

## Brown's Branch Tax Ditch Is Under Way

Flooding of the community will be alleviated or eliminated it was learned Monday night when Mayor Burton E. Satterfield told a Council meeting he and Fred Mott, U.S. soil conservationist, had signed an agreement to start improving community ditches draining into Brown's Branch.

The beauty of it was, explained the mayor, cost of the project, \$80,000 to \$100,000 would be borne entirely by federal and state appropriations.

The city's portion of the Brown's Branch watershed is as follows:

A prong starts west of Harrington, skirts the community to the north, goes under the Penn Central Railroad on Weiner Avenue extended, continues across Delaware Avenue to Harrington Manor and turns north to join Brown's Branch between Delaware Avenue extended and U.S. 13.

The whole Brown's Branch project, a tax ditch for maintenance, will end at the Cemetery Ditch. It also includes that portion of the branch going thru Wheeler's

Park and tributaries. The local aspect of the work started during the regime of the late mayor, Fulton J. Downing, the predecessor of Mayor Satterfield.

Delay in starting the local part of the project was caused because several routes were studied for the ditch and right-of-way could not be secured.

## SANDSTROM SAYS EMPLOYE MORALE LOW

Gov. Russell W. Peterson is destroying the morale of state employees, Democratic gubernatorial aspirant Theodore F. Sandstrom charged Monday night.

Speaking before about two-dozen members of the 33d District Democratic Club here the 40-year-old Wilmington lawyer said employees have lost confidence in the governor because of a hiring freeze that has left many state offices understaffed.

The candidate singled out the state police, where only 16 of 19 vacancies in the present police recruit class were filled, according to Sandstrom.

"Thank God we have a group of dedicated men who

will work despite the governor's policies," Sandstrom said of the state police.

He said that despite shortages of manpower on the police force the governor has allowed several cabinet secretaries to hire public relations people to act as "go-betweens" for the cabinet members so they don't have to face the public.

Sandstrom, former administrative assistant to the late Gov. Charles L. Terry, drew applause from the crowd when he charged that cabinet secretaries are overpaid. He also criticized the hiring of several out-of-staters to fill top administrative posts.

"The first thing I would do as governor is hire all Delawareans for my cabinet," he said.

Sandstrom said he approved of the cabinet form of government but felt Peterson had implemented it too fast.

## Put Soybeans On Good Land

Soybean growers can cash in on higher yields by planting soybeans on the best land available, according to Dr. William H. Mitchell, University of Delaware extension agronomist.

He told farmers attending the Delmarva Soybean Meeting in Salisbury, Md., to "pull out all the stops this year. Put the corn on the poorer ground."

Mitchell says farmers have traditionally put soybeans on their poorer, less fertile land and planted corn on their best ground. As a result, soybean growers often fail to obtain top yields from their crop ground.

The Delaware agronomist points out that it takes 30 lbs. of phosphorus, 60 lbs. of potash and 10 lbs. of nitrogen to produce 40 bushels of soybeans. Studies have shown that nearly half of the nitrogen used by the soybean plant is obtained from the air and over 30 percent from fertilizer used on previous crops.

Many growers apply more nitrogen on their soybeans than is necessary, says Mitchell. He points out that in a recent survey of farmers in Kent county, 64 percent of the 98 farmers surveyed said they use a complete fertilizer on their soybeans. Eighteen percent apply only phosphorus and potash, and the remaining growers rely on the fertility established by previous crops.

The farmers who fertilize their soybeans said they apply an average of 14.3 pounds of nitrogen per acre.

Mitchell recommends planting soybeans on fertile ground and applying 200 lbs. of 0-15-30 fertilizer per acre. If the land is well maintained, extra nitrogen will only increase the grower's costs.

"Most farmers will be better off planting soybeans on land where the fertility has been established gradually from previous crops, saving the nitrogen for the corn. Then next year, rotate the crops and let the soybeans use the nitrogen the corn missed," stresses Mitchell.

## '72 Easter Seal Campaign

The 1972 Easter Seal Campaign to raise funds to support direct services for Delaware's crippled children and adults officially got underway Sunday, Feb. 27th at an Easter Seal Campaign rally held in Dover according to Mrs. Russell W. Peterson, 1972 Easter Seal Campaign Chairman and member of the Board of Directors.

Governor Russell W. Peterson welcomed nearly 100 Easter Seal Campaign workers and congratulated them for the work they are undertaking on behalf of Delaware's crippled children and adults.

According to Mrs. Peterson during the past year, more than \$47,000 was spent providing a summer camping experience for crippled Delawareans at Delaware Easter Seal Camp Fairlee Manor. Another \$60,000 was spent providing therapy, invalid equipment and counseling at the Delmarva Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center in lower Delaware.

Other Easter Seal programs in Delaware include: The Daily Activities Programs for the severely disabled of northern Delaware and lower Delaware; a transportation program for the disabled; and 3 equipment loan closets providing wheelchairs, hospital beds and other invalid equipment without charge.

The campaign goal for the 1972 Easter Seal Campaign is \$125,000.

Easter Seal letters of appeal will be mailed the second week in March to all former contributors. A neighborhood campaign will be launched in New Castle County the 3rd week in March and a door-to-door campaign to raise funds for Kent County services will be conducted at the same time.

Plans are underway for a Sussex County newspaper supplement promoting Easter Seal programs and services in lower Delaware. This is under the chairmanship of Mr. William Spotswood, Mr. Hugh Martin, Mr. Walter J. Lehman and Mrs. Carl A. Zoller. This will tie in with the May Dinner Dance of the Delmarva Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center being held at the Rehoboth Country Club on May 20th.

Walter J. Lehman, President of the Delaware Easter Seal Society said "money raised during the Easter Seal Campaign in Delaware is spent right in Delaware providing direct services such as camping, therapy, and job opportunities for Delaware's crippled children and adults."

The Easter Seal Campaign will run through Easter, April 2nd.



A PAIR OF QUEENS—Named Saturday night at the annual beauty pageant of the Harrington Lions Club at the field house. Miss Harrington 1972, Joan Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mason. Little Miss Harrington 1972, Karen Garey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Garey. Sandra Vadakin was runner-up in the senior contest, with Pamela Jean Butler and Roberta Ricker 1st and 2nd runner-ups, respectively, in the Little Miss Harrington contest. The queens will represent Harrington in the Queen of Delmarva Pageant at the Delmarva Chicken Festival in Dover next month.

## Sidelights on 2nd Annual Agribusiness Dinner

In honor of Gov. Russell W. Peterson and members of the Dover Armory Saturday evening.

By Carrington H. Burgess  
Persons attending the gala affair from this area included Alfredo DiCampo, of Don's Barbershop, George Simpson, general manager of Delaware State Fair, Dairyman Ellwood Gruwell, Rep. Robert Quillen, Miss Louisa Howard and Carrington H. Burgess.

This was the first agribusiness dinner we had attended and we must compliment the committee of Wm. M. Smith, chairman, G. Wallace Caulk, William Baumgart, James L. Crothers, Howard W. Papan, Robert F. Rider, W.W. Vanderwende and John F. Walton. If they left anything undone, we do not know what it is.

Of course, we must not overlook Fred Mitchell, publicist for the State Department of Agriculture and Delaware State Fair.

The dinner started with a cocktail hour at 6 p.m., which we regret missing because of the variety toothsome hors d'oeuvres which had traversed the alimentary canals before we arrived at 7 o'clock the dinner hour.

The menu, of Delaware farm products, defies description. Suffice to say it included

chicken, ham, turkey, and roast beef.

Following the dinner a coffee and dessert bar was erected and patronized throughout the evening.

Bob Wagner's band performed. On one number, a polka, Gov. and Mrs. Peterson performed admirably. The speakers platform included Gov. and Mrs. Peterson, U.S. Sen. and Mrs. Wm. Roth, U.S. Sen. Caleb Boggs, U.S. Rep. and Mrs. Pierre S. duPont and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Smith.

The buzz of the attendance of some 600 reminded us of locusts in August. Lots of the buzzing pertained to politics.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison T. Steen, of Millington, Md., came up to me. Steen, a relative of former senator, Curt Steen, of Sussex County, recalled Curt was still not out of the political picture, which we agree. The Maryland Steen's wife is the former Inez Francis, an erstwhile deputy in the office of Mrs. Elizabeth T. McFadden, former clerk of the peace for Kent County.

The name of Elbert N. Carvel, two-times governor, arose to the surface when a candidate for United States senator was brought up on the Democratic ticket.

Jack Gibbons, public relations man and veteran state house reporter, flitted from place to place getting material for his columns and background material to be used when the time is propitious. He writes an excellent column called, "Dover Date Line", in the Delaware Coast Press at Rehoboth.

But let us return to Ellwood Gruwell. He told us he and his spouse had returned from a 3-day farm credit conference in Roanoke, Va., for the 2nd district of the Federal Land Bank System.

White pleaded guilty to second degree murder after being indicted by the Kent County Grand Jury for first-degree murder. He was sentenced to life imprisonment in 1963 by a Superior Court Judge.

Last September the Board of Parole reduced the life sentence to 35 years. It was the sixth time White had applied to the board for a sentence reduction.

This week, the Board granted parole to White, 29, a former resident of Harrington. White had been charged with the fatal beating of his father, Homer, 41, in August of 1962.

## Curfew Will Ring Tonight, City Council Decides

With reports of vandalism, the City Council Monday night finally decided to do what it has been threatening

to do the past year--enacted a curfew for certain categories of juveniles. Thus, it emulated some other nearby

communities. Stipulations of the local curfew are as follows: It applies to persons 16 years and under. They must be off the streets, Friday and Saturday, by 12 p.m., and by 11 p.m., Sunday thru Thursday, unless accompanied by parents or a legal guardian. Fines will be from \$1 to \$100 for each offense.

## PROPERTY OWNERS MUST PAY FOR WATER & SEWAGE USAGE

The property owner must pay the water and sewer usage fees, the City Council emphasized Monday night at its regular March meeting.

While the city has had legislation to this fact for years, in many cases payment of the tariff has been left to the tenant.

In some cases, the tenant has moved from the community without making payment, though the property owner was still liable.

City Manager Jack Harrington revealed Monday night he intended to send letters to property owners saying they must pay the fees. "The city should not be a collection agency," said one councilman, referring to one request for the city to collect the fees from the tenant.

To put more teeth in the measure, motioned the property owner must pay water and sewer usage fees.

The Council met until 10:45 p.m., and conducted a lot of business, including:

Eugene Anderson and Mrs. Marie Callaway, owners of corner properties at Shaw Avenue and Dixon Street, after looking thru city ordinances, believed they should pay only for curbing in front of their properties and not on the side. Request was turned over to Roy S. Shiels, city solicitor.

Told a delegation from the Senior Citizens Center, which proposes to build an addition

and request variances, the matter would have to be referred to a Board of Adjustment. This board, according to state law, will consist of the mayor, the city solicitor and the city engineer. Since the city doesn't have the last named, it can name another person. In any event, it is believed the problem will be solved by the time this is published.

Approved appointment of patrolmen to accompany money to and from the race-track where a meet starts April 5. Fee will be \$5 per man.

Agreed to reprimand trash collectors, and to notify Mrs. Louis Welch of the action, after the Council was informed she had lost two trash cans and a basket.

Learned industries on south U.S. 13, northbound lane, were now hooking into a \$20,000 sewer.

Moved to have block installed in the trash truck by Fry's American.

Motioned to permit property owners to delay hookups to sewer and water in flooded areas.

Agreed to consider suggested ordinance on dangerous and unsafe buildings.

Agreed to check with city solicitor about lowering voting age to 18.

Agreed to consider amendments to planning and zoning ordinance.



## Lake Forest High School Senior Play

This year the Lake Forest High School senior class will present the musical, "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown", starring: Punky Harrington as the "unmistakable" Charlie Brown; Donna Wetherhold as the loud and domineering Lucy, who is madly in love with the twentieth century

Beethoven; Schroeder, portrayed by Keith Adams; Mike Wilson as Linus, Lucy's little brother, who has a big vocabulary and a security blanket; Susan Holloway as Peppermint Patty, who never goes anywhere without her jump rope; and Bill Hart as the mischievous but lovable Snoopy.

Gary "Punky" Harrington, a junior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary R. Harrington, of Harrington. Punky's interest include football, baseball, swimming and playing the trumpet in the band.

Donna Wetherhold, also a junior, was Miss Harrington for 1971. She was first runner-up in the Delmarva Chicken Festival Pageant, and is now outstanding cheerleader in the state for 1972. Her hobbies include cheerleading and playing the clarinet in the band. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wetherhold of Harrington.

Keith Adams, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adams of Felton, is a freshman. His hobbies are reading, playing the piano and guitar. He plays the trumpet in the LPHS band.

Mike Wilson, a junior, enjoys motorcycles and playing the baritone horn in the band.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Wilson of Harrington.

Susan Holloway, a freshman, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holloway of Harrington. Susan enjoys wrestling, horses, piano, 4-H, dancing and swimming.

Bill Hart, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Shockley of Frederica, is a junior. His hobbies include playing the guitar, singing in the Felton MYF group "Sunday's Child", and playing the trombone in the band.

The play will be directed by Bill Comer, who directed "Oliver" at Caesar Rodney last year, and the music will be directed by Miss Sally Pottage, choral director at Lake Forest High School. The student directors are Holly Todd, junior, and Jim Hutchison, sophomore. The student producers are Kathy Massimilla, senior, and Robin Hill, junior. The student musical directors are Peggy Phelps, senior, and Melanie Hoff, senior. The stage manager is Matt Kowalski, sophomore. The accompanists are Gwyn Melvin, senior, on the piano, Toni McCready, junior, on the flute and bells, and Matt Kowalski on drums. The cast also includes a chorus of singers and dancers.

The play will be presented on March 16 and 17, at Lake Forest North Elementary School in Felton. Admission is \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for students. Tickets will be sold in advance and at the door.

## Senior Center News

Be of good cheer, friends. While the average winter seems to last six months, three of them are in March. Those who made the program disregarded this and filled the days with projects to take your mind off the weather.

For instance, on Tuesday, March 14, the monthly birthday party will be held at 1:30 p.m. Eight members will be honored at this time. They are Kathryn Masten whose birthday was March 6th; Matilda Kotlaba will be actually celebrating on the day after the party, March 15th; Josephine Konienci claims March 19th; Marian Evans will be one year older on March 21st; two members, Helen Graisberg and Bessie Jester have a mutual birthday on March 22nd; also Mildred Vincent and Bette Martin were both born on March 24th. Come out and help these members celebrate and spend the afternoon enjoying bingo. Best wishes to these eight for continued good health and happiness.

Bowling? On Thursday? Most assuredly, Gladys Hill came to the top this past week having the highest single game score; Sam Short and Annabelle Morrow tied for second; and Della Ryan was third. Gladys Hill also proved to have the highest average score, with Annabelle Morrow second, and Della Ryan third.

The bake sale on Friday, March 17th, will begin at 10 a.m. All contributions will be appreciated.

Hope you circled Saturday, March 18th, on your calendar. The Center must know by Tuesday of this coming week, March 14th, if you are planning to attend the Senior Citizens Social at the Grange Hall in Dover and need transportation.

Kent County is about to embark on a telephone re-assurance service such as has proved so successful in Sussex County. The Center can give details of this service and more will be included in this news as the program progresses.

The board of directors will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 14th. Very important business matters are on the agenda.

Catherine Monroe had the misfortune to fall on Monday suffering from a broken arm and bruises. Her friends at the Center wish her a speedy recovery.

Of Local Interest

Carl Pearson was taken to Milford Memorial Hospital Saturday night and is undergoing tests.

## 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 Andrewville Ruritan Club will hold its annual public White Elephant Sale at the Farmington Fire Hall on March 11 at 7 p.m.

Personnel having items to donate should contact: Sonny Shultie 398-8645; David Ryan 398-3112 or Wally's Garage 398-3394. Items will be picked up promptly by a Ruritan member.

## Youth Charged With Robbery

Six Felton area juveniles were arrested Monday by State Police and charged with the robbery and burglary of a 90-year-old man's trailer Sunday.

Police said that the six youths entered the trailer of George W. Rehayn, 90, of near Felton, around 11:30 p.m. Sunday, "roughed him up," and took \$15 from him.

Rehayn was found by a neighbor at 6 the next morning and taken to Kent General Hospital, where he was treated for bruises and lacerations and released.

Police have arrested six youths and charged them with robbery and burglary.

Arrested were: Philip L. Mitchell, 18, of Woodside; Kenneth W. Mitchell, 14, also of Woodside; Elwood J. Killen, Jr., 15, Felton; and Richard A. Rentz, 16, of Frederica. Police said they were released on a \$2,500 bond each pending a hearing at Family Court later.

Also arrested were: Dale M. Rains, 16, of Felton and Michael Rains, 17, of Felton. They are being held at Stevenson House, Milford, in lieu of \$2,500 bond each.

## Local Chit Chat

Mrs. Lelia A. Matthews observed her birthday Saturday, March 4th.

Lisa Ann Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, whose birthday was Saturday, celebrated her birthday Sunday evening with a party. Those present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. James T. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Messick, Jimmy and Rhonda Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Collins and Doug, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor and Teresa, and Harry Rauhley. Mrs. Peggy Ferguson observed her birthday Monday, March 6th.

The Fire Company Auxiliary will hold its regular meeting on Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Fire Hall. Try to be present.

## All-Sports Banquet At Lake Forest High May 20th

Plans are in the works for an all-sports banquet to be held at Lake Forest High School on the 20th of May. Board of education member James Pizzadili, is committee chairman. Others assisting are athletic director James Hogsten and board members, Donald Garey and Keith Burgess.

Efforts are being made to obtain knowledgeable speakers on most of the six boys' sports and three girls' sports, for which Lake Forest has teams. These speakers would include college coaches and former professional athletes. Honored guests will be all

the boys' and girls, who are still enrolled at Lake Forest and have won a varsity letter in the past, or have completed requirements for a letter this school year.

Letters, trophies, and other awards will be presented during the course of the evening.

The main course of the banquet will be Delmarva Chicken, catered by Chef Louis Guisto. If a profit is realized, it will go into the school's athletic fund.

Parents and friends may get tickets, at \$4.00 each, in the near future. Watch the sports page for further news.

Greenwood Pat Hatfield

Greenwood Kiwanis Club News: In the absence of President Chas. Elliott and Vice-President, Leon Rust; Past President, John Dorofee, Jr., presided The President Chas. and Nancy were vacationing in Fla.

Lt. Gov., Ed Elliott of Seaford, was a guest of the club, in his duties of attending each Club's Directors' Meeting at least once in his term of office.

Besides conducting the routine Club business, the Directors voted a sum of money to the Woodbridge High School Spanish Department, as they prepared to entertain a group of Panamanian students.

The Kiwanis mourned the passing of one of their long-term members, Clarence Ocheltree, who was a past-president of the Club and had served in many committee assignments. Our sympathy goes out to Viola.

The Wesleyan Church on Addix Street is announcing the "Ground-Breaking Service" for their new parsonage on Sat., April 1, at 2:30 p.m. Everyone is invited for the service and for the fellowship and refreshments that will follow at the nearby VFW Hall.

On Sunday, Feb. 27, Mrs. Minnie McDowell's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren gathered in her home to help her celebrate her 84th birthday. There were five generations present including Mr. Walter Collison of Federalsburg, who will be 85 in March.

The table was beautifully decorated in pink and white with the large cake in the center, decorated in her honor. Punch and other goodies were served, and Mrs. McDowell received many beautiful gifts and flowers. She is expressing her thanks for all of these lovely things. Pictures were also taken of the occasion. A card shower brought her around 85 cards.

Sympathy of the community is extended to the family of Clarence Ocheltree who passed away on Sunday, March 5.

Mrs. Velma Breeding joined three other friends and flew to Cape Kennedy to enjoy vacationing there for approximately three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Yeako have returned home from Plattsburgh, N.Y. where they visited their son, Jimmy, who is leaving Friday morning for a Texas base and then on to Thailand, where he will serve his country for at least five months, on D.T.Y. duty. His parents brought his car back home for him and on the way back they stopped off at Newburgh, N.Y. to visit their son-in-law, Terry Freer's parents. There they surprised Mr. and Mrs. Terry Freer and children from Delaware who were also visiting the Freers.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Williamson were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Workman.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Lester Workman visited the Rev. Miss Muriel C. Smith of Hebron and invited her to be their guest at the Hebron Church Supper. On Sunday after church the Lester Workmans motored to Preston, Md., and were supper guests of Mrs. Blanche Perry.

Trinity United Methodist Church News

10 a.m. - Church School, classes for all ages, Leroy Calhoun, Supt., all welcome.

11 a.m. - Divine Worship - Dr. Ellwood W. Cursey, minister. Sermon topic "Christ Forsaken". Special music by the choir. Greeters and flowers arranged by the OUR Class.

6:30 p.m. - MYF All youth welcome.

7:30 p.m. - Church Wide Study on the Book of Matthew. Fellowship hour arranged by the Loyal Workers Class.

Tuesday evening, 8 p.m. - OUR Class will meet.

Thursday evening, 8 p.m. - The choir will rehearse. Anyone desiring to place lilies in the church on Easter Sunday, in honor of or in memory of someone, please call the Parsonage 398-8367 and give us the information, so it can be printed in the Bulletin on Easter Sunday. Please call by Thursday, March 30th, as the Bulletin will be printed then.

Felton Mrs. Walter Moore

Mrs. Annabel Morrow has returned home after spending two weeks in Florida with friends.

Former members of the Homemakers' Club from Felton and Viola met last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Gardiner Kersey for a covered dish luncheon. Mrs. Pat Griffith of Viola, was a guest and showed her interesting collection of old bottles. The group will meet again on April 25th at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Sue Ross near Rising Sun.

Mrs. Ruth Dickerson of Milton and Mrs. Edna Lynch of Georgetown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Macklin last Sunday.

Mrs. Clifford Cabbage of Rehoboth, has been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Cabbage.

The WSCS will meet on Monday, March 13th, at 2:00 p.m., with Mrs. Charles Harrison as acting president. Mrs. Chas. Bostick Sr. will have charge of the program and Mrs. Annabel Morrow will have the worship service. They will be assisted by Mrs. Harry Sipple and Mrs. Leroy Swain.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hammond has returned home after spending several weeks with Mrs. Lillian Cabbage in Rehoboth.

Mrs. Joseph Crockett with Miss Alice Brown from Milford, visited Miss Edith Frederick in the Methodist Country House, near Wilmington, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Wiltbanks, of Rehoboth, called on relatives and friends in the vicinity last Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Scarborough, who lives at Andrews Lake, gave a very interesting talk on the Restoration of Old Trunks and showed samples of her work at the meeting of the Avon Club on March 1st. During the business meeting the nominating committee presented names for officers for the next two years and the following members were elected - President, Mrs. Chas. Harrison, 1st Vice President Mrs. Howard Henry, 2nd Vice President Mrs. Nelson Hammond, Recording Secretary Mrs. Sherman Stevenson, Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Charles Hatfield, Treasurer Mrs. Donald Jacobs, Director Mrs. Harold Schabinger. Club members are invited to a Reciprocity Tea on March 20th, as guests of the Milford New Century Club. The local club is celebrating its 75th Anniversary as a member of the Federation and on April 26th, will have a Reciprocity Tea to be followed by a tree planting on the U.M. parsonage lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenly III, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenly II, of Paradise Farms, with Allen Greenly of Wilmington, have returned from Jacksonville, Fla., where they attended the funeral of R.M. Pooley last Friday. Mr. Pooley was the father of Mrs. Fred Greenly II. The sympathy of the Community is extended to the family.

Services were held as usual in the Felton U.M. Church on Sunday. Rev. Massimilla spoke on the subject "God is Always Right". Next Sunday March 12th, the various Girl Scout Troops will attend the services. In the evening of March 12th the singing groups

will leave the parsonage at 6:15 p.m. to attend a meeting in Mt. Pleasant U.M. Church in Laurel. Please plan to attend the Charge Quarterly Conference at Manship's Church on Friday evening, March 10th. A covered dish supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. A Social Concerns Workshop planned by the Dover District will be held in Felton Church on March 11th. Lunch will be served by the WSCS. Plans are being made for 50 people and others will be served only by advance reservations at \$1.75.

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Canterbury - Viola by Edna Massimilla

Girl Scouts will be in group worship at Felton Church on Sunday at 11 a.m. The troops represented will be numbers 73, 202, 248, 829, and 849, also Cadette Troop 365. Troop leaders, greeters and ushers who will participate in the service are Pamela Gibbs, Kay Sylvester, Mrs. Alice Hinson, Mrs. June Long, Kim Hurd, Joyce Starky, Karen Gibbs, Carolyn Leyanna, Debra Bell, Karen Wothers, Lea Ann Sylvester, Vickie Tingle, Sharon Dunbar and Brenda Teat.

Manship United Methodist Church was the scene of a lovely wedding on Saturday when Miss Shirley Ann Brown became the bride of Robert Dwayne Worthington. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. John A. Massimilla. The bride wore a white gown and her attendant, Bonita M. Brown wore a pretty shade of green. Teresa, the little flower girl wore yellow.

Eighty five persons attended the morning worship and the reception in the evening on Sunday for the birthday celebration of Rev. Charles H. Atkins, who was ninety on March 2nd. "How Great Thou Art", his favorite hymn was a solo selection by the Rev. Wayne Cuff during the reception. Two beautiful birth-

day cakes, one in form of a Bible, were among the many refreshments served by the ladies of the Viola Church. Mrs. Atkins remarked that they were recently surprised with a buffet supper for fifteen, when relatives from Philadelphia and Barrington, N.J. visited them unannounced the previous Sunday, in celebration of the 90th birthday.

The Viola WSCS meeting for March was held Tuesday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Atkins. The Annual Charge Conference will be held Friday at Manship Church commencing with a covered dish supper at 6:30. Members are asked to bring family place settings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilcutts of Camden are the proud parents of a daughter, born at Kent General Hospital last week. Renee Cotton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Cotton of near Woodside, was two years old Feb. 28th. She is the great-granddaughter of Mrs. James Raughley. Congratulations to Faye Neeman, who was sixteen on Feb. 27th. Sunday's Child Singers will present musical selections Sunday evening, March 12th at a Revival Service featuring Youth Night at Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church, Laurel, where Rev. John A. Massimilla will bring the message. Cars will leave from the Felton parsonage at 6:15. Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Collison were united in marriage at a candlelight ceremony on Wednesday evening, March 1 in the Felton United Methodist Church. The Rev. John A. Massimilla officiated. The bride was attired in medium blue with contrasting accessories and she wore a corsage of white carnations with bridal trimmings. She is the former Miss Margaret Ella Anthony. The couple will reside in Harrington.

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Congratulations to Faye Neeman, who was sixteen on Feb. 27th. Sunday's Child Singers will present musical selections Sunday evening, March 12th at a Revival Service featuring Youth Night at Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church, Laurel, where Rev. John A. Massimilla will bring the message.

Cars will leave from the Felton parsonage at 6:15. Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Collison were united in marriage at a candlelight ceremony on Wednesday evening, March 1 in the Felton United Methodist Church. The Rev. John A. Massimilla officiated. The bride was attired in medium blue with contrasting accessories and she wore a corsage of white carnations with bridal trimmings. She is the former Miss Margaret Ella Anthony. The couple will reside in Harrington.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul O'Day and Mark of Burrsville Rd., were Saturday evening (a week ago) guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Breeding and family.

Master John Edward Breeding was a recent overnight guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Breeding Jr., of Denton.

Mrs. Eddie Tull and son, of Federalsburg, visited her grandfather, Mr. Herman Hignutt Sr., last Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Tull of rural Greenwood, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breeding, of Liden Rd., last week.

Miss Alice Trice is visiting with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fisher of Wilmington.

Mrs. Eugene Bryant of Boothwyn, Pa., and Mrs. Wilfred Passwaters, of Milford, were Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Passwaters.

Mrs. Clifton Willoughby and granddaughter, Nancy Beth Nichols, and Mrs. Ruth St. Clair, of near Easton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Melvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Melvin were Wednesday guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jones, of near Denton. Other guests were Mrs. Delema Jones of Ellendale, who is spending some time with her son and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buschkuhler and daughter, of Greensboro, Mrs. Wilmer Mayel and Mrs. Gerald Banning of near Federalsburg, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Isaac Noble. Sunday evening guests were Mr. Fred Manila Dukes of Liberty Rd., Federalsburg.

Nazarene Church News

Sunday - March 12th - 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School - Classes in Bible Study for all ages. Mrs. Doris Morris, Supt.

10:45 a.m. - Morning worship service. The choir will be singing, followed by the Pastor's message, "The Greatest Event of All".

6:15 p.m. - The Junior Fellowship will meet with their director, Mr. Robert Lord. The teens and young adults will gather in the auditorium for an interesting program. This week, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lee is in charge of the program.

7 p.m. - Evening Evangelistic Service. Don't miss the special service planned for this hour. There will be a chorus time; an interview; special music by Frank Slater, Mrs. Maxine Reitano, followed by the Pastor's message.

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Tuesday - March 14 - 7 p.m. Basketball game at Chipman School. Wednesday - March 15 - 7:30 p.m. - Christian service training classes begin. Thursday - March 16 - 7 p.m. - Vistation teams will be going out into the community. Come and join us in spreading the Gospel.

March 25th - District talent and quiz finals at Frederick, Md.

March 26 - Local NYPS Elections.

April 1 - Easter egg hunt and children's program practice at the Nazarene Church.

April 2 - Easter Sunday - Record Sunday School Attendance. Goal 150.

We would like to send our prayers out to Mrs. Nancy Darling and family, and Mrs. Doris Morris, who are sick. We wish them a speedy recovery.

We wish to send our congratulations to our young people for the good job they are doing in our NYPS Service. Especially Trudy Quillen who brought out a lot of good points at the NYPS Service, Sunday night.

Miss Brenda Welch is a year older - Happy Birthday.

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Q - Is the educational assistance allowance I get from VA taxable?
A - No. VA benefits are not taxable or assignable, and are exempt from claims of creditors, attachment or seizure.
Q - I hear VA has a new insurance policy called Modified Life 70 Plan. How can I find out more about this insurance?
A - Your local VA office will be happy to provide information on that insurance or any other VA benefit.
Q - Can I buy a VA repossessed home if I am not a veteran?
A - Yes. VA sells repossessed homes to any credit-worthy individual, veteran or non-veteran.
Q - When will I receive the dividend check on my G.I. insurance?
A - Dividends ordinarily are due on the anniversary date of the policy. However, VA plans to mail current dividends during the first six months of 1972.
Q - I draw a VA pension for a total and permanent non-service connected disability and have been rated as in need of aid and attendance. Am I also eligible for outpatient medical treatment for any condition?
A - Yes, you are eligible for any medical treatment required, except for dental conditions.
Q - I hear VA pensioners over 72 years of age don't have to file annual income questionnaires anymore. Is it true?
A - Yes. A recent law excludes 72 years old and older who draw pensions for non-service - connected disabilities and parents receiving indemnity compensation during two consecutive years from filing annual income questionnaires. However, they still must report changes in income.
Q - If I surrender my National Service Life Insurance permanent policy for a paid up policy, would I still receive dividends?
A - Yes, but they would not be as large as dividends on your existing policy.
Q - How can I get my claim for a pension considered since I have no doctor and can't afford the cost of an examination required by VA?
A - Suggest you notify the VA office handling your claim what your disabilities are, describing them as best as you can. Be sure to make clear you don't have money to pay for the examination, and perhaps arrangements can be made for a VA clinic to examine you.
Q - I have never used my World War II G.I. loan entitlement. May I use it now to buy a mobile home?
A - Yes. The mobile home loan benefit is available to eligible veterans and service-men who have \$12,500 guaranty toward the purchase of conventional homes. VA will guarantee up to 30 percent of approved loans for mobile homes.

Otis L. Johnson
Otis L. Johnson, 75, of near Greenwood, died at his home Wed., March 1, following a long illness.
Mr. Johnson was a native of Sussex County.
He is survived by his wife, Huldah S. Johnson of Greenwood; two daughters, Mrs. Jeannette Camp of Hopkinsville, Ky., and Mrs. Anita Lee of Milford; two half-brothers, Levin Hitchens of Delmar, Md., and Hildred Hitchens of Federalsburg, Md., one sister, Mrs. Nellie Willoughby, of Federalsburg, Md., a son, Burdette O. Johnson, of Newport News, Va., 15 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren.
Services were held Sunday afternoon at Hardesty Funeral Home, Bridgeville. Interment was in Cokesbury Church Cemetery, near Ellendale.

Kent General Hospital Notes
ADMISSION
Elva Hill, Felton
Helen West, Harrington
Mary Tryon, Frederica
Tracy Cramer, Frederica
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Sylvia Lander
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To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Tryon, Frederica, a baby boy.
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Andrewville

Mrs. Florence Walls
Sunday School at Bethel Church on Sunday morning at 10 a.m. Lester Larimore, Supt.
Robin Breeding of Shepherdstown College, Shepherdstown, W.Va., is spending a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Breeding.
Mrs. Robert Nelson, Mrs. Myrtle Mitten, Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan, and Mrs. Florence Walls, visited Robert Nelson at the St. Francis Hospital in Wilmington.
Mrs. Roberta Bradley and grandson, Joey Wilson, of Wilmington, visited Mrs. Barbara Saulsbury last Sunday.
Mrs. Lyda Thorpe recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ryan.
Mrs. Lowder Vincent and granddaughter, Amy Wright, visited Mrs. James Morgan on Tuesday afternoon.
Mrs. Pearl Bradley is still a patient in the Millford Memorial Hospital. We hope she will soon be out.
Mrs. Florence Walls visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Walls, on Thursday evening.
Little Danna Hicks visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Calvert and children on Saturday.
Mrs. Earl Griffith is on the sick list. We hope she will soon be out.
Aaron Chaffinch, Joe Prettyman of Bridgeville, Jerry Hayman of Harrington, visited Robin Breeding on Sunday.
Mrs. Ebe Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Breeding visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Griffith on Friday evening.
Mrs. Anna Elliott, Mrs. Margaret Tatman recently visited Mrs. Barbara Saulsbury.

Harrington Baptist Church News

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School. Why not plan to join us this Sunday. We have a class for every age. Ray Quillen, Director.
11 a.m. - Morning worship. William Halliburton, Pastor. Come and hear the Gospel preached.
7 p.m. - Evening worship. Sermon topic: Five Things Accomplished at Calvary.
Thursday - 7 p.m. - The regular Thursday night services will not be held tonight as the Girls in Action will present a program for Home Missions. The girls will be telling about Home Missionary Heroes. The Friday night program will be held at Helen Gammon's home at 7 p.m. The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering is \$6,000,000. Our church goal is \$121,000. So give and pray that we will meet our goal.
Sunday - 6 p.m. - Special Bible Study in preparation for Lay Witness Training. All you have to bring is a Bible, pencil and a receptive mind. This special Bible study will be held each Sunday at 6 p.m. during the month of March.
April 10-14 - Lay Witnessing School to be held each night from 7:30 til 9:30 p.m. The charge for this school is \$5.00. Everyone is invited to attend.

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March 12-18 - Youth Emphasis Week. This will begin Wednesday, March 15 and end Saturday, March 18. During this time there will be Bible study, entertainment, and talks, fellowship and other activities geared for the Youth. On Saturday, March 18, there will be a movie shown at the church at 7 p.m. The title of the film is "No Need to Hide". This is a true story. Everyone is invited to see this film.

Local News

Mrs. JoAnne Clough
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenly of Paradise Farms, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenly III of Felton, Mr. Alan Greenly of Newark, and Mrs. Bess Boozer and Mrs. Blanche Cahall attended the funeral of Mr. R. M. Pooley of Jacksonville, Fla. on Friday of last week. Mr. Pooley was the father of Mrs. Fred Greenly.
On March 1, a party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stayton of R.D. 1, Harrington, in honor of the 80th birthday of Mrs. Thomas Stayton. Thirty-four guests were there to help with the celebration. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Ivens of Milford, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stayton of Felton, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stayton of Houston, Mrs. John Garris of Covina, Calif., Mrs. Yensie Stayton of Milford, nine of her fifteen grandchildren, were present and eleven of her thirteen great-grandchildren were there.
Miss Lynn Stayton is home from Concord College, Athens, W.Va., for spring break. Miss Stayton was elected Vice President of the Zeta Chapter of Alpha Beta Alpha National Honorary Library Sorority.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Anthony called on Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anthony, Thursday. Miss Michelle Lynn Dimmitt spent Saturday visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Anthony. Sunday guests of the Anthonys were Mr. and Mrs. John Donovan of Wilmington.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anthony and daughter, Gayle, Mrs. Sheldon Hayman and son, Glenn, called on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vincent and sons, of Farmington, on Monday.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

Thursday - March 9 - 7:30 p.m. - Vestry Meeting.
7:30 p.m. - Choir rehearsal.
Sunday - March 12 - 9:30 a.m. - Church School.
10:45 a.m. - Holy Communion and Sermon by the Rev. Walden Pell II.
12 noon - Coffee hour.
6:30 p.m. - EYC Meeting.
8 p.m. - AA Meeting.
Tuesday - March 14 - 7 p.m. Confirmation class.
Wednesday - March 15 - 7 p.m. - Cadette Girl Scouts.
7 p.m. - Lenten Devotional Study with the Rev. Ronald Starnes.

PWP Activities

Court House - March 13 - Speaker - Geraldine McCormick of the Diamond State Tel. Co., will give a talk "Terror By Telephone", explaining how to handle harassing phone calls.

Asbury United Methodist Church

10 a.m. - Church School. Classes for all ages. You are invited to attend.
11 a.m. - Morning worship. The pastor, John Edward Jones, will use as his sermon topic, "A Girl Who Had Faith In God". Anthems by the Crusader and Cathedral choirs. Our special guests will be the Girl Scouts, who are celebrating the 60th anniversary of Girl Scouting and the 10th year here in Harrington. The leaders and members are: Girl Scout Troop 401 - Viva Poole, leader; Brownie Troop 401 - Barbara Ratledge, leader; Cadette Troop - Pat Garey, leader; Brownie Troop 684 - JoAnne Clough, leader.
6 p.m. - Junior High MYF in the Collins Building.
6 p.m. - Senior High MYF in the Pathfinders' Room.
7 p.m. - Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor, John Edward Jones, will be entitled "Guide Us, O Thou Great Jehovah". The Chancel Choir will sing "I Sing of the Glory" by L. Smith.
Altar flowers this week will be presented for the glory of God by Mrs. Smith Carson in memory of father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Derricksen.
Friendly greeters this week will be Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Greenly, Jr.
Monday at 3 p.m. - Girl Scouts.
Wednesday at 3 p.m. - Cherub choir.
Thursday at 3 p.m. - Brownies.
6:30 p.m. - Bible Study.
6:30 p.m. - Crusader and Chancel rehearsal.
7:30 p.m. - Cathedral Choir rehearsal.
Saturday at 11 a.m. - Pastor's membership class. All news for the Asbury Visitor must be in by March 12. Send or give to Mrs. Donald Garey.
March 26 - Palm Sunday Family Night with the Taylor

Family of Fruitland, Md. An evening of gospel music. Our Evangelistic Campaign will be April 9-16 with The Davis Family of Salisbury, Md.

Kent County Building Permits

The following Kent County building permits have been issued by the Chief Inspector's office in the County Engineering Section:
Russell R. & Blanche L. Kirby, near Harrington, horse shed, \$10,000.
John S. Jr., & Helen L. Pike, Magnolia, addition, \$2,000.
Frank C. & Anna M. McCormack, Camden, addition, \$4,400.
Delmarva Enterprises, near Dover, second story addition, \$37,000.
James & Elva Atkinson, near Clayton, garage, \$3,800.
Allen Petroleum Co., Harrington, store, \$30,000.
Garrisons Lake Builders, near Canterbury, five houses, each \$17,300.
Stanley L. & Patricia A. Johnson, near Canterbury, house, \$28,000.
Elmer & Elsie Taylor, near Felton, house, \$12,000.
Shelby W. III, & Elneta Harrington, near Frederica, house, \$15,300.
Lamar C. & Zelma H. Jones near Magnolia, duplex house, \$25,000.
Jerry Lynn Yoder, Andrews-ville, modular home, \$9,800.
Woodshaven Development Co., near Milford, house, \$20,000.
John M. Dill, near Dover, modular home, \$15,000.
William A. & Hazel B. Davis Houston, addition, \$2,300.
James P. & Joyce C. McCann, near Blackiston's Crossroads, house, \$15,000.
Alton N. & Pauline N. Tatman, near Houston, house, \$27,500.

Rodney Village Shopping Center, steel column sign, \$25,000.

Congregation Methodist Church

The Congregational Methodist Church of Greenwood, Brother William Fleischauer, Pastor, 349-4569, encourages you to attend the church of your choice and if you are not attending church, we invite you to join with us in the worship of the Lord.
March 12 - Sunday school - 10 a.m.
Morning worship - 11 a.m.
7:30 p.m. - The CMYS Youth will sing at the evening service.
March 13 - CMYS will meet at 7:30 at Ricky Bragg's home.
March 14 - Bible Study, 7:30 at the home of Lester and June Huey, everyone is invited.
March 15 - Coffee and prayer - Sharing will meet at June Huey's at 10 a.m.
Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30 p.m.
The second meeting of the CMYS was held Feb. 28, at the home of Toni Murray. After denotions the young people held their regular meeting. Attendance for the evening was 27. After singing and testimonies by some of the members, they had a pizza party.
Get 1972 Farm Program in Order
With warm weather fast approaching, farmers should make sure this year's production plans are in order, reminds W.T. McAllister, University of Delaware extension agricultural economist.
He recommends taking another careful look at last year's records before putting them in the attic or the bottom drawer of your file. See if you can spot profit leaks

in your operation.
A good place to start is in an area where you experienced disappointment. For example, maybe a little more attention to the breeding program would have resulted in an extra pig or calf for your livestock operation. Or as a dairyman, maybe you were busy plowing and planting last spring and the cows were not bred when they should have been, resulting in long dry periods and lower milk production. Or, how about your crops? Did you use too much herbicide, fertilizer or insecticide, or should you have used more?
Take advantage of free time you have now to adjust your management plans for this year, says McAllister. Don't let those little errors of judgment happen again in 1972.

Park User Fee Permits Available

In order to provide funds for the operation and maintenance of Delaware state parks, a user fee program was initiated during the 1971 summer session.
The park user fee program will be in effect beginning May 26 and extend through Labor Day, September 4, 1972. All funds derived from the collection of the fees will be returned to the parks.
Delawareans are eligible for an Annual Permit at a reduced rate of \$5.00. The daily entrance fee is \$1.00 per day per vehicle. The Annual Permits are available to those residents who present a valid driver's license and Delaware vehicle registration.
Permits will be available beginning March 1 at Lums Pond State Park, Kirkwood, Cape Henlopen State Park, Lewes and the Tatnall Building, Dover, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Oscar Hurd
Oscar Hurd, 75, of Greensboro, Md., died Tues., Feb. 29, at his home after suffering a heart attack.
Mr. Hurd, born at Felton, had lived in the Greensboro area for 20 years, working as a farmer until retiring several years ago.
He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Hurd; two daughters, Mrs. Vivian Short of Dover and Mrs. Lorraine Moses of Olympia, Wash.; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Edwards of Greensboro and Mrs. Elsie Garey of Felton.
Services were held Friday afternoon at the Rawlings Boulaus Funeral Home in Greensboro. Interment was in Mt. Olive Cemetery at Sandtown.

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# SPORTS

## Wilmington Eliminates Lake Forest From State Tourney

Wilmington High School's basketball powerhouse ousted an undermanned Lake Forest team from the state title tourney, on Saturday, at William Penn High, New Castle.

The Spartans had finished third in the Southern Division of the Henlopen Conference, in the regular season. Two starters and the No. 6 player were not available for the tournament, having been suspended after a fracas in the final regular-season game, against Woodbridge.

Wilmington's 101-53 victory might have been 85-60, if Lake Forest had been at full strength. The upstarters were led by 6'6" Ron Johnson, a former Chester athlete, who played all summer in a strong Philadelphia league.

Lake Forest's three remaining regulars led a hard-fighting band of Spartans, as each regular was in double figures. Frank Daniels had 16. Jim Dill had 14, and Don Bryant netted 11. Vernon Bowers, a freshman, was promoted from the junior varsity, for this contest and canned three field goals.

Bowers is not very big, but could be a fine basketball player, if he stays healthy. He is a nationally-ranked distance runner also.

Wilmington			
G	F	T	
N. Evans	7	0-2	14
Johnson	11	1-2	23
Washington	10	3-4	23
F. Evans	3	1-2	7
Berry	5	2-3	12
Pillich	2	0-1	4
Carter	1	2-2	4
Mason	3	0-1	6
Britt	1	0-0	2
Gregory	1	0-2	2
Rchrdson	0	2-2	2
Jackson	1	0-0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>11-21</b>	<b>101</b>

Lake Forest			
G	F	T	
Guinn	0	2-2	2
Dill	6	2-3	14
Anthony	0	0-0	0
Daniels	5	3-6	16
Bryant	4	3-6	11
Bowers	3	0-0	6
Atkinson	1	2-3	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15-20</b>	<b>53</b>

## Varsity Basketball Ends With 3 Wins and 9 Losses

The girls varsity basketball team ended the season with a record of 3 wins and 9 losses. The Spartans defeated Caesar Rodney, Smyrna, and Dover Air Base. The team was coached by Mr. James Hogsten.

Senior members of the team were Debbie Harris (captain), Thea Quillen, Jean Price, Peggy Tibbitt, and Jean Sloan (the foreign exchange student from Australia). Other team were Guilda Williams, Beverly Mack, Joan Mason, Sherry Roland, Barbara Larimore, Dawn Watlack, Nancy Hurd, Alicia Scott, and Ida Scott.

## Little League Registration

Final registration for Harrington Little League will be held Saturday, March 11th, at the Harrington Fire Hall from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. All boys interested in playing minor league, little league and senior league - ages 8 thru 16, must sign up at this time. Please bring birth certificate and \$2.00 per family to help cover cost of insurance. Tryouts will begin March 18th. Attention - fathers: managers and coaches are still needed. Please come to the Fire Hall on Saturday and volunteer your services. These boys need your help.

## Harrington Bowling League

McKnat Funeral Home amassed a superb 2690 team series, including a grand 989 team game to lead in all team categories. McKnat's superb performance enabled them to take three big points from Gallo and Stevenson as they took over the top spot in the standings. Donald Gary rolled a 222 game and 557 set and Bob Garey hit a 207 game to add a little extra scoring punch to the full team effort by McKnat's. Although Gallo and Stevenson could only muster one point to their credit, Henry Jachimek, Jr., Ernest Gallo, Jr. and Ken Garey provided good above average efforts.

STANDINGS	W	L
McKnat's	12	4
Wally's Garage	12	4
Jarrell Fuel	10	6
Fry's American	10	6
Spoilers	9	7
Butler's Fuel	9	7
Honey Dippers	9	7
People's Restaurant	8	8
T&M Rejects	7 1/2	8 1/2
Gallo & Stevenson	7	9
Robbin's Hardware	6 1/2	9 1/2
Penn Central	6	10
Taylor & Messick	5	11
Quillen's Market	1	15

**Hi-Game**  
 Donald - 222  
 Ken Layton - 219  
 Donald Butler - 209  
 Robert Garey - 207  
 Harold Melvin - 202  
 Frank Collins - 201  
 Hank Wheeler - 201  
 Harry Brown - 201

**Hi-Series**  
 Wally's Garage - 219  
 Jarrell Fuel - 209  
 Fry's American - 207  
 McKnat's - 202  
 Gallo & Stevenson - 201  
 Taylor & Messick - 201  
 Quillen's Market - 201

## Church Bowling League

Harold Melvin - 202 - 189  
 196 - 587  
 Howard Tibbitt - 188 - 199  
 193 - 580  
 Paul Baker - 199 - 191 - 187 - 577  
 Donald Garey - 181 - 222 - 154 - 557  
 Hank Wheeler - 183 - 201 - 171 - 555

## Youth Studies Ecology

The young generation that brought on the 'age of Aquarius' just may save the earth," according to State Conservationist, Otis D. Fincher, of the U.S. Soil Conservation Service (SCS) state office in Dover. "They've turned this decade into the age of ecology. The January-February astrological sign of a man pouring water uncannily tags the new generation as keeper of a cleaner environment," Fincher added. In Delaware, youngsters have organized all over the state to conserve its most valuable heritage--soil and water. Young reformers are organizing ecology clubs, picking up litter, cleaning streams, aiding communities with badly needed surveys of environmental problems, collecting refuse for recycling, planting trees and shrubs, and showing the older generation that this earth is worth saving.

2/25/72		W	L
St. Bernadette	55	37	
Lutheran	52	40	
St. John I	47	45	
Calvary I	47	45	
St. John I	46 1/2	45 1/2	
Trinity	41 1/2	50 1/2	
Calvary VI	41	51	
St. John III	38	54	

3/3/72		W	L
St. Bernadette	55	41	
Lutheran	53	43	
Calvary I	51	45	
St. John I	49 1/2	46 1/2	
St. John II	49	47	
Calvary VI	44	52	
Trinity	43 1/2	52 1/2	
St. John III	39	57	

## Charles D. Thompson

Charles D. Thompson, 73, of near Harrington, died Sunday in Milford Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

Mr. Thompson was a lifelong resident of the Harrington area. He was a farmer and a member of Prospect United Methodist Church, near Harrington. His wife, Mrs. Anna Mae Thompson, died in 1971. He is survived by a son, Alvin of Harrington; a daughter, Mrs. Hazel Davis of Greenwood; four brothers, John H. of Seaford, Carl H. and Earl L., both of Greenwood, and George B. of Felton; five sisters, Mrs. Mary B. Bowen of Latrobe, Pa., Mrs. Ethel E. Short and Mrs. Alice C. Price, both of Harrington, Mrs. Fannie C. Dickerson of Milford and Mrs. Grace M. Elliott of Georgetown; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

## Marriage License

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 Daniel Joseph Beal, Cincinnati, Ohio, Patricia Ann

## Chipman Boys Basketball Season Ends, 11 Wins 4 Losses

The Chipman boys basketball team ended its season on March 2nd by defeating Millsboro with a 38-36 victory. High scorer was Charles Scott, with 10 points. The team's winning record for the 1971-72 season is 11 and 4. Game results follow: Easton Day School 48-19, W; Caesar Rodney 23-29, L; Woodbridge 45-21, W; Seaford 23-35, L; Selbyville 53-42, W; Laurel 54-41, W; Delmar 67-24, W; Millsboro 51-54, L; Caesar Rodney 39-21, W; Woodbridge 43-18, W; Seaford 35-29, W; Selbyville 39-49, L; Laurel 44-24, W; Delmar 42-31, W; Millsboro 38-36, W.

Records broken this year: total points for Chipman career, old record - Wayne Erne, 154 points, new record - David Moore, 184 points; total points for one game, old record - Wayne Erne, 19 points in 1970-71, new record - David Moore, 30 points.

Formyduval, Whiteville, N.C. Raymond Bouchard, Georgetown, Patricia Lee Smith, Magnolia.  
 Harry Workman Blendt, Smyrna. Linda Marie Ritter, Wilmington.  
 Thomas Ray Cannon, Farmington, Barbara Jeanette James, Harrington.  
 James Arnold Summers, Frederica, Wanda Harriet Perry, Frederica.

won the County Conservation Poster Contest with plenty of competition. 50 youth leaders received conservation training at Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge sponsored by the Delaware Association of Conservation Districts. Carlos Vargas, Scout Executive for the Mid-Del Boy Scouts, reported hundreds of scout actions on dozens of Conservation projects throughout the year. The State Division of Highways submitted the work of the Mid-Del Scouts for recognition by Keep America Beautiful, Inc. Mrs. Laureen Perry, Field Director, Chesapeake Bay Girl Scouts, cited dozens of conservation activities being carried out by girl scouts. One survey in connection with the Department of Natural Resources & Environmental Control over 200 local schools. Lake Forest High School Conservation Club was busy establishing a nature trail.

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A complete listing is impossible, and the above is only a sample of conservation activities of our local youth including those who are handicapped.

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## Days Of Our Years Ten Years Ago Twenty Years Ago

**Fri., March 9, 1962**  
 Lt. Col. John H. Glenn Jr., the first American to make an orbital flight has been made an honorary member of the Harrington Rotary Club. The membership was conferred in person by Fulton J. Downing in New York City. Harrington will hold its first communitywide trade days in more than a year when the Retail Merchants Division of the Chamber of Commerce stages its Dollar Days March 15-24, inclusive. Members of the Retail Merchants Committee are as follows: Walter Lang, chairman; Charles L. Peck Jr., Clarence Collins, Samuel A. Short Jr., Paul Callaway, J. Edward Taylor and Madalyn Tharp.

Harrington Lions Club members are busy with final preparations for their first Home and Garden Show for this community. Estimating \$50 million damage, Gov. Elbert N. Carvel asked President Kennedy to declare the Delaware Coast a federal disaster area. The governor sent a telegram to the President after a day-long inspection of the ravaged coast in the wake of the worst storm in the memory of residents. Rehoboth Beach, the state's biggest resort, was a shambles.

Appeal night for taxpayers of the City of Harrington will be held Wednesday night from 7 o'clock to 9 o'clock at the city hall. Tax assessment lists have been hung in the Post Office and at Taylor's Hardware. The assessment rate is 60c per \$100, with the tax rate to be determined after appeal night.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meding have moved to Milford. Clarence Morris visited St. Petersburg, Fla., recently. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Burgess, and son, Matt, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Melvin visited Dickinson Mansion near Dover, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cain and Mrs. Cox, all of Newark, and Bill Rhodes of Penns Grove, N.J., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCabe. Terri Kohel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kohel, has the chicken pox.

## Houston

**Mrs. Margaret Thistlewood**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lewis F. Sharp of Pennsville, N.J., were Friday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Thistlewood.  
 On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Simpson were dinner guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Simpson and family of Newark, Del.  
 On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Parvis were dinner guests of Miss Connie Parvis of Milford.  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. Paul Greenlee of near Milford were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Emory Webb.  
 On Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Prettyman, Miss Dorothy Wooters and Miss Ann Clifton attended a birthday party for Amy Prettyman of Seaford, who will be seven years old today, March 6th.  
 Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Morgan and daughter, Connie, on Sunday, were Miss Dorothy Minner of Wilmington, Mrs. Helen Houston of Camden, Mrs. Ethel Rash of Felton and Carl Prettyman of Kenton.  
 On Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Morgan attended the open house for Rev. Chas. Atkins honoring his 90th birthday, held in the Community building in Viola.  
 March 19th will be Holy Communion Service and Sunday March, 26th, will be Palm Sunday in the Houston Church.  
 Official board meeting of the Houston Methodist Church will be Monday evening, March 13th. After meeting, March 13th. After the meeting, there will be a fourth quarterly charge conference, conducted by Rev. Jones.

## Farmington

**Mrs. Mildred Gray**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Allen Callaway are spending their vacation in Florida.  
 Mrs. Mary East visited Mrs. Mildred Gray Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crane of Salem, N.J., spent several days with Mrs. Alice Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnston.  
 Ray Cannon Jr. and Barbara James were quietly married at his home Sunday afternoon.  
 Robert Salmons is in Milford Hospital for surgery.  
 Arthur Collison is in Milford Hospital for tests.  
 There will be a meeting at Farmington School Thursday evening, March 9 at 7:30 for teen age girls and boys, 13-16, also their parents. We would be glad to have any parents that are interested in starting a club for the subteen children.

## Clarence E. Ocheltree

Clarence E. Ocheltree, 74, retired manager of the U. & D. Oil Co., Greenwood, and associated with the Department of Agriculture at Newark and Georgetown 15 years, died Tuesday in Peninsula General Hospital, Salisbury. His death followed a short illness.  
 Mr. Ocheltree, a lifelong resident of Greenwood, was a member of Grace United Methodist Church, Greenwood, and a past president of the Greenwood Kiwanis Club.  
 Mr. Ocheltree is survived by his wife, Mrs. Viola Ocheltree; a daughter, Mrs. Ermadine Metzner of Seaford; a grandchild and a great-grandchild.  
 Services will be Thursday afternoon at 2 at the Fleischer Funeral Home, Greenwood. Interment will be in St. Johnstown Cemetery.



## Del. Geological Attempting to Have A Permanent Seismograph in Del.

"The survey appreciates the help given by the many persons who have taken the time to report the recent vibrations they felt and heard," Jordan said.

During its seismic investigation, the survey is continuing to gather reports from eyewitnesses, police blotters and utility companies. In addition, the geologists monitor data from four borrowed seismographs which have been set up at various locations in Wilmington and Newark since Jan. 27.

Originally six seismographs were in operation in the area, on loan from the State University of New York at Binghamton, from the Lamont-Doherty Geological Observatory in Palisades, N.Y., and from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in Rockville, Md.

NOAA reclaimed its seismographs Feb. 2 for other use. No seismic disturbances occurred during the NOAA's six-day visit to Delaware.

The four remaining seismographs operate in this way: A stylus scrapes a smoked drum that rotates underneath it, making white tracing lines

that record disturbances. The drums on the seismographs are prepared for recording by gluing glazed white paper on to a metal cylinder, then rotating it in a poorly oxygenated alcohol or kerosene flame so that the paper becomes covered with soot, and readily the white tracing lines.

After 24 hours, the paper is fixed by coating it with shellac, and it is then peeled off for study of the trace lines.

Delaware's recent seismic disturbances began in July 1971, Dr. Jordan said, when an explosion of some kind was reported in Wilmington. That single incident was passed over as a failure of the utility system.

Then, tremors or what have come to be called "booms" occurred on Dec. 29, and again on Jan. 2, 6, 22, and 23. On Jan. 27, the borrowed seismographs were deployed.

On Feb. 10, after NOAA had reclaimed its seismographs, the four remaining instruments in the area confirmed that Delaware experienced a mild earthquake shock at 7:16 p.m. The shock was heard and felt to the west in Newark and Cecil County, Md., and to the east in Carneys Point, N.J.

Dr. Jordan said the quake was less than 2.5 on the Richter Scale as it did not register at the more distant NOAA seismograph in Md. or the Lamont-Doherty seismograph in New York.

Because of the distance of these locations from Delaware Dr. Jordan explained, shocks would have to reach a 2.5 magnitude on the Richter Scale in order to register on either seismograph.

The Richter Scale is a logarithmic scale of magnitude. It increases in powers of 10, meaning that a 2 is 10 times stronger than a 1, a 3 is 100 times stronger than a 2, and so on. In California, Richter Scale shocks of 3 to 4 occur about 10 times a day.

## Delaware Food Market Report

by Anne Holberton

A world anew, fresh and sparkling and full of hope—that is the meaning of spring and of March. Anything and everything seems possible during this month for it is the end of winter and the beginning of so many things—a new flower season, and a new fashion season, and a new food season.

What can we expect during the month of March? Red meat prices have been under strong upward pressure since last fall. Under the impact of stormy weather and strong demand, live cattle prices reached a 10-year high in January and are still holding. Hogs marketed for slaughter during the first two months of this year are down 16 percent from a year ago, and total pork production is down 17 percent. When we balance the supply situation against demand, it is well to note that retailers have not passed on all of the resultant wholesale increases to consumers.

Though cattle marketings will probably rise during the month, do not look for any change in prices since the increase will not be large enough to offset the strong preference and demand for beef. The situation is the same for the other red meats, veal and lamb.

Prices for broiler-fryers may go up during March in response to the higher prices for red meat. However, the increase, if it comes, will be small. Marketings will be about 4 percent more than last year, with April marketings up 7 percent. Egg supplies remain heavy, but this is not expected to remain so throughout spring.

Receipts of fishery products will increase in March as the weather improves. The species commonly found in good supply during the month are bass, shad, halibut, and butterfish. The most plentiful haddock, flounder, cod, sea shellfish selections during March are clams and sea scallops.

Fruit selections for the month include oranges, grapefruit, lemons, bananas, apples, pears, pineapple, rhubarb, and strawberries. The most plentiful fruits, however, are those found in cans and jars, so check peaches, fruit cocktail, cranberry sauce, cranberry juice cocktail, grape juice, and prune juice. All are listed on the U.S.D.A. plentiful foods list for the month.

Fresh vegetable choices may vary greatly depending on the weather in winter producing areas. Carrots, celery, eggplant, yellow onions, white and sweet potatoes, and cabbage are all vegetables to be checked as you shop. The peak of the broccoli season is about here, so do enjoy this delicious vegetable. Fresh asparagus is now available and the high quality and flavor is good to excellent; however, prices are high.

Don't overlook prunes. The crop this year was a large one, and there are good buys to be found on this dried fruit. The story is quite different so far as raisins are concerned. The crop was small and the remaining stock on hand is small; so don't be surprised if prices rise.

## Swine Nutrition

What they feed pigs before they're born can make a big difference to pork producers.

After all, the period before birth is almost as long as it takes a pig to reach market size, says Dr. Lowell T. Frobish, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Beltsville, Md.

He told pork producers attending Delmarva Pork Industry Day that they can save money and still produce high quality pork efficiently if they cut down on feeding gestating sows and gilts.

Research on feeding gestating or pregnant sows and gilts has led to reducing the feed recommendations to between 4,500 and 6,300 Kilo-calories of energy. That means about four and a half lbs. of 16 percent protein feed per day, Frobish explains.

He said the reduced feed level does not mean the unborn pig is getting less nutrition. "Feeding more to the sow is a very inefficient way to try to get heavier birth weights. Actually, the sow herself gains most of the weight."

Also, fewer pigs are farrowed from the higher level of feed, according to recent studies. Of course, each additional pig means more money to the producer so feeding less can save several ways.

Apparently, the low energy feed level made no difference in the length of time it took to feed pigs to market weight, Frobish said. Carcass quality was the same compared to pigs on a higher level of feed before birth except for slightly more back fat.

Frobish warned that while the amount of feed recommended has gone down, the need for high quality feed has not. Protein supply must be adequate—at the 16 percent level.

He also discussed research on starter diets. An 18 percent protein diet is currently recommended, Frobish said. Higher protein levels apparently make no difference in carcass quality.

Studies show that a simple starter diet of corn and soybeans worked just as well as more complex diets that included fish meal, dried skim milk or sugar. Also whether the pigs were fed ground meal, granules or some other form made no difference.

Frobish warned that the research studies were done under tightly controlled conditions. "It will take good management if pork producers are going to use the recommendations effectively."

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## Home Repair Fair Set

If springtime is "redecorate time," check the 1972 Home Improvement Fair for ideas.

The day-long event is scheduled for March 16, at Capitol Grange Hall, 18 S. Governors Ave. Dover. The daytime program begins at 10 a.m. and closes at 6 p.m.; evening sessions run from 7 to 9 p.m.

Demonstrations on antiquing and finishing unpainted furniture, on arranging pictures and furniture and on decorative window shades are included.

Also scheduled are sessions on carpet and furniture care and decorating antique trunks. Demonstrations of portable electric appliances and smooth-top ranges are scheduled.

The Fair is sponsored by local stores, members of the state home economics extension clubs and the Delaware Home Economics Extension Service.

## Defining Meat Terms

Veal . . . Calves . . . Beef . . . terms that can be confusing when you read newspaper grocery ads and when you see even more meat varieties in the store

Age makes the difference in meat terms, according to Miss Marguerite Krackhardt, extension foods and nutrition specialist at the University of Delaware. The age of the animal when it is slaughtered influences the price and the tenderness of the meat.

Veal, she explains, is the meat from dairy and beef animals that are less than three months old and which have been milk fed. They represent a sideline of the dairy industry. This is one reason veal is extremely expensive.

Veal has a fine velvety texture of grayish-pink color and soft moist flesh. There is little surface fat and little marbling, or fat flecks; bones are soft and red.

A calf is more than three months old at slaughtering time. Calf meat has developed beef characteristics without accompanying fat covering and marbling which enhance beef qualities. Calf is usually inferior to both beef and veal.

Calf can be distinguished from young veal by its redder and firmer meat. There is some surface fat and some marbling. Bones will not be as red as those of the young veal, says Miss Krackhardt.

Beef is the most meat of animals that are at least one year old. Beef that is graded by U.S. Department of Agriculture officials is labeled; a purple mark (grade shield) is placed on beef carcasses which signifies the grade.

USDA grades are Prime, Choice, Good, Standard, Commercial, Utility, Cutter and Canner. Prime and Choice are the most desirable grades of beef. Choice grade is usually the only one at most meat counters.

Another type of beef is called aged or ripened beef. This means that meat is held under controlled temperature and humidity for a longer time. Changes that occur during aging make the meat more tender and juicy and help give it a distinctive flavor.

Aged beef costs more because it is held longer. Longer refrigeration increases cost,

as well as the loss caused by shrinkage and additional trimming, Miss Krackhardt concludes.


## New Century Club Notes

The New Century Club met in the Club House, Tuesday, Feb. 29th, for their regular meeting; with eight members and two guests present. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Winkler; we all repeated the Pledge and the Club Collect.

The minutes were read and approved, the Treasurer's report was given, and Sunshine Collection was taken. The business for this month has been taken care of. The Correspondent Secretary announced two invitations for a Reciprocity Tea: The Avon Club, Felton and the Milford

New Century Club. Mrs. Wm. Minner was Chairman for the Program of the evening, "International". Mrs. Minner introduced our Exchange Student from Australia, who gave us a very interesting and informative illustrated lecture on Australia. After which Mrs. Minner served refreshments and we enjoyed an informal period asking questions about life in Australia and learning our guests impressions and feelings of her visit to the United States. It was a very enjoyable evening.

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### Laurel Family Honored by FHA

The Clarke M. Hastings family, of Laurel, has been named Delaware's Farm Family of the Year by the Farmers Home Administration. The award was presented by U.S. Representative Pierre S. duPont IV in ceremonies in Dover.

Competition for the honor was limited to Delaware farm families who borrowed from the FHA. Judging was based on farming success and community involvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Hastings started farming in 1962 when they secured an FHA loan to buy their 85-acre farm. Their net worth at that time was estimated at \$4000. Since then, they have made extensive improvements on the farm and increased their net worth to \$35,000.

Sussex County FHA Supervisor Art Greenwood says the Hastings family demonstrates what can be done through hard work and cooperation. While Hastings works at a full-time off-farm job, Mrs. Hastings has done a major part of the farming, which includes corn and soybean production and a 30-sow hog operation.

A number of major improvements have been made since 1962, including remodeling the home and barn and construction of two machine sheds and a farrowing house.

Crop output is used in the hog finishing operation which is the main source of farm income. They also fatten a few steers.

Future plans call for construction of a meat processing and retailing plant made possible through a \$25,000 FHA loan. Eventually, the Hastings plan to expand their livestock operation, rent additional ground for feed production and slaughter and sell all of their livestock through their retail outlet.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hastings are graduates of Laurel High School. They have two sons, Brad, 2, and Jay, 4.

### It Seems To Me

by Janet Reed

Op art? It's an optical illusion, and you use it every time you select a style to try to make you look different than you are.

A pattern company has introduced a "pounds thinner" promotion to help you make use of optical illusion if you wish to appear taller and thinner. They use vertical lines to keep the eye moving upward, and therefore create an illusion of height. These styles have princess line seaming, V necklines, center front seams and decoration on vertical lines.

These styles also give suggestions for creating optical illusions by placing the center of interest or point of emphasis high on the figure—again to "take the eye" upward. A center of interest can call attention to your best feature, or draw attention away from a feature you may not consider your best.

Any new promotion begins in a small way, but the designs for this "pounds thinner" promotion are featured in sizes 8-18. The size 18 might need a pattern to make her look thinner, but a size 8? However, the company says it will soon apply this concept to women's and half sizes.

This whole idea is based on the premise that you know how your own figure appears to others, that you know if parts of your figure need camouflage, and the effect you wish to achieve. This is more difficult to do for ourselves than for someone else. Dressing by optical illusion is not new. Designers and dressmakers have always used it. But as more and more women sew, the pounds thinner program helps take some of the guess work and dissatisfaction out of pattern choice.

### DPIA Will Host Annual Banquet

The Delaware Poultry Improvement Association will host its 33rd annual banquet Wednesday, March 15, at 6:45 p.m. in the Felton Fire Hall, Felton.

Featured speaker for the event will be Daniel Griffith, research assistant to the state archeologist. He will discuss the "Indians of Delaware." Program participants will also include G. Wallace Caulk, secretary of the State Department of Agriculture, and Dr. Samuel M. Gwinn, director of the Delaware Coopera-



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The first Delmarva Pork Day is past the boards and was a resounding success. The luncheon committee reported that over 450 pork chops were barbecued and consumed by the hog industry enthusiasts. Their enthusiasm is reflected in the prices that hogs are now bringing, which is \$26.00 per hundred pound in the area, with August futures predicted at \$26.15, October futures at \$23.88, and December futures at \$23.35.

In some private talks with Dr. Gary Isler, hog performance program specialist, Ohio State University, we learned about his philosophy of hog production. The total cost of producing 100 pounds of pork will not vary a great deal among the different types of production facilities used. What does vary, however, is the percentage each individual cost is of the total cost. Some operators use more labor and less capital. On the other hand, others invest capital to replace labor.

The movement toward larger confinement production systems, in effect, reduces labor costs while raising capital investments in shifting some of the labor expenses to pay for the use of capital. Comparing high and low investment systems relates that there is still a place for both large and small operations in the swine business.

Small low-investment systems are "right" for operators who lack capital and do not have a good alternative for their labor. On the other hand, the more expensive operations can achieve better economics while reducing labor inputs. But the cost of borrowed capital in the lar-

gative Extension Service. David H. Woodward, assistant extension agent for Kent county, is chairman of this year's banquet, while Dr. William E. McDaniel, dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences, University of Delaware, will serve as master of ceremonies. Tickets for the banquet are \$2.50 each and are available from officers or directors of DPIA or by contacting a county extension office in Newark, Dover or Georgetown.

Harold "Red" Bartholomew from Indianapolis, Indiana, was the winner of Delmarva's National Ham Contest. "Red" flew the winning ham in from Indiana and being a veteran ham exhibitor walked away with the championship ham. Red told me he has won several national ham contests as well as some bacon shows, too. He didn't tell me exactly what the curing method was, and it's been a well-guarded secret in his business for years. Red explained to me that a lot of people go hunting and fishing for relaxation, but his relaxation is curing these hams and entering them in competition throughout the United States.

The ham entered by the Delmarva Pork Producers Association won second place. It was processed and cured by Mr. Casher Evans near Selbyville. Third place was another ham cured by Red Bartholomew. The other hams in the contest were from Nebraska, North Carolina, Virginia, Kentucky, and Maryland. All the hams, but the first place ham were given away as door prizes. The Pork Day Committee gave an amount of money equal to the value of the hams to the National Pork Producers Association for pork promotion. All in all, I learned more, or should I say, was exposed to more information about cured hams

than I ever knew existed. The evening session was directed toward the public and a pork cookery demonstration by the Delmarva Power and Light Company; a discussion of the pork carcass by Mr. Clyde Hartlove of Esskay Packing Company and Dr. John Boldock, University of Maryland; and a fashion show, "Pigskin on Parade," drew a large crowd to the evening meeting.

The Maryland Pork Producers Association and the Delaware Pork Producers Association should be proud of the response they received for this meeting.

### 1-H Club Talk

with Marion MacDonald

Cindy Melhunek stopped the show. Cindy, a Chestnut Grove 4-H'er and Greg Warren, Woodside Emeralds, were the M.C.s for our 4-H Variety Show. Cindy added to the evening of fun with her ad-libs between acts.

Junior Council members assisting Cindy and Greg were Alex Gooden and Joe Gibson, with the help of several other council members. In the circle of blue ribbon winners were: Peach Blossom members Donald Hopkins vocal solo; Marilyn Harcum, pianist; Mark Belcher and Glen Divil musical comedy; Westville 4-H club's quartet: David, Billy, Debbie and Colleen French; a vocal-guitar duo by Gloria and Toni Reynolds of Milford Millwood; the vocal duo presentation by Susan and Joan Apt, Houston Cardinals; and the Woodside Emeralds 4-H Follies presented by the entire club, narrated by Barbara Leavitt.

Red ribbon winners were: Harrington Sunshine Square dance group; Abigail Omans, at the piano; Brenda Clark, with her accordion; Judy Black and Linda Newnom doing a baton twirl duo; a vocal solo by Maureen Boylan; Debbie Ryan with a vocal solo; Melanie Hoff playing a clarinet; Rochelle Messick on the electric organ; a vocal group from Harrington Sunshine singing Talk to the

### Delaware's Pesticide Law

Delaware farmers are reminded that no longer can they purchase or use certain pesticides without a permit. Effective March 1, parathion, methyl parathion, mevinphos (Phosdrin), demeton (Systox), sodium arsenite and sodium fluoroacetate (compound 1080) have been placed on a restricted-use list by the Delaware Department of Agriculture.

Under Delaware's new pesticide law, the seven restricted chemicals may be purchased and used only by persons who have obtained a special permit from the State Department of Agriculture, according to John McDaniel, extension specialist in agricultural chemicals at the University of Delaware. These permits will

be issued only to individuals who have a valid reason for using the pesticides.

Chemical dealers must also have a permit to sell the restricted pesticides, says McDaniel. Each permit costs \$2 and will be issued for the calendar year. However, only one application and fee is necessary regardless of the number of restricted pesticides included in the original request.

McDaniel says the Delaware pesticide law was enacted to protect the public against careless use of dangerous chemicals. Each of the pesticides placed on the restricted list must be used with extreme caution.

To enforce the new regulations, chemical suppliers will be required to submit the names of individuals who purchase chemicals on the restricted list every 10 days to the Department of Agriculture in Dover. A state pesticide inspector from the Department of Agriculture will also check buyers to make sure they are using the materials correctly.

### Make Fruit Tree Plantings Now

Homeowners who want a productive backyard planting as well as an attractive one should include a fruit tree in their landscape design. Of fruit trees, apples are the most practical for home gardeners, according to Dr. Vernon J. Fisher, associate professor of plant science at the University of Delaware. Peach, plum and cherry trees are most susceptible to disease and insects and should

only be planted if you want the challenge of caring for them.

One variety of apples that is often overlooked in this area is the Golden Delicious. This apple is the second most widely-planted variety in the world and is increasing in popularity.

The favorable qualities of the Golden Delicious are numerous, points out Fisher. It is an early-bearing variety that is easy to grow and is heat-tolerant, relatively self-fertile and comparatively resistant to fireblight, scab and red mites.

The best time to plant your apple tree is now. Fruit trees should be planted during the dormant season before the plants start new growth, says Fisher. He recommends purchasing a four to six foot tree from a reputable nurseryman.

### Coming Events

Senior Class Play, "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown", music comedy, presented by High School, at Lake Forest North Elementary School, March 16 and 17, 8 p.m.

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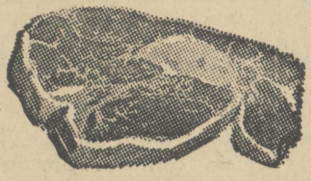
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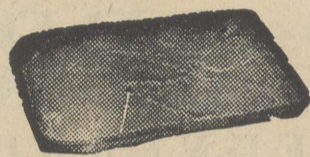
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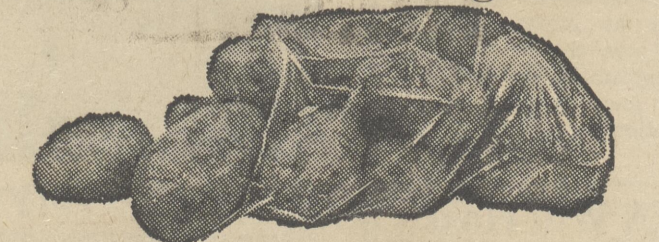
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