use of advisory arbitration as part of the grievance procedure (2) the inclusion of the school's policy handbook as part of the contract so that it would become subject to establish grievance procedures, and (3) an increase in salaries and fringe benefits for certificated personnel.

The board team agreed to the use of advisory arbitration as a step in the grievance procedure.

The policy handbook was recently revised by a committee of seven members, three of whom were selected by the Teacher's Association. Every revision in the handbook was made by unanimous consent and agreement. The few errors that were discovered were corrected by the committee and the revised handbook was printed and distributed. The School Board has offered to make any item in the handbook subject to the grievance procedures in the same manner as items in the contract.

PSC APPROVES REDUCTION IN RAILROAD PERSONNEL

The Public Service Commission, meeting at Dover Monday, approved a proposed reduction in switching equipment and work force here by the Penn Central.

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The PC representatives assured the commission the reduction would not create any hazards to citizens, although switching in the future would be controlled from Seaford, 19 miles away.

The four men put out of jobs by the reduction would have opportunities for other jobs on the Penn Central, representatives said. However, they did not say the employees would fill vacancies, newly created jobs, or merely "bump", of replace, another employe by having more seniority.

The PC representatives said the reduction are because of increased wages and changes in business.

Earlier this year the PSC approved the elimination of downstate freight stations, including the one here.

Loretta Caudell Wed To Clarence J. Black

Before an altar banked with ferns, and baskets of pom-poms, daisies and mums, Miss Loretta Caudell became the bride of Clarence J. Black on December 5 in the Bethel Methodist Church in Andrewville.

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Christmas Concert

Ring-a-ling! Hear them ring! Soon it will be Christmas Day.

Com hear the Cabbage Handbell Ringers herald the advent of the Christmas season at Milford Junior High School on Wednesday, December 16 at 8:00 p.m.

Under the direction of Russ Evans, the Cabbage Ringers of the United Methodist Church in Dover will present a Christmas concert comprised of traditional carols and some classical selections, including a Chopin etude.

This tri-group choir, composed of eight-year-olds through teens, has performed locally and nationally many times. In addition, they were honored by an invitation to undertake a European concert tour four years ago.

Milford and surrounding area residents will be privileged to hear the Handbell Ringers through the Continuing Arts Festival series sponsored by the Milford Adult Education Association with the cooperation of the Milford School Board.

The extra-duty pay schedule in 1969-1970 exceeded any schedule in any of the three original districts in scope and in salary level. The 1970-1971 schedule exceeds that of 1969-1970 in both scope and salary level to a total additional cost of \$12,000. This sum of \$12,000, in addition to increasing the supplementary pay of coaches and many student activity advisors, includes for the first time supplementary pay for department heads and audiovisual directors.

The Lake Forest School Board is pleased with the progress made in the last year in providing increased salaries, fringe benefits, supplementary pay, and educational services. The Board is emphatic in stating that it intends to continue to advance in all of these areas as funds become available, realizing full well that everything desirable cannot be accomplished at once.

In light of the foregoing, the Board fails to see the justification for the imposition of sanctions on the Lake Forest School District or the declaration of the Association team that an impasse exists.

Christmas Party Held By Aetna Shirt Corp.

The Aetna Shirt Corp. of Harrington held their annual Christmas party at the Farmington Fire Hall, Friday, Dec. 11. The Messrs. Julius, Morton and Saul Offit, executives of the company, their wives of Baltimore attended.

A gala evening of dining and dancing was enjoyed by 125 employees and their families, dancing to the music of Cunningham Orchestra.

Donna Lee Blades

Blades - Robinson Vows Planned

Mr. and Mrs. Lester H. Blades Sr. of Fox Hall, Dover have announced the engagement of their daughter, Donna Lee to AIC Charles E. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Robinson of Charleston, W. Va.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Felton High School and the Philadelphia Career and Finishing School, Philadelphia Pa. She is employed by the Lake Forest School District.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Stonewall Jackson High School and is now stationed at Dover Air Force Base. No date has been set.

General Service Committee To Hold Meeting

On Saturday, Dec. 19, the regular meeting of the General Service Committee of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Delaware will be held in the rooms of Morning Star Lodge No. 6, in Smyrna, with chairman, William A. Robinson calling the meeting to order at 8 p.m.

The installation of officers for the ensuing year will be conducted, with Mrs. Jeannette F. Shaw elected to succeed Mr. Robinson. Following the meeting, the usual Christmas party will be held, with an exchange of gifts and refreshments.

CRHS To Give Yule Program

The Caesar Rodney Junior High School Music Department will present its Christmas program for the general public on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the junior high school auditorium. The concert will feature the school orchestra, chorus and band.

The orchestra is directed by Paul Harris, chorus by Miss Jean Nelson and band by M. Ross Evans. The concert is free.

Mrs. Matilda Kotlaba Wins Ceramic Christmas Tree

The drawing for the ceramic Christmas tree at the Senior Center Tuesday was awarded to Mrs. Matilda Kotlaba. The lucky number was drawn by Mrs. J. Millard Cooper, a member of the Board of Directors.

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Chipman School Christmas Program

The first annual program of music and drama for Christmas by the W. T. Chipman Junior School will be given next Monday evening, December 21, in the school Field House beginning promptly at 8 p.m.

A condensed version of "The Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens will be presented by the Chipman School drama club directed and coached by Dan Eans of the English and drama department.

Included on the program will be selections by the W. T. Chipman Junior band and chorus, directed by Melvin L. Brobst of the music department.

The public is cordially invited to the program and while there is no admission charge, a donation will be taken to defray expenses and the remainder divided between the music and drama departments.

The program will be repeated Wednesday morning for the student body of the Chipman School.

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Delaware Food Market Report

by Anne Holberton

Many people are shopping for their Christmas tree this week and what an exciting time! But before you buy, there are some decisions to be made. First, where will the tree stand this year and what size should be bought. Choose the spot carefully, because a Christmas tree shouldn't be near a fireplace, radiator, television set, or other source of heat. Now that you have chosen the proper spot you can make your mind up about the size and type. Remember a tree looks a lot smaller outside with only the sky for a ceiling so take a tape measure along if you can't visualize height too well.

Now to tell you a bit about the types of trees available. Scotch pine, a fast-growing tree that holds up well, is about the most popular Christmas tree. This tree usually has bushy branches and long needles (up to three inches long.) Douglas fir, which has short, soft needles that are attached all around the twig, is second on the list of favorites. Balsam fir has short, rather rounded needles and twigs that grow at right angles to the branches, so they look like crosses. The symmetrical Spruce tree with their short, rather stiff needles are also popular in our area.

Now the next decision is when will you buy your tree? The answer to this question is the sooner the better. Select your tree carefully, bring it home and care for it properly.

When you select your tree, be sure it is as fresh as you can buy. A simple test for freshness is to rap the base of the tree on the ground. If many needles drop off, the tree is too dry.

After you get your tree home, saw about one inch off the bottom so the tree can absorb water more readily, then place it in a bucket of water. If you buy your tree a bit early, keep the tree, bucket and all, in a cool, shady place (preferably outside) and even spray water over the tree several times. When you put the tree up in the house, be sure to use a stand that holds water and keep it filled throughout the time the tree stays in the house. A fresh tree does not burn as readily, and an accident-free holiday is what we all want.

If you put electric lights on your tree, examine them to make sure all are in good condition, then after they are on the tree do not leave them on unattended. Do be on the safe side.

For the other greenery you use, be just as careful in its selection and care as you are with your tree. It is lovely to see a large candle nestled in beautiful greens, but if they are dry or have been dried with the use of glycerin they are potential dangers. Be sensible and have a safe and happy holiday.

Kent Marriage Licenses

Clarence Jackson Black, Dover, and Loretta Caudell, Bridgeville.
 David Lynn Tribbitt, Frederica, and Donna Gail Tattman, Felton.
 Joseph Samuel Quimby, III, Dover, and Lillian Gall Wilburn, Dover.
 Gene Paul Osbourne, Armore, Pa., and Sharon Faye Motter, Magnolia.
 Bruce Gordon Bailey, Baglty, Wis., and Wanda Anne Thompson, Magnolia.
 Charles Roger Larimore, Harrington, and Margaret Ann Mumford, Rehoboth.
 Robert Glenn Davidson, Jr., Smyrna, and Ellen Wallace Jarrell, Kenton.
 James Willis Buffkin, Harrington, and Karen Cooper, Dover.
 Carl Andrew Tribbitt, Dover, and Renee Denise Deshields, Dover.
 Robert Thomas Maginley, Dover, and Jane White Simpler, Felton.
 Barry Everton Adams, Wyoming, and Linda Lee Reed, Wyoming.

Armed Forces News

P. O. 3 C. Doyle L. Miller Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle L. Miller Sr. of Felton, was graduated from Electronics School at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Family Court

Judge Kelsey, Presiding

Fifteen juveniles appeared before the Court charged with a total of nineteen motor vehicle violations. Twelve of the juveniles were ordered to pay costs and fines ranging from \$15.00 to \$30.00. Three cases were continued due to "not guilty" pleas being entered on arraignment day. These cases will be set up for trial at a later date.

Four juveniles appeared before the Court on charges of malicious mischief. Each juvenile was ordered to pay the cost of prosecution and pay a fine of \$5.

Two juveniles were before the Court charged with violation of curfew. After hearing the testimony presented, each juvenile was ordered to pay Court costs and was placed on probation.

One juvenile was before the Court on a charge of assault and battery. After hearing the evidence that was presented, juvenile was ordered to pay a fine of \$25 and was placed on indefinite probation.

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One juvenile was before the Court charged with robbery. The charge was amended from robbery to assault and battery upon application by the police officer. Juvenile was ordered to pay a fine in the amount of \$50 and was placed on indefinite probation.

One juvenile was before the Court charged with consumption of an alcoholic beverage while being under the age of 21 years. After hearing the evidence, juvenile was ordered to pay a fine in the amount of \$25 and was placed on probation for 3 months.

Ten men appeared before the Court concerning matters of support. Three new orders were lodged. Two men were before the Court on Contempt of Court charges (support order arrears). Each was ordered to pay on their arrears by a certain date and their order was continued. Four men petitioned for termination and each of their respective petitions was granted. One petition for reduction was denied.

Ten custody petitions were before the Court. After hearing the evidence and testimony by the respective parties four minor children were awarded unto their natural father. Four minor children were voluntarily awarded unto their natural mother.

Barry Hurt of Dover was before the Court on four charges of assault and battery on his wife and minor

child. Upon application of the Deputy Attorney General, three of the charges were nolle prosequed. After hearing the evidence on the fourth charge, Court ordered defendant to pay a \$50 fine and serve four months of imprisonment. Defendant having served three months already in default of making bond, balance of the sentence was suspended and he was released to custody of the Dover Air Force Base for further military action.

Bennie Coleman of Dover was before the Court on a charge of using a female minor. After hearing the evidence presented in Court, defendant was ordered to pay a fine of \$50 and to pay \$400 toward his support arrearage and was placed on probation to the Court.

Asbury United Methodist Church

10:00 a.m. - Sunday school, classes for all ages. Norman Toadvine, supt. We invite you to attend our Sunday School.
 11:00 a.m. - morning worship, the pastor, John Edward Jones, will use as his sermon topic, "The Wonderful Christ." Anthems by the Cherub, 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 annual candlelight Christmas musical service presented by the Chancel, Crusader and Cherub Choirs. All are invited to attend this special Christmas service.

Altar flowers this week will be presented for the glory of God by Mrs. John Abbott Sr., in memory of son, Hughes Abbott.
 Friendly greeters this week will be Mrs. William G. Stokes and Mr. and Mrs. John Abbott, Sr.
 Wednesday evening the Junior High M.Y.F. will leave the church at 7:00 p.m. to go Christmas caroling.
 Sunday, December 27, at 11:00 a.m., we will have a student recognition service honoring all our students who are attending schools of higher learning.

The Senior High M.Y.F. will have the annual Christmas nativity scene on the Liberty Street side of the Church December 20 through the 24th beginning at 7:00 p.m. each evening.

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Harrington Journal

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

Calendar of the week of December 16 to December 22
 Wednesday 7:30 p.m. - Cadette Girl Scouts
 7:30 p.m. - healing service
 8:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon diocesan clergy conference at Cathedral
 Sunday 8:00 a.m. - holy communion
 9:30 a.m. - church school
 10:45 a.m. - morning prayer, confirmation and sermon by Bishop Mead.
 12:00 noon - reception for bishop and new communicants
 6:30 p.m. - senior Episcopal youth fellowship
 8:30 p.m. - Alcoholics Anonymous meeting.
 Monday 8:00 p.m. - square dance class
 Tuesday 3:30 p.m. - Junior Girl Scouts
 6:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts

It will be the pleasure of St. Stephen's this coming Sunday to welcome the Rt. Rev. William H. Mead of the Episcopal Diocese of Delaware, on his annual visitation. While here the bishop will confirm a small class and preach at the 10:45 service of divine worship. Immediately after the service there will be a reception in the parish hall for the new communicants. The church family of St. Stephen's is happy at this time to welcome also Harry Gilmore Farrow who has transferred to St. Stephen's from Leesburg, Va.

It is hard to believe, but Christmas is on us. We, therefore, are happy to announce that St. Stephen's traditional Christmas eve festival choral eucharist will take place at 11 p.m. Thursday, Christmas eve.
 The greening committee of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNally, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Perry will be preparing the beautiful greens and poinsettias and the choir members have been diligently at work for weeks preparing for this service which will be mostly in candlelight and which is a thing of beauty throughout. The public is cordially invited to attend.
 For those who are not

able to attend the Christmas eve service there is provided a low celebration of holy communion for Christmas day at 11 a.m.
 On noon of Christmas Sunday, December 27 there will be a short children's Christmas party in the parish hall immediately following the 10:45 service of divine worship.
 Advance notice is given of the annual feast of lights which comes traditionally on Epiphany which is January 6th but which will come this year at 7:30 p.m. on the Sunday closest to Epiphany, January 3rd.

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Asbury W.S.C.S. News

Inadvertently omitted from the article last week concerning the Christmas program was a notation of the study course on the book of "Psalms" which the Rev. John Jones will teach on Thursday evenings sometime after the beginning of the New Year. Mrs. Gary Homewood will have a few extra study books for anyone who was contacted at the meeting.

Hostesses for the Christmas program last week were members of the Martha Circle with Mrs. Frank Derrickson, leader. Punch and a fabulous assortment of Christmas cookies were enjoyed by the members and guests present.

Also omitted was the mention of season's greetings from Mrs. Charles Dukes, Dover District president and Mrs. Harris Sub. District leader. Mrs. Toadvine conveyed their messages to the members of the society.

Zwaanendael Museum To Have Annual Christmas Display
 The annual Christmas display at the Zwaanendael Museum is planned for December and will be held until the new year.

The Historical Society of Delaware will have the space exhibit on the second floor on December 23 through January 4.
 The Colorado pattern glass has intrigued many collectors. The pattern was manufactured by the United States Glass Company during the early nineteen-hundreds. This pattern comes in blue, clear and also in a deep, bottle green, all with a profusion of gilt. There are many pieces typical of the late era, most of them with the tripod base. Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Darby of Milton are one of the collectors of this beautiful pattern and now have twenty-six pieces on display in the museum.
 The Lewes Historical Society has loaned a model of the reproduction of the Zwaanendael Fort as it was in 1681, showing the dwelling house, cook house and the men working in the fields.
 Another special feature includes paper dolls belonging to Mrs. Franklin Pierce, dating 1915.
 The regular visiting hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday 12:30 to 5 p.m. Closed Monday and Christmas Day.

Mrs. Ira S. DeLong
 Mrs. Pearl DeLong, 63, of Railroad Avenue, Felton died last Thursday at the Delaware State Hospital at Smyrna after a long illness.
 A lifelong resident of Delaware, she was a member of Felton United Methodist Church, Women's Society for Christian Service, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Felton Fire

Company, and the Ladies Auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars.
 Her husband, Ira S. DeLong, died in 1958.
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New Century Club Notes

The Harrington New Century Club met for its Christmas covered dish dinner on Tuesday, Dec. 8, with the members, their husbands and guests. The rooms was very attractively and gaily decorated with the Christmas season in mind.

Everyone enjoyed a very delicious and varied selection of dishes. We all joined to sing some of the usual Christmas carols, after which we all enjoyed the exchange of gifts, for which we were each given a number. The meeting was adjourned with many wishes for a Merry Christmas.

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Asbury W.S.C.S. News

Inadvertently omitted from the article last week concerning the Christmas program was a notation of the study course on the book of "Psalms" which the Rev. John Jones will teach on Thursday evenings sometime after the beginning of the New Year. Mrs. Gary Homewood will have a few extra study books for anyone who was contacted at the meeting.

Hostesses for the Christmas program last week were members of the Martha Circle with Mrs. Frank Derrickson, leader. Punch and a fabulous assortment of Christmas cookies were enjoyed by the members and guests present.

Also omitted was the mention of season's greetings from Mrs. Charles Dukes, Dover District president and Mrs. Harris Sub. District leader. Mrs. Toadvine conveyed their messages to the members of the society.

Zwaanendael Museum To Have Annual Christmas Display
 The annual Christmas display at the Zwaanendael Museum is planned for December and will be held until the new year.

The Historical Society of Delaware will have the space exhibit on the second floor on December 23 through January 4.
 The Colorado pattern glass has intrigued many collectors. The pattern was manufactured by the United States Glass Company during the early nineteen-hundreds. This pattern comes in blue, clear and also in a deep, bottle green, all with a profusion of gilt. There are many pieces typical of the late era, most of them with the tripod base. Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Darby of Milton are one of the collectors of this beautiful pattern and now have twenty-six pieces on display in the museum.
 The Lewes Historical Society has loaned a model of the reproduction of the Zwaanendael Fort as it was in 1681, showing the dwelling house, cook house and the men working in the fields.
 Another special feature includes paper dolls belonging to Mrs. Franklin Pierce, dating 1915.
 The regular visiting hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday 12:30 to 5 p.m. Closed Monday and Christmas Day.

Mrs. Ira S. DeLong
 Mrs. Pearl DeLong, 63, of Railroad Avenue, Felton died last Thursday at the Delaware State Hospital at Smyrna after a long illness.
 A lifelong resident of Delaware, she was a member of Felton United Methodist Church, Women's Society for Christian Service, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Felton Fire

Company, and the Ladies Auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars.
 Her husband, Ira S. DeLong, died in 1958.
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Fence Talk

Here is George Vapaa

Our neighbors to the south at Salisbury plan to start a Farmer's Market by next spring. This word from Robert W. Cook, Executive Director for the Greater Salisbury Committee, Inc., similar in function to a Chamber of Commerce.

Bob tells me that the plan is to start a retail Farmer's Market two days a week in the central business district as a means of building local trade among local farm and city people.

Would such a thing receive support in Dover once again? I seem to remember when the Amish came into town on Governor's Avenue near Massey Hardware Store, later moved to Carroll's old livestock market on South State Street. Since the fire, the farmers go to another Carroll's Market north of Felton on Fridays.

Such markets have a place for small farmers to sell directly to the user. I doubt if they have much appeal (except to buy) for larger farm operators. These are usually so busy tending to the growing phases that they have little time for retail sales.

A variation of wagon or truck retail sales may be the "pick your own" sales for fruits and vegetables. Freshness and a family outing are the major appeals. The topic was treated at length at our Peninsula Horticultural Society Meetings held at Laurel last week.

No doubt we will see more of this as farmers find it harder to scratch up harvest labor. The method works best around here with strawberries or other small fruit. Farmers have been against 50 cents or more per quart already picked.

Try tailgate sales for fresher produce.

Here is Francis J. Webb

Now is an excellent time is mulch and to construct windbreaks around your evergreen shrubs to help prevent winter injury. Winter injury causes a tremendous amount of damage to outdoor plants each year, especially to broadleaf evergreens.

Winter injury can be categorized in three types. One is damage by desiccation, which is the process of water being drawn out of the plant (transpiration) faster than it can be replenished by the roots.

Second is chilling injury, which is when the young growth has not properly hardened off before heavy freezes occur in the fall or when warm periods in the winter causes a break in dormancy and are followed by severe freezes. The third type is low temperatures which is when the plants are still in dormancy but the temperature drops rapidly and causes freezing inside the plant cells.

These types are all different and injury to your plants may be caused by one alone or a combination of these injury types.

To help prevent winter injury here are a few suggestions, which all of them should be implemented, if possible. You can build or grow windbreaks around these plants. Mulching is a very easy and very helpful method of regulating moisture. The use of antitranspirants, such as Folecote, Foli-Gard, Protecto, Vapor Guard, Welt Pruf, and others are very helpful in preventing injury. Your overall cultural practices, such as good drainage, good supply of plant food, and others will also help your plants to overwinter. The last and probably the most important suggestion is growing types of plants and varieties that are winter hardy and adapted to our climate.

These are general suggestions for winter plant protection and if you would like to have more detailed information, just call 736-1448 or write Kent County Extension Office, P. O. Box 340, Dover, Delaware 19901.

We now have available our 1971 Johnsongrass Identification and Control Bulletin. This publication gives the growth characteristics as well as the various ways to distinguish Johnsongrass from other similar looking grasses. There are also photographs in the bulletin to help you with the identification.

The publication also gives a general discussion on control of this weed. If you would like to have this bulletin call the county agent's

office nearest you.

During December 8 and 9, down at Laurel, the Peninsula Horticultural Society held its eighty-fourth annual meeting. The sessions were very well attended and the speakers did an outstanding job presenting their topics.

We have available the abstracts of these talks for any of you that would like to have one. For a copy, just call your nearest county agent's office.

Blue Cross Blue Shield Raise Rates 30%

Increased charges for hospital and medical services have forced Blue Cross and Blue Shield to raise rates for 30 percent of its subscribers effective March 1 according to an announcement by Courtney H. Taber, managing director.

Affected by an average of 33.5 percent are approximately 32,000 community-rated members in groups of less than 250. Another 11,600 direct pay members will be increased an average of 37.7 percent. Over 80 percent of those 65 years of age or older will have no rate change. Only about 3,300 of the 18,125 over-65 subscribers will have increases ranging from 6 to 18.5 percent - depending upon the various coverages for that age group.

Rate changes depend upon the type of certificate and the coverage desired by the member. As an example, the new rate after March 1 for a family in a community-rated group with standard hospital-surgical-medical and extended coverage will be \$37.15 a month compared to the current \$27.82 or a 33.5 percent increase. For the broader Blue Shield coverage called Standard-80, the new rate for families in community-rated groups will be \$40.44 compared to the present rate of \$31.22 or a 29.5 percent increase.

Documentation of the new rates have been submitted to Insurance Commissioner Robert A. Short. In the letter to Commissioner Short, Taber stated, "The main reason for this rate change is the substantial increase in charges for hospital and medical services, together with moderate increases in utilization of these services."

All Delaware hospitals, with one exception, boosted rates effective October 1. That hospital increased rates effective December 1. The increased charges range from a high of 21.6 percent to a low of 5.5 percent. The hospitals have also projected further increases to be effective in 1971.

Blue Cross pays certain hospital charges for its members. Since October 1, when the hospital charges went up, it has been certain that Blue Cross would have to boost its own rates. Since that date, Blue Cross has been paying the higher rates

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by using its reserves.

The last increase in community rates occurred November 1, 1969. After 16 months the new rates go into effect March 1. The new community rates for the 30 percent of the plan's subscribers have been projected to hold for one year.

There are 390,000 Blue Cross and Blue Shield members. The dues of most members, in groups with over 250 subscribers, are based on experience dating. This rating is based on the overall use of benefits within the group. Experienced rated groups have their rates adjusted annually.

Taber expressed the hope that future hospital charge increases can be slowed down. That depends in part, he said, on the possibility the state will assume an increasing share of the hospital's costs of providing care to indigent persons and remove some of that cost from the charges to paying patients.

Taber said hospitals and physicians and their associations will be asked for assistance in "reducing the current escalation of health care costs." In addition he said Blue Cross and Blue Shield will support investigation of less health care delivery systems.

The change in rates will be accompanied by some minor changes in benefits, also effective March 1.

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Veterans News

Many veterans who served in the armed forces between Jan. 31, 1955, and March 3, 1966, may not realize they are eligible for educational benefits, Leon Fields, director of the Veterans Administration Wilmington Regional Office, commented Thursday, Dec. 10.

Fields noted that the current GI Bill was not enacted until March 3, 1966. But he explained that "the law's provisions over veterans who served after Jan. 31, 1955, as well as those who served since the law was passed."

"To be eligible for educational benefits," he pointed out, "these veterans must have been released under than dishonorable conditions after more than 180 days of active military duty any part of it after Jan. 31, 1955."

"Or, they must have been released for a service-connected disability," he added. Fields also expressed concern that an undetermined number of wives and widows of deceased veterans or veterans totally disabled by service-connected injuries may be missing out on educational benefits.

He noted a law passed in 1966 extended educational assistance to children of such veterans as far back as the Spanish American War.

"Wives and widows did not become eligible until the law was amended in December 1968, and many may not be aware of the change," Fields explained.

He urged veterans interested in training — especially those who served between Jan. 31, and March 3, 1966 — as well as wives, widows and

children of deceased or totally disabled veterans to contact their nearest VA Office if they are interested in educational benefits.

The 'Taking' Season Is Here

With Christmas just a few weeks away — and commercial promotion of the season in superhigh gear — local stores are looking for increasing business in the next few weeks. They probably can expect an increase in shoplifting as well. The advertising makes the toys and notions, clothing and appliances, jewelry and sporting goods, etc. look so attractive. Some folks, young and old, tend to want to acquire these good things even if they don't have the money to pay for them.

We think store owners and employees can help hold down the amount of shoplifting which will occur if they will make an effort to do so. First, of course, they must be alert. And, most important, if they see some-

one taking an item without trying to pay for it, should catch the person's hand — and then call the police! Too many persons operating stores are inclined to let people get away with petty shoplifting, out of embarrassment perhaps, unwillingness to get involved, or for a variety of other reasons.

It's the wrong attitude to take, though. If someone can get away with a small theft, next time he may try a bigger, and more expensive theft. Easy going store personnel breed that kind of stealing. In the process, they are creating economic disaster for their store. Loss of one item requires sale of several more just to cover the loss, not to mention making a profit.

Parents also have a responsibility in this matter, since children and teenagers form a segment of the shoplifting population. Parents must make it clear to their children that shoplifting isn't just taking something you want, small as it must be. Shoplifting is stealing, and taking a 15-cent toy car is stealing just as much as tak-

ing a 59.95 watch or a real automobile is stealing. Of course, adults need to remember the same thing themselves.

Bowling Green (Mo.) Times
McLaughlin — Brode Engagement Announced
Mr. and Mrs. William J. Brode, 310 Second Avenue, Harrington, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Karen Sue to M/Sgt Daniel V. McLaughlin.

The bride elect is a 1967 graduate of Harrington High School and is presently employed by the Diamond State Telephone Company as a field clerk.

Her fiancé is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McLaughlin, Germantown, Philadelphia. He is stationed with the 95th Fighter Squadron at Dover Air Force Base.

A January 30 wedding is planned.

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A Little Bit of This; And A Whole Lot of That

By W. C. Burgess

Please! Miss Susie: "Any place but Miami; How is the weather down there now! Why, even the wheel has been down in Miami. It upped to be the garden spot of the world. But, no more! Too much population down there, now, though. You know, the Castro deal.

Incidentally, while you are on your vacation (and I hope it last fall winter, long) please be so kind as to drop into Forest Lawn Cemetery, which is between Miami and Coral Gables, and go through the gate and cut to the right, go away back into the back part of the cemetery and there you will find the grave of my hillbilly uncle, Jewett L. Matthews, put some flowers on his grave and send me the bill! After all, you are a hillbilly, too, aren't you!

When the chips were down, how that man could go! Tuesday night, Wednesday night, and Thursday night, all in the Hialeah jail.

It seems like that the muffer went out on W. C.'s car, and W. C. was stranded on the canal between 36th St., and Hialeah. Here comes the cops one way down the canal; so W. C. waited a little while, until the cops were at the end of their run (down to 36th st., and then W. C. hightailed it into Hialeah.) He got almost home but not quite; the fuzz latched onto him!

Two days went by and it was going on the third day, when W.C. asked the turn key "when do I get tride!" The turn key laughed and said, "man, you don't get tride at all in this jal." "If th garbage collector likes you, you do 90 days. If he don't like you, you do 6 months, or until they let you out." So I see a cady which I knew come along, and I drop him alittle note, to his nibs, Jewett L. Matthews, esq., supt. of the composing room of the Miami Daily Herald. It said, "Dear Unkie, come out to Hialeah and get me, it seems lke they don't lik anybody in this blanket-blank jail." Out comes Unkie, in nothing flat, he knew the Alderman, n fact he had played golf with him. It cost me \$1 for costs and that was all. For speeding, having a bad muffer, etc. Boy, that sure beats a 90 day minimum on the garbage truck.

Oh! yes, I got a letter from Auntie dear, the other day, Auntie is also in Miami. Auntie is 80 years old. She fell down and broke her ribs, etc., and is now inarest home. Incidentally, Auntie finally broke down and told me she had a glass eye since World War I, and I didn't know it. Boy, what a world, we live in.

Oh! well, please, Mss Susie! come home when the winter's over. Oh! Yes! maybe \$10 will ease Auntie's pain, a little! It's a Christmas present, you know!

Poems from Paradise Pastures

By W. Cliff Miller

Back in my hometown of Blairsville, Pa., in my boyhood—and that's a long time ago—there was what we called:

THE MAGIC FOUNTAIN

Some time ago in the days gone by,
 The town had a fountain that has since gone dry;
 The fountain flowed where is now "The Square."
 And the weary traveler rested there.

Around the fountain was a basin wide,
 Wherein the fish lay side by side;
 And around the fountain a flat top rim,
 Where the weary traveler rested him.

Now the story runs that if one e'er sat,
 On the fountain's edge to rest and chat;
 And though he roamed the wide world o'er,
 Back to the fountain he'd come once more.

The fountain seemed to wield a spell,
 That made the traveler come and dwell;
 And the old time settler living near,
 Will tell you that's why he settled here.

Altho the fountain has since gone dry,
 And its rim no more greets the traveler's eye;
 It seems that it's spell still lingers there
 For no other down do I hold so dear.

Mrs. George L. Martin

Mrs. Belle Martin, 74, of near Harrington, died Sunday, at her home following a heart attack.

She was born in Pennsylvania and had lived near Harrington for many years.

Her husband George L. Martin, died in 1963.

She was employed as a seamstress by the George Sherwin Shirt Company in Harrington until about 15 years ago.

Survivors include a son, Clair A. of Baltimore; three daughters, Mrs. Lois Cope of Virginia Beach, Va., Mrs. Helen Bard of Chula Vista, Calif., and Mrs. Jean Mc-

Mahon of Las Vegas, Nev.; a brother Norman Jones of Cannonsburg; a half sister, Mrs. Nettie Mesner of Cannonsburg; nine grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be held this afternoon at 1 at the McKnatt Funeral Home, 50 Commerce St. The Rev. John E. Jones, pastor of Asbury United Methodist Church officiating.

Interment will be in Hollywood Cemetery.

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Days Of Our Years
Twenty Years Ago

Fri., Dec. 22, 1950

Recorder of Deeds Frank P. Walker, of near Harrington, Monday observed his 80th birthday and received the well-wishes of his friends at the Courthouse.

Tuesday night was Christmas night at the meeting of the Harrington Rotary Club — and also Ladies Night.

Judging of decorated homes will begin at 6 p.m. tomorrow. Sam Williams will give the judges decisions at 9 o'clock at the Santa Claus house.

George Fletcher Draper, 72, of Goldsboro, Md., a retired Delaware Coach Company operator, who was assaulted by a wrench-wielding man at his home Dec. 8, died Tuesday in Delaware Hospital. Following his death, an autopsy was performed and, according to Coroner William Smith Jr., acute coronary embolism was established as the cause of death and not the injuries inflicted by Draper's assailant. The alleged assailant, Frank S. Green, 51, is being held by Maryland State police on charge of assault with robbery.

Willis Laughrey was elected master at the Monday evening meetings of the Harrington Grange in Odd Fellows Hall.

Paul Neeman, a past president of the Harrington Fire Company, will be the president of the Kent County Volunteer Firemen's Association next year.

Harry Morgan will make his radio debut over Station WDOV Sunday from 1:15 to 2 p.m., on the "Stars in the Making" program. Also appearing in the show will be Eileen Harris, Barbara Edwards, Barbara Smith and Imogene Welch.

Save A Life - Give Blood

Current statistics reveal volunteer blood donors are needed more than ever. Surveys in numerous areas indicate blood bank reserves are running dangerously low. During the Labor Day weekend New York City almost ran out of blood. Only continual appeals by various news media promoted enough public response to fill the need.

Over 100 million Americans are qualified by age and health to give blood. According to Dr. Enold Damquist, president of the American Association of Blood Banks, if each qualified individual would donate blood once every 16 years the need of blood banks throughout the country could be easily satisfied.

George Chambers, Gordon County Blood program chairman, recently stated, "It is startling to learn from Red Cross surveys that only four percent of the population provide all blood reserves for

Ten Years Ago

Fri., Dec. 23, 1960

Miss Bonnie Dickerson was installed Honor Queen of Jobs Daughters Bethel No. 5 of Georgetown Dec. 7.

Kent County Sheriff-elect William T. James announced he would appoint John R. Raughley, Dover, his deputy in January. Both are former residents of Harrington.

In a tightly closed five-hour session at Dover Monday, the State Highway Commission, chief engineer, an indefinite leave of absence with full pay.

George Pfeiffer, rated as the most versatile athlete in Harrington High History, received additional honors recently when he was chosen on the Henlopen Conference All-Star football team. Pfeiffer, who won five varsity letters last year as a junior, was chosen for a backfield position.

The annual Christmas party for underprivileged children, was held last Saturday afternoon, Dec. 18, at Harrington Lodge No. 643 Loyal Order of Moose. At this party were 82 children of which 13 were Greenwood, 3 from Dover area and 46 from this vicinity.

A Bowdell Highley, 72, a former member of the Maryland Legislature, died Fri., Dec. 16, after a heart attack aboard his yacht near Daytona Beach, Fla. For many years he owned harness horses which raced on the Peninsula. He lived at Trappe, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin.

Excuses for not donating are numerous but nearly all can be traced to fear, apathy, and inconvenience. All fears harbored by possible donors are based on ignorance. No one who is not in top physical condition is permitted to donate.

More than 100 people have given over 10 gallons and Alfred Ross, a professional New York musician, has given more than 16 gallons and feels fine.

Thousands of case histories prove the necessity of adequate blood bank. Case in point: Years ago a Louisville, Ky., high school athlete was so badly injured in an auto accident that he had last rites from the Catholic Church. Following time

Following the rites, blood transfusions saved his life. On Aug. 30, he won \$60,000 first prize money in the Dow Jones Open Golf Tournament. His name is Bobby Nichols.

Statistics prove that if you are between 18 and 66, in good health and give blood regularly, the chances are you will save somebody's life. Calhoun (Ga.) Times

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Of Local Interest

Mrs. William Hearn

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Masten are spending this week at Lake Placid, also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Outten and family in Simsbury, Conn.

Miss Della Ryan and Mrs. Marion Schaffner spent last weekend in Baltimore, Md., as the guests of Mrs. Olive Gamper.

The Everready Class of Asbury Church school will meet on Monday night, December 21st in their classroom with the president, Mrs. F. R. Bull presiding. The entertainment committee is Mrs. Frank Derrickson, chairman; Mrs. Oscar Gillette, Mrs. Byron McKnatt, Mrs. Samuel Raughley, Mrs. Abner Hickman and Mrs. Frank Kotlaba. One feature of their Christmas program will be an exchange of gifts which each one will be asked to bring. The cost not to exceed 50c. The theme word will be "Give or Gift."

Mrs. Fred Powell entertained several friends at a Christmas party at her home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alln Miller of Richmond, Va., visited their cousin, Mrs. Ernest Dean on Sunday.

My Christmas wish for you is that you may hold forever in your heart the golden memories of every happy Christmas Day you ever known. That you may be brave in the hour of trial when the cross is laid upon your shoulders. When the hill you must climb seems very high and the beacon lights of hope are far away.

That every gift of God that has been given to you may grow with the years and fill the hearts of those you love, with its fragrance.

And that in every hour of joy and of sorrow the peace given, smile, of the Christ child may abide with you and keep you near to God.

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The sea, once the source of much romance, food, transportation and military functions, has taken on a new dimension. It's the world's biggest garbage dump.

Even before the Army began dumping its old chemical warfare munitions in the sea, civilization was several jumps ahead. Especially our civilization.

According to a study conducted by the U.S. Department of the Interior, this country today contributes 90 percent of the world's effort toward polluting the ocean. We have filled it with garbage, industrial chemicals, radio-active waste, pesticides, sludge, thermal heat and oil slicks. Now it's nerve gas. "The whole problem is a very critical one," says Dr. George J. Ridgway, who helped prepare the Department of the Interior's report on the possible effects

of dumping the nerve gas in the ocean. "If we don't stop using the ocean as a ready disposal unit, eventually some very serious problems are going to evolve."

It was only small things at first but now they are getting bigger.

Aside from the battleships, passenger ships, aircraft carriers and PT boats that sank, there were old bricks from demolished buildings, old automobiles, old concrete sidewalks, old rusty pipes nobody wanted anymore, old chemicals too weak to kill anything but fish, old DDT that somehow got washed out to sea off somebody's cotton crop. Things like that.

Eventually, the question was asked: How long until the ocean is full? How long until it is just a sea of protruding port bows and steering wheels and elbow joints. Not as long as you might suppose.

According to Dr. Paul Maughan of the Earth Satellite Corporation, the sinking of the Liberty ship LeBaron Russell Briggs and its nerve gas cargo is just one instance in thousands of wilful acts that pollute the ocean. "They have been dumping this stuff for years," he said.

"People seem to figure that if you dump something in the ocean, it will not come back. This is not true. The ocean, like our rivers and streams, is being altered. It's bigger, true, but we're already measuring DDT (one part to one billion in the Gulf of Mexico).

"Every body of water can assimilate certain amounts and kinds of waste products, but every body of water-including the ocean — has a limit. The oceans are not infinite and they must not be considered the ultimate solution for waste disposal problems."

News-Herald, Hillsboro, Ohio

Andrewville

Mrs. Florence Walls Sunday School at Bethel Church on Sunday morning

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at 10 o'clock.

Dec. 23 Bethel Christmas program at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Danny Hicks of Greenwood and Mrs. Donald McWhorten of Kingston, N.C., are spending a few days in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Mrs. Alberta Bradley, Mrs. Charles Wilson and daughter of Wilmington, Mrs. Lawrence Tatman and son, Donald visited Mrs. Barbara Saulsbury on Sunday.

Mrs. Gertrude Morgan, Mrs. Florence Walls, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Breeding visited Mrs. Dorothy Nelson at the Milford Memorial Hospital last week.

Mrs. Hubert Cannon and Florence Walls called to see Mrs. Maurice Wright at the Milford Hospital.

Louder Vincent has returned home from the hospital.

Archie Collick

Archie Collick, 78, of near Harrington, died Sunday, at the Metropolitan Hospital in Philadelphia after a long illness.

He was a retired farmer and a member and trustee of Harrington United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Maggie Collick; a son, Harrison S. of Goldsboro, Md., four daughters, Mrs. Mabel Benson, Mrs. Lulu F. Scott, Mrs. Beatrice Nichols and Mrs. Maggie Conquest all of Harrington, and 19 grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday afternoon at 2 at the Harrington United Methodist Church were friends may call Friday night. Interment will be in Williamsville Cemetery, near Harrington.

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For Sale — AKC Chihuahua, tiny male 1 year, Pomeranian tiny male 1 year. Call 423-7223, 12-17

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Wallpaper, new patterns just arrived — Taylor's Hardware, 598-5221, 12-17

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For Sale — Used refrigerators, automatic washers and furniture, good condition. Reasonable price. Gerard Bros., Harrington, 398-8282, 12-17

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For Sale — 5 piece oak kitchen set, 4 chairs and table with leaf, refinished, 2 Firestone snow tires 650x13 recaps. Call 398-8820 after 3:30 p.m., 12-17

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Rooms For Rent — Call 398-8153, 12-19

For Rent — Furnished house on Second Ave. \$90 per month. Call 422-8241 before 4 p.m., 12-17

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NOTICES

Esq., plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 48 The Green, Dover, Delaware, an answer to the complaint.

To serve upon defendant a copy hereof and of the complaint.

If the defendant cannot be served personally, to publish this process as required by statute.

H. IRVING BUCKSON
Prothonotary
Dated November 30, 1970

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

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

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NOTICE OF REDUCTION OF CAPITAL OF DON SIEBARTH PONTIAC, INC.

Notice is hereby given that a Certificate of Reduction of Capital under Section 244 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, in which it is certified that the capital of this corporation is reduced to the sum of \$45,000.00, was filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on December 10, 1970.

By: Donald R. SiebARTH, President
Elizabeth Louviere, Secretary
12-17

ALIAS SUMMONS IN DIVORCE IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

In AND FOR KENT COUNTY, No. 415 Civil Action, 1970 ALIAS SUMMONS IN DIVORCE George C. Eichenhorn Plaintiff, Caroleigh Eichenhorn Defendant, The State of Delaware, Defendant, To The Sheriff of Kent County: You Are Commanded: To summon the above named defendant so that, within 20 days after service hereof upon defendant, exclusive of the day of service, defendant shall serve upon Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 43 The Green, Dover, Delaware 19901, an answer to the complaint, the case will be tried without further notice.

If the defendant cannot be served personally, to publish this process as required by statute.

H. IRVING BUCKSON
Prothonotary
Dated December 14, 1970

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

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DEMOGRAPHIC

Nothing thus far has seemed to have any appreciable effect upon the population. Even the "implied consent" law has produced no visible results, up to now.

It has been said that if a person chooses to become intoxicated on his own premises, that is his business. That may be true. But when he takes the wheel of a car while "under the influence" it then becomes the business of everybody along his route of travel. Let's stop him.

Newspaper's Role

Today's world is an astonishing one — it appears to be one of sheer fantasy in which every day gets more wild, with the result that the fantastic of today becomes the commonplace of tomorrow.

In such a bewildering situation, the public seeks a source of sanity and moderation in its everyday world. This beacon of stability and hope is your local newspaper. True, it reports the crimes and violence and upheavals of today, but it also serves as a moderating voice of calmness and hope.

Many readers feel that too much time and effort and space is given to the reporting of crime and other "bad" news. They ask, where is the "good" news in the newspaper. Most everything else in the newspaper is the "good" news, the daily and weekly chronicle of public and personal events which take up the bulk of the newspaper space. But this is a difficult thing to do in a complicated society where events are almost never what they seem to be.

The paper is intended to serve the public. It must have no other commitment, such as to advertisers or any special interest or group. In its editorial columns the motives are necessarily for the burying of the injustices, prejudices and aggressions which have tyrannized mankind.

Through all its words and pictures, the aim of the newspaper is to be objective. Articles and news columns are intended to be a truthful account of events and happenings, and although the individual reader's interests may differ with what is published, the paper must print what has transpired and not what one wishes had happened.

For instance, a newspaper does not "injure" a party or political leader by recording his mistakes or pointing out his faults, so long as the underlying motive is constructive. And this does serve the public interest.

Editorial columns will never satisfy partisan feelings. It is impossible for a newspaper to coincide with the personal opinions of all its readers. Your newspaper is a valuable link with everything that goes on around you. You may not always like what you read, but you should feel content that what has been written was done so with an aim to keep you informed with an unbiased approach to the news.

Wildwood (N. J.) Leader
Mrs. Carl D. Browne
Mrs. Grace C. Browne, 1215 Gilbert Ave., Marshallton, died Saturday at Kent General Hospital, Dover after a short illness. Her age was not disclosed.
She was born and reared in Wilmington.
Mrs. Browne is survived by her husband, Carl D., a son, Carl E., of Harrington, a daughter, Mrs. Audrey Eckerich of Gordy Estates and six grandchildren. Services and interment were private.

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"This is the Army, Mr. Jones."

And, it's a far cry from the days gone by! Ask some of the men taking basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky. They're being asked to rate their instructors, the training and the facilities available to them. It's all part of the Army's efforts to improve instruction and facilities.

The trainees who fill out the evaluation forms remain anonymous. As a matter of fact, the evaluation forms are not even read until the basic training company has graduated and left the post.

As a result of the evaluation questionnaires, the Army has made improvements in the dining rooms at Ft. Knox, and in the individual counseling offered to the basic trainees.

Doing Something Right
We must be doing something right.

That's the conclusion we reached after hearing about Captain Arnold Preheim of Ft. Bliss, Texas. The Garden Grove, Calif. native recently turned down a professional baseball contract with the California Angels in order to remain in the Army and attend the Air Defense School.

Capt. Preheim, who led the Ft. Bliss baseball league in batting with a .480 average, has been a much sought after baseball prospect. While still in high school, he turned down 14 offers to try out for pro baseball clubs.

How About You?
The Army offers something for just about everyone. To some, it is the opportunity to live away from home, or to travel. To others, it's a chance to serve their country. And, to others, it's the chance to learn a useful vocation, or continue their education.

To everyone who joins, the Army offers a good salary, retirement at half pay after 20 years, long vacations, free medical care, and other outstanding benefits.

Facts About The Army
Did you know
That chaplains have been part of the Army ever since it was founded? During 1970, both the Army and the Army Chaplain Corps celebrated their 195th anniversary.

That there are approximately 1,000 commissioned officers and about 12,000 enlisted women in the Women's Army Corps?

Question
We are often asked if soldiers and WACs have to wear their uniforms when off duty.

The answer is no. Once you are off duty, you may dress as you please. You can wear your bellbottoms, miniskirts, or whatever else is in style.

Census Bureau Report For Kent County

Census Bureau reports official 1970 population of Kent County.

Kent County's official population in the 1970 census was 81,892, up 24.7 percent from the 1960 figure of 65,651, the Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce, reports.

The official population of the state was 548,104, up from the 1960 population count, which was 446,292.

The 1970 census counted 67,857 white persons in Kent County, 82.9 percent of the

total; 12,999 Negroes, and 1,036 persons of other races. In 1960, 84.8 percent of the population was white.

The census showed 7,606 children under 5 years; 22,924 in ages 5 through 17; 45,388 people 18 through 64; and 5,974 who were 65 and older. The population 14 years and over included 37,341 married people, 3,811 who were widowed, 1,529 divorced and 14,903 never married.

Kent County's 1970 population was classified as 38.9 percent urban, and 61.1 percent rural.

There were 23,368 households, with 76,949 persons, including 3,259 one-person households. In addition, 4,943 persons were living in group quarters.

The 1970 census counted 25,242 housing units in Kent County, 14,822 of them occupied by owners, 8,546 occupied by tenants, and 1,874 vacant. These included vacant units for seasonal use. The proportion occupied by owners in 1970 was 58.7 percent, compared with 54.8 percent in 1960.

Among year-round dwellings there were 17,485 single family houses, 4,396 housing units in multi-unit buildings, and 3,101 mobile homes or trailers. The percentage of occupied units with more than one person per room was 7.7, compared with 9.7 in 1960. Of all the occupied housing units, 21,610 had piped water, toilet, and bath, while 1,758 lacked some or all plumbing.

The median value of owner-occupied houses in Kent County was \$16,000, compared with \$10,600 in 1960. The median rent paid by tenants in 1970 was \$84 per month, compared with \$84 in 1960. Half were over and half below the median figures.

These results are from two 1970 census advance reports for the state: PC (V2), general population characteristics, and HC (V1), general housing characteristics. The reports, which contain additional 1970 census data for the state and various areas within it, may be purchased at nominal prices from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402, or from offices of the U. S. Department of Commerce in major cities.

Further reports giving more extensive statistics on the characteristics of the population and housing will be published in future months as the 1970 census results are tabulated.

Edmund F. Walker

Edmund F. Walker, 80, of Felton died Wed., Dec. 9 in Courtland Manor Convalescent and Nursing Home in Dover after a long illness.

Mr. Walker was born in life resident of the state. He retired in 1955 from the Pennsylvania Railroad as a conductor, after 40 years' service.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sarah Walker; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Keskemety of Port Penn; two brothers, John of Wilmington and William of Newark; four sisters, Mrs. Eleanor Willoughby of Fort Pierce, Fla., Mrs. Evelyn Davis of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. Kate Hitchens and Mrs. Edith Trice, both of St. Petersburg, Fla.; and a granddaughter.

Services were held Saturday morning at the Nichols Funeral Home, 210 N. James St., Newark. Interment was in Hickory Grove Cemetery, Port Penn.

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Lake Forest FFA Wins Over \$1000 At Banquet

On December 2, the Lake Forest FFA members attended the State FFA awards banquet held at Odessa Fire Hall. The banquet was sponsored by the State FFA Association so that all the local FFA chapters and members in the state could be recognized for their outstanding achievements. The following is a list of the awards received by the Lake Forest FFA members:

John Brown, 2nd place in the state FFA public speaking contest, \$75.00; Nyle Callaway III, 1st place on the efficient milk production award, received \$100.; David Melvin 2nd in the efficient Milk production award, \$75; Frank Gott, the agricultural mechanics award, \$100; Wilbur Bradley, the crop farming award, \$100; John Bell, the forestry award, \$100; Nyle Callaway III, the placement in agriculture award, \$100; Frank Hrupsa, the soil and water management award, \$100 and Don Harcum, the star state farmer award, \$200.

Judging at the fair went as follows:

The dairy and milk judging team consisted of Frank Gott, David Melvin and Frank Hrupsa. Frank Gott received 2nd place and was awarded a silver pin; David Melvin won 4th place and received a certificate; and Frank Hrupsa got 8th place and also received a certificate.

The livestock judging team consisted of Harry Callaway, Bob Legates and John Curtis. Harry Callaway received 1st place and was awarded a gold pin; Bob Legates, 9th place, received a certificate; and John Curtis, 10th place, also received a certificate.

The vegetable selections and culture team, consisting of John Bell, David Halliburton, and David Wetlack, won first place as a team and was awarded a plaque, along with the individual

scoring that went as follows: John Bell, 2nd place, received a silver pin, David Halliburton, 3rd place, received a bronze pin; and David Matlack; 6th place, received a certificate.

The agronomic crop science team, consisting of Larry Stubbs, Ed Gerardi, and James Messick, also won a plaque along with the individual scoring that went as follows: Larry Stubbs, 3rd place, received a bronze pin; Ed Gerardi, 5th place received a certificate and James Messick, 7th place, received a certificate also.

The meat judging team, consisting of James Fitzhugh, Ron Rapp, and James Messick, got second as a team and individual scorings went as follows: James Fitzhugh, 1st in the state, was awarded a gold pin; Ron Rapp, 3rd place, received a bronze pin; and James Messick, 6th place, was awarded a certificate.

The Lake Forest tractor driving contestant was John McCloskey. He took 3rd place and was awarded a bronze pin. The Lake Forest tractor troubleshooting contestants were Wayne Rawding and Lloyd Aromur. They took 3rd place as a team.

Last of all was a \$50 saving Bond awarded to Frank Hrupsa by Ben Markowitz a representative of (DPIA) Delaware Poultry Improvement Association.

Training in Crafts Is Neglected Area

No matter how much money the government devoted to education, there would be calls for more. Yet for every \$14 of federal money invested in universities, only \$1 is spent on vocational education. Vocational education is a forgotten stepchild with no powerful lobby in Washington looking out for its interests.

But conventional education on which we spend so much money in the behalf that is

the answer to poverty, claims one government official.

Poverty would be reduced not by opening new universities but by offering education with a vocational purpose, says Marvin J. Feldman of the U. S. Office of Economic Opportunity and director of the presidential task force on vocational education and poverty.

He proposes a national system of vo-ed with the federal government supplying funds for the initial cost of buildings and materials. Another method would be performance contracts with private institutions to provide the education for the same amount allowed the school system.

Ideally, he says, vo-ed should begin in the third grade and continue through high schools, culminating in a degree in vocational education.

Indeed, it might be added that vocational education could be a boon not just for the sons and daughters of poverty but for thousands of middle-class youths who enter college every year not because they want to but because of social pressures and

the lack of any other alternative.

Strange, for a nation that was built by working people, who made a reality out of the dreams of the political philosophers, a lot of us look down on the person who works with his hands. Meanwhile, some of them, like energetic plumbers earning \$18,000 a year, chuckle all the way to the bank.

Democrat - News, Marshall Mo.

Felton Fire Company Elects New Officers

At the regular monthly meeting of the Felton Fire Company on December 2, the following officers were elected for the year 1971:

President - William Paskey, Jr.; fire chief, William

Sipple; ambulance captain - Charles Bostick; board of directors - William Myers Sr., Roy Dill, Donald Woikoski; vice president - Paul Woikoski; secretary - Richard Crouse; treasurer - John E. Moore; financial secretary - Larry Sipple; bingo chairman - Carl Moore; bingo financial secretary - Roland

Neeman; ambulance secretary, treasurer - Leonard Wertanen public relations & historical officer - Charles O. Smith

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Felton

Mrs. Walter Moore
Felton Methodist charge, the third Sunday in advent, December 13, the Junior Choir anthem was "O Come, Emanuel..."

children and the junior band of the school will be present to play carols. This community party is arranged by the Felton Firemen and the funds are given by organizations of the town.
The Women's Society of Christian Service Christmas program was held in the Fellowship Hall Monday evening December 1-4th.

Greenwood

Pat Hatfield
On Tuesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Medford Calhoun and Mrs. Doris Hudson joined by the Rev. and Mrs. Milton Milliner of Hearn's Pond, called on Mrs. Calhoun's sister, Mrs. Sallie Truitt, who is a guest at the Maple Grove Nursing Home in Millsboro.

Company.
The club will again participate in Operation Reindeer. Bring unwrapped packages of gifts appreciated by patients of all ages in the hospital for the mentally retarded at Stockley.
The club will not have dinner meetings on December 24 and December 31.
BIRTHS
Beebe Hospital
December 2 - Mr. and Mrs. William Wesley Long from Lewes, a girl, Kelly Annette.
December 2 - Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Schmierer from Lewes, a boy, Troy Edgar.
December 3 - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Handy from Selbyville, a boy, Brentson Tyron.

Nazarene Church News
Saturday, Dec. 19 1:00 p.m. - Christmas party for all children under 12 years of age. Following the party there will be rehearsal for the Christmas program.
7:30 p.m. - Christmas caroling for all. Meet at the church. Refreshments following.
Sunday, Dec. 20 9:45 a.m. - combined services, the children will present their program. There will be candy treats for all. Pastors message "If Christ Had Not Come."
7:15 p.m. - The young people will be presenting the Christmas play, "The Price of a Calf." The choir will be singing. The evening will close with a candlelight service.
Monday, Dec. 21 7 p.m. - The adult Sunday School Class will be visiting the rest home.
Our sick - Theodore Dean respiration in Milford Hospital after a serious operation.
Mrs. Mae Meridith is home following a week of tests at the hospital.
Trinity United Methodist Church
10:00 a.m. - church school with classes for all ages, Leroy Calhoun, supt.
11:00 a.m. - morning worship, Christmas service, Ministers message - "Star Over Bethlehem." With special emphasis on special Christmas music by both the Senior Choir and the Childrens Choir.
The flowers for the altar this week given to the glory of God by Mrs. Earl Sylvester in memory of loved ones.

Veteran's Administration News
Q - I am a reservist and have been on duty for the past six months. Will my Servicemen's Group Life Insurance protect me during the 120-day period immediately following separation from six-months' military obligation.
A - Yes.
Q - When did the current G.I. educational bill take effect?
A - While the present G.I. Bill became law in June 1968, it covers veterans who served after Jan. 31, 1955.
Q - I am a 19-year-old college student who draws a death pension from VA. When I marry will my pension be discontinued?
A - Yes. Pension is not paid to a child after marriage.
Q - A service-connected injury left me permanently and totally disabled. Will my children receive VA educational assistance while in high school?
A - No. Under this program, the law prohibits payment for a regular high school education, unless the child has a mental or physical disability.
Q - Can I borrow on my GI insurance policy?
A - Yes, after the policy has been in effect one year, with the exception of 5-year level premium term policies which have no loan value.
Q - Who is eligible for educational assistance under the current GI Bill?
A - Veterans with active duty for a continuous period of 181 days or more, any part of which occurred on or after Feb. 1, 1955. If less than 181 days, must have been discharged on or after Feb. 1 because of service-connected disability.
Q - I'm a W W II veteran who has never received benefits from the VA. May I get a free examination from the VA for a potential employer?
A - No, the VA is not allowed to give a free medical examination for a private purpose.
Q - I attend school under the G.I. Bill, and my wife has given birth to a son. How do I notify VA of this additional dependent?
A - Forward immediately to your VA regional office a copy of the child's birth certificate. Write your VA file number on the document and attach a note stating that you are training under the G. I. Bill.

Kent County Marriage Licenses
David Neil Ottinger, Greenville, Tenn., Kathryn Anthony Bee, Wyoming.
Bruce Thompson, Camden Jane Beebe Banning, Dover.
Arthur Ratz, New Britain, Conn., Kathleen R. Simpson, Camden.
Robert William Bauer, Newark, Gloria Jean Anderson, Dover.
Bryan Daryl Allaband, Dover, Patricia Viola Merritt, Milford.
John Henry Conrad, Dover, Jane Pugh Cutler, Newark.
Robert James Brady, Dover, Donna J. Attix, Dover.
Ronald Keith East, Lynchburg, Va., Deborah Elizabeth Hires, Salem N. J.
Peter P. Petrovich, Milford, Beryl A. Tucker, Cheswold.
Timothy James Muelle, Caleveland, Ohio, Dorine Lou Veuerka, Cleveland, Ohio.
Francis Lucien Watson, Dover, Effie Elaine Pope, Dover.

Houston
Mrs. Margaret Thistlewood
On Sunday evening the Junior and Senior Choirs presented a beautiful Christmas program of music, under the direction of Mrs. Hazel Lemmon, Miss Dorothy Wooters and Rev. and Mrs. Harry A. Bradford. A potted poinsettia was given to each of them.
Santa Claus will arrive at the Houston Fire Hall on Friday evening, December 18 at 6:30 p.m.
On Sunday, dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Prettyman, were Mr. and Mrs. Garret Clifton of Wilmington Manor and son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Simpson and son, David of Harrington, Miss Dorothy Wooters and Miss Ann Clifton.
Mrs. Stella Sapp spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sapp and family of near Milford. In the evening, they attended the children's Christmas program at the Calvary Methodist Church.
Mrs. George Thistlewood spent last Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCreary and family of near Symrna.
Hickman
Mrs. Isaac Noble
Call to worship Sunday morning at Union United Methodist Church - 10 a.m.; pastor R. Robert Ross, Sunday School for all ages 11 a.m., Russell Stevens, supt.
Next Sunday evening, Dec. 20th Union Church Christmas program.
Thursday evening, December 24th candlelight service at Union Church.
Wayne, Jeff, Darlene and Jo Ann Porter of rural Federalsburg were Saturday guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter.
Mrs. Woodrow Passwaters and Mrs. Isaac Noble were last Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clet May of near Greenwood.
Mr. and Mrs. Irwin O'Day were recent Saturday evening guests of his mother, Mrs. Eva O'Day of Greenwood.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Breeding and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Breeding and family visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Breeding during Sunday.

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SPORTS

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Spartans Meet Raiders In Cage Opener

Art Rofosco's Lake Forest High basketball Spartans will open the 1970-71 season by hosting Woodbridge High's Blue Raiders on Friday. The Spartans had a fabulous record last winter. They won the Henlopen Conference title while losing only one contest.

The Spartans extended up-state Conrad High in the state tourney and led until the final seconds.

All-Staters Chris Moore and Ken Copper are gone along with other staters, Mike Fisher, Dan De Mora and John McCloskey.

This year's team will be built around Curt Powell, Mike Davis, Sam Bostick, Frank Daniels, Tony Burton, Jim Dill, Jerry Scott, David Newnom, Durand Dennis, John Semans, and one or two others.

The schedule:

- Dec. 18 Fri. - Woodbridge, H
- 22 Tues. - Delmar H
- Jan. 5 Tues. - Laurel A
- 8 Fri. - Air Base H
- 12 Tues. - Indian River H
- 15 Fri. - Smyrna A
- 19 Tues. - Dover H
- 22 Fri. - Caesar Rodney H
- 26 Tues. - Milford A
- 29 Fri. - Cape Henlopen A
- Feb. 2 Tues. - Seaford A
- 5 Fri. - Sussex Central H
- 9 Tues. - Holy Cross A
- 12 Fri. - Woodbridge A
- 16 Tues. - Delmar H
- 19 Fri. - Laurel H
- 23 Tues. - Air Base A
- 26 Fri. - Indian River A
- All J. V. games start at 6:30 and Varsity games at 7:30.

Curt Powell Makes All-Henlopen Team

Curt Powell of Felton was picked on the All-Henlopen Conference football team selected by the loop's 13 head coaches.

The big, defensive tackle, is a senior and was a key performer for Lake Forest's Spartans all season.

Tony Burton of Harrington made the second team defensive unit as a safety. Burton is also a senior.

W. T. Chipman Cagers Seen As Much Improved

Jim Blades W. T. Chipman basketball team looms as much better in its second year of competition. The youngsters did very well against Holy Cross in a practice scrimmage on Monday.

Other scrimmages will be held here on Wednesday (Against Smyrna) at Holy Cross on December 21 and at Smyrna on January 5.

The seasons opens with Caesar Rodney, here, on January 7th. The remainder of the schedule.

- Jan. 11 - Woodbridge H
- 14 - Milford A
- 18 - Delmar H
- 25 - Millsboro A
- 28 - Seaford A?
- Feb. 4 - Caesar Rodney A
- 8 - Seaford A?
- 11 - Laurel H
- 15 - Millsboro H
- 18 - Milford H
- 25 - Woodbridge A
- March 1 - Selbyville H
- March 4 - Delmar A

Church Bowling League

Week of December 11

STANDINGS	W	L
Calvary I	35	21
St. Bernadette	34½	21½
Calvary VI	33	33
St. John I	31	25
Lutheran	25	31
St. John II	24½	31½
Trinity	22	34
Asbury	19	37

WOMEN 160 OF OVER:

- D. Berens - 188
 - J. Donovan - 188
 - J. Wilcutts - 180
 - M. Hall - 177
 - M. Martin - 176
 - F. Clarkson - 172
 - M. Steen - 167, 171
- MEN 190 OR OVER:**
J. Besenfelder 224, 218 211
A. Strahle - 191

Wrestlers Drill For Jan. 6 Opener

Lake Forest's wrestlers are drilling under the watchful eyes (6) of Tom Muehlisen and Elliott Workman for the opening test against Seaford, here, on January 6.

The locals have an interesting 12-meet dual meet schedule, plus one open date and conference and state meets.

Twenty grapplers were present at a workout we attended recently. Over half of these have some experience.

It is our understanding that the squad may need a 157 pounder. Any Lake Forest student, (male no women's LIB, here) who is interested and is the right size may still be able to pick up a varsity letter. Contact one of the coaches if interested.

Captain Norman Baynard is one of the veterans. Others are: Charles Baynard, Bruce Patten, Tom Clarke, Mitch Donovan, Robin Callahan, Frank O'Neal, Doug Thompson, Gary Welch.

Newcomers are: George Davis, Gary Moore, Mike Wilson, Chris Mertz, Ray Cudd, Chris Adamo, Martin Miller, Jerry Hobbs, Tom Baker, Sven Osmundsen and Don Leyanna. This last lad was developed by coach Gary Rogers at W. T. Chipman School last season and is one of the best prospects we have seen in several years. Chris Mertz is another promising freshman. We think this team is headed for a winning season. The schedule:

- Jan. 6 Wed. - Seaford H
- 8 Fri. - Dover A
- 13 Wed. - Milford A
- 16 Sat. - Cape Henlopen A (2:00 p.m.)
- 20 Wed. - Laurel A
- 22 Fri. - Indian River A
- 27 Wed. - Smyrna H
- 29 Fri. - Delmar H
- Feb. 3 Wed. - S. Central A
- 6 Sat. - Open
- 10 Wed. - Dover Air A
- 12 Fri. - Caesar Rodney H
- 17 Wed. - Woodbridge H
- 19, 20 Friday & Saturday Henlopen Conference meet
- 26, 27 Friday & Saturday state wrestling meet Newark.
- J. V. meets start 6:30 and Varsity 7:30 p.m.

Harrington Bowling League

By Leah S. Wheeler

Riding on the strength of Dallas Hayman's hot hand, as he scorched the boards with a grand 575 set, with a great 223 game included, Jarrell Fuel squashed Gallo & Stevenson in all four games in Tuesday night's action. Preston Carmean also chipped in for the winners with a good performance as the fuelers took reign over the top spot. The fuelers can be pretty tough when they are holding this position. Ed Hobbs and George Hobbs rolled well for the construction boys in defeat.

McKnat's Funeral Home moved up into the runner-up spot as they conquered People's restaurant in three games. Larry Garey, Donald McKnat and Harry Jack gave a little extra assistance to put the three game win in their column, with Cloyd Bushy and Shanley Smith rolling very well to give People's Restaurant enough incentive to take one game from their opponents.

Taylor & Messick finally put together a strong offense to send Gerardi Bros., reeling into third place on a three game loss. Snooky Collins scattered the pins for a superb 242 game, amassing a grand 547 series and Bobby Collins matched that set, in which he included a very fine 203 game with George Longford adding a fine performance to give the Taylor & Messick combine the scoring punch they needed to squash their opponents. Charlie Hayes was the only bowler to hit his capabilities as the furniture boys had an off-night, but managed to squeeze out just one game to keep falling further down in the standings. (Hey, D. J. a horse is judged winner by its nose, not by its tail!) John Shaffer led the Spoilers to victory as the Spoilers

crushed Butler's Fuel in all four games to move way up in the standings in fourth place. Shaffer's very fine 201 game and great 553 series, combined with very good efforts by the rest of the team put the Spoilers in a very advantageous spot, where they are usually most effective. Aply named, this team has all to gain and nothing to lose by upsetting the leaders as they have been known to do in the past. The fuelers could not get a good defense started as they fell down into ninth place.

A two-two stalemate between Harrington Package and Quillen's Market caused the Package Store team to lose a foothold in the standings and they dropped a couple of notches into sixth place. Going into the fray with only four men, the Package Store boys received a great assist from Herb Robbins who rolled a very good above average performance with a great 203 game included to give them enough strength to keep things even. Harry Brown lacked one pin of earning a triplicate patch in a good effort also. On the other side of the lane, the grocery boys were getting good efforts from Earl Quillen and Don Wilson, who both are consistently improving as the season progresses.

Larry Breeding rolled a very fine 206 game, to set the pace for Wally's Garage as they swept three games from Penn Central in Tuesday night's fray. Wally Ryan and Dave Ryan also contributed very good efforts in a winning cause as their team moved a couple rungs up the ladder in the standings. Penn Central, who seems to be having difficulty finding their range this third received a very fine performance from Bernard Coffman, enabling them to capture one game to their credit.

STANDINGS	W	L
Jarrell Fuel	14	2
McKnat's	13	3
Gerardi Bros.	11	5
Spoilers	11	5
Taylor & Messick	10	6
Harrington Pkg.	10	6
Wally's Garage	7	9
People's Restaurant	6	10
Butler's Fuel	5	11
Quillen's Market	4	12
Gallo & Stevenson	3	13
Penn Central	2	14

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAMES

- Snooky Collins - 242
- Dallas Hayman - 223
- Larry Breeding - 206
- Herb Robbins - 203
- Bobby Collins - 203
- John Shaffer - 201

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES

- Dallis Hayman - 192 160 223 575
- John Shaffer - 185 167 201 553
- Snooky Collins - 137 242 168 547
- Bobby Collins - 190 203 154 547

Double-Gaited

by Tom Shehan

When Vernon Crank drove Thomas and Doris Lail's Steady Boy to a wide-open victory, maybe by ten lengths, in the fourth race on Monday evening of this week (the week of Dec. 7th) a trot for non-winners of \$1,000 in 1970, with since Nov. 7th, 1970 ineligible, he was completing an interesting experiment which offers a good study in the psychology of training horses.

Steady Boy, of course, is a converted pacer who was good enough to finish second to the late Jefferic Adios on opening night of the inaugural meeting at Dover Downs when "Jeff" set the original track record of 2:01 2/5ths. However, his owners, who hail from Mickleton, N. J., wanted him raced on the trot to see if he could win at that gait. They also had in mind the fact that it would help condition him for some stakes assignments that he has later on.

The victory of the five-year-old gelded son of Steady Beau, Plumb Beautiful, by Worthy Boy, in 2:08 4/5ths, very respectable time on the racing debut at that gait, sent trot for a horse making his me scurrying to my racing library to see if I could locate something for the late

Tommy Murphy once said about pacers being converted to the trot. Murphy, in case your memory or reading doesn't go back that far, is one of the great trainer-drivers of all time.

Tommy's dossier included the development of Peter Manning (1:56 3/4), the greatest trotter of all time until something by the name of Greyhound came along. I saw Peter Manning as a youngster of six or seven at the Brockton Fair in my native Massachusetts and I never forgot the thrill of seeing him in action. He also developed Arion Guy (1:59 1/2), Tilly Brooke (1:59), and Rose Scott (1:59 3/4ths).

Later he took a fling at thoroughbred racing and conditioned among others, Twenty Grand, the 1931 Kentucky Derby winner, for the greentree Farm of Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney.

Today most of your trainers eliminate their headaches by hanging a pair of hobbles on unsatisfactory trotters and making pacers out of them. There was a time, back there in the days of Tommy Murphy and other great horsemen, when the reverse was true.

On June 4, 1934, Tommy Murphy told Gurney Gue, who wrote harness racing for the New York Herald Tribune, "... almost every great trotter that I ever trained was at first inclined to pace. Some of them took time and patience to balance and convert, but I learned by experience to expect more from that kind than of the one who never showed any disposition to pace."

Naturally, Gue, who was a very le writer on harness racing, asked Murphy to explain why he thought he had been able to do so well converting apparently natural gaited pacers to the trot.

"The best answer that I can give you is this," Murphy told them, "my experience has been most of these double-gaited horses when finally balanced and hung up just right to make them trot, go close enough with their hind feet to set them down in line with their front feet instead of outside, as so many of the old-time trotters did. I think that it goes without saying that when a horse goes wide behind, or is passing-gaited as we say, he can't make all the power that is in him count for as much as the line trotter can. In other words, when they go wide or sprawl there must be more or less wasted energy."

"Another thing, continued Murphy, "these passing-gaited trotters too often hit their shins as they pass the fore feet in their stride. This, of course, means boots for protection, and boots, light as they may be, add up to a lot of weight when you count the number of times a horse must lift them and throw them forward in trotting a mile."

Fire Company Auxiliary News

The Ladies Auxiliary held its Christmas party Monday evening in the Fire Hall at 6:30 with a covered dish supper. There were 17 members present for this occasion.

Meeting was called to order by the president, Irene Outten. Lords Prayer and flag salute were repeated. Roll Call with 18 members present. Reading of the previous meeting were read and approved. Treasurers report was given. Mrs. Angie Potter gave a report on the Kent County meeting held at Bowlers. The next Kent County meeting will be held at Camden - Wyoming. Mrs. Betty Taylor was installed by Mrs. Kathryn Derrickson as treasurer for the coming year. Annual reports for the officers and committees will be given next meeting.

Election of officers for 1971 were held. They are as follows:

President, Dorothy Collins; vice president, Nancy Green; recording secretary, Delores Collins; assistant recording secretary, Irene Outten; financial secretary, Mary Hendricks; assistant financial secretary, Marie Bullock; treasurer, Betty Taylor; assistant treasurer, Elma Oliver; installation of officers next meeting.

Following the meeting Christmas gifts were exchanged and bingo was played. Door prizes were won by the following: Dorothy Collins, fruit basket; Dorothy Minner, cake, Katie Austin, cake, Elma Oliver, chip-n-dip dish.

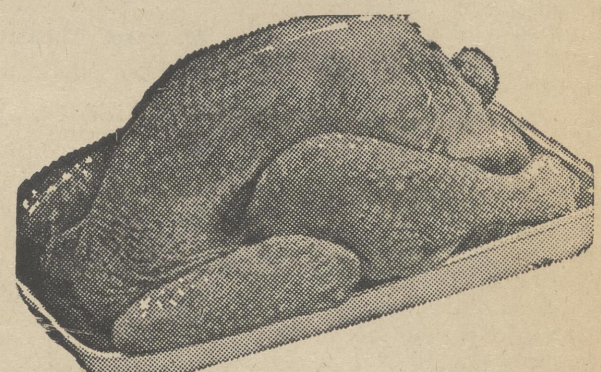
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Musselman's Apple Juice Qt. Jar **29¢**

Penna. Dutch NOODLES Med. or Broad 2 8 oz. **49¢** pkgs.

Mrs. Lane's whole Kernel - Yellow **CORN**

2 16-oz. **37¢** cans

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LUTER'S "Fully Cooked" Boneless HALF HAMS **\$1.19** lb.

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Oscar Mayer's Mello Crisp Bacon 1-lb. **49¢** pkg.

Goetze's Smoked Boneless BUTTS **89¢** lb.

Carson's Wafer Sliced DRIED BEEF 4-oz. **65¢** pkg.

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Chicken BREASTS 4-oz. **49¢** pkg.

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Chopped HAM 6-oz. **59¢** pkg.

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