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## Court Rules In Favor of Testerman

The officers of the Delaware State Education Association expressed their gratification for the favorable ruling by the State Superior Court in the case of James B. Testerman. The Lake Forest High School agriculture teacher, who was fired by the district's Board of Education, has been reinstated by order of the court with payment of "all salary lost as a result of his dismissal."

President of DSEA, William J. Hayes stated, "This decision confirms our continued faith in the courts of Delaware to protect the rights of teachers and all citizens. We are extremely pleased that our efforts on behalf of Jim resulted so favorably."

The decision of the court ended a long period of vexation and frustration for both Testerman and DSEA. As president of Lake Forest Education Association, he became involved in a conflict with the Board of Education during contract negotiations. The board charged that a faculty newsletter, written by Testerman accusing the board of allotting \$115,000 to a building fund instead of using it for negotiations, had damaged the district.

Later facts revealed that Testerman had misunderstood the situation and the contents of the newsletter were not totally correct. The court found, however, that Testerman's actions were neither dishonest nor harmful to the operation of the district as the board had charged.

The decision to fire Testerman triggered a series of extensive efforts by the DSEA and the National Education Association to protect the Lake Forest teacher's rights under the Fair Dismissal Law and the Constitution. At a hearing before the Lake Forest Board of Education,

Testerman was represented by a Dover attorney provided by the DSEA, Nicholas Rodriguez. When the board upheld their original decision, Rodriguez appealed the case to the State Superior Court which reversed the board's judgement and ordered the teacher reinstated with back pay.

The case was monitored very carefully by the DSEA since funds from both the state and national associations had been committed for legal action to protect Testerman's rights. The DSEA considered the decision a victory, not only for Testerman but teachers throughout the state. William J. Hayes commented that DSEA did not adopt a passive role when "teacher's rights are at stake. We have and will always take quick and meaningful action," he continued.

### Governor's Christmas Message

The significance of Christmas lies in its ageless message — "peace on earth and good will towards men."

This can be a joyous time if it renews our hope that man indeed can attain the peace and understanding that lead to true happiness. This hope is the greatest gift each of us can receive during this holiday season.

Mrs. Peterson and I extend to all Delawareans our wish that Christmas 1971 will be for them a time of happiness and new hope for the future.

Sincerely,  
Russell W. Peterson  
Governor

### Lake Forest School Gets Safety Award

Lake Forest Elementary School has received a safety award, for reduction in accidents to pedestrians from the Delaware Safety Council and a motor corporation.

### Of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Smith were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roland of Viola, Thursday of last week.



SINCE DAYS OF OLD, REPLICAS OF THE MANGER scene have helped to bring mankind closer to the meaning of Christmas. The crib or creche here is typical, in its presentation of Mary, Joseph and the Infant Jesus, with the Shepherds and Wise Men and, of course, the animals of the manger. It's typical, too of the way the nativity and the events surrounding it have long inspired artists and craftsmen, musicians and singers, poets and writers.

## Manger Scenes Inspire Rejoicing Dramatizing Birth Of Christ Awakens Awe And Wonder

Creche, Christmas crib, manger scene, crib of Bethlany, praesepe—in many countries, the representation of the nativity through figures from miniature to life-size goes by many names.

Under any name, the re-creation of the manger springs people closer to Christmas. The highest wonder of the Christmas story is its sheer simplicity and reality.

A child, the son of God, born in a manger on a starry silent night is a concept all can comprehend because of its closeness to human experience.

Anyone who watches a child before a manger scene this Christmas will readily see, in

every country on the globe. Today, especially in Latin America and Europe, the manger scene sets the theme for a holy and happy Christmas.

**Told in Rhyme**  
The story of the nativity and its meaning for mankind is a favored poetic theme, as is the holiday cheer of hearth and home.

Poets as diverse as William Shakespeare, Samuel Taylor Coleridge, John Greenleaf Whittier and T. S. Eliot have made their contributions.

Numerous carols first were poems—witness Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day": "I heard the bells on Christmas Day Their old, familiar carols play, And wild and sweet the words repeat, God is not dead, nor doth He sleep."

Probably the overwhelming winner among widely-known secular Christmas poems is Clement Clark Moore's "A Visit from St. Nicholas."

**Inspires Music**  
In serious music as well as popular carols, the nativity scene lives on.

Handel's "Messiah," Bach's "Christmas Oratorio," Berlioz' "L'Enfance du Christ" are noteworthy examples of music performed year after Christmas.

More recently, Britten's "Ceremony of Carols" Honnegger's "Christmas Cantata" and Menotti's "Amahl and the Night Visitors" have joined the holiday medley of musical treatments.

**Alien Required To Report Address During January**  
Governor Russell M. Peterson issued a reminder that every alien is required by federal law to report his address during January of each year.

"The law requires that this be done even though the alien's address has not changed during the last year," the governor said.

Address report cards are available at any Post Office or Immigration and Naturalization Service Office within the state, he adds. The Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952 says that the only exceptions are diplomats and persons officially connected with international organizations of which the United States is a member.

Pointing out that compliance with the law is important to all future citizens, the governor urged all Delawareans, especially state officials and employees, to "assist and encourage" aliens to meet their obligation during January.

**Taylor & Messick Host Dinner**  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Messick, owners of Taylor & Messick, Inc., entertained their employees and families at the Delaware State Fairgrounds Restaurant Monday evening for the Christmas holiday. Those present were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Welch, Karen, Dawn and Jay; Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Wilson, Lori and Lisa; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wright; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Collins, Becky and Doug; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bishop Jr., Debbie, Brenda and Mike; Mr. and Mrs. William Shockley, Karen and Crystal; William Gray and Johnny, Mildred McIntire, Louis Welch, Nancy Rawding, Benny Brown, Jimmy and Rhonda Lee Messick.

## School Board Still Considers Expansion

The Lake Forest School Board continues to consider expansion, despite losing a referendum for the same earlier this year.

Meeting Monday night in the library of the high school, the board agreed to hold a special meeting the first Tuesday in January to determine what to ask from the state for

improvements. While the desultory conversation revealed a few rooms were hoped for, no pronounced wishes were emphasized.

In other business of what must have been unusually short meeting for the board (it adjourned between 9 p.m. and 10 p.m.), is acted as follows:

Approved a board policy handbook to comply with guidelines of the State Board of Education with one exception: It decreed teachers could not tutor students in their own school districts, because of a conflict of interest, except in the case of homebound students.

Agreed to pay \$850 remaining due on the uniforms of Lake Forest High School and \$500 for equipment and repairs to the W. T. Chipman Junior School Band.

Agreed to take no action on renewal of contracts of school principals. By this maneuver, the individuals' contracts are automatically renewed for one year. It is believed the General Assembly will enact legislation when the session starts in January to permit school boards to renew contracts for two years, which the board favors.

## Jaycees Sponsor Home Christmas Light Judging

Sunday, Dec. 26 from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. local home Christmas lighting will be judged Jaycees program director Donald L. Garey notes

that there will be three awards granted: One for best complete home decorations, one for best decorated door, and another for best decorator window.

## Main Objective of Jaycees Is Helping Others

At this joyous, generous time of year, let us stop and think of a group of local citizens whose main objective is to help others. The group is the Harrington Jaycees, consisting of 21 interested citizens who plan all year for their main project the annual Christmas parade, escorting Santa to Harrington. This is a very expensive project to

sponsor and is always a great success. Expenses for this years parade have still not been met, with an amount of almost \$700 yet to be paid.

Usually the local merchants are solicited by the Jaycees for sales promotions or donations; so far this year, such an effort has not been made but neither have there been any significant contributions received. It is hoped that merchants as well as citizens will find it desirable to contribute to this charitable group to cover their expenses.

The Jaycees are also responsible for the Christmas lights and decorations in business districts, also the local Christmas tree, Santa, his house, treats and judging home decorations.

Please consider the value of the work produced by the Jaycees and donate as generously as possible.

The Jaycees consist of men between the ages of 21 and 35, who are interested in community betterment. The group meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday at the Senior Citizens Center on Fleming St. Anyone who is interested in joining the group or in making their financial contribution, please contact Jack Wyatt or an Jaycee member.

**Thanks Sunshine 4-H Club**  
The employees of the Harrington Journal wishes to thank the Harrington Sunshine Club for the delicious cake.

**Rice - Smith Vows Taken**  
Miss Patricia Ann Rice and A 1/c William Vaughn Smith were married Saturday (Dec. 18) at 2 p.m. in the home of the bride's parents in Milford.

The Rev. William Dean, pastor of the Church of God officiated at the double ring ceremony and a reception followed.

Parents of the couple are T-Sgt. and Mrs. Gerald Rice of Milford and Mr. and Mrs. Norman T. Smith of Harrington.

Maid of honor was Miss Linda Jennings from New York, cousin of the bride and best man was Steren Smith, brother of the bridegroom.

Airman Smith recently returned from a year tour in Thailand and will leave for Malmstrom Air Base, Montana Dec. 28.

## Coming Events

**Weight Watchers** meet every Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. at Harrington Senior Center. Must have 25 members present each week to hold class in Harrington. New members accepted weekly. Come and be counted.

The young people of Calvary Wesleyan Church, 240 Delaware Avenue will be presenting their Christmas program entitled "The First Christmas Present." It will be presented Sunday evening Dec. 26 at 7:30 p.m. Make a note of this date and plan to come, the public is cordially invited.

**Price Of Fuel Oil Burned By State Agencies And Schools Reduced**  
The State will save approximately \$60,000 this winter by a reduction in the price of fuel oil burned by State agencies and schools, Gov. Russell W. Peterson said today.

The decrease of almost six-tenths of a cent per gallon has come in No. 5 fuel oil. The new price is approximately 12½ cents a gallon.

All schools and agencies were notified of the price change recently by the State Department of Administrative Services.

Department Secretary Hugh Martin aid the price drop resulted from a number of factors, including the President's price freeze and the supply-demand fluctuations of the economy.

## Thanks Mr. Wheeler

The Journal thanks W. A. Wheeler for the excellent yellow and red Stark's Delicious apples he presented us last week. He has made similar present in Yuletide seasons and we are extremely grateful.



BURRSVILLE RURITAN CLUB INSTALLS OFFICERS—Ed Morris, zone governor, at extreme left, was the installing officer. The officers were (l. to r.): Tom Brown, president; Hyland Webb, vice president; Frank Collins, secretary; Ronnie Wright, assistant secretary; Barton Torbert, treasurer, and George Collins, director. Price photo.

## Applications For Summer Fellows Program Be Taken

Applications for the 1972 Governor's Summer Fellows Program may be obtained now by contacting the Division of Urban Affairs, University of Delaware, Governor Russell W. Peterson announced.

The program was initiated by the governor in 1969 to interest promising graduate and undergraduate college students in government and public service careers.

The fellows who are assigned for 10 weeks to state agencies that compete for their services receive \$100 a week — a total of \$1,000 for the summer.

To be eligible, a student must have completed his junior or senior year of college or his first year of graduate school with demonstrated academic ability. He must either reside or study in Delaware, and preference will be given to Delaware residents. Fellows will be selected by the Division of Urban Affairs on the basis of their promise as future public servants or community leaders.

A wide variety of major fields of study have been represented in the program's three years of operation, including engineering, law and medicine. Opportunities for interesting and valuable work experiences are numerous in both the physical and social sciences.

The program will begin on June 19, with an orientation session on the University of Delaware campus and on-site visits to various state facilities. It will end on August 30. Applications should be returned to the division by Feb. 15, and those selected will be announced March 15.

Dr. C. Harold Brown, director of the division, said that each applicant must submit references and an essay of not more than 750 words examining the nature of some community issue or problem and its possible resolution. Approximately 120 students applied last year.

**Journal to Raise Price of Paper**  
The Harrington Journal will raise its price effective as of Jan. 1, of its subscriptions and newsstand sales.

This price revision was made necessary by an increase in cost of newsprint and production prices.

Newsstand price will be 15c in line with similar prices of other area weeklies. Subscription prices will go up 50c per year, with in-state rates at \$5 and out-of-state rates at \$6.



### Felton

Mrs. Walter Moore

The Felton United Methodist Church, Dec. 19, the Rev. John A. Massimilla, minister. The beautiful poinsettias which added to the beauty of the sanctuary Sunday morning were placed to the glory of God in celebration of the birthday of the Christ Child by several members of the church. There were also poinsettias placed in the church in memory of Mrs. Pearl Delong by her children and grandchildren. The Junior Choir Christmas anthem was "Let there be Peace on Earth." During the offering Nicholas Hobbs sang "O Holy Night." The Senior Choir anthem was "The Angels Song" Rev. Massimilla's Christmas message was "The Bread of Life".

A musical Christmas program was held in the church Sunday evening by the Church School. A fellowship hour followed with refreshments held downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

The Felton Junior Choir will go caroling Dec. 23.

Dec. 24 at 7:30 the Christmas Eve candlelight service will be held at the Felton Church. Everyone invited to come and bring others to welcome the blessed celebration of the birth of our saviour.

James Boyd Jr., is a patient in Wills Eye Hospital, Philadelphia.

Benny Green is a patient in Milford Memorial Hospital.

17 members of the Avon Club of Felton attended a reciprocity tea at the Harrington New Century Club, Harrington last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schabinger recently attended the funeral of Everett Pettyjohn in Collingswood, N.J. Mrs. Pettyjohn is the former Miss Ellen Schabinger.

Mrs. Emma Wiltbank of Rehoboth Beach was a Tuesday visitor of Mrs. Rachel Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hatfield were Tuesday evening dinner guests in Hurlock, Md., of Mr. and Mrs. Galen Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tonneson of Hanover, N.J., were Saturday evening dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Hughes entertained the senior choir of the Felton Church at their home Thursday evening.

Miss Bonnie Jean Babb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Babb of Reading, Pa., and James Howard Blades, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Blades were married Saturday, the 18 of Dec., at 4:30 p.m. at the Immanuel United Church of Christ, Shillington, Pa. Reception followed ceremony at Grill Fire Company, Grill, Pa.

Lake Forest North Elementary School faculty and staff held a Christmas party Dec. 15 from 3 to 4 p.m. Sunday dinner guests of



"IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR" may have been a favorite carol of Henry Ford and his wife Clara (Bryant), for they sent this greeting card, bearing the song written by Edmund H. Sears. From the Hallmark Historical Collection.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hatfield were Mrs. Virginia C. Morrow of Felton, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Case of Milford, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Suill of Wilmington and Mrs. Evelyn Jarrell and George Atwell of Wilmington.

Ray Cox will enter Kent General Hospital, Dover on Monday.

### St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

It will be our pleasure to have the Rev. Lester L. Dobyns with us on Christmas Eve. The Rev. Dobyns will celebrate the holy eucharist at our 11 p.m., candlelight service.

We will have church school at 9:30 a.m. Sunday followed by morning prayer at 10:45 a.m. Immediately after the service there will be a party for the church school pupils in the parish hall.

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Tues. 18 - pizza, cut green beans, chef's salad, brownie

Wed. 19 - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, buttered carrots, biscuit & butter, chilled applesauce

Thurs. 20 - frank on roll, baked beans, creamy cole slaw, pineapple upside down cake

Fri. 21 - bar-b-que chicken, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables, roll & butter, ice cream dixie cup

Mon. 24 - hamburger on roll, buttered succotash, fruit salad, peanut butter cookies

Tues. 25 - chili-con-carne, baked potatoes, tossed salad, french bread & butter, jello

Wed. 26 - vegetable soup, lunch meat & cheese sandwich, carrot & raisin salad, rice pudding

Thurs. 27 - tuna fish sandwich, baked macaroni & cheese, relish tray, chilled fruit cocktail

Fri. 28 - beef bar-b-que, french fries, buttered greens, gingerbread with topping

Mon. 31 - ravioli with heat, cut yellow beans, candied sweet potatoes, french bread & butter, chilled apricots

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### Hickman

Mrs. Isaac Noble

Miss Sarah Hosteller of Greenwood, Mrs. Harold Adams of rural Federalsburg, Mrs. William Tull and grandson, Robie all of rural Greenwood were visitors last week of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breeding of Liden Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trice of Greenville, S. C., were called here last week due to the death of his brother, Ralph Trice.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Floyd Breeding is at her home now after being hospitalized for some time due to a stroke.

Mrs. Harold Adams of rural Federalsburg was a Friday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breeding of Liden Road.

Mrs. Earl Robinson of Adams Cross Road was a Thursday afternoon guest of Mrs. Horace Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lee and Timmy entertained at a buffet Christmas dinner at their home Friday evening.

The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Comegys and family of Possum Point Farm, Centreville, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price and family of Denton, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hugh Lofland and family of rural Greenwood, Joyce Ann Morris and children of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lane and family of El Paso, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen of Wye Mills, Mrs. Anna V. Lee, Jack Lee, Ellen Sticherberry and Johnny Sticherberry Jr., of Easton, Md.

Mrs. Ida Wooters and Mrs. Ella Breeding of rural Greenwood were a Thursday evening afternoon guests of Mrs. Clarence Porter.

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CAROLERS OF YESTERYEAR PERFORM in their quaint furred costumes (above), in an illustration from greeting card of the 1880's. From the Hallmark Historical Collection.



MODERN-DAY CAROLERS (above), are photographed singing at the Tower of London, along with the famous Beefeaters. From the New Book of Knowledge; photo, by the British Travel Association.

### Well-Loved Carols Ring Out Everywhere

"Joy to the world! The Lord is come!"

"It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old."

"Silent night, holy night All is calm, all is bright."

"Oh come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant."

Throughout Christendom, the words of these well-loved carols are familiar even to little children, and they'll be heard this Christmas wherever carolers get together.

"Joy to the World" was written by Isaac Watts (1674-1748), English hymnist.

Watts, who is known as the creator of the modern hymn, wrote nearly 600 hymns. Many of these still appear in Protestant hymnals, says the Encyclopedia Americana.

"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" is the work of Edmund H. Sears, a Unitarian minister in Massachusetts, more than a century ago.

Perhaps the most famous of Christmas carols, "Silent Night" was first sung on Christmas Eve, 1818 to guitar music.

Mice in the bellows had silenced the organ of a tiny Austrian church. Father Joseph Mohr met the challenge by writing "Silent Night." His organist composed a melody for guitar.

Father Mohr's inspiration—aside from the mice—was the vast, still beauty of the snowy mountains around the village.

"Oh come, all ye faithful" is translated from the Latin, "Adestes Fidelis", and its exact beginnings are shrouded in mist of time.

Historians say it may have been written by Saint Bonaventura, in the 13th century.

### Joseph Donath

Joseph Donath, 69, of near Milford, died Saturday in Milford Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

Mr. Donath's wife Margaret T. Donath, died Jan. 1, 1971.

He was born in New York state and lived in Delaware 31 years. He was employed by Adam's Clothing Store in the Blue Hen Mall as a salesman.

There are no survivors. Services were held yesterday afternoon at the Berry Funeral Home. Interment was at Union Cemetery, Georgetown.

### Houston

Mrs. Margaret Thistlewood

There will be a MYF Christmas party Thursday evening Dec. 23 at 8 o'clock in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a gift suitable for either a boy or girl. Anyone between nine and eighteen years old are welcome to come.

On Christmas Eve there will be a candlelight service in the Houston Methodist Church, starting at 11 p.m. to 12 midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Manlove returned to their home in Orange, Calif., Friday. While here they visited his mother, Mrs. Grace Manlove and they also visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Power and daughter Lisa in North Salem, N.Y., and spent several days with friends in West Redding, Conn.

Cherie Lynn Morrgan of Canterbury Road was a Saturday overnight guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Thistlewood.

Donald Marvel of Hartford, Conn., spent last Wednesday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marvel.

Harvey Marvel returned home Saturday after several weeks in the Milford Hospital.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

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### Milford Hospital To Lower Charges For Laboratory Tests

Charges for four laboratory tests comprising a complete blood count will be substantially reduced at Milford Memorial Hospital starting Jan. 1, administrator Joseph B. Ahlschier announced recently. The action marks the second time within five months that Milford has bucked the inflationary trend by cutting health care costs.

In August of this year, private, semi-private and pediatric room rates at the hospital were lowered by \$1 a day; intensive care unit rates reduced by \$5 daily; and sixteen laboratory tests cut from \$7 to \$4. In today's markets where soaring costs are an unpleasant fact of life, the August cutback was a "tough act to follow" but, to quote Mr. Ahlschier, "Milford Hospital is not one to be intimidated by a formidable challenge."

Savings ranging from \$50 to \$4 per test will be realized when the new rates for the blood analyses will become effective. The decision to reduce the laboratory charges was based on performance records over a six-month period by the blood testing equipment (Coulter Model S). Milford Hospital estimates that the newly revised scale will result in savings to patients of approximately \$27,000 annually.

### PEACE



With deep sincerity, we send Christmas greetings and best wishes to all.

VAUGHN'S FLOWERS

Milford - Harrington Rd.



Rejoice It is the day of His birth.

Rep. GEORGE R. QUILLEN 33rd District

Mr. Ahlschier reiterated his confidence in the hospital's "middle managers" and their staffs whom he credits for Milford Memorial's unique success in "blowing the whistle" on rising health care costs.

### Farmington

Mrs. Milored Gray

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Mitchell of Philadelphia spent the weekend with his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Coverdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradley and son have moved into their new home near Andrewville.

Several attended open house to celebrate the 20th year anniversary of the Farmington Fire Company, Elwood Kenton of Lincoln

visited Mrs. Alice Sullivan and several friends in Farmington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Perdue and family have moved in their new home near Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Taylor, Mrs. Seth Baker, Mrs. Harry Selders spent Tuesday in Baltimore with Harvey Selders.

### Harrington Recreation Activities

Thurs., Dec. 23 - children's cartoons at West Harrington 9:30 a.m., free

Adult fitness 7 to 9 p.m. Mon., Dec. 27 - men's basketball 7 to 9 p.m.

Thurs., Dec. 30 - adult fitness

7 to 9 p.m. Mon., an 3 - men's basketball 7 to 9 p.m.

The youth basketball program will begin Saturday, Jan. 8, in the Chipman gym. All boys who live in the Lake Forest School District between the ages of 12 and 15 are urged to attend the meeting in the gym at 1 Saturday, at 8. Teams will be chosen by the coaches that day. Permission forms will be handed out and must be returned before you start to practice with your team.

To all fathers and adults—if you are interested in coaching a team, please contact Bobby "Sarge" Guyton (398-3960) before Jan. 8. One coach and one assistant coach will be needed for eight teams. All assistance will be greatly appreciated by Mr. Guyton.

### Asbury United Methodist Church

10 a.m. - church school, classes for all ages, you are invited to attend.

11 a.m. - morning worship, student recognition service, all college students will be our guests of honor. Misses Kay Raughley, Ruth Ann Moore, Aleta Mason, Renee Quillen, Ginny Jo Richardson and Charles Brown, Billy Walls, Brad Morris, Norris Guy Winebrenner will assist the pastor, the Rev. John Edward Jones in the service. Norris Guy Winebrenner will bring the message. The Young Ideas will sing. Anthems by the Crusader and Cathedral Choirs

Altar flowers this week

will be presented for the glory of God by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fry in memory of loved ones.

Friendly greeters this week will be the officers of the MYF

There will be no evening service

New year's eve service, Friday, Dec. 31 beginning at 9:30 p.m. There will be group singing, a religious film, holy communion, fellowship and refreshments. The service will conclude at 2 a.m. All youth and adults are invited.

Next Sunday, Jan. 2, at 8 a.m., the United Methodist men will meet

Thursday, Jan. 6 in the chapel at 6:30 p.m. we begin our study of the book "The Teaching of Jesus."

to Our Friends

A Very Merry Christmas and A Happy Holiday Season!

Top — Joyce Kimmey; 2nd Row, (l. to r.): Beatrice Wright, Betty Hammond; 3rd Row (l. to r.): Gladys Kirk, Joan Quillen, Kaye Sapp.

4th Row (l. to r.): Gloria Minner, Betty Kemp, Kozuko Lobo, Barbara James .

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**Poems from Paradise Pastures**

By W. Cliff Miller

**THE GOOD OLD RAILROAD DAYS**

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

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

**NEW RAIL CONCEPT,  
 TRAVEL WITH CAR**

Railroad passengers will be able to take their cars with them for the first time when auto-train service began between the Washington area and central Florida.

Already, the special 25-car trains are virtually booked up into the new year. They will run once daily each way between Alexandria, Va., and Sanford, Fla.

Thirteen cars on each train will carry automobiles only. The others will be split-level passenger cars. The trains will not carry freight, and passengers will be asked to leave all luggage, except overnight bags, in their cars.

"The response since our first announcement last month has been absolutely fantastic," said Richard Goldstein, 27-year-old director of marketing for private Auto-Train Corp.

"We are just about filled through the holidays, and have set up a waiting list.

"Auto-trains have been very popular in Europe, but this is the first test of the idea in this country.

"The results exceed our fondest expectations."

Auto-Train Corp. thinks it can make money on passenger service when most U.S. railroads have turned their passenger trains over to Amtrak, the quasi-public National Railroad Passenger Corp. set up May 1.

"It's not that the railroads are dying," Goldstein said. "It's a matter of making trains more attractive, more suited to modern trends—providing rail service that is attractive and utilitarian.

"There's still a lot of romance about the railroads. A lot of kids will be traveling who've never been on a train before, and who know about trains only through movies and books.

"We expect to be making money in our first year."

Why Sanford rather than Miami?  
 "Sanford's in the middle of the state, providing easy access by automobile to every part of Florida."

It is 20 miles from Orlando, half an hour from the new Walt Disney World, less than an hour from Daytona Beach or Cape Kennedy, an hour and a half from Tampa and St. Petersburg, three and a half hours from Miami and Palm Beach.

What about New York rather than Washington, as the northern terminal?

"We are introducing bi-level equipment on the East Coast, and certain obstructions make it impossible to bring the kind of equipment we want into New York. Washington is a major attraction in itself. Eventually, the system may be extended to many other cities."

Passengers will be accommodated only if they bring their automobiles.

The charge for an automobile and up to four persons, including dinner and breakfast, will be \$190.

Additional passengers will be accommodated up to the full legal limit of the automobile—as in the case of a nine-passenger station wagon—for \$15 for each extra individual.

By comparison, the regular rail coach fare between Washington and Orlando, without automobile, is about \$37 per person.

**L. F. North  
 Elementary News**

**Menu for January**

- 3 - hot dog on bun, baked beans, potato sticks, apple crisp, milk
- 4 - oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, buttered carrots, milk, roll with butter, fruit cup
- 5 - ravioli or macaroni and cheese, green beans, milk, roll with butter, brownies
- 6 - ham loaf with raisin sauce, oven browned potatoes, milk, roll with butter, peach half
- 7 - orange juice, chili with crackers, carrot and celery sticks, ginger bread with topping
- 10 - cheeseburger on bun, potato chips, candy bar, milk, dismiss 12
- 11 - hoagie, kale, peanut butter bar, milk
- 12 - veal parmigian, french fries, wax beans, milk, roll with butter, mixed fruit cup
- 13 - grilled ham and cheese, carrot sticks, strawberry shortcake, milk
- 14 - fish filet, carrots, milk, jello
- 17 - cheese meatloaf, cin-

- namon, applesauce, stuffed celery, cherry cobbler, milk, roll with butter
- 18 - little pizzas, corn, chocolate cake, milk
- 19 - hot beef with bun, lettuce, tomato, potato salad, fruit cup, milk
- 20 - spaghetti, tossed salad, apple crisp, milk, roll with butter
- 21 - beef stew with vegetables, sliced bananas, oven baked glazed donuts, milk
- 24 - Salisbury steak with gravy, cheese potato casserole, milk, roll with butter, jello
- 25 - turkey noodle casserole, kale, chocolate cookie, milk
- 26 - Spanish rice with meat, applesauce, milk, roll with butter, pineapple cake
- 27 - barbecued chicken, mashed potatoes, peas, milk, rorll with butter, pears
- 28 - porcupine balls with gravy, green beans, peach crisp, milk, roll with butter
- 31 - pizzaburger, peas & carrots, pudding, milk
- Feb. 1 - barbecue beef balls, oven browned potatoes, tossed salad, milk, roll with butter, brownie
- 2 - vegetable soup, flying saucers, pumpkin tarts, milk

**Days Of Our Years**

**Ten Years Ago**

Fri., Dec. 22, 1961

A candlelight wedding of Miss Anna Mae Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Sr., to E. Alan Draper, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Draper, took place Saturday evening, Dec. 2, at 7 o'clock, in Union Methodist Church. The final phase of the annual Christmas program, by the Chamber of Commerce and other civic interests, will be featured by treats to the children, a drawing for the major prize of merchandise, a free movie for everyone, and the judging of the lighting of the lighting contest.

Sunday afternoon, Dec. 17, Harrington Lodge No. 534, Eastern Order of Moose, held its annual Christmas party for underprivileged children at the Moose Home.

Science awards were presented to David Brobst, Frank Welch and Susan McDonald at an awards assembly Thursday morning at Harrington High School.

Mrs. Margaret Homewood spent the weekend at Cape Charles, Va., visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Homewood.

TV is going thru a state newspaper week thru a half-century past. In time, however, with the help of the federal government and the public, it should be an agent of much good. In the meanwhile, numerous changes will have to be made; viz., The sideshow barkers, who, not only insult the intelligence of those unfortunate enough to be in their hearing, but show exceedingly bad manners by shouting, as if we were all deaf, will have to go. Otherwise, we will invest in "Blab-Off," a device which by remote control, will cut off the sound but preserve the picture. The announcer, who smacks his lips over his malt beverage or gloats over his food, will have to go. His food and drink should be consumed and not heard. TV is imparting new meanings. Message means commercial, for example. "Do you worry about being close?" In our case, it all depends. A lot of persons around here are "close." Use "Woofus. That's right W-O-O-F-U-S. Woof, woof, woof WOOFUS. And with each bottle we will give you, absolutely free, a package of flea powder. And now for the weather report, but first these important messages. The above implies we listen to a TV set. On rare occasions, particularly in the broadcasting of sports, we do. We do not own a set, but in time we will buy one with Blab-Off or one permitting us to pay for and select our own programs. The idea of many TV commercials is to brain-wash their victims. We counteract this by remembering the product and refusing to buy it unless absolutely necessary. (Editorial Note: On our marriage some years ago our wife had a TV set with a remote control for turning the set off. We still have it. The commercials have become worse and the federal government has done practically nothing about them, though the airwaves belong to the public, not to the hucksters.)

Dr. and Mrs. Hewitt Smith entertained at a buffet supper this past week prior to their leaving for Florida the day after Christmas. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. John Satterfield, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Neal Jr., Mr. and Mrs. T. Brinton Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. William Humes, Mr. and Mrs. Gooden Callaway, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Anderson, Mrs. W. W. Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewis, of Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cullen, of Dover, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mesner.

E. S. Richards is convalescing at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jack Pitlick

**Twenty Years Ago**

Fri., Dec. 21, 1951

Pvt. Robert T. Cain, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Cain, of 106 Hanley St., Harrington, recently climaxed training at Parris Island, S.C., at the Marine Corps recruit depot, by receiving a promotion to his present rank and winning the silver badge of Marine marksman.

Paced by Joe Griffith and Jack Dill, each of whom connected for 18 points, the Harrington Legionnaires defeated the Laurel Owls at Laurel Monday night for their fourth consecutive win in the Eastern Shore Basketball League. The score was 70 to 55.

Pvt. Eugene Willey, of Indiantown Gap, Pa., was home over the weekend.

The Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Pritchard were away Sunday. The Rev. J. Harry Wright was in charge of the morning services. Ellwood Grwell and Randall Knox Jr., took charge of the evening services.

Material not immediately at hand can be added later, but if there are corrugated board and ping-pong balls around, the soldiers can be used at once for an impromptu basketball game.

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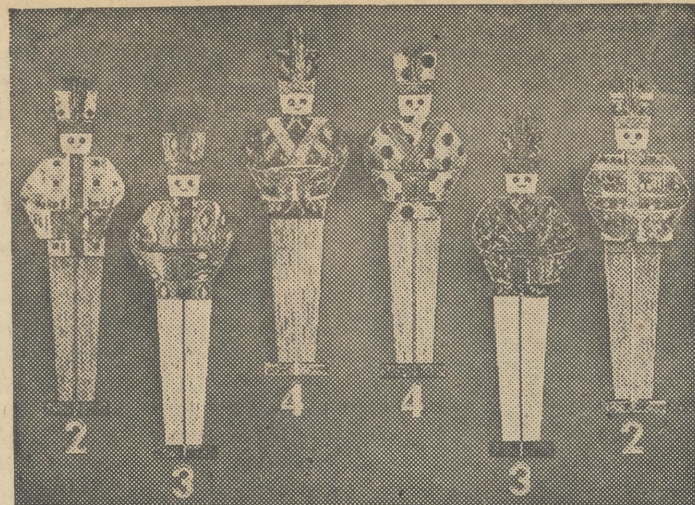
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- 21 - vegetable beef stew, sliced bananas in orange juice, oven baked glazed donuts, milk
- 24 - Salisbury steak, cheese potato casserole, coleslaw with pineapple, (prune) spice cake, milk
- 25 - turkey noodles casserole, gale, peach half, choc. cookies, milk
- 26 - Spanish rice with applesauce, rolls, butter, pineapple upside down cake, milk
- 27 - barbecue chicken, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, fruit cup, milk
- 28 - porcupine rolls, rice, gravy, green beans, peach crisp, milk
- 31 - super fish or pizza-burger, peas & carrots, butterscotch, milk
- 3 - hot dog on bun, baked beans, potato stick, apple crisp, milk
- 4 - oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, buttered carrots, fruit cup, milk
- 5 - ravioli or macaroni and cheese, buttered green beans, peach half, choc. chip cookies, milk
- 6 - ham loaf with raisin sauce, oven brown potatoes, tossed salad with French dressing, brownie, milk
- 7 - orange juice, chili, succotash, homemade rolls, gingerbread with topping, milk
- 10 - half day—cheeseburger, potato chips, cole slaw, candy bar, milk
- 11 - hoagie on roll, buttered carrots, vegetable soup, peanut butter bar, milk
- 12 - veal outlet, french fries, buttered wax beans, mixed fruit cup, milk
- 13 - soup, grilled ham and cheese sandwich, buttered peas, strawberry shortcake, milk
- 14 - filet of fish or pizzaburger on bun, kale, fruited

**Every Good And Perfect Gift**

What shall I bring you Little Christ,  
 What shall I bring to you?  
 Shall it be frankincense and gold?  
 Or shall I come as those of old,  
 With myrrh and balm and spice and lay  
 Them at your feet this Christmas Day?  
 What shall I bring you, little Christ?  
 What shall I bring to you?  
 Hush! I who lie within the stall,  
 I have no room, no room at all,  
 For all the gifts that you would bring,  
 To put before your little King.  
 But oh, I have a place apart  
 Where I would have you lay your heart!  
 Will you not bring this gift to me,  
 Will you not give your heart?  
 Author Unknown  
 Submitted by: Mary C. Perron, Harrington

- 3 - creamed beef, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce, milk
- 4 - sea shells with meat sauce, cole slaw, milk, roll with butter, jello



**How To Make "Basketball Soldiers" From Gift Wrappings**

Christmas — what a fabulous, fascinating, thoroughly fantastic day for the children! It's a day for eating the tastiest goodies, opening the most exciting surprises from Santa, playing with the most wonderful toys, dolls and games.

In fact, it's so exciting that sometimes even the liveliest youngsters want to rest.

This is the signal for mom and dad to suggest a change of pace, such as a slow-paced game to play or something that's fun to do or make.

"Basketball Soldiers" could be the answer.

The soldiers can be made from leftover ribbons and wrappings in the house on Christmas day, or even from gift wraps and ties that the kids have removed from their own share of Santa's bounty.

Material not immediately at hand can be added later, but if there are corrugated board and ping-pong balls around, the soldiers can be used at once for an impromptu basketball game.

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**SHIRLEY'S STYLING SALON**

Near Woodside on Rd. 370  
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DIAL 697-6876

Park; a daughter, Mrs. Gladys H. Patterson of Holiday Hills; a brother, William Hopewell of Boca Raton, Fla.; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held yesterday morning in Memorial Chapel of Gracelawn Memorial Park. Interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

**Delaware Food Market Report**

by Anne Holberton

There's magic in the air right now as young and old alike anticipate Christmas Day. This should be the time of joyous sharing and warm fellowship. Christmas is celebrated by all Christian nations and is one of the most festive times of the year. Each nation has its own traditional foods and customs. Here in America there are all these traditions since we are a nation made up of all nations.

One custom we all familiar with is the Christmas tree. It is said the custom began in Germany. One legend says that St. Winifred, a 9th century missionary in Northern Germany, is responsible for the tree. This is the way the legend goes.

One Christmas Eve St. Winifred came upon a group of pagans, gathered around a huge oak tree, offering human sacrifice. He became so angry that he cut down the oak tree, and in its place appeared a young fir tree.

The lighting of the tree is said to have originated with Martin Luther. One night while walking through the forest he was moved by the beauty of the flickering of starlight among the evergreen. At home he re-created the scene by placing candles on his tree.

Much of the tradition of Christmas is in the food prepared for holiday eating.

For instance, in Scandinavia they feast on logan berries and lute fish. The large rice pudding containing a single almond is prepared in belief that the person receiving the portion with the almond will be married before the following Christmas.

Boiled chestnuts are traditional delicacies in Holland. It is also tradition in this country that small gifts are hidden in puddings and sausages.

Austria, which is the home of the beloved Christmas song "Silent Night," has fried carp with its traditional Christmas Eve food. This is followed on Christmas Day by a large feast consisting of roast goose, ham and sweets.

In Czechoslovakia a young roast pig is placed on the Christmas table at which one chair is kept vacant for the Christ Child.

In France and Germany, Christmas is a closed family affair. France celebrates with religious ceremonies and family dinner. In Germany it is a large family dinner with tree and toys.

The Irish place candles and food in the winter on Christmas Eve to guide wanderers who are looking for shelter and food.

While many of the customs we have in America are English, you can't fail to see we have incorporated many of those of other lands also. In fact, from Ireland came the custom of leaving food out for Santa. We have changed many of the customs to fit our needs; but there is one custom that remains the same all over the world and that is wishing your friends a "Merry Christmas."

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**Greetings**

'Tis the season to be jolly! And we send jolly good thanks to all our friends.

**THE HARRINGTON JOURNAL**

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YOUR PLACE OF MIND AND HEART IS OUR FIRST CONSIDERATION

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NEW FROM ZENITH! IMPROVED MICRO-LITHIC CIRCUIT EQUALS THE POWER OF 8 TRANSISTORS

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## FOR SALE

**Typewriters**  
HEADQUARTERS for typewriters; adding machines, calculator; mimeo; duplicators & copy equipment. SALES, SERVICE & RENTAL 734-8600 Kent County Business Machines. K 4t 12/30m

Look at these prices in Leather Goods for Christmas. Belts \$1.50 - \$2.98 and up; billfolds \$2.98 and up; handbags \$8.00 and up; rawnhide laces 2 for 29c. Many other items to choose from. Also supplies for leather craft work.  
Leathercraft Shop  
S. Dual Highway, 1/8 mile north of light, Harrington. S 1t 10/21

Wallpaper, new patterns just arrived - Taylor's Hardware, 398-3291. tf 3-25

**For Sale**  
NEW HOMES FOR SALE BUILT to your specifications on your lot, or will sell lot and house for small down payment to qualified persons. E. M. Clendaniel Home Improvements 422-5744. tf 8-26m

Porous tip refills for Parker Touche 11 pens, three for 98c Journal Office. tf

Over 1,000 remmants, sample house used rugs on display at Air Base Carpet Mart 1136 S. DuPont Hwy. Dover, 678-0970. A 2t 12/30m

GUARANTEED used appliances. Some used furniture. Call or stop in between 11 & 5-A. & H. SALES. Camden Wyoming Ave. Wyoming 697-7083. A tf 10/14m

1954 FORD 3/4 ton stake truck with lift-gate. \$650. Call 697-6368. P 1t 12/23

USED OFFICE EQUIPMENT for sale - Desk and chair, 5 drawer filing cabinet, typewriter with table, 10 key adding machine. Wilkie Furniture Co. 422-4584. W 3t 12/30m

WALLPAPER and PAINT - Large selection in stock. Argo Linoleum Co., Milford 422-8431. tf 12-8

FOR SALE - 2 year old blonde male AKC cocker spaniel. Good with children. \$125. 678-1323 or 734-7922. H 1t 12/23

Professional grooming all breeds, specializing in Bichon Frise. Puppies available. Martin Rank Kennels. Phone 678-0931. R 1t 11/11m

For Sale-1966 Corvette, 2 top, new 1969 transmission & engine. Factory air, new mag's & tires. Slightly customized. Phone 422-5807. W tf 9/30m

1971 VOLKSWAGEN - Supercar. Excellent condition. \$1850. 398-3479. H 1t 12/23

Fresh VERMONT grown spruce & fir CHRISTMAS trees, 6-11 feet tall \$4.50. \$7. Free delivery and after holiday disposal 697-7139. T 1t 12/23

CLEARANCE SALE - Reconditioned & fully guaranteed VACUUM CLEANERS. Compact \$57, Electrolux with pre-co power brush \$65; two models \$30. Electrolux \$39.95; also G.E. Hoover Lewyt \$35 & up. P & B Vacuum Service. 678-0677. P 6t 12/23m

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For Sale - Envelopes - 100 plain 6 1/2 x 9 1/2; 100 window 6 1/2 x 9 1/2; 100 10 env. \$1.00 The Harrington Journal office.

**LINOLEUM** - Cushioned and regular, in three widths 6, 8 and 12 ft. Argo Linoleum Co., Milford 422-8431. tf 5-12

(Two) 1955 Plymouths, V-8 standard transmission, 66 6 cylinder automatic transmission \$135. Call 398-4505. H 1t 12/23

**FOR SALE** - 5 Cocker Poo's, 1/4 cocker. Also 4 registered poodles, reasonable, all nice and healthy. Those shrubs are ready now. Call 422-9834. S 3t 12/23m

SADDLES, bridles, blankets, bits, etc. Everything in western riding gear. Mersky's Saddle Shop, 1008 South Governors Avenue, Newark. Best Inn. Phone 734-5583. M 3t 12/23m

NEW shipment of metal cabinets utility wall and base units, White, copper tone and avocado. All sizes. Wilkie Furniture Co. 422-4584. 3t W 12/30m

**PERSIAN KITTENS**, CFA registered. Will hold for Christmas. Call 335-4306. G 1t 12/23

For Sale - New Mopar 383 racing engine, 488 rear; also 2 1/2" chrome wheels plus 2 dual point distributors, 678-1148. B 1t 12/23

LARGE DISPLAY ladies, mens, girls and boys BICYCLES, reg. three and five speeds, complete display mini bikes. Billings Tire & Service, 18 S. Walnut St., phone 422-6666. B 3t 12/23m

'65 PLYMOUTH Satellite with 68 383 - 4 barrel POSI-traction, 4 speed, new clutch and tires. \$450. 674-0382. A 1t 12/23

For Sale - Gibson electric guitar and amplifier. Call 422-8767. 2t 12/30

Ladies Dresses and suits at sale prices at The Smyrna Dress Mart, DuPont Hwy., Smyrna, Del. Finest selection at lowest prices. Open Monday through Friday until 9 p.m. 2t 12/23

**SOMETHING DIFFERENT!** AN ANTIQUE maybe? An Afghan? Or just a pretty pitcher. Have you visited the White Elephant Shop? It's just north of Harrington at Madalyn Tharp's home. W 2t 12/23m

Mobile Home for sale - 1966 Commodore 12'x60', 1 1/2 baths, 3 bedrooms, central air condition, other extras. Call 284-9336. Y 2t 12/23

CHRISTMAS TREES for sale Route 14, Argo Corner. Bill Roach. Phone 422-9196. R 1t 12/23m

THE REBELS will play private parties weekends & holidays. Country & western music 697-6965. B 1t 12/23m

## FOR SALE

HONDA CB 100 - like new, 1600 miles, \$395. Call after 5 p.m. 674-1243. M 1t 12/23m

1965 OLDS CUTLASS Sport Coupe, white bucket seats, newly rebuilt automatic transmission, \$725. 674-2773. H 1t 12/23m

1697 DETROITER mobile Home - 12x56, 2 bedroom with washer and air conditioner. Available after January 15. 335-3620. L 1t 12/23m

68 JEEP CJ5V6, 6000 miles \$1800, 67 Dodge Sportsman auto 27,000 miles \$1500. 335-5785. H 1t 12/23m

Gentle 3/4 saddle PONY with bridle and saddle. Real quiet, saddle hack \$100. 422-8258. R 1t 12/23m

FOR SALE - 14 acre farm on Plymouth Rd. North of Felton, 6 rooms and bath. Phone 284-4393. G 1t 12/23m

MIXED PEKINGESE with tiercer. Makes a small dog. Nice for Christmas. Call 674-1929. S 1t 12/23m

1969 HONDA CB350, excellent condition. 674-4071. F 1t 12/23m

SIAMESE KITTENS & cats. Registered, excellent pedigree. All four colors. Reasonable prices. Phone 674-2278. M 1t 12/23m

UTILITY TRAILER - 4'x6' bed sides 4' high, almost new. \$125. 398-3479. H 1t 12/23

PORTABLE sewing machine, good as new with attachments \$25. Call 422-4392 or 422-5689. W 1t 12/23

66 LEMANS, like new, 45,000 miles, 4 new tires. \$1000 after 6 p.m. 674-4551 or 697-7265. B 1t 12/23

1957 Chevrolet, 2 door sedan with hooker headers, standard shift Call after 5, anytime Saturday. 422-5901. S 1t 12/23

Signature OIL HEATER with blower for sale - 1 month old. 10 year guarantee. Phone 335-3177. P 1t 12/23

Staffordshire plates, cranberry glass, lamps, paperweights, kegs, bottles, slate, roseville pottery, carnival glass - gifts they will never forget. At Madalyn Tharp's White Elephant Shop, Harrington. W 2t 12/23m

64 VW "BUS", good tires - taggation - clean runs good. \$425. Call 734-2991. M 1t 12/23

PEKINGESE AKC male, 8 weeks, healthy, vet checked, \$75 firm. Call 678-0665. N 1t 12/23m

7'x3 1/2' POOL TABLE, good condition, 2 months old, complete position top. \$70. 284-4067. S 1t 12/23m

1969 HONDA CB-350, excellent condition, many new parts, 674-1798 after 6 p.m. C 1t 12/23m

FOR SALE - Philco electric dryer as is \$25.00; Formica top table with chrome legs & six chairs \$25.00. Phone 422-5188. P 2t 12/30m

NEW G.E. dryer for sale - please call on Monday 422-6333. W 2t 12/30m

1968 HILLCREST MOBILE HOME 12x50, 2 bedroom with step-up kitchen, air conditioner, underpinning, steps, also 275 gal. oil drum. Price \$3495. Phone 734-4228. T 1t 12/23m

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Killens' Dirt Pit now open. Call 422-5104. tf 9-2

**MUSIC INSTRUCTION - PIANO - ORGAN - VOICE - GUITAR - BAND INSTRUMENTS.** William H. Street, B.S. M.Ed. - 901 S. State Street, Dover, Delaware 734-9667. S 10t 12/30m

Lovely Lady Beauty Shop located in Harrington Manor Tuesday thru Saturday, Tuesday and Thursday evening appointments 398-3522. tf 8-26

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**NOTICES**  
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John N. Ottinger  
Harrington, Del. 3t 12/30

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(PAULINE M. WRIGHT  
PIERCE  
MARY W. TAYLOR  
Executors of the Estate of William H. Wright Estate  
Raymond F. Book, Jr.,  
Register of Wills. 3t 1/6

**NOTICE OF REDUCTION OF CAPITAL**  
GORDON WILSON CHEVROLET, 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 by the amount of \$190,000.00, was filed in the office of the Secretary of State of Delaware on December 20, 1971.  
GORDON WILSON CHEVROLET, INC.  
By: Gordon R. Wilson, president  
Harold M. Rankin, Secretary 1t 12/23

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## NOTICES

**ALIAS SUMMONS IN DIVORCE IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR KENT COUNTY**  
No. 524 Civil Action, et al.  
ALIAS SUMMONS IN DIVORCE  
Joseph H. Simpson Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Pearl Emert Simpson Defendant.

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The State of Delaware, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the original as filed in the office of the Secretary of State of Delaware on December 20, 1971.  
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NESENGER CHEVROLET, 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 by the amount of \$19,017.52, was filed in the office of the Secretary of State of Delaware on December 14, 1971.  
WILLIAM NESENGER CHEVROLET, INC.  
By: George L. Nesenger, President  
Harold B. Goldstein, Secretary 1t 12/23

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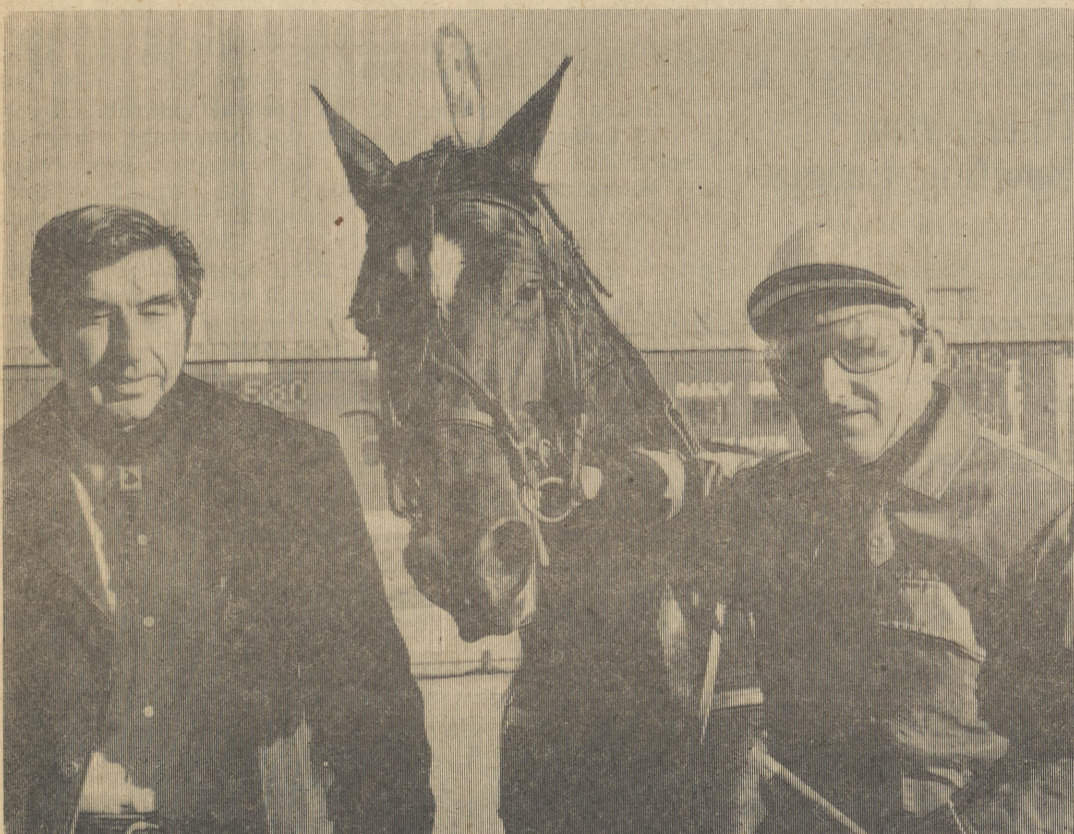
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**HAIL TO THE CHAMPS**—Moose Lodge presents trophies to Harrington Senior League State Champions of 1971, at their banquet held in Nov. Richie Ashburn, former Phila., Philly outfielder and now a sportscaster for the Phillies was the speaker of the evening. Back row l-r—president of league, Louis Kemp; Richie Ashburn, (officers of the Moose—Paul Legates, Norman Steele, Charles Embert, Marion Longfellow, Carlton Carter, Harold Voshell) player—Neil Smith, coach Nored, vice president of league, Jessie Trotta; manager of champions, Dill. Front row l to r—civil affair chairman of the Moos, Lesler Lawton (players L. Newnom, B. Tribbitt, J. Harrington, B. Stewart, W. Voshell, D. Moore, G. Luff, B. Nored, J. Dill, R. Dill J. Steerman



**HARRINGTON'S DRIVING ACE**, J. D. Dennis, Sr., in the Dover Downs Winner's Circle with fast filly Becky's Tagger and owner Harry Hanshay, of Palmyra, Pennsylvania. The two-year-old Tag Me filly has won three of her four starts here and set a new track record for her class of 2:05 2/5. Dennis this week sped to a new all-time track record of 2:00 1/5 with the six-year-old Adios Butler stallion, Beau Butler. Dover reopens on Tuesday, December 28th. Post time is 8:00 p.m. (navar studio)

**Wrestling Interest High At Lake Forest**

Wrestling, a winning sport most years here, has again attracted a large turnout at Lake Forest High. Coaches Tom Muehleisen and Elliott Workman were working with a sizeable group, the night we attended practice. Faculty members in attendance who can be called on, if the need arises were former wrestlers Dan Seik and Ed Wheatley. Top wrestlers returning from last season are Norman Baynard (141) and Frank O'Neal (180). Both were among the best Henlopen Conference matmen. The unlimited division might be a strong spot for the Spartans with Robin Callahan at 200 plus pounds and Gilbert Curry, who is over 300 pounds. Other candidates and tentative weights are: Sven Osmundson (138), Chris Mertz (130), Jack Kohland (148); Terry Jarrell (98) Bob Bosco (107), Tom Clarke (123), Jerry Hobbs (148) Tom Baker (148), George Davis, (138), Martin Miller (112),

Bill Boyer (141), Chris Adamo (130), Rick Sullivan (107), Don Pommell, Gary Welch (130), Don Leyanna (180), Frank O'Neal (180), Rod Wyatt (98), Charles Baynard (130), Rick Dale (98), George Langford (107), Bob Cerklefskie (107), Woody Brown (107), Garry Grove (112), Mike Moffett (123), Jay Lemmons (123), Alan Welch (123) John Wright (130), Robert Maloney (138), Norman Baynard (141), Ron Harmon (141) Gary Harrington (148)

**Spartan Cagers Trounce Delmar 71-24**

Every new varsity coach should have a Delmar-type foe, in the first test of his career. Jim Blades, Lake Forest's cage mentor, led the varsity track team to a winning record last spring, but is in his first campaign, in basketball. Blades was a former all-state player at Felton

**A. Parker, B. Morris Run Well In Five Mile Races**

Allan Parker and Brad Morris, Harrington lads who ran on state championship cross-country teams, which in high school, have been doing well in five mile races, sponsored by the Delaware Sports Club. Brad was 21st in his first start, at Newark. Morris then improved to the 16th at Dover and to 11th, in the finale, at Banning Park near Newport. Parker was ninth at Newark, missed Dover because

of illness, then raced to 6th place at Banning Park. But for his illness Parker would probably have been fourth at Newport, as he covered 5 1/8 miles in 28 minutes and 5 seconds, an excellent performance. Mike Wilson, Delaware State College's No. 1 harrier, won at Dover, at Banning Park, the University of Maryland's Dan Rincon was first in 24.26. Delaware State's Jim Waldbusser was second.

**1972 Winter Sports Schedule**

Lawrence Sorden tallied 21 points to pace the Spartans with Jim Dill adding 16. Neal Travis and Don Bryant added eight and seven respectively. Delmar had no scorer above six points and could not make more than seven points in any period, during the 71-24 rout. The Spartans' starting five may be the best unit in the Henlopen Conference's Southern Division, especially since Indian River's Tyre has reportedly given up basketball, in favor of a job. Tyre, two years ago sparked the upset of that mighty Spartan team, that lost only two squeakers, one to the Indian River Indians and one to the Conrad Redskins, in the state tournament.

| Delmar      | G  | F    | T  |
|-------------|----|------|----|
| Gross       | 3  | 0-1  | 6  |
| Lynch       | 1  | 2-5  | 4  |
| Hammerer    | 0  | 1-1  | 1  |
| Baker       | 3  | 0-1  | 6  |
| Bynum       | 1  | 1-1  | 3  |
| Moore       | 2  | 0-0  | 4  |
| Moorefield  | 0  | 0-1  | 0  |
| Hearn       | 0  | 0-1  | 0  |
| Foster      | 0  | 0-1  | 0  |
| Ralph       | 0  | 0-1  | 0  |
| Green       | 0  | 0-1  | 0  |
| LF          | 10 | 4-12 | 24 |
| Sorden      | 3  | 1-3  | 7  |
| Bryant      | 4  | 0-0  | 8  |
| Daniels     | 5  | 0-0  | 10 |
| Travis      | 8  | 0-0  | 16 |
| Dill        | 0  | 1-1  | 1  |
| Burton      | 0  | 2-2  | 2  |
| Anthony     | 1  | 0-0  | 2  |
| Gray        | 0  | 0-0  | 0  |
| Guinn       | 0  | 0-2  | 2  |
| Atkinson    | 2  | 0-0  | 4  |
| Hughes      | 0  | 0-0  | 0  |
| Urash       | 33 | 5-12 | 71 |
| Delmar      | 6  | 5    | 7  |
| Lake Forest | 21 | 22   | 15 |

High and turned out some fine seventh-eighth grade teams at W. T. Chipman School. Delmar was one of the two largest schools in the original Henlopen Conference, but is one of the two smallest schools, in the new setup. And setup appears to be the right word in describing the luckless Wildcats. Their enrollment almost dooms them to poor season year after year, except in wrestling. The Sussex Countians were either the first or second school in lower Delaware to start the mat sport and does well in



Sports Editor KEITH S. BURGESS

**SPORTS**

- Jan. 28 — Seaford (Away)
- Feb. 1 — Sussex Central
- Feb. 4 — Smyrna (Away)
- Feb. 11 — Delmar
- Feb. 15 — Laurel
- Feb. 18 — Dover Air (Away)
- Feb. 22 — Indian River (Away)
- Feb. 25 — Woodbridge (Away)
- Varsity game, 4:00; Junior Varsity immediately following
- Boys Basketball
- Jan. 4 — Air Base (Away)
- Jan. 7 — Indian River (Away)
- Jan. 11 — Woodbridge (Away)
- Jan. 14 — Dover (Away)
- Jan. 18 — Caesar Rodney (Away)
- Jan. 21 — Milford
- Jan. 25 — Cape Henlopen
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- Junior Varsity, 6:30; Varsity 8

**Lake Forest Grabs Three All-Henlopen Spots**

Al Wood's Lake Forest Spartans football team had three players chosen on the All-Henlopen Conference football team and had three

more players on the second unit. Frank "Mr. Automatic" Daniels, probably the best scholastic kicker in Delaware this past autumn, won the kicker post. Dave DeMora and Norman Baynard, two smallish battlers, who were long on drive and determination, were chosen at line positions. DeMora was picked at guard on offense, Baynard at interior lineman on defense. The Spartans second team choices were all defensive standouts. Donnie Parker made the grade at end, Rick Porter, at linebacker and Jim Dill at safety.

**Choosing Log**

Ash was the wood chosen for some of the first yule logs, because Christmas lore said that the Christ Child had been bathed and dried before an ash-wood fire.

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### Trinity United Methodist Church News

10 a.m. - church school, Leroy Calhoun, supt. Classes for all ages

11 a.m. - morning worship, sermon theme, "Why Do Our Best?" by the pastor

### Marriage Licenses

From the office of Thomas P. Cullen

Ernie Kohland, Harrington, Connie Lou Moloney, Felton Riden, Montier Burton, Lewes, Gloria Ann Smith, Greenwood

Vaughn Monroe Jarmon, Milton, Fairy Bell Boynton, Milton

Harlon Kenneth Dean, Dover, Nancy Elizabeth Overman, Dover

Robert Glenn Baker Jr., Life and Teaching of Jesus, Dover

Curtis Eugene Satterthwaite, Smyrna, Linda Mae Blendt, Smyrna

Julian Robert Richardson, Dover, Rosemary Elizabeth Clouse, Dover

Joseph Auen Cox Jr., Dover, Sharon Frances Johnson, Dover

William Vaughn Smith, Harrington, Patricia Ann Rice, Milford

Roland William Wilson, Milford, Marybelle Phillips, Milford

Charles Floyd Moore, Harrington, Joyce Anne McGuire, Harrington

Charles Stephan Banks, Dover, Deloris Mae Johnson, Dover, Barbara Ward Perry, Dover

Carl Joseph Purcell, Newark, Sarah Marie Scott, Leipsic

Dean Leland Willey, Magnolia, Caroline Joyce Morton, Dover

George Reese Moffitt, Smyrna, Elizabeth Windal Morris, Clayton

Alfred Henry Short Jr., Dover, Glendora Faith Derickson, Dover

Randy Wilson Chambers, Dover, Gayle Ellen Shockley, Dover

William David Twilley, Hartly, Norma Lee Cook, Dover

### Christmas At Our House

by Samuel A. Short

Christmas at our house, is just a lot of fun. For us and our children, Yes all of them, everyone. First not so many, only;

Just our own, that came. Now it's theirs and their families,

With some of a different name. They each bring gifts and, We'll exchange them with ours.

They're all no nice and useful, Clothes to wear, knickknacks and flowers.

They come early in the morning, And stay mostly all the day. To share their good intentions, With Mother and Day they say.

Mom, goes all out with her roast turkey, Pumpkin pies and mincemeat she's baked.

Cranberry sauce and all the fixings, We all love her for she's so great.

That's just her way, to say, Merry Christmas good children, God loves you today, And we all sit down to the table.

To her yuletide meal so great, And give our thanks to him, By asking the Good Lord's blessing

For them we like to relate. When grace has been said, Then his birthday we celebrate,

With all the goodies were fed, And later in the day we separate.

Wishing Mother and Dad best wishes For another day they say, For they knew it won't be long,

When they will all be gone, their way. The same happened we knew, With our parents and yours, too.

So when that times does come around, Others will do the same thing too.

When Christmas comes around, Just to celebrate this day, By our saviours birth

With his goodness of God's green earth.

I know there's plenty of others, That has just as much fun. But do they thank the saviour, Or do they just eat and run?

### Local News

Mrs. Norman Clough 398-8861

Monday, Dec. 20, Mr. and Mrs. William Manship entertained their friends, neighbors and fellow bank employees at an open house and party in their home.

Mrs. Carroll Welch Sr., entertained her family at a pre Christmas dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. David Welch and son Davy, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Welch Jr., and Annette were among the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Welch and children, Louis C., Eddie, Debbie, Bonnie, Brenda, Millie and Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Welch, Diane Rox Anne and Joyce were also present.

Bill and Mary Welch of Woodside, Ellen, Ted and Linda bought their new baby, Ted Jr., Mrs. Lillian Boone and son, Alfred to round out the celebration, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Welch Senior were married 50 years ago Dec. 21, 1921.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur H. Jump and Mrs. Ralph Jump of Houston, Mrs. William T. Stokes and Mrs. Lewis Slaughter were dinner guests of Mrs. W. W. Sharp on Thursday.

The Harrington Girl Scouts had a good time Monday night and did a good deed also. Each girl brought a can

### Andrewville

Mrs. Florence Walls

Preaching service at Bethel Church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Starkley, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Bier and daughter, Kelley visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cannon last Sunday evening.

Robin Breeding of Shepherd College, Shepherdstown, W. Va., is spending his Christmas holiday at home.

Danny Hicks flew to Baltimore from California Friday to spend the Christmas holiday with his wife, Charlotte and daughter Danna and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lane.

Laurence Tatman and Mrs. Jennie Bradley visited Mrs. Barbara Saulsbury Thursday.

John Closser is a patient at the Milford Memorial Hospital. We hope to see him out soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Gallo and son, Gene, Mrs. George Wright, Mrs. Florence Walls, Mrs. Hubert Cannon and Mrs. Herbert Lane attended the open house at the parsonage Saturday evening.

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### Dec. 31 Deadline For Filing Medicare Claims

Dec. 31 is the deadline for filing Medicare claims for medical services received from Oct. 1, 1969 through September 30, 1970, according to W. J. Bulkeley, social security district manager in Dover.

The law sets this deadline for paying medical insurance claims. It applies to medical supplies covered by Medicare as well as services.

Claims are filed on "Request for Medicare Payment" forms available at the Dover Social Security office and at most doctors' offices.

After the form is filled out, it should be sent to Medicare, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Delaware, 201 West 14th Street, Wilmington 19899.

To avoid delay in payment, Medicare patients should file claims promptly after they get their doctor bills.

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### Harry Wessel

Harry Wessel, 73, Felton-Sandtown Road, was dead on arrival Saturday at Kent General Hospital, Dover, after a long illness.

He operated a general store in Petersburg until his retirement five years ago.

Mr. Wessel was born in Maryland. He is survived by his wife, Clara; a daughter, Mrs. Doris Jones, Maryland; a brother, John, Dover; a sister, Mrs. Pearl Rossiter, Chester, Pa.; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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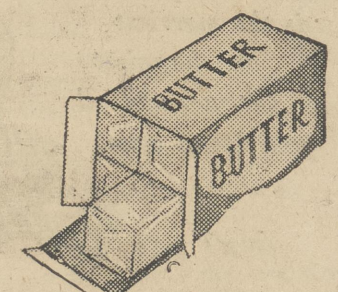
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### Songs Of Season Carrying Merry, Modern Message

As families and friends gather to sing carols, as carolers roam from home to home, as happy notes ring out in church services and other gatherings, the familiar and favorite songs of the season celebrate the pure joy of Christmas.

Busy about his holiday tasks, one singer alone might "carol joyfully," just for the gladness of it. The Christmas treasures of heart and spirit are his in fullest measure, for carols belong to people everywhere, and most especially to every individual.

Carols are simple and sincere, merry and joyful, usually religious and sometimes secular. Some carols are ancient indeed and some are of today. But whatever a carol's age or origin, one thing is always true.

All carols are modern. Their spirit is that of the first of all Christmas songs, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men," sung by an angelic chorus.

Their message, like the age-old Christmas story, is as fresh and new as tomorrow.

**Hymns Were Latin**  
By its very character, a carol brings "Gladdings of great joy" or, to put it more simply, "Good news." The French carols known as "Noels" express this with the word "Noel" or nowell as a refrain and nowell means news.

Scholar's Latin was the language of the first Christmas hymns, the forerunners of present-day carols.

Typical of those ancient hymns is a leaf from an illuminated manuscript, now in the Library of The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City.

The leaf features a dramatic initial letter, illustrating the nativity scene and illuminated by touches of gold. It's the work of an unknown 15th-century Italian artist.

The hymn celebrates the birth of Christ, Son of God and Saviour of Man. Its source is an antiphonal collection of antiphons, songs to be sung in response or in alternate parts.

Though the Latin words may look complicated to a nonscholarly eye, the music is simplicity itself—notes for a basic melody.

Simple as it is, this hymn comes from an era which saw the beginning of greater complexity in music. Toward the end of the 15th century, church music became not only a religious inspiration but a moving force in musical development.

Rhythms became more complex and counterpoint began to evolve.

Changes took place in the

language of Christmas song, too, for Latin was no longer a language understood by all. The solution? Macaronic carols, which may suggest something to eat—but macaroni adds a "s" to become macaronic and gain a new meaning—in two languages. Macaronic carols combined Latin with a language that the common people understood.

**Dancing With Joy**  
A Christmas carol might also be a Christmas dance.

Origin of the word "carol" itself seems to track back to the French word, "caroler" meaning to dance, and carols of yesteryear may have been sung by carolers dancing in a circle.

Full of rejoicing the carols we sing of today literally dance with holiday merriment.

**Singing Wassail**  
Traditionally, carols go with the feasting and toasting that are part of holiday cheer, for a wassail bowl is any festive beverage, and a wassail is also a carol.

The wassail was one of the earlier forms of English carol—named, probably, for the Anglo-Saxon weshal, translated as to be hale or hearty.

**It's Entertainment**  
That carols has always been popular music, in the modern sense, is illustrated by the mystery plays of medieval England, say the editors of the New Book of Knowledge.

At first, carols were sung between the acts, just as music might be provided during intermission, at a play or movie.

Soon, people demanded more. In response to their enthusiasm, carols were sung on stage, as part of the entertainment.

The leader had a portable organ and led the singers in a procession across the stage. Swept away by the spirit of the carols, the audience sometimes joined in, and the procession moved into the streets, singing.

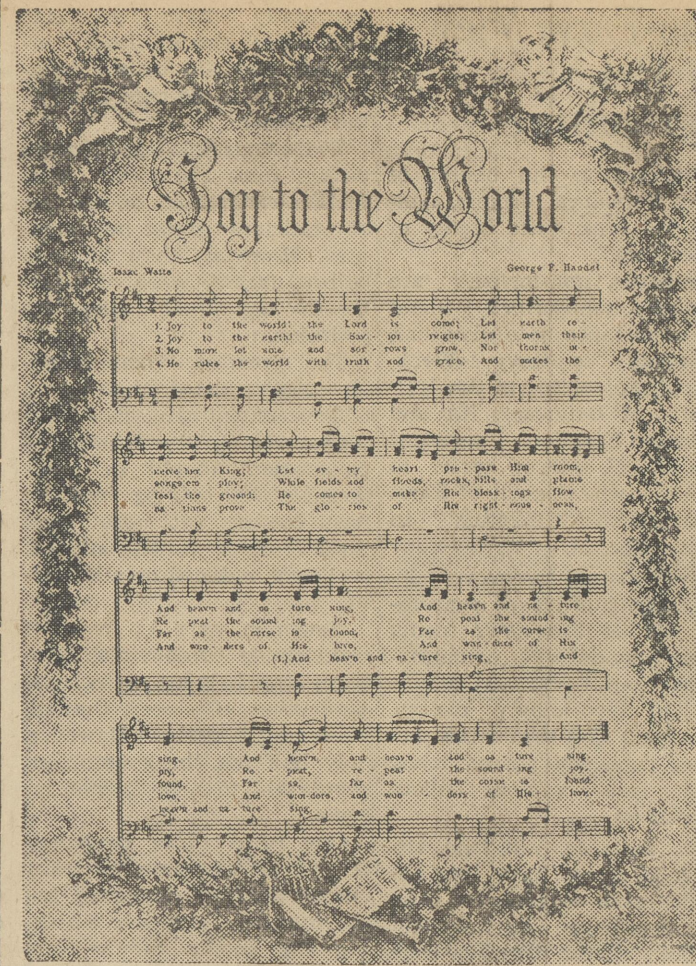
And today, the same enthusiasm leads people everywhere to join in the singing of beloved carols.

**Dressing The Queen**  
Once, it was customary for people to give their country's rulers clothing for Christmas and Queen Elizabeth I acquired a large part of her wardrobe this way, historians say.

**Choosing Log**  
Ash was the wood chosen for some of the first yule logs, because Christmas lore said that the Christ Child had been bathed and dried before an ash-wood fire.



CELEBRATING THE BIRTH OF CHRIST IN SONG is a centuries-old tradition, as shown in the Christmas hymn above. The Latin hymn appears on a leaf from an illuminated Antiphony of 15th-century Italy, now in the Library of The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City (Gift of Louis L. Lorillard, 1869). More familiar today is "Joy to the World," above right, by the English hymnist Isaac Watts, set to music by Handel. Song sheet by Hallmark.



### Intangible Gifts Are Bringing Best Blessings, In Abundance

Among the treasures and pleasures of Christmas, gifts loom large—as all who greet the yuletide as a season of laughter and a time to be glad of heart well know.

Tangible gifts, large and small, have their place in the holiday scheme of things. They're the outgoing expressions of the generous Christmas spirit.

It's the intangible gifts, though, that seem to shine

most radiantly, Christmas after Christmas.

The delighted smiles of children and the wonder in their eyes, the privilege of aiding the less fortunate, the opportunity to cherish and strengthen friendships and family ties, the renewed spirituality, the solid foundations of health, happiness and love, faith and hope—these are the intangible gifts.

Blessed indeed is the Christmas that brings an abundance of such gifts!

### Huge Tree Is Symbol Of Man

A French story of the 13th century relates how a huge tree was discovered in a forest, its branches lit with candles.

Some branches rose straight up, while others were turned down. Atop the tree was a child, with a halo around his head.

The story explains that the tree is mankind. Its candles represent people good or bad, and the child is the Christ Child.

### Decorating For Christmas

Indoor, outdoors, all around the house—Christmas is the season for decorating, and what a wealth of decorations there are!

The tree seems to be just the beginning. Its ornaments and lights become continually more varied and delightful.

Wreaths and greens, plants and bouquets, table centerpieces and window adornments appear in the home.

Outdoors, decorations range

from a string of lights and a wreath on the door to manger scenes to such creations as Santa, sleigh and reindeer up on the roof-top.

Some of the yard and roof embellishments are real works of art—no wonder communities give prizes for outdoor decorating and lighting.

A diversity of designs for decorating are ready-made, offering welcome help during the bustling holiday season.

Still, it's fun to use personal ingenuity and creativity in making unusual yule decorations, suggest the editors of the Grolier Universal Encyclopedia.

One though might appeal to bird lovers: Place a wreath, ready or hand-made, outside a window. "Decorate" it with foods tasty to birds, such as peanuts, popcorn, cranberries and bits of suet.

Simple, personal touches make a difference. For instance, greens, ribbons and glittering balls can be attractively arranged on a table or shelf.

Just putting some colorful ornaments and pine cones in a big glass bowl brightens things up.

Set the kids to stringing cranberries and popcorn in the good old-fashioned way.

It's surprising how pleasantly they blend with the modern marvels of tree ornaments.

Every area of the home deserves some holiday accents. How about fastening candy canes to a broad, bright ribbon and draping it around the kitchen bulletin board?

For the more ambitious, there's the kissing bunch, an old English tradition.

An easy way to make one is to buy a ball of plastic foam. Greens—red berried holly for color, mistletoe for kissing—can be inserted in the foam ball. Then a gala red bow and length of ribbon to hang it by are all that's needed.

Too late for this season? Much of the joy of Christmas is planning for the next one.

### Caning Evil

Because candy canes have the legendary ability to ward off evil, they became part of Christmas, bringing good.

### Under The Palm

Some say the traditional Christmas tree was once a palm with 12 parts, each part representing one of the 12 apostles.

### Christians Celebrate Holy Day With Prayer And Thanksgiving

For those who celebrate Christmas as a holy day, the holiday is greeted with rejoicing, with prayer and thanksgiving, in church and private devotions.

The word "greeting" has a special significance here, for herald angels singing to shepherds in the fields and a star shining in the heavens truly brought greetings—according to the Revised Standard Version of the Bible, "good news of great joy which will come to all people."

Long before the December 25 birthdate of Christ was celebrated in devotions, it had marked a season set aside for another kind of greeting. In Northern Europe, Teutonic

tribes of pagan times greeted the rebirth of the sun, of the winter solstice.

Earliest celebrations of Christmas combined some of the ancient pagan traditions. By association with Christian beliefs, old customs of greeting the sun became symbolic of a recognition—a greeting of faith, hope and life eternal.

### Ready For Yule

"Christmas tree" is the actual name of a plant that grows in New Zealand.

### How To Keep Yule Plants

Yes, those cherished holiday plants can keep on growing into next year.

As a tropical plant, poinsettias like plenty of water and warmth—70 to 80 degrees. Be sure to keep these plants in a warm place at night.

Though they blaze with fiery red-colored blaze with salem cherries are rather cool natured. For them, the temperature should be held at 60 to 65 degrees. Avoid over-watering.

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### Tax Law Changes For Farmers

Delaware farmers are reminded that it will soon be time to file a yearly tax report. "But there are some things you may want to do about your taxable income before the end of the year," suggests W. T. McAllister, University of Delaware extension agricultural economist.

He says recent changes in the tax law should be studied carefully.

The most important change is the provision for a tax credit on purchases of capital items having at least a three-year life. The tax credit is referred to as an investment credit and is similar to the investment credit allowed a few years ago. This change is important now because it permits a farmer who buys a capital item, such as machinery, and takes delivery before Dec. 31 to apply the tax credit to his 1971 federal income taxes.

McAllister says if the item claimed as an investment credit has a depreciation life of seven years, seven percent of the purchase price could be claimed against your tax liability for 1971. If the depreciation life of the item is over three years but less than seven years, a percentage of the full seven percent is allowed.

There are four conditions that must be met before you can claim an investment credit against your 1971 taxes.

1. The item purchased must qualify as a capital investment, i. e., machinery, breeding and dairy stock, except horses, buildings do not qualify.
2. The item must be purchased before Jan. 1, not just ordered.
3. The item must be delivered before the end of the year.
4. The item must have an expected life of at least three years—seven years to receive the full seven percent credit.

### Non-Farm View Of Del. Agriculture

Contrary to the beliefs of many Delmarva farmers, non-farmers think quite highly of agriculture.

However, non-farmers are relatively uninformed about the importance of agriculture, according to Jerry Webb, agricultural editor at the University of Delaware. He and Lorraine Kingdon, assistant agricultural editor, spoke to the Delaware Council of Farm Organizations meeting in Dover, Dec. 17.

They stated surveys by the editor's office of consumers and of the news media showed a definite communications gap — but not a hostile gap. Surprisingly enough, consumers and both rural and urban newsmen shared many of the same opinions about agriculture.

For instance, although rising food prices have received considerable attention from both consumers and the media, both agreed farmers were not to blame.

Asked about their picture of a typical farmer, consumers surveyed thought he was middle-aged, a high school graduate and very hard working. Newsmen agreed, though several commented that the successful farmer "is a typical, hard-nosed, middle class businessman."

However, three-fourths of the consumers were unaware of the value of farm production in Delaware. More than half could not come close to estimating the farmers' investment in land, buildings and equipment. Urban newsmen tended to estimate farm income at a lower level than did rural newsmen. Estimates of farmer investment varied widely with nearly a third putting it between \$25,000 and \$5,000. Consumers had far more faith than newsmen did in agriculture's continued ability to feed an increasing population. One-third of the newsmen believed farmers would

### Farmers Must Control Wind Erosion

Wind erosion is costly. Each year it strips millions of dollars worth of topsoil, chemicals and fertilizers from U.S. farmland.

On the Delmarva Peninsula, wind erosion is a constant threat, according to Dr. Frederick P. Miller, extension soils specialist at the University of Maryland. During a recent speech at the 85th annual meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society in Salisbury, Md., he said 27 percent of Delaware's cropland and 40 percent of the land being tilled in Maryland is highly susceptible to wind erosion. This land consists primarily of the fine-textured, sandy loam soils that are common on the peninsula.

Miller noted several reasons why wind erosion is becoming more serious in certain areas. "During the last decade, farmers have removed many of the wind-break plantings that used to protect fields. Farmers also also cultivating more crops and have eliminated many of the hay crops and pastures that kept wind erosion to a minimum."

He added that farmers are cropping larger blocks of land and cultivating these fields earlier in the spring. Some growers are even plowing under their crop residue in the fall and leaving the fields bare during the winter.

Miller said farmers must change some of these practices to save their land. He suggested

### Decking Halls Has History

The ancients believed that each green had its own significance, and an ability to do certain good — or evil — things. Ivy, they thought, was festive. Its convivial nature came from Bacchus.

Yew and cypress had the highest virtues. Theirs was the quality and the symbol of eternal life.

Mistletoe Hhas Powers Mysterious powers by the dozens have been credited to mistletoe, among them the power to heal, to ward off evil, to summon ghosts and force them to answer questions.

At present, the most prized property of mistletoe is the license it gives for plenty of yuletide kissing. Fortunately, there's plenty of mistletoe.

Thanks to the birds, the plant spreads widely. The birds eat mistletoe berries and carry the seeds to trees near and far, says the editors of the Encyclopedia International.

### Starting Fire In Fireplace

A warm, crackling fireplace is a welcome addition to chilly evenings and holiday greetings. But do you have trouble starting a fire in your fireplace?

"The problem could be the fireplace — or you," says Tom Williams, extension agricultural engineer at the University of Delaware. One way to get a fire started is to rumple paper into loose wads and place them on the hearth first. Place kindling over this. Kindling can be splinters of wood, small sticks, scraps of lumber or dried twigs.

Make sure the damper is open on your fireplace. Put at least three logs on the andiron — the largest to the

### Decking Halls Has History

From England of long ago come the words of this carol, showing the early role of the bay tree and its greens in decorating for Christmas.

It use harks back to ancient Greece, when both the bay and the laurel bedecked homes and public places in symbol of triumph. As traditional Christmas greens, they reflect the same joyful spirit, says the editors of the Grolier Universal Encyclopedia.

Holly, of course, is still popular as yuletide greenery. But nowadays, when it's time to deck the halls, bay leaves are more likely to spice holiday cookery, rather than holiday decorating.

Greens Having Meaning Greens that adorn home, streets and stores at holiday time entered the lore of Christmas from pagan rites of old.

### Before Turkey

Roast peacock was a yule delicacy of early England.



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KENT COUNTY AGENT

The Proposed Kent County Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Ordinances have been reviewed by the people of the county through the form of public hearings. Your county agent has attended many of these hearings and, quite frankly, has been disturbed by the lack of interest on the part of the general public.

This is a very important decision that is in the hands of your county governing body, who, in turn, actually represents the people of the county. They, too, would like to know and would appreciate knowing the feelings of the people of this county.

Much of the testimony that has been given at these hearings has been based on selfish or personal gain motives, which certainly can be expected at public hearings. I would like to recognize those that have made statements that have had the welfare and future development of the county in mind.

This is your county, your environment, and, in many cases, will be your residence for life. You have a stake in what happens in the future, so I would encourage anyone that has an idea on the way zoning and planning can be implemented to make this a prosperous county, as well as an idea place to live, to talk with your county governing representative and express your ideas. If additional public hearings are held on the proposed zoning ordinances, your statements should be made there.

Kent County certainly needs good sound planning and zoning for future orderly development. Major steps toward this goal have been made at this time and credit should be given to all of those who have worked on these plans.

Live Christmas trees seem to be becoming more and more popular. I think it is an excellent opportunity for a family in a new home to purchase a landscaping plant for use as a Christmas tree.

There are certain precautions a person should take to insure the survival of this tree once placed outside. A live tree should not be kept

in the home longer than five days unless it is on a cool porch. While the tree is inside it should be watered daily. When the tree is moved outside, it should be planted at the same depth that it was originally growing, and if a large tree, should be properly staked. If it is planted in an open area, a wind break could be used to help insure its survival.

Water the tree throughout the winter months when the ground is not frozen and continue the watering through the first summer. If these steps are followed the chances of the survival of your tree should be pretty good.

Flowers are a Christmas gift that is always versatile and really enjoyed by the recipient. One of the most appropriate flowers is the poinsettia, or commonly called Christmas flower. This gift can be enjoyed for many months after the holiday season has passed.

Here are a few steps on how to maintain your plant. Poinsettias are very sensitive to drying out which often results in loss of leaves. You should keep the soil moist by watering it enough to soak the soil to the bottom of the pot. All excess water standing in the bottom of the container should be poured out immediately. Never let plants stand in water. Keeping the plant warm with temperatures between 65 and 75 degrees in high humidity as possible is also very important. Put the plant in full sunlight, but not in direct sunlight.

These are the basic steps to take to insure best survival of your plant. Most other flowers given at Christmas will have very similar cultural requirements.

For further information on the care of poinsettias, as well as other plants, call your county extension office of the University of Delaware. Now that farmers are thinking about end of year tax management, you should have a copy of the 1972 Farmers Tax Guide. This bulletin provides you with help to prepare your 1971 federal income tax return. Tax rules of importance to farmers are explained and examples are

used to show how they apply to actual situations. Any farmer desiring a copy can contact your County extension office (Kent County phone 736-1448) or your County ASCS Office.

### It Seems To Me

by Janet Reed

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

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

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

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

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

Garments may be on sale because of lost buttons, ripped seams or other construc-

tion defects. A whole set of buttons brings up the price again. If you sew, it's easy to repair minor damage or to alter the garment to fit. Don't fall for a dress for which you need a whole new set of accessories. It may be the most expensive bargain you ever bought.

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

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

### Agriculture Impact Grows In Del.

Delaware agriculture is not fading from the scene, according to a report just released by the Cooperative Extension Service at the University of Delaware.

Although there are about 200,000 fewer acres in farms today than in 1940, farmers are actually harvesting 40,000 more acres of crops. And according to the report, "Trends and Adjustments in Delaware's Agriculture 1940-1970", those acres are producing a greater abundance with a much more larger value.

There were more harvested acres of almost every crop grown in 1970 than there were three decades ago. For example, there were 141,000 acres of corn in 1940 valued at \$2 1/2 million. In 1970 there were 185,000 acres of corn valued at over \$20 million.

Soybeans went from a pre-war crop of 25,000 acres to a high of 191,000 acres in 1961. Production slipped to 162,000 in 1970.

The only farm enterprises to suffer statistical losses, according to the report, were

tomatoes and dairy cows. Delaware's tomato production peaked in 1945 with 10,500 acres valued at \$1 1/2 million. By 1960, acreage had dropped below 2000. In 1970, farmers grew 1500 acres of tomatoes valued at slightly more than \$1 million.

Dairy cow numbers have been on a gradual decline since 1945 when there were 38,000 cows in production. Their output was worth \$3 1/3 million. In 1970, the milk from only 15,000 cows was worth \$9 1/3 million. During this 25-year period, production per cow doubled and price per pound of milk sold tripled.

The big dollar maker in Delaware agriculture over the past three decades has been broilers, accounting for more than one-half of the state's farm income almost every year. In 1940, farmers grew 35 million birds. Output increased almost every year to a high of 134 million in 1970. The 1940 production averaged 16 cents a pound live weight and was worth almost \$17 million. Surprisingly, 1970 broilers sold for less than 15 cents a pound for a total value of \$77 million.

Broiler prices peaked in 1945 at 28.8 cents. The lowest

yearly average was 14.4 cents in 1967.

### Winter Dairy Series Set

A series of winter dairy meetings sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service of the University of Delaware will be held Jan. 5, 19 and 26 at three different locations in the state each day.

The sessions will start at 10 a.m. at the university's Georgetown Substation, with the same program repeated at 1:15 p.m. at the University of Delaware Teaching Center, 602 Fairview Avenue, Dover, and at 8 p.m. in Crothers Brothers store at Mount Pleasant.

At the Jan. 5 meeting,

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specialists will discuss production trends and marketing programs the dairy industry. The session will also feature talks on labor management, cooperative efforts and corn production.

On Jan. 19, Dr. R. C. Hammond, University of Maryland extension veterinarian, will explain how dairymen can control diseases such as IER, Leptospirosis and BVD in their cattle. Specialists will also outline programs to control mastitis and milk fever.

The final meeting on Jan. 26 will include material on modern waste disposal systems for dairy farms.

### Proof Of Pudding?

In European countries, finding an almond in the holiday pudding means marriage next year.

### It's Legal

Alabama was the first U.S. state to make Christmas a legal holiday, in 1836.

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### Harrington Baptist Church

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9:45 a.m. - Sunday School, a class for all ages, Ray Quillen, director

11 a.m. - morning worship, William Halliburton, pastor

7 p.m. - evening worship, come and hear the Bible preached

The girls in action will not have a meeting tonight nor Dec. 30, because of the holidays. A party will be given for the GA's during the week of Dec. 27. A date will be posted later. Starting in January, the girls will be starting a new unit about "Jesus, The Greatest Missionary." Some of the girls will also be starting on their missions adventures which is mission oriented to be done at home on their own time.

#### Coming Events

7 p.m. - Thursday, Dec. 23, prayer time

7 p.m. - Thursday, Dec. 23, Bible Study, calling a pastor

9 til midnight watch night service, join with us in a spiritual atmosphere and watch the new year come in. If you cannot make it for the whole time then drop by anytime. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. By popular request, "The Tony Fontaine Story" will be shown that night. Refreshments will also be served.

7 to 8 p.m. - Jan. 3, 4, 10, 11, 17 are the dates for the January Bible study on the book of Job. The study is for ages 4 years to adults. This is the Old Testament book that speaks to human needs.

The youth of the church will be leaving the church tonight at 6 p.m. for Smyrna. They will be singing Christmas carols at the nursing home for those who reside there. Everyone will come back to the home of Richard Dennis, youth director for refreshments and games.

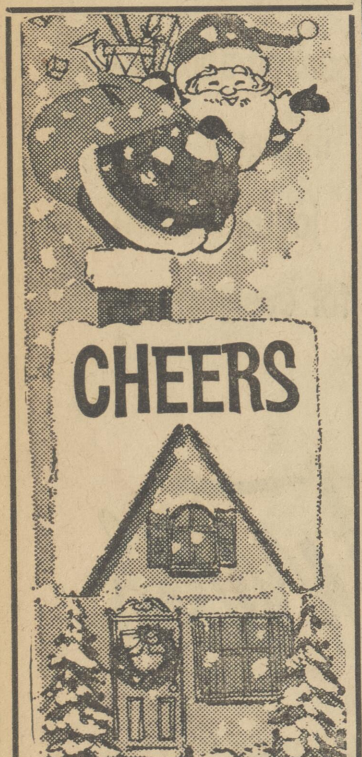
We've come a long way since that first Christmas night

When led by a Star  
So wondrously bright  
The Wise Men journeyed  
To find the place  
That cradled the Christ  
Child's  
Beautiful face —

But like "lost sheep"  
We have wandered away  
From God and his Son  
Who was born on Christmas Day,  
And instead of depending  
On God's guiding hand  
Ingenious man has assumed  
full command  
Like the "Prodigal Son"  
Who seeks to be free  
From the heavenly Father  
And his holy decree —  
But life without God  
Is corroding man's soul  
Weakening his spirit  
And distorting his goal,  
And unless we return  
To our Father again  
We will never have peace  
And Good Will among men—  
And the freedom man sought  
Will make him a slave  
For only through God is man  
Strong, free and brave,  
So let us return  
To our Father and pray  
That Christ is reborn  
In our hearts Christmas Day.

#### Proof Of Pudding?

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## Come, Follow Me

Long ago three Wise Men  
Were gazing at a star  
That glistened in the Heavens,  
Outshining all by far.

And so the Wise Men pondered  
What could its message be,  
For it somehow seemed to beckon  
And say, "Come, follow me!"

So they readied for a journey,  
And chose their gifts so rare.  
Then they climbed upon their camels,  
And turned them toward the stars.

Long days and nights they traveled  
With trials along the way,  
Until they came to Bethlehem  
Where now the Christ Child lay.

And there the holy Magi  
Kneft before this tiny King;  
They gazed in adoration  
While hearing angels sing.

And then along with shepherds  
They learned the reason why  
They were beckoned by a message  
That came out of the sky.

And they gave it to the ages  
So that all good men might be,  
Just as joyfully rewarded  
By the words, "Come, follow me!"

LuRayne D. Clark

### Art Spreads Story Of His Birth

The Nativity scene has always stimulated and challenged painters and sculptors. In turn, great works of art depicting the story of the birth of Christ have, through the years, enriched the lives and enhanced the spiritual insights of millions.

Earliest Christian art was simple and graphic, as clear and easy to appreciate as a comic strip.

Later, religious paintings became stilted. Then, Italian Renaissance painters instilled renewed warmth and humanity into art, renewing, too, individual

art appreciation through their natural, lifelike creations.

Their work gained much from the stimulus of the changing times and the new approach to art, fostered by the support of the Medici and commissions for paintings and sculpture from the church.

For instance, Raphael, famous for the "Sistine Madonna" came to Rome from Florence to do a fresco decoration in the Vatican at the same time that Michelangelo was painting the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel.

Artists from other countries, too, traveled to Italy, there to experience and be influenced by Renaissance thought and feelings.

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### By Any Name, Santa Always Pleases Children

When what's-his-name arrives in town everyone is glad to see him.

Who's that again? Oh, Santa Claus, of course. Or he could be — depending on where he is — St. Nick, Pere Noel, Father Christmas, St. Nicholas, Kris Kringle.

Washington Irving called him Father Knickerbocker. To Russians, he's Grandfather Frost.

This magical man of many names not only brings gifts, he also has a lot of special gifts and powers, according to the lore of Christmas.

Santa inherits his powers from St. Nicholas, a fourth century bishop.

Consequently he's said to be gifted at guarding the fortunes of children, merchants and sailors. He takes a special interest in helping single girls find husbands, and the earliest pawnbrokers called him their patron.

### Del. River And Bay Authority News

A new one-day record for traffic crossing the Delaware Memorial Bridge was set Sunday, Nov. 28 when a total of 86,125 vehicles crossed the span. This erased the previous daily high record of 79,761 set on Sunday, Nov. 29, 1970.

Traffic on the Delaware Memorial Bridge this November increased 84,416 vehicles over November, 1970. These statistics were made public by Theodore C. Bright, general manager, in his monthly report to the commissioners of the Delaware River and Bay Authority.

Bridge traffic for November was 1,378,543 vehicles, compared to 1,294,118 for Nov. 1970, an increase of 84,416

vehicles or 6.5%.

Since August 16, 1951, 758,844 vehicles have crossed the Delaware Memorial Bridge.

American Dredging Co., Philadelphia, has submitted a low bid of \$358,000 for maintenance dredging of the Cape May Terminal of the Cape May-Lewes Ferry, according to Delaware River and Bay Authority Director William J. Miller Jr.

Contract for the work will be awarded at the Dec. 21 meeting of the commissioners. Work is expected to begin immediately after the contract is awarded with a projected completion date March 15, Miller said.

The bid submitted by American Dredging Co. is \$128,500 lower than an estimate of \$486,500 projected by the consulting engineers. Other bidders were Atlantic Gulf & Pacific Co., Bloomfield, N.J., \$396,900 with a May 1 completion date; Norfolk Dredging Co., Norfolk, Va., \$524,270 with a May 19 completion date and Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Co., Union, N. J., \$634,200 with a May 15 completion date.

Bids for a second maintenance dredging contract, this

one for the Lewes Channel, will be received Dec. 30, announced Miller.

The cost of the annual dredging operations will be increased by \$80,000 this year; the sum to be shared by Rutgers State University and the University of Delaware to run concurrent studies on the effects of dredging on marine life. The studies, to be contained to the dredging areas at each terminal, were stipulated by the respective state agencies as a condition upon which dredging permits would be issued.

### Yule Lives In Legend And Lore

Twinkling on trees, glowing from windows, glittering everywhere, Christmas lights reflect, today, the candles of an earlier time.

A candle in the window can light the Christ Child on his way, says Irish legend.

Nativity scenes in homes and churches depict the animals of the manger—and on Christmas Eve, the cattle, the sheep and all the animals present at the Nativity are given the gift of speech.

So says the lore of Christmas.

Blossoming on the holiday scene, greens and flowers spread their beauty and fragrance, reminding all of the living wonder of Christmas.

In legend, all flowers bloom at midnight on Christmas Eve, as they did more than 2,000 years ago.

The legend and lore of Christmas expresses the simple faith that lies at the heart of this happy, holy time.

Some of the most delightful of legends are told in carols. From France comes the "Carol of the Birds." Its words recount how the birds flew to Bethlehem to behold the Christ Child. Each bird, as it flew, sang a special song of praise and rejoicing.

There's a "Carol of the Flowers" too. Summoned to the presence of the newborn King, every flower blossomed, and each blossom was a symbol of the Little One's virtues.

Seafaring peoples, in their own way, related nature's wonders to the miracle of the Nativity, through carols.

"I Saw Three Ships Come Sailing" tells of ships crossing the sea on Christmas morn, bearing Jesus, Mary and Joseph.



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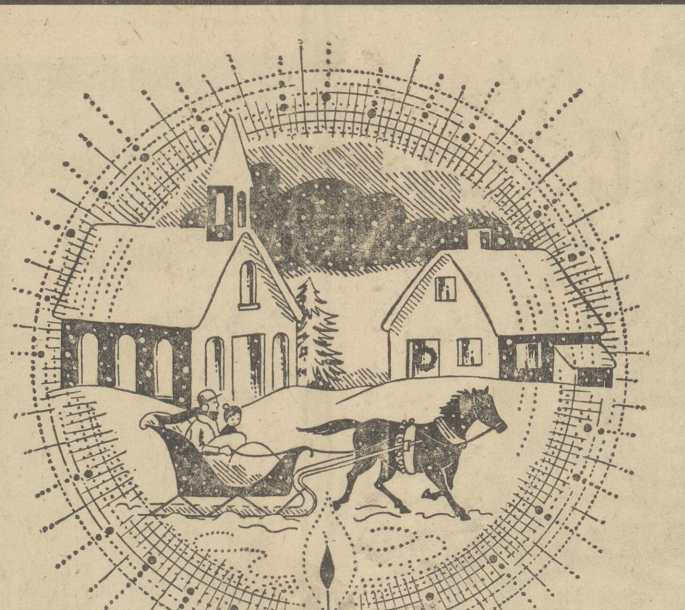


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## Telephone Talk

from JIM STRICKLAND  
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#### CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS

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

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

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

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

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

And that's about all.

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

Diamond State Telephone



### Canterbury - Viola

by Edna Massimilla

Nine beautiful poinsettia plants graced the altar at Viola United Methodist Church Sunday. They were placed by the following members, Mrs. Mabel Chambers in memory of William Chambers; Mrs. Clara Chambers, in memory of Eddie Chambers; Mr. and Mrs. William Chambers Jr., and children, Jeff and Bonnie in memory of their daughter and sister, Wendy Chambers; Mrs. Mary Friedel, in memory of Dallas and Mary Moore; Mrs. Nellie Jarrell in memory of Elwood Jarrell, Mrs. Catherine Lockwood in memory of Nelson Lockwood; Mrs. Dorothy Spence and Mrs. Virginia Vanderwende, in memory of Lemuel Spence and Walter Russell Vanderwende, Mrs. Evelyn Weaver, in memory of Franklin Weaver.

A very beautiful musical presentation was enjoyed by many people Sunday at 4 p.m. at Whatcoat United Methodist Church. The theme was "The Three Time Zones." The first zone was acted out by some members of the congregation, with Dr. Walter B. Omas as narrator. You could call it "future stock" for this parable of Christmas told how Christ had to be born, rejected and tortured. It was a sentence to be accomplished.

The second zone portrayed the past. The voices of three choirs and candlelight told the story of the nativity through the eyes of four wandering searchers. David Tracy was the pianist. The scripture reader was Douglas Jernigan.

The third zone was the present, with the confronting question "what is our task now?" Tommy Wagner, drummer, introduced the time zone by various rhythm beats. Good news is the message brought to light through Bill Gravell, soloist. The Rev. G. Wayne Cuff's original poem entitled "Our Task" was read by him and it told the story. Mrs. Jean Prettyman is the chapel choir director. Mrs. Leona Kelley, who is the director of the chancel and youth choirs and organist was pleased with the cooperation of the many persons who participated in the presentation.

A wedding of local interest took place in Shillington, Pa., Dec. 18, when Mrs. Bonnie Bab, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bab of West Reading, Pa., became the bride of Jim Blades, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Blades of Felton. Jim is a physical education teacher at Lake Forest High School. The newlyweds will live in Frederrica.

The Lake Forest High School chorus group led by Miss Sally Pottage entertained

the children who attend the Dover Day Care Center Friday afternoon for their Christmas party. Santa (Rev. John) was there too, to distribute gifts.

There will be a double celebration Christmas Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hammond, as little Darrel will be three years old Friday. Christmas is an exciting time for toddlers experiencing the glitter and wonder of the holiday for the first time. Little Michael Paul Dunlap, who is not quite two, is a bit cautious of Santa, who is a little too mysterious for him to cope with. As for tree ornaments and lights, those things are fun.

Christmas in Hawaii — for the Kates and Sherwood families Christmas had an early start this year because Selena was off to Hawaii on the 21 to be with their married daughter who will add to the family tree in the near future. The Sherwood's son, Sgt. Robert Sherwood was home from his post in North Carolina for a short stay, so they all had Christmas in Felton ahead of time. He was able to be here for the fifty-first anniversary celebration of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kates, Tuesday.

Rev. John A. Massimilla, pastor of the Felton United Methodist church was the guest preacher Sunday at Radio Station WJWL Georgetown for the Friendly Hour 3 p.m. during the absence of Rev. Robert Appling that date. Rev. Massimilla's sermon topic was "Christmas Yesterday, Today and Always." His wife and their daughter Alice assisted him in the program with musical selections on the piano and accordion.

The tree lighting service for the hospital for the Mentally Retarded at Stockley was held Dec. 15 at 7:30 p.m., in the All-Faith Chapel.

The invocation and benediction was by John A. Massimilla. William Brownlowe, recreation leader, was present to lead the Bible memory verses and the Stockley Choir sang many special selections.

#### Tell Me, Daddy

Is Santa Claus a real live man?  
Tell me, Daddy, if you can.  
I want to know just where he lives  
And who helps him choose all he gives.

Has he met Mommy - has he met you?  
Does he really watch the things we do?  
Tell me, Daddy, why some folks feel  
That Santa Claus may not be real.

You say you know him very well,  
He lives among us - how can you tell?  
Oh, it's his warm smile, seen everywhere,  
And each gift is chosen with love and care.

Daddy, I have the answer now!  
Santa Claus just shows us how  
To share God's blessings to the Earth  
As we celebrate Jesus' birth.

And if a thousand years go by,  
Santa Claus will never die.  
Tell me, Daddy that on Christmas Eve,  
He will visit all who do believe.

For Santa Claus is true and living  
In the spirit of sharing and joy of giving.

by Edna Massimilla

**It's Legal**  
Alabama was the first U.S. state to make Christmas a legal holiday, in 1836.

### Spare Calories Enjoy Holidays

Holidays with candy, cookies, homemade sweets? Hard to imagine. The traditional Christmas dainties are undoubtedly delectable — and very filling!

Overindulgence in fancy, high-calorie foods laden with fat and sugar can bring protests from your stomach as well as add to your waistline. But, don't give up.

Be a nutrition-wise mother and hostess — offer plenty of low-calorie fresh fruit along with your other festive foods, suggests Miss Marguerite Krackhardt, extension foods and nutrition specialist at the University of Delaware.

A generously-filled fruit bowl with a luscious cluster of grapes spilling over the top is a handsome and appealing centerpiece. It invites nibbling, and the fruit is rich in vitamins and minerals.

"Eating liberal amounts of fruit also provides desirable cellulose and pectin for bulk. Most of our Christmas treats are as low in fiber as they are high in calories," says the nutritionist.

Try a light fruit salad with a platter of sandwiches. Or use it with cold roast beef and hot biscuits for entertaining or on the family dinner table.

Combine fruit juice with sparkling water to cut calor-

ies in half. Add a dash of lemon or orange juice and float small wedges of lemon, orange or other fruits for a colorful garnish.

Adjust traditional recipes by using low-calorie ingredients in place of high-calorie ones. For example top cakes with fruit topping instead of the usual rich frosting. Use whipped dry milk topping in place of whipped cream.

Prepare fruit desserts to serve with holiday meals when the main course tends to be heavy. Combine fresh, frozen and canned fruits for colorful compotes. Garnish with a small scoop of sherbet, if you wish.

Fruit candies not only are delicious but they contribute iron which is lacking in many diets. Children as well as adults will enjoy making and eating these. Miss Krackhardt suggests you try stuffed dates, prunes or figs. Steam the prunes or figs until they're soft. Remove pits carefully from dates and prunes. Fill with pieces of marshmallow, nuts or with fondant flavored with peanut butter or grated orange rind.

Apricot tidbits can also satisfy your sweet tooth. Put apricots, raisins and nuts through a food chopper. Add a pinch of salt and a teaspoon of lemon juice to moisten, mixing well. Stape in balls about one-half inch in diameter and roll in coconut. Check your recipe book

and holiday magazine issues for other fruit candy recipes.

You can cut holiday calories in other ways, too. Plan to serve nibble foods with hot or cold beverages for between-meal snacks and refreshments. Serve a low-calorie, tangy cheese dip and crisp, thin wheat wafers with a fruit punch. Use cottage cheese to make the dip and season it with herbs.

Cereal and nut tidbits are also light snacks to serve with fruit cocktail. Small, crisp holiday cookies go well with hot tea, coffee or cocoa.

Cut rich desserts such as fruit cake or pastry into small pieces. This makes it possible for calorie watchers to have a taste while others can go back for seconds.

### Armed Forces News

Army Private Arthur E. Kushling, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Kuhling, Camden-Wyoming recently completed a nine-week tank turret repair course at the Army Ordnance Center and school, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

During the course, he learned to perform maintenance

on the mechanical, electrical and hydraulic components of the armament installed in tanks and other combat vehicles.

He entered the Army in July 1971, and completed basic training at Ft. Dix, N.J. Navy Petty Officer First Class Albert L. Gerardi, son of Mrs. Thelma K. Gerardi of Route 2, Felton is stationed with the Electronics Department at McMurdo Station, Antarctica, working as part of the 17th consecutive Operation Deep Freeze.

Gerardi and others of the Electronics Department will be involved in the main-

enance of the modern communication gear and electronic equipment used in the support of scientific research at the pole.

He is a 1962 graduate of Felton High School.

### Careful With Comma!

That old carol really isn't "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen," but "God Rest (Keep) You Merry, Gentle-men."

### Bees Get Busy

On Christmas Eve, bees hum holiday carols and melodies, says legend.



**A Blessed Christmas**  
May you and your family enjoy a Christmas that is warm with happiness, and is truly blessed in every way.

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### Freezing Gift Foods

It's a friendly gesture to give food at Christmastime, and it's certainly nice to receive. But if you receive too many goodies, they may have much more appeal after the holiday feasting is over.

You can freeze many of these gifts of food, according to Miss Marguerite Krackhardt, extension foods and nutrition specialist at the University of Delaware.

Wrap fancy breads and rolls in aluminum foil or plastic wrap, or slip them into a polyethylene bag for freezing.

Fruitcake will keep well in the refrigerator. Or, if you wrap it tightly or keep it in a tin can and freeze it, it will keep indefinitely.

Cakes with soft frosting, boiled icing or custard fillings should not be put in the freezer, Miss Krackhardt warns. These frostings and fillings can't be successfully frozen.

Package nuts in moisture-vapor-proof freezer wrap or keep in a tin can. Salted nuts will keep in the freezer about six months; unsalted nuts from 9-12 months.

Almost all candies keep fresh for a year or longer when frozen and kept at 0 degrees F. Spun candy chips, chocolate-covered nuts and candy with hard centers may crack or split. Wrap the boxes with a good moisture-proof freezer wrap to prevent damage from moisture condensation when the candy thaws.

When you take the candy out of the freezer, don't remove the wrap until the candy has warmed to room temperature — from four to eight hours.

Cheese will keep for but it gets moldy after a it for six months or longer, time. Freezing will preserve although the texture may change somewhat after freezing.

For freezing cut cheese into half-pound pieces or smaller and wrap in aluminum freezer foil or clear plastic wrap. Press the wrap against the cheese to eliminate air pockets. Small cheeses may be left in their original packages, but overwrap them.

When freezing a salty cheese like blue or Nuworld, use another wrap between the cheese and the foil or the salt may eat through the foil. Cheddar, Brick, Swiss, Provoloni, Port du Salut, Liederkranz, Camenzert, Romano, Parmesan and Mozarella will freeze satisfactorily.

When you are ready to use the frozen cheese, thaw it in its wrapper in the refrigerator. Once it is thawed, let stand at room temperature an hour before serving.

If possible, store apples in perforated plastic bags in a refrigerator or in a cool basement — but above freezing temperatures.

Oranges and grapefruit should be stored in a cool room (60 to 70 degrees F.). If citrus fruits are held too long at low temperatures, the skin becomes pitted.

Hams, smoked turkey, smoked fish and other smoked and processed meats like sausage are all perishable, Miss Krackhardt says. They should be treated like fresh meat. Refrigerate them immediately and use as soon as possible.

However, if you cannot use them within a short period, freezing will preserve them for awhile. It's best to use ham and some of the sausages by the end of two months. Quality begins to deteriorate after that time, although they are perfectly safe to eat.

Smoked fish and smoked turkey will keep in the freezer longer than ham without losing quality. Be sure to wrap these meats and fish in moisture-vapor-proof material such as plastic wrap or freezer foil to keep out the oxygen that will make it turn rancid. Polyethylene bags do not provide sufficient protection.

Canned hams, three pounds or larger, should be stored in the refrigerator, where they will keep for an indefinite

period. It's best not to freeze canned hams, since freezing will change the texture and may cause the container to burst.

### Add Fireplace Color

If you like to watch interesting, colorful flames in motion, make them in your own fireplace.

Certain chemicals can be used on kindling, weathered evergreen cones or wood chips to cause a wide range of colors in the flames, according to Miss Coral K. Morris, extension home management specialist at the University of Delaware.

A few chemicals are relatively safe to use. Potassium chloride will give a violet flame; table salt — a yellow flame; calcium chloride — orange; strontium chloride — red; borax — light green; lithium chloride — deep red; copper sulfate — blue; copper chloride — green; potassium chloride — purple. Some of these chemicals may be available at drug stores, chemical supply stores or hobby shops, says Miss Morris.

"Don't cheat and buy chemicals with names that just sound similar to these— chlorates, nitrates and potassium permanganate are explosive!" warns Miss Morris. Also, buy only the amount you will use.

Don't add these chemicals directly to the fire, but apply them to the wood used in the fire. Prepare evergreen cones and kindling by first dipping them in some form of adhesive such as glue diluted with water. Before the adhesive dries or hardens, sprinkle on the dry chemical.

A second, "wet," method of treating cones can also be used. When treating cones, wear rubber gloves and work outdoors or in a well-ventilated room.

Be sure to use weathered cones, resins on many fresh cones will keep the chemicals from penetrating readily. If needed, open cones by heating them on top of a radiator or register for about half an hour.

Dissolve chemicals in a wooden pail, earthen crock, glass or plastic container — chemicals will destroy metal containers. Use one pound of chemical to one gallon of water, mixing only one chemical at a time, Miss Morris instructs.

However, you can use the same container for a change of chemical without thoroughly cleaning it, she says. Just use one chemical at a time. Mixtures of chemicals will give you dull, odd colors.

Put cones in a mesh or porous bag and submerge in the solution, using a stone to weight them. After a day or two of soaking, lift out cones, drain over the container, then spread to dry.

Allow the treated material to dry on newspapers, then save the newspaper to use in the fireplace, too. Rain or snow may leach chemicals, Miss Morris points out. So protect the treated cones from weather both during and after drying.

Be very careful with these chemicals, though, warns Miss Morris. Although they're safe to use, they can be extremely hazardous to young children, and even to household pets who like to sample and investigate things by licking or putting them in their mouths.

To avoid accidents, keep treated materials you plan to burn well away from the fire until actual use. Make sure chimney draft is open before starting your fire.

You can buy ready-made preparations capable of producing various colors in some stores. They are effective and easy to use. Follow package labels and enclosed directions carefully.

These treated fireplace fuels would make an ideal and novel gift for the family that uses the fireplace regularly, Miss Morris suggests. Put them in a mesh or polyethylene bag — or use bright red or green nylon net. Decorate and tie with colorful ribbons.



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### Buying Second Home Needs Caution

A beautiful home on the wooded shores of a mountain lake or near a sunny, sparkling ocean beach. Is this your dream for a vacation or retirement home?

Don't let the dream turn sour; be careful before you invest, says Dr. Gerald Cole, agricultural economist at the University of Delaware.

Check with local authorities, he recommends. "Most developers are honest and above board, but even the most honest may forget to talk about potential problems."

For instance, some people have purchased options to buy land and received quit claim deeds. Later, to this dismay, they found they didn't own the property.

"And, there have been cases where people built expensive homes on land they found out wasn't theirs," Cole says.

The remedy? Have your lawyer check to be sure you'll have clear title.

The quiet retreat promised by a private road appeals to some would-be buyers. However, a private road is not maintained by the county or state. It will be up to you to contract for snow removal and whatever is necessary to keep the road passable. Or do it yourself.

Do you know whether the roads are public or private? If not, have your lawyer check.

Zoning is new to many rural vacation home communities, Cole says. "It's a good idea to check zoning and building codes with local authorities."

For instance, people sometimes buy a lot planning to put a mobile home on it. Later, a zoning official tells them it's against local codes.

Overzealous salesmen may promise that your lot has lake or river access. An important selling point, you'll agree.

But is that access through an already overcrowded state park? Or does the salesman really mean you have access to the end of a road which eventually leads to water, several miles away, perhaps?

Check with the local health department about regulations governing wells and septic tanks. On some lots, it's almost impossible to get the necessary distance between the two, Cole states.

If you're planning on a retirement home, be certain which services — if any — are offered year round. Can you depend on adequate doctors and hospital services? Are conveniently located stores open all year? Will you have police protection, road maintenance and even garbage pickup during the off season?

Above all, don't buy a lot without inspecting the area, warns Cole. "One developer in the Northeast advertises that his community has four lakes. What he doesn't tell you is that one lake is the size of a backyard pool and two of the others are too shallow for boating."

Don't rush into buying a second lot or house. Take as much time and care as you did when you bought your year-round home.

### Jingle Bells

Most-sung American secular carol is "Jingle Bells," written by James Pierpont of Massachusetts in the 1850's.

### Careful With Comma!

That old carol really isn't "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen," but "God Rest (Keep) You Merry, Gentlemen."

### Trees Flourish In Festivities

Of all the customs of the yuletide, none flourishes more merrily than the Christmas tree. It's a happy holiday tradition to set up a tree, string it with lights, deck it with ornaments and crown it with a star.

Legendary suggestions about the origin of the tree are plentiful. Just about every country has one to offer.

The pine trees of the Roman Saturnalia, the great tree of Yggdrasil in Norse mythology and the evergreens the Egyptians used to adorn their homes at the winter solstice are but a few of the possibilities.

In Scandinavian mythology, the three roots of Yggdrasil bound together the home of the gods, the land of mankind and the netherworld.

Though where the yule tree began can't be pinpointed, it first showed up as an accomplished fact in the 16th century. Strasbourg manuscripts of that era describe decorated trees as a regular, established part of the Christmas season.

The custom of the tree was probably brought to the New World by Hessian soldiers fighting for the British in the Revolutionary War.

The chronology of the Christmas tree in America reveals these highlights, as compiled by the editors of Encyclopedia International.

1856 — First Christmas tree in the White House introduced by President Franklin Pierce.

1909 — People of Pasadena, Calif., erected a towering tree on Mount Wilson.

1912 — Community trees decorated in Madison Square Park, New York City, and on the Common in Boston.

1913 — "Children's Christmas Tree" placed in Independence Square, Philadelphia.

1920 — Giant deodar cedars

create a mile-long panorama of lighted trees, on "Christmas Tree Lane" in Altadena, Calif.

1923 — First National Community Christmas Tree inaugurated by President Calvin Coolidge.

1926 — National Christmas Tree designed by U.S. Department of Interior. It's a "Sequoia gigantea," or coniferous evergreen, in King's Canyon National Park, Calif.

1933 — First Rockefeller Center Christmas tree erected, a 70-foot high Norway spruce with 1,200 colorful lights. Since then, huge Christmas trees — usually Norway spruce — have been a tradition in this New York business-entertainment complex. Tallest ever was a 90-footer, in 1948.

1947 — Minneapolis celebration with a tree made of waterpipes. 135 trees placed in the pipes served as limbs.

1950 — A Seattle shopping center set a record for the highest tree, with a 212-footer.

Canadians celebrate with a national Christmas tree on Parliament Hill in Ottawa.

### Decoration Advice

Planning outdoor decorations this Christmas? They're a beautiful way to share this season.

But, "Use good equipment and use it correctly," emphasizes Tom Williams, extension agricultural engineer at the University of Delaware.

Equipment for outdoor use is designed specifically to work safely out of doors; under worst conditions. Many bulbs are of tempered glass; lamp sockets have rubber gaskets to help seal around the bulb. Cords and fittings are designed for all kinds of weather.

Improper use of extension cords can be very dangerous. Cords for outdoor use should

be good medium or heavy duty units capable of taking abuse when cold and stiff—without causing power failure. Typical "light duty" household type cords may not meet these requirements; after all, they're designed for indoor use.

Outdoor decorations sometimes require using several extension cords plugged end to end. In that case, another precaution is necessary. Keep connections between two cords off the ground. It is also a good idea to insulate the connection by wrapping with tape or other waterproof material.

If you use animated or mechanized displays outdoors, remember that these devices have motors and mechanisms that should be grounded. Use a three-wire cord that has a grounding (green) third wire and a grounded (three-pronged, one round) plug.

This three-wire cord will do its job only if its receptacle has a grounding conductor to your central electric service. Just attaching the little "pig tail" in the converter to a screw on the receptacle outlet

is not good. The screw is probably isolated, and then there is no grounding connection to the main electrical service.

Be aware of the electrical load you put on a single circuit, WWilliams says. The typical outside plug will carry about 1500 watts. Low voltage systems are available if you want to light your house or yard areas on a continuing basis. If you need more information, check with your power supplier.

### Holiday Is Favorite Theme For Writers

Whenever the talk turns to Christmas books and stories, somebody's sure to mention Charles Dickens.

His "Christmas Carol", published in 1843, is synonymous with holiday conviviality, and its underlying theme stresses the spiritual truths and blessings of the nativity.

"God bless us, every one," cried Tiny Tim Cratchit, and the cry still echoes.

While Dickens may be a word for Christmas, many other authors have written of this religious festival and merry feast.

Among the best known examples may be scenes from children's literature.

Louisa May Alcott's "Little Women," published 1868, may seem old-fashioned in some ways, but girls today still rejoice in the story of Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy.

These fictional heroines come to life for their readers, and never more so than in the Christmas season story that opens the book, when the March family gave up a festive breakfast for a poor family.

While they breakfasted on bread and milk, the girls felt they truly feasted, for they knew the joy of sharing.

Another old favorite Kate Douglas Wiggin's "The Birds' Christmas Carol," of 1887. Though better known as the

author of "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm", she wrote this brief but touching story of the Birds' invalid child, whose short life exemplified the principles of Christmas.

In the present day, the American author Truman Capote, who claims the invention of a new literary form, the non-fiction novel, has written of Christmas, too.

His "A Christmas Memory," a short story, appeared as a television drama in 1966.

### Bees Get Busy

On Christmas Eve, bees hum holiday carols and melodies, says legend.

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### KENT COUNTY COMMENTS



by JOSHUA M. TWILLEY  
Levy Court President

The Levy Court was pleased to have the governor attend our session last Tuesday. He again outlined his interest in strengthening the coastal zoning laws and asked Kent County to provide a strong second line of defense against oil refineries and steel mills.

Kent County has already gone as far as it can go in this direction with the proposed new permanent zoning ordinance. Under the proposed new zoning ordinance, there is no classification for steel mills and oil refineries. Therefore, an oil company could not go to the zoning board to request a zoning change. The zoning ordinance itself would have to be amended. This would require public hearings and action by both the zoning board and the Levy Court. Even after that, the company would still not be able to proceed. It would still have to make a request for a zoning change in the "agricultural conservation" district, and that would require another procedure before the zoning commission, and a second hearing before the Levy Court. Then, under the coastal zoning law, it would have to go the state coastal zoning commission for permission. Under the present

state law, such permission would not be granted.

It was our opinion that the governor does not have confidence that the state coastal zoning law is constitutional. However, the Kent County Levy Court is on record in favor of protection of the coastal zone, and we will do everything in our power to carry out this policy.

After the governor's presentation, and the explanation of our program, the governor made no suggestions on how to improve our present ordinance, and we were of the opinion that Kent County will have an adequate protection for our coastal zone when our new permanent zoning ordinance is adopted.

### Greenwood

by Pat Hatfield

A letter from Mrs. Luther Hatfield, Lake Worth, Fla. informs us of the birth of a grandson Nov. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bruce. Mrs. Bruce is the former Branda Friedel of Greenwood. The child has been named Luther James and weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces.

The letter also tells us Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield went to their new home in Lake Worth and are very happy with it.

Mrs. William H. Mervine has been visiting her daughter in Newnam, Ga., for a few days. She then flew to the West Palm Airport and was met by her daughter, Mrs. Luther Hatfield, who took her home for a visit.

Mrs. Ellen Keith visited Mr. and Mrs. Albin P. Ottey in Media, Pa., Wednesday.

Thursday afternoon callers at the Jacob Hatfields were Mr. and Mrs. George Sevier of Delmar.

Gary Anderson is home on leave for the holidays after having seen service in the Mediterranean.

Mrs. Irene Nichols is home after surgery and is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. J. Gordon Warner Sr. has returned after spending a few days in Montreal as the guest of her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Eric Bracegirdle.

Todd's Home Economics Extension Club celebrated with a Christmas party with a covered dish Wednesday.

Mrs. Ira Wooters was hostess. Mr. Ruth Smith has returned from Milford Hospital af-

ter surgery and is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. Medford Calhoun entertained at dinner Sunday the Rev. and Mrs. Milton Milner of Hearn's Pond, Mrs. Mrs. Helen Warner and William Garrett of Dover.

Mrs. Doris Hudson has returned after a week with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. David Calhoun of Newark.

Mrs. Medford Calhoun Calhoun and Mrs. Doris Hudson were hostesses at a Christmas party Monday night in the former's home for the Greenwood Wesleyan Church.

### 'Greetings' Say It's Christmas

All the merriment, all the magic, all the glory of Christmas comes now to the people of this community, like a wonderful package of gifts they can share and enjoy. The wrappings on the package glow with brightest promise—joyful music in the air, gleaming lights and gala decorations, fun and festivity, trees and greens and all the trimmings for a Christmas just brimming over with the good things and glad times that the season inspires.

Now that the long-awaited moment has arrived, what does this community Christmas package hold? The tag gives a clue. It reads, "Greetings, good will and good wishes—Merry Christmas!"

In the community, in the home, in business and social relations, the true spirit of Christmas begins and grows from greetings.

The greetings may be as evidenced by this special Christmas greetings edition—an expansion of good will and gratitude from business people of the community, who are sincere in their desire to impart special appreciation of their patrons' confidence and trust.

But whether it's a cherry "Merry Christmas" to a new acquaintance, a warm exchange of season's best wishes with an old friend or still deeper exchange of felicitations with a loved one, the holiday greeting embodies the guiding spirit of "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

Enchanting as they are, gifts, parties and other such gaieties are but the outer wrappings of the holiday package that means Christmas with its message of fellowship, friendship and love.

### Nosing Ahead

Dasher? Dancer? Santa's most famous reindeer today is Rudolph of the red nose, from the 1939 song by Johnny Marks.

### New Mobile X-ray Units Being Used In The Fight Against Tuberculosis

Since late October, two large bus-type vans equipped with the nation's most up to date mobile x-ray machines have taken up the fight against tuberculosis in Delaware.

The new mobile x-ray units — operated by the State Division of Physical Health with the assistance of the Delaware Tuberculosis and Health Society — are scheduled regularly at industrial sites and other locations throughout the state. Last year the old mobile units now retired gave free chest x-ray examinations to Delaware citizens at 291 sites. Altogether, 69,000 persons were x-rayed in the mobile units and at the Wilmington headquarters of the TB Society.

Jere D. Hoover, assistant executive director of the society points out that while tuberculosis in the United States has been dramatically reduced during the past two decades, the disease remains a major threat to health in Delaware and throughout the United States.

The free chest x-ray programs conducted by the society and the mobile units are an important part of the fight against tuberculosis. In addition to the 105 new cases found in Delaware last year,

For example, the x-ray programs referred more than 300 persons for further examination when their x-rays revealed the possibility of tuberculosis of some other respiratory ailment. Perhaps equally important were the 435 persons identified as having been in contact with the active cases of TB. Examination of such contacts is a vital step in reducing the incidence of the disease.

The new mobile units, equipped with the aid of a \$12,000 grant from the Delaware Tuberculosis and Health Society, were dedicated in Dover Oct. 27. Both contain the latest x-ray equipment, and one of them is the first in the nation with a new chest unit featuring full-size film and automatic feeding developed by the Picker Corporation of Cleveland, Ohio. The full-size unit is the type used in hospitals and other permanent installations. It gives greater detail, greater clarity of image, and is approximately life-size — all making for more accurate diagnosis.

The automatic film-feed mechanism makes it possible to use the large film in a compact, mobile application. As many as 125 sheets of film can be loaded into the magazine at one time. And a special feature of the Picker unit assures positive patient identification. A punch-card is used to flash the name of the patient onto the film, eliminating the time-consuming manual identification formerly used.

The second mobile unit is equipped with a more conventional 70-millimeter camera. Both units use a 125-kilovolt generator and both have a darkroom for loading film.

"We had 26 deaths from tuberculosis in Delaware last year," he says. "Nationally, the figure was just under 6,000. By any standard, those statistics are unfortunate. And in Delaware we've been losing ground statistically over the past two years — possibly because of an actual increase in the disease. In 1969, 94 new cases of TB were discovered in the state, last year there were 105, and when the final figures are in

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### Green Is Sad

In Scandinavia, evergreens stand for sadness. Gala ribbons and papers, fruits and flower, colorful balls and candies are preferred holiday decorations.



Warm Wishes at Christmas

Our greetings... heartfelt happiness all through the season.

SALVATION ARMY Family Thrift Store Harrington

### Status And Needs Report Of Delaware's Elderly

D. Preston Lee, chief, bureau of aging, announces the receipt of the Social Indicator Survey from the Division of Urban Affairs of the University of Delaware as contracted for in June. The 174 page document is the most comprehensive status and needs report on Delaware's over 65 population ever produced.

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narrative. Comparisons are made geographically between Wilmington, New Castle, Kent County and Sussex County. Additionally, there are negro-white comparisons. The data covers the following major areas: Housing, social relations and activities, life satisfaction, health, economic well-being and independence.

The report should provide impetus for future planning and policy in this ever increasing and important field. The Bureau of Aging and the Division of Urban Affairs will convene a conference on February 2, bringing together individuals from the private and public agencies most directly involved in providing services to the elderly. The meeting will consist of a presentation of the social indicator concept and results of the study as well as implications for the future.

### Religious Cards Take Lead In Popularity

"Sorry, we don't have any more Christmas cards, only some religious ones."

These words, supposedly spoken by a saleswoman to a last-minute shopper for greeting cards a good many years ago, wouldn't be meaningful now.

During recent yule seasons, greetings with a religious message have led the way in popularity. The wryly-humorous idea that anyone looking for cards want some that show only the convivial side of Christmas was never very funny, and now it definitely isn't true.

Early cards pictured dancers and skaters, holly and mistletoe, robins and other birds, beautiful women and charming children and flowers by the score.

Such themes still appear, but they take second place to religious messages—especially, "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

A Peaceful Christmas

May the wisdom and love of the Three Kings fill you with the true meaning of Christmas.

Peck Bros. Farm Supply Co. HARRINGTON

Warm Wishes at Christmas

To keep in step with the season... our warm "thank you."

Hush Puppies

& LOU'S BOOTERY Milford, Del.

Wishing You All the Joys of Christmas

There's a jingle in the air as holiday cheer rings everywhere.

Wollaston's Quillen Shopping Center HARRINGTON

Merry Christmas

We welcome this joyous season and share its peace and tranquility with our many friends.

BOLAN'S Forrest & Lincoln Sts. DOVER

heighten this season's joy let us remember the first Christmas.

MOULTON HOME SUPPLY CO. U.S. 13 South Harrington

GREETINGS

In most grateful appreciation, we wish you and your family all the peaceful joy and happiness of that Holy Night when hope was given to all mankind.

The BROWNS at PEOPLES Restaurant, Service Station, Bus Center

IT'S CHRISTMASTIME!

This is the season of good cheer when family and friends gather to celebrate the holiday amid sounds of music and laughter, the smell of good foods to eat, presents for all. To faithful friends old and new we offer a "Merry Christmas" and our thanks for your generous consideration.

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