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Courtesy of Salisbury Sunday Times

Southern Railway special passenger train carrying its Pres. H. Graham Claytor on the inspection trip of the Delmarva line from Norfolk to Wilmington is being watched by Penn-Central Railroad employees while train "lays-over" at Salisbury's Union Station Saturday.

Southern Railway Prexy Claytor Inspects Penn-Central's Main Line

by Harry Farrow, Jr.

What started as a story about a letter to Secretary of Maryland Transportation, Harry Hughes, from Southern Railway President H. Graham Claytor in last week's issue of The Journal regarding the Southern's interest in purchasing the Delmarva lines of Penn-Central has developed into a reality.

The Southern Railway lines join up with Penn-Central at Norfolk, and last weekend the Southern train cars and its President, H. Graham Claytor, joined up with Penn-Central's lines for a trip by Claytor for an informal inspection trip of the line between Norfolk (Cape Charles) to Wilmington. Claytor and his

group held over on Saturday night at Delmar and Salisbury where the Southern Railway President held news conferences to let it be known that he and his company are very much interested in getting title to the Delmarva Penn-Central railroad lines.

Claytor was joined by officials from his company as well as several high ranking officials of Penn-Central from their Philadelphia and Baltimore offices. The car float operation of the Virginia Capes into Norfolk is of interest, but "there are an awful lot of problems which must be worked out first," said Claytor.

The magnetism of the man caused excitement to swirl in the air around, causing many

of the old timers of the railroad to break out their black uniforms with gold buttons for it was the first time in nearly five years that a passenger train of any description and almost 20 some odd years since a regular passenger train traveled the same route. Back in 1968 during the Chicken Festival, a passenger train came through these parts to the excitement of all.

Claytor obviously found the 120 year old line to be in bad shape, for most of the time his train travelled at speeds as slow as 3 miles per hour. The broken ties and bad sections of the track make it virtually impossible for a train to travel at the former high speeds.

The Publisher of the Harrington Journal was awoken on Sunday morning by a track attendant, Donald Cain, who reported that the Southern Railway President was leaving Delmar and heading this way. As Cain talked on about his knowledge of the news-making event, he was startled by a train coming into the Harrington depot. He was saying "I think that it is important that you come on down here to the station, and maybe we can stop the train and let you get a picture of Claytor." Cain interrupted his own comment with a startled, "Good God...here she comes now. From Delmar to Harrington... in less than 55

minutes. Somebody has been breaking the speed limit." And so it went for the moment (continued to page 3)



H. A. (Hap) Hanson, President of Brandywine Raceway.

City Council Told Of Plans For 90 Townhouses

City Manager, Jack Harrington, told Council Monday night that construction will begin soon on 90 more townhouses on the land off Peck Avenue and adjacent to the ones the Baltimore concern, Penn-Doll, had constructed earlier. Penn-Doll had ceased construction and are in the process of transferring their corporate interest to a construction concern headed by John Thomas, who had related plans for the new townhouses. Harrington reported Thomas plans to begin construction in the near future and bids have been requested of sub-contractors.

Thomas, according to Harrington, has had considerable experience in the construction field. Thomas reported to Harrington that he has been building condominiums in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, having been part of the construction of the highest unit in Myrtle Beach. Mayor Minner personally congratulated the work of

Mrs. Anna Hampton for her efforts this past year in being responsible for some \$14,000 revenue for the City in back taxes, delinquent water and sewer rents as well as delinquent garbage bills. At this time, Jack Harrington reported that the first tax sale by the City was held on Friday when the late Guido DeMarzio's property was sold for delinquent County and City taxes. The purchasers were Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Farrow, Jr. The City Manager reported that the Van Gesel property on Commerce Street and the Thomas Minner Estate property on Wolcott Street are scheduled next for sale for delinquent taxes.

The matter of flooding on Grant Street was brought before Council by City Manager Jack Harrington who reported that he and Clark Carbaugh of Richardson Associates had viewed the site at the last heavy rain. Carbaugh has the problem under study for a quick solution having told the City Manager that this must be regarded as a high priority among City problems.

The Mayor asked the City Manager for a report on the upcoming City election in which the Mayor's office and three Ward seats are up for election. So far the candidates for election are in the 3rd Ward - Dr. Vincent Lobo, in

the fifth Ward - John Satterfield, in the sixth Ward - Earl McColley and Wilbert (Webb) Porter. Two candidates for Mayor are the incumbent William A. Minner and Col. Moses Huff. There will be two voting machines set up for the election.

There will be a citizen's meeting on Friday night on the second floor of the fire house from 7:30 to 10:00.

The City election will be held on Tuesday the 14th from 12:00 noon to 7:00 p.m. On Wednesday, the 15th, there will be an organizational meeting where the new Mayor and Council will select a Vice-Mayor, Secretary and a Treasurer.

Two Contests Shape Up

City Elections Are Tuesday

Harrington residents will be voting for a mayor and councilmen from the third, fifth and sixth wards as the City elections are held Tuesday, January 14. The city fire hall will be the scene of the election, which is scheduled for the hours of noon to 7 p.m.

According to the City charter, the office of mayor is for two years, while a council member sits for a period of three years. Under ordinary circumstances, there are two council seats voted upon yearly. This year there will be three seats voted upon, since no one ran for City Council from the third ward last year. The seat was filled for one year by Dr. Vincent Lobo, who

was appointed after the election last January. He has filed for the two years left the ward's council member.

John Satterfield, who has been appointed several times to fill the vacancy in the fifth ward and the smallest ward in the City, has filed for council. Both he and Lobo are unopposed.

In the sixth ward, the location of the once controversial Reese Ave. Earl McColley, Sr., and Wilbert (Webb) Porter, both of Reese Ave. have filed for the seat which incumbent councilman Tharp Harrington has held. Harrington will not seek re-election.

Incumbent Mayor William Minner will seek re-election

and will be opposed by Colonel Moses Huff, a minister. Minner told the Journal he will outline his past two years and his future plans for the town at the annual citizens' meeting Friday night. Huff has been conducting a door-to-door campaign, passing out flyers that propose 14 commissions and has called for a public meeting before the election.

To be eligible to vote on Tuesday, one must be 18 years old and must have lived in the city for six months in order to vote for the mayor and a resident of the ward for 30 days.

Those elected will be sworn into office on Wednesday Jan. 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the council chambers in City Hall.

Bobby Quillen Resigns Oilmen's Position

George Robert (Bobby) Quillen has resigned his position as a lobbyist with the Delaware Oilmen's Association. He occupied the post of Executive Director of The Delaware Oilmen's Association.

The Delaware group effective December 31st, 1974 joined a national group called The American Petroleum Institute. The switch according to Quillen would mean that more decisions and policy

making decisions would be made at the national group's office in Washington, D.C. rather than here in Delaware.

Prior to this post, Quillen served as the Kent County Receiver of Taxes having been appointed to that position by then Governor Russell W. Peterson after the untimely death of G. Dorsey Torbert. Prior to that position, Quillen served in the State House of Representatives from 1966 to 1972. Quillen is a Republican.

Fair Directors Veto Brandywine Proposal

by Harry G. Farrow, Jr.

Representatives of the Delaware Harness Racing Commission and representatives of Brandywine Raceway met Friday night at the Fairgrounds with the Directors of The Delaware State Fair to discuss the

possible acquisition of the Spring racing dates for Harrington. The Directors of The Delaware State Fair, who have a controlling interest in the Raceway, voted unanimously against assigning the Harrington Spring race dates to Brandywine.

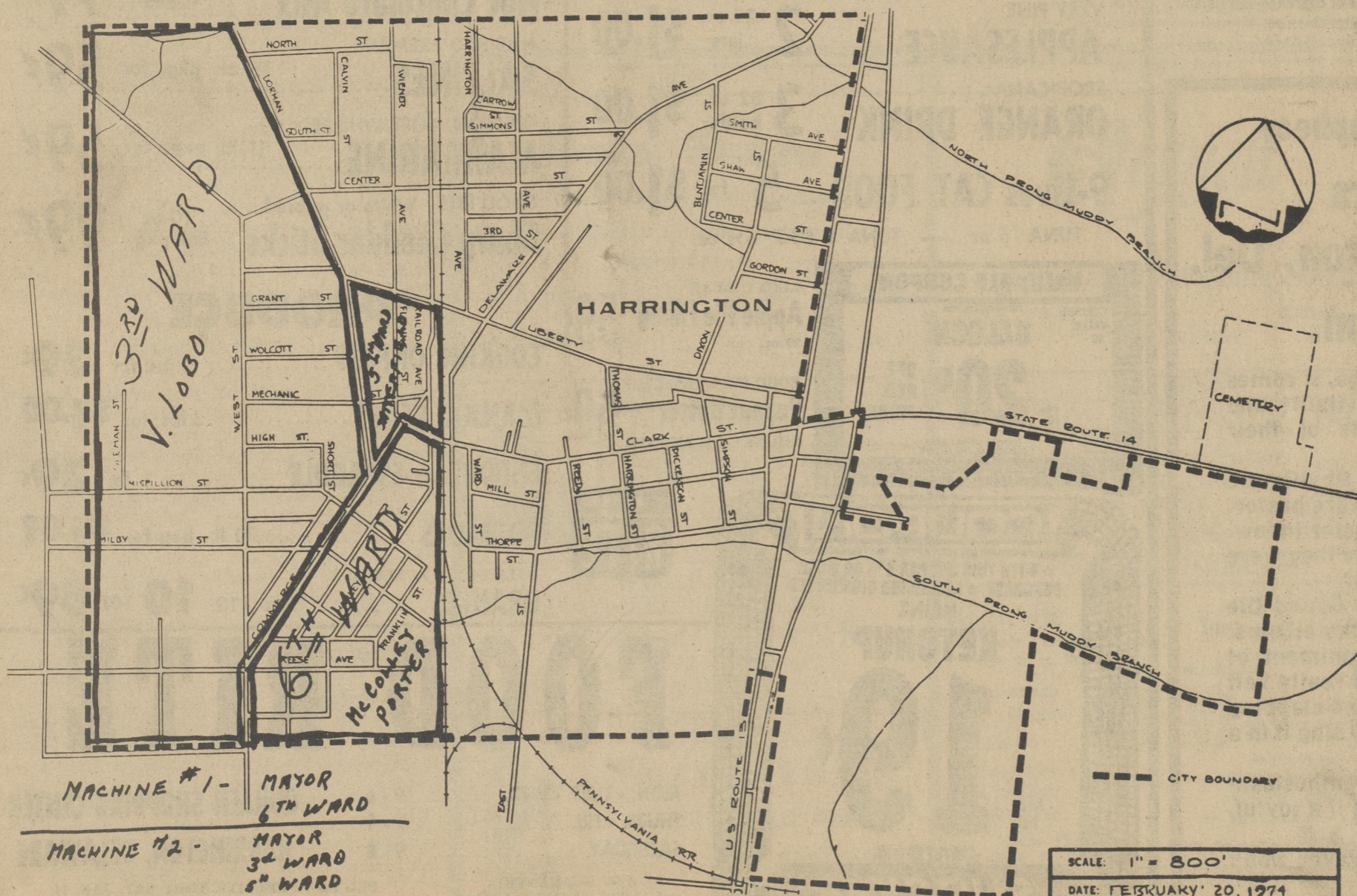
Carl Dugan, Chairman of the Delaware Harness Racing Commission, met with the Raceway Directors to explain the position Brandywine which is running a head to head battle with Liberty Bell Park and is coming out second best. A Pennsylvania legislature recently voted a bill that gives Pennsylvania race tracks unlimited race dates. This was done at a point prior to Brandywine making a bid for the extra dates. The Pennsylvania bill gave the horsemen the green light throughout the winter months. When Brandywine got their program finally moving it was too late to unseat the horses at Liberty Bell. The challenge that each track faces is getting the best horses and the best drivers. The card attracts the crowd. Brandywine has their problem with the Pennsylvania competition, and it is quite unlikely the problem would have been solved even if the Directors had voted in favor of shifting the race dates.

One of the directors asked Hanson, the Brandywine official, if Brandywine would really be interested in the Harrington race dates if the legislation regarding the percentage of the take by the State is not lowered. The question was not answered directly, but the answer is that it would be unlikely they

would want the race dates.

The appeal from Dugan and Hanson went out to the Directors, and the latter asked many questions. It was Jack Whitby, co-owner of Kent County Motor Co., who made a dramatic appeal to the Directors that they should keep the race dates at Harrington in the Spring mainly for the benefits the community of Harrington and neighboring areas will realize through revenues from jobs. "The economy is off," Whitby pointed out, "and this should be our prime concern for the people in this area," he added. The vote was unanimous to keep the race dates at Harrington in the Spring.

The matter of the Harrington Raceway declaring a dividend for the Raceway stockholders was again brought before the Fair Directors. Virgil Jarrell challenged the payment of the dividend before the main debt obligation was satisfied. Brown remarked that he had had several meetings with Edward Hagemeyer, President of The Farmers Bank, and that Hagemeyer after many meetings had agreed to a dividend be paid prior to satisfaction of the debt obligation to Farmers and a relaxing of restrictions provided other restrictions would be put on and they were as follows: (1) reduction in salaries of the Raceway officials; (2) increase the interest on the debt by 1 percent from 8 percent to 9 percent per annum; (3) placing the Raceway account with the Farmers Bank and (4) approval of track management by the Bank.



This map of the City shows the three wards (outlined in black) from which council members will be elected Tuesday.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

By Edythe Hearl

Mrs. Flossie Von Goerres has received word that her niece, Mrs. Charles Morton, the former Miss Mildred Warrington of here and recently of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., died Christmas Day. Interment was in Chester, Pa. last Monday.

Mrs. Myrtle Pressley of Easton, Md., visited Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Welch Sr., Sunday afternoon.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Welch Sr., entertained the following at dinner: the Harold Rawley family of Jacksonville, Fla., the Marvin Wixes of Rochester, Pa.; the Willis Kates of Felton; the Albert Groves of Centerville, Md.; Robert Wix; Leon Wix; the Norman Wixes, Jr.; Mrs. John Bradley, Jr.; Mrs. George Lankford and the Elmer Browns.

Mack and Danny McKinney of Columbus, Ohio visited their service friends Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Reed, Jr.,

The Elmer Browns were dinner guests of the Charles Coverdales Christmas Eve and breakfast guests of the Frank Bradleys Christmas Day.

The Frank Bradleys and the Elmer Browns visited the Clayton Browns in Woodstown, N.J. Saturday.

Mrs. Bessie Jester's guests Saturday were: the William R. Jesters and Mike of Springfield, N.J.; the Clay Jesters of Newark; the Rick Jesters of Winston Salem, N.C.; Donald Jester and Kreg; the Cliff Jesters of Vernon and the Robert Jesters and Darrell of Chincoteague, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hurd and Christopher of Townsend were home with his mother and Mr. Jack Longfellow for the Christmas Day. The Hurds also were dinner guests Friday evening of the Ken Outten family.

Mrs. Barbara Reed celebrated her birthday Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lyons entertained the following at dinner Christmas Day: the William Lyons family; the Eugene Wright family; the Eugene Lyons; the James Lyons family; Mrs. Maude Lyons; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lyons and Mr. and Mrs. Walter LeKites.

The George Reeds held a family dinner Christmas Day. Those present were: Mrs. Lilly Sullivan; Mrs. Ethel Sapp; the Nelson Reed Jr. family; the James Lyons family; the Robert Reeds and the Ken Outten family.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Hickman attended open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ellwagner

The Jehu Campers entertained the members of their card club with a duck dinner followed by cards Saturday evening.

Henry Bullock attended a Christmas party given by the State Highway Traffic Division where he formerly was an employee. The party was at the home of Mr. Wess Johnson.

Friends were sorry to learn of the death of Paul Clough of Engleside. He passed away Christmas Day. He was the father of Norman Clough of near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brobst attended open house last Sunday at the Leighton Joseph's near Rehoboth in celebration of the Joseph's 50th wedding anniversary. The Brobsts attended another open house later in the day at the Jack Pennell's in Rehoboth.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood in Viola Sunday evening for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Taylor entertained several members of their family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Heflebower and son of Charlestown, W. Va., spent the recent holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Taylor.

The Thomas Muehleisen family and their house guest Arthur Ham of Quinton, Ohio spent Christmas in Lancaster, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taylor had Christmas dinner with their daughter and family the Joe Greens.

Mrs. Blanch Mitchell entertained the following at dinner Sunday: the Harry Carpenters of New Castle; the Thomas Peppers of Georgetown; the Wayne Melvins and Mrs. William Dodd of Lewes; Mrs. Maude Dickerson; the Jack Carpenters and the Raymond Brown family. It was reported the highlight of the day was the surprise arrival of the Roland Melvins and Ronda and the Emerson Brooks and Crystal from Maine. Callers later in the day were the Aubrey Browns and Bill Dodd of Dover.

The Raymond Browns entertained the following at dinner Christmas Day: the Elmer Browns; Mrs. Blanche Mitchell; the Aubrey Browns and the Lewis Merchants. In the evening their guests were

Mr. and Mrs. George Sweeney of Dover, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pepper of Georgetown and Mrs. William Dodd of Lewes.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bullock spent Christmas Day in Georgetown with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beasy. Other guests present for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Lindale Veasy, Janet Fritz, J. F. Frita and Mrs. Dianna Powlowski.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walls, Barbara, Beverly and Keith from Chattanooga, Tenn., were guests at a turkey dinner at the Lloyd Dimmitts.

Visitors of the Emmitt Bakers during the holidays were: the Clifford Hammonds of Seaford; the Arthur Bakers; the George Bakers; the Alva Melvins; the Allen Bakers and Mrs. Kay Vookes and Melissa of Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anthony and Gayle had the following as dinner guests Wednesday: the Albert Vincents, Rickie and Steve; the Sheldon Haymans, Glenn and Jimmie Fitzhugh.

Mr. Kenneth Hopkins of Milford and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Isaacs of Virginia Beach, Va., visited Mrs. Harry Murphy Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Anthony and Mrs. Janet Hendricks attended the funeral of William Ross in Goldsboro on Thursday afternoon.

Elwood Shultie was released from Milford Memorial Hospital recently and is convalescing at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Oscar Roberts in Severna Park, Md.

Visitors of the Howard Anthony's during the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dimmitt and Michelle; Miss Charlotte White; Mrs. Elizabeth Zietler; Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Hayman and Glenn; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anthony and Gayle and Jimmie Fitzhugh.

Miss Lucille Person and Mrs. Verdella Harrington spent the holidays with Miss Christine Hopkins in Dover. The latter took her guests to visit Longwood Gardens.

Mrs. Ada Wagemaker of Greenwood visited the Clarence Anthonys Thursday afternoon. Later the Wayne Welches and Tim visited them.

Mrs. Verdella Harrington visited her brother Clinton, who is a patient in Emily Bissell Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Fannion and Laurie and Gayle Zietler spent the holidays with relatives and friends in Indiana.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mrs. Robert Baynard were: Mr. and Mrs. Alton Coppage and Miss Alice Coppage of Church Hill, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coppage and Miss Annie Skinner of Centerville, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Brown, David and Bonnie of Smyrna.

On Dec. 29 Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Morris of Delmar, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris and Joseph Ward were dinner guests of Clarence Morris and daughter Jennie.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Morris entertained the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Luff of Denton at dinner. The occasion was the birthday of Mr. Luff.

Mrs. Emma Denny and Mrs. Christine Clymer have recently been admitted to the Milford Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris entertained family members and friends Christmas Eve. Those present were: Mrs. Harrett Penelton of Milford and a friend; Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Morris and Miss Jennie Morris and Joseph Ward.

Mrs. Marion Lee Simpson, Erica and Joann of Boyertown, Pa. recently visited Mrs. Marion Liska and the Fred Wyatt family.

Alex Anthony was able to spend the Christmas holiday

with his wife but returned to a Wilmington hospital Sunday.

The William Hearns were dinner guests Sunday evening of the William Etheringtons of Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Winkler and Bill had the following dinner guests New Year's Eve: Mrs. Frank Winkler, Mr. and Mrs. Frances Winkler, Mr. and Mrs. David Winkler, Mr. and Mrs. John Winkler and daughter and Miss Crystal Shickley.

The Melvin Brobsts spent the past week with their son David in Richmond, Va.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. William Solars visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown. On Saturday the Browns were guests of the Melvin Browns in Dover.

Mr. Raymond Brown is sick this week.

Mrs. Takako Kinney, John and Margaret spent part of last week in Newton, N.J. While there, they attended the funeral of Leo Kinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bullock spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Dill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green and family spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Woikoski and family in Felton. Miss Christine Hopkins, Mrs. Verdella Harrington, Mrs. Catherine Dimmitt and Michelle visited Miss Charlotte White in Bridgeville Monday.

Mrs. Betty Vincent and Mrs. Phoebe Anthony visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown and Nancy in Denton Thursday.

The Clarence Browns of Bridgeton, N.J. were Sunday dinner guests of the Howard Anthonys. The Clifford Hammonds of

Seaford and the Arthur Bakers of Frederica visited Mrs. Emmitt Baker Sunday.

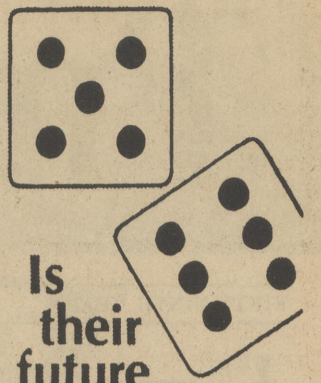
The Norwood Melvins visited Mrs. Helen Rash Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reed, Sr., held their annual open house New Year's Eve for family and friends.

Mrs. Hattie Thomas and Mrs. Robert Wix spent Christmas holidays with Col. and Mrs. William Wix in West Point, N.Y. Mrs. Wix suffered a fall while there and broke a rib. She is slowly improving at home.

Friday evening guests of the Robert Wixes were the Horace Howards and the Norman Wixes. Sunday guests were: Mrs. Lula Spayd; Mr. James Tatman and twins, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Collins, Mrs. Fannie Minner and Miss Gail

Everrett of New Castle.



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March of Dimes

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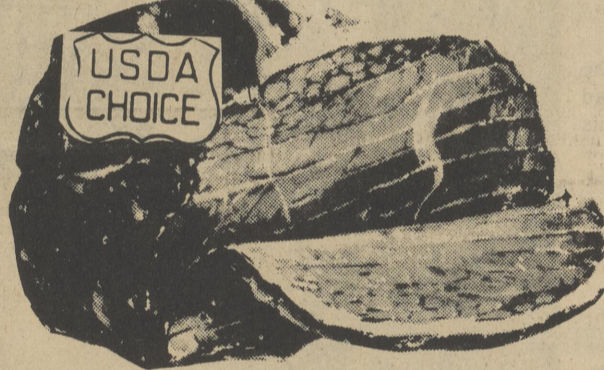
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ROASTING Chickens 3 1/2 lb. avg. lb. 55¢

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Golden Grain Macaroni & Cheddar DINNER ... 4 7 1/4 oz. pkgs. \$1.00

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BONELESS Rump Roast lb. \$1.49

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 When the Rhoades Family hits the stage, it comes alive with excitement! With their fresh vitality and talent they quickly capture the hearts of their audience.
 Billy, Linda, Carol, Steve, Susan, and Phyllis are six of the children of a Wilmington, Delaware pastor. Their bass player, Susie Lobley, is a sister-in-law. The kids have been singing in church since they were tiny, so gospel music is not strange to them.
 They recently appeared on Nashville's Grand Ole Opry. They have also recorded two long-play albums. Backed by the strong piano accompaniment of Linda and Susie's bass, the Rhoades can really belt out a song. Whether it's a bouncy, hand-clapping gospel song, or a beautiful, old hymn, they sing it in a style distinctively their own.
 They never fail to bring a contagious enthusiasm and lively spirit to every concert, making it a joyful, moving experience.
 A concert with the Rhoades is something you won't want to miss!

Houston

On Dec. 29 the Harry Towers entertained at a buffet dinner. Guests were: the Harry A. Bloods, the David Seeleys and family, Mrs. Nettie H. Reed, Mrs. John Nuttall and Dr. and Mrs. Welsey Towers, David and Laura.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Parvis of Hempstead, N.Y. and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parvis of Upper Montclair, N.J. visited Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Parvis several days recently.

Mrs. Velma Whitley was a Christmas dinner guest of her sister Mrs. William Walker and an overnight guest of another sister Mrs. Sleena Stradly, both of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gallager entertained Mrs. Mildred Steele of Georgetown and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Towers for Christmas dinner.

The winners of the three aighans chanced off at the Kent and Sussex Rabbit Association were Richard Kauffman of Harrington, Mrs. Alice Dill of Milford and Margaret Kuran of Dover.

Mrs. Elizabeth Safford of N.Y. spent the recent holidays with her parents, the Nelson Harrises. She recently received a 25-year award from the Reuben H. Donnelly Corp. for long and dedicated service. She is now part of the Marketing Sales Service in Yonkers.

On Dec. 21, Mrs. Esther Pride, whose birthday was Dec. 26, was given a surprise party by members of the Kent and Sussex Rabbit Association at the Farmington Fire Hall.

New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marvel and Chet were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marvel of

Milford, Mr. and Mrs. George West and Johnny of Milford, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Lawter, Sandy and Christine of Dover, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Freeman and Punky of Houston and Mr. Walter Jefferson of Milton.

On Christmas Eve Mrs. Velma Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. William Gallager and Dr. and Mrs. Wesley Towers and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Towers. Mrs. Elsie Capehart is still a patient in Milford Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Esther Pride and Raymond entertained at Christmas dinner Mrs. Viola Harris and Ralph of Harrington, Mrs. Emeline Hammond of Milford and Mr. and Mrs. David Pride of Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. David Marvel, Davey and Ann are vacationing in Florida.

Mrs. John Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Stepenson of Baltimore were weekend guests of Henry Capehart. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sullivan of Wilmington. All visited Elsie, who underwent surgery Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shine and Joanne of Silver Springs, Md. were weekend guests of Willis Clifton.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Myra Jump and Mrs. Edna Sapp were dinner guests of Ann Clifton and Dorothy Wooters. Thursday afternoon guests of the ladies were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Willey of Wilmington.

On New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Webb entertained at a family dinner at home where 57 members of the family of the late George Simpson were present.



"All aboard" calls out John O. Hudson to Southern Railway President H. Graham Claytor at Union Station in Salisbury Saturday as W. Jack Northam looks on. Claytor's railroad, the Southern, is interested in purchasing the Penn-Central Delmarva lines from Norfolk to Wilmington. Claytor was about to start his historic trip up the Delmarva line. Courtesy of Salisbury Sunday Times

It Seams To Me

Have you ever wished you could design your own patterns? It seems that many homemakers have, for enrollments are coming in quickly for the Easy Pattern Drafting Workshop to be held January 24 at Clayton Hall on the University of Delaware campus. The all-day session is sponsored by the Home Economics Division, Cooperative Extension Service.

The seminar will be conducted by Nancy Olson, of Fashion Services, Inc., Minneapolis, a nationally-known authority on sewing and pattern design. "Anyone who can sew can design patterns," says Mrs. Olson. "You need just a few of the right tools, a commercial pattern to start from, scissors, tape, plus know-how and imagination."

Nancy Olson started to sew at the age of 10 through 4-H participation. She majored in home economics in college and earned her master's degree in clothing and textiles at the University of Minnesota.

Free Welding Clinic

Everyone interested is invited to a free short course in how modern welding equipment can save them valuable time and money on repair jobs...complete with a welding demonstration covering all procedures and techniques.

Those who attend will be invited to try the modern welding equipment. Learn overhead and vertical welding in one evening. Coffee and

doughnuts will be served and there will also be a drawing for door prizes. The free welding clinic is being sponsored by Taylor's Hardware in Harrington at Commerce and Dorman Streets, Monday, Jan. 13, from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. in cooperation with the Twentieth Century Mfg. Co., who will provide equipment from its improved new line of welders designed for farm, shop and home use.

scotch tape. Other materials will be provided. Fee for the day is \$4.00. Checks should be made out to the University of Delaware and may be sent to Janet Reed, Agricultural Hall, University of Delaware, Newark, DE 19971.

Lunch is available at the Clayton Hall cafeteria or you may bring your own.

This is your opportunity to design confidence in pattern design and adjustment and to learn more about meeting fitting problems. Mrs. Olson says that most of us have fitting problems but they aren't figure problems -- just pattern problems. We would have to be born from a mold to fit a standard pattern.

Further information may be obtained by calling 738-2537.

Local Events

Jan. 11 - Special Service, Hartly Church of God, Cor. 8-103, Sat. night 7:30 p.m. Youth Rally. Guest Speaker and singers. All youth welcome. R. Floyd Burris, Pastor.

SPECIAL SONG SERVICE HARTLY CHURCH OF GOD Rt. 8-103 2:30 p.m. Sunday - Jan. 12 hear The "Sunners" Quartet EVERYONE WELCOME R. Floyd Burris, Pastor

Agricultural Census Begins

The 1974 Census of Agriculture got underway the week of December 29th with the mailing of approximately four million report forms to farms and ranches in the 50 States according to Vincent P. Barabba, Director of the Bureau of the Census. The Bureau is part of the Department of Commerce's Social and Economic Statistics Administration.

Farmers and ranchers are being asked to report on their agricultural operations during 1974. This 974 census, the Nation's 20th farm census in a series that started in 1840, will update data most recently obtained in 1970 for 1969 operations. Primary emphasis will be on obtaining information about farms and ranches with sales of \$2,500 or more annually. Such operations accounted for 98 percent of the total value of all agricultural products sold in 1969.

To avoid undue burden on small farmers and to reduce processing costs, a short version of the census report form is being mailed to the over one million addressees estimated to have had both farm receipts and expenses of less than \$2,000 in 1973. All other addressees are

receiving the standard form. Forms are being mailed to a list of the following: persons who filled out Schedule F of the 1973 individual income tax return, persons listed with other Federal agencies as associated with agricultural operations, and those reporting large or unusual farm operations in the 1969 census (such as institutional farms, farms on Indian reservations, etc.). This combined list of addressees forms a pool of potential respondents in the census. The final total of farms counted is expected to be well under three million, as it was in 1969.

The United States took its first Census of Agriculture in 1840. Until 1920 they were taken every ten years; since then, there has been one every five years, recently covering years ending in "4" and "9". The five-year censuses are the only source of statistics on agriculture that are comparable county by county for the entire Nation. They are the sole source of comprehensive agricultural data tabulated for each State and for the U.S. as a whole for farms classified by size, tenure, type of organization, market value of products sold, and type of farm organization.

Railroad Prexy - (continued from page 1)

at any rate for the special five car train of Southern being pulled along by an engine of Penn-Central was looking over "the company's assets."

As pointed out in last week's issue of The Journal, the deal does have some "worms" in it. The branch lines, or at least, certain ones would have to be subsidized in some fashion by local or federal governments. The extensive business of freight around Wilmington also looms as a big plus to the overall picture. In addition to

this, the Southern President also promised old-time steam excursion trains for rail fans.

Penn-Central people on the trip were Sam T. Tate, trainmaster at Delmar, D. A. Swanson, regional manager and R. W. Orr assistant vice-president of operations and planning both of Philadelphia and F. I. Doebber, division superintendent at Baltimore. Others included were J. E. Hobbs of Salisbury, Chairman of the tri-state ad hoc committee of Delmarva Advisory Council, and J. Paul Phillips of Maryland.

The trip was planned to end in the Potomac Yards just outside Washington. The purpose of the trip was to inspect the track bed and determine from the facts gathered the feasibility of taking this route for their future freight service. Travel costs in and around Washington and Baltimore where freight traffic must be diverted far to the west of these cities was the main consideration. Freight cars cannot pass in safety through some of the routes in and around Baltimore now. The Main Line from Norfolk to Wilmington could afford the Southern Co. this opportunity and possibly at great savings. Claytor promised that if this deal is consummated, his company would make every effort to serve the eastern shore.

Senior Citizens News

By Sam Short

The Senior Center will continue the MANNA program as voted by the members and approved by the Board of Directors. It was also voted that any member wishing to attend board meetings could do so and would be able to offer any suggestions they care to make, but they would be unable to vote on any decisions.

The health nurse will be at the center Jan. 16 at noon.

Friday, Jan. 17, will be the covered dish supper-membership meeting. All members are welcome to bring a dish and an appetite. Entertainment will be provided. At the last membership supper-meeting there were 50 present and plenty to eat for all. Entertainment was furnished by Jimmy Emberlain and the Willin Family from Federalsburg. Tuesday, Jan. 21, will be the regular birthday party. All having a birthday in January will be honored at the meeting.

A Scotch Double Bowling Tournament will be held at the Milford Bowling Lanes, Jan. 24.

The Kitchen Band is still practicing each Monday morning. All participating are

requested to be on hand by 10:30.

Kay Sapp won the picture given for the bazaar and Nellie Tyley won the cookie jar.

Rumors are circulating the future of the center. It will stay open and will continue the hot meal program. Applications for a site manager have been made during the past week.

When the village of Boston was established in 1630, the colonists had to cut down a forest that provided cover for robbers preying on travelers.

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Here And There

By Edna Massimilla

Many area youth are planning to attend a Convocation on Christian Vocations on Saturday, January 11, at Wesley College. Donald Barnhouse, well-known TV news analyst and writer will bring the address.

At Calvary Church in Milford there will be a Leadership Training Course on January 14th which is designed to provide an informative session for newly elected church officials. All administrative board members and committee chairpersons are urged to attend this meeting. Classes start promptly at 7:30 and end at 9:30 p.m. No advance registration is required.

Happy birthday to Barbara Shumar of Frederica who was seventeen.

Best wishes to Betty Jean Moore of Frederica and Larry McAllister of Dover. Their engagement was recently announced by Mr. and Mrs. David Moore, Jr., parents of the bride-to-be. A March wedding is planned.

Dave McKee and Brad Dasheils sang a duet on Sunday evening at the Assembly of God service in Camden. The Magnolia U.M.Y.F. attended the church as guests in a group accompanied by Mrs. Duane Preisen and Rev. and Mrs. John A. Massimilla. There's nothing like an unplanned music feast and that's what happened at Magnolia Church last Saturday afternoon when two

carloads of youth from Tilghman Island with voices and guitars visited. After food and song, bowling was on the agenda in Milford.

Welcome home Victor Orwig of Rising Sun. Since being away in the service for a year, his wife Kay and daughters, Viki and Beth, are glad to have him back.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James L. Reid, III, the first new parents of 1975 for Kent County. Their son weighed in at 5 pounds 10 ounces at DAFB Hospital. At Kent General the first child, also a boy, is the son of Shelia Taylor of Wyoming. At Milford the third boy for the new year was born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Watson on New Year's day at 2:08.

Looking back - Veronica Lynn Seamans was the last baby born in 1971 at Kent General on Dec. 31st of that year.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Bentley of Kitts Hummock, the parents of a new daughter, born December 21st at Kent General.

Boy Scout Troop 109 have a Court of Honor Thursday, January 9th, at the McIlvaine Elementary School following a covered dish supper.

Bruce Frazier and Ronnie Reed, Jr. were co-chefs at the Communion Breakfast January 5th at Magnolia Church.

Little Creek U.M. Church will have an evening service next Sunday, January 12th, at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited.

Brownie News

On Dec. 10 three new girls were welcomed into Troop No. 332. They are Alva Rae Benson, Theresa Benson and Vickie Porter. The 14 girls present made Christmas presents for their families.

On Dec. 16 the girls met at Asbury Church for choir practice. Those present included Alva Benson, Theresa Benson, Rebecca Brown, Tina Dixon, Lynn Mills, Roberta Ricker, Kelly Shaw, Lonny Stewart, Robin Porter, Vickie Porter and Lois Ann Wyatt. They were assisted by Mrs. Barbara Brown, Mrs. Shirley Shaw and Mrs. Joann Wyatt. The group all took part in Operation Reindeer in turning in canned goods to Mrs. Barbara Evans.

On Dec. 17 the troop enjoyed their Christmas party supervised by Mrs. Brown. 14

girls were present for the party.

On Friday, Dec. 20, the Brownie troops 332 and 684 met with Girl Scout Troop 879 at Asbury Methodist Church to go caroling. 11 from troop 332 were present.

Following refreshments, the troop sponsors were presented with Christmas candles.

Kent General Hospital

The following admissions were reported December 25 through December 31 at Kent General Hospital, Dover.

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Publisher's Choice...

Harry G. Farrow, Jr.

"...he went to Las Vegas in a \$10,000 Cadillac and came home in a \$50,000 bus."

This was the old gag about what can happen to you at the gambling tables at Las Vegas... lose everything that you have. Although none of us wish this on anyone to be sure, there appears on closer inspection another angle to this statement. It seems to me that most people today work hard at doing nothing. As far as there being a shortage of jobs, I don't think that this is at all true. There are many things that can be done with our lives that will result in a more productive end.

We tend to forget the fat that the more money we make the more (money) goes for taxes for the government is constantly raising taxes or withholding especially to cover social security benefits for some future date. A tendency to get along with less would help to ease the squeeze we find ourselves. We all suffer from this problem, for we tend to have more than we really appreciate. It borders on the wasteful. There are people in this world who according to statistics will number around 10 million who will die in 1975 from starvation. Although I don't think of myself as an isolationist, I believe that another one of our problems is that we tend to spend more time and money on problems in foreign countries instead of taking care of many real pressing problems in this country. We have inflation and recession working at the same time with a great deal of recklessness, and many believe that this problem will remain with us for some time to come. Our elected leaders need to sit down and map out the most important problems and set about solving them one at a time in a systematic fashion. I think there should be a gradual cutback in prices and there should be a constant ceiling on prices and wages. If there was a gradual roll back of prices and wages as well as taxes, the real economic threat could be averted. If our leaders sit back and wait, the disastrous end result is that there very well could be a depression or wipeout. The politicians should not wait any longer, they should act to cut taxes and needless government spending. BUT DO YOU THINK THAT THEY WOULD CUT TAXES...this would mean a possible cut in salary, and this would not be acceptable...I am sure to them.

We who inhabit this satellite are all moving in the same direction with same common goals. These goals are to ... in reality ... practice the simple fundamentals of life. We need to know and understand how to simply exist, for making money is not the sole answer. In our complex system too much money earned can create tax problems. If we or our government don't take drastic steps to halt wastefulness and conserve our natural resources, we may not have enough to conserve. Again these problems need to be localized. There are serious problems and conditions within this country that need correcting and solving before we begin to tackle the problems of other countries. Let's not end up the way the Las Vegas visitor did. For the last fifty years, this country has been travelling abroad in the expensive Cadillac...and coming back empty handed. It is time we woke up to reality.

THAT'S MY CHOICE...WHAT'S YOURS?

From The Frying Pan...

Harrington is scheduled for an election next week. For whoever is elected, much needs to be done. A quick glance at the town will point out obvious areas that can stand changes. The time of keeping things as they have always been is something small towns cannot afford to cling to.

The mere fact there are people coming forth for City office is a step in the right direction. Although there are two wards in the City with no contests, at least someone has filed. Such has not been the case in the recent past.

The problem of getting individuals involved is an old one, and well-known to anyone who does get involved - only a few do most of the work and get all the criticism when something goes wrong.

The least residents can do is to take some time during Tuesday to cast their vote. If that vote is only for the person filing in a ward, who is to blame?

While on the topic of the City, there is also a town meeting Friday night at 7:30 p.m. in the upstairs of the fire house. The date is specified by the city charter as the Friday before the annual election. Although many conflicts may be present, it does behoove the citizenry to make an effort to attend. It is the one specified chance for citizens to state their views in open meeting.

The country's economic problems are on everybody's mind as the new Congress prepares to convene next week.

According to a study just completed by the staff of Congress' Joint Economic Committee, the combined effects of inflation and recession are expected to drive the Federal budget deficit to about \$23 billion in the current fiscal year and to \$35 billion in the next year.

I am all for using Federal resources to provide assistance to those industries and individuals most affected by the recession, but the huge budget deficits that are forecast make it crystal clear that we must cut back spending in other areas and adopt sounder fiscal policies.

The repeated budget deficits in recent years were a primary cause of the unprecedented rate of inflation in the year just ended. If we do not show more prudence in the future, our economy will be bouncing back and forth like a ping-pong ball between recession and runaway inflation.

I supported the legislation enacted by the 93rd Congress in its closing days last month

to create several hundred thousand public service jobs and to extend unemployment benefits for an additional 13 weeks. In Delaware, this means that people who have lost their jobs will be able to draw benefits for as long as a full year.

I believe that individual income taxes should be reduced also. This would give families much-needed relief from the present economic pinch and would help get the economy moving again by increasing consumer purchasing power. The approach I favor, embodied in legislation I introduced last May, would provide an inflation adjustment in the standard and personal exemption deductions, reducing the amount of taxes owed by the rate of inflation. Then nobody would be forced to pay more taxes simply because inflation has pushed him or her into a higher tax bracket.

To help offset the loss of revenue that would result from a tax cut, I joined in the final weeks of the last Congress in sponsoring legislation to cut overall Federal spending by \$3.2 billion. This legislation would

require a 2 percent reduction in spending for personnel and a 10 percent reduction in spending for contract services, supplies and grants.

I believe it is imperative to offset losses of revenue by reducing spending. To do otherwise would be irresponsible and would worsen our economic problems in the long run.

Cutting both taxes and Federal spending would provide a one-two punch against inflation and recession. It would not only increase consumer income and stimulate economic growth but would also reduce the inflationary pressure of enormous deficit spending. After all, when the Government spends, it spends taxpayers' money, and in these difficult times, most of us would prefer to spend our own money as we see fit rather than as Washington chooses.

I have also been pushing for other actions that I think are important to our economy. When major steel companies announced substantial price increases in December, I joined with several other senators in introducing legislation to give the Council on Wage and Price Stability some teeth. We believe it should have the power to subpoena records related to price and cost factors and to delay for at least 60 days those increases which may have a significant impact on the economy.

I also made a last-ditch effort in the 93rd Congress to impose additional taxes on the oil companies, though my action was blocked by a move on the Senate floor to cut off debate. All year both political parties had talked about taxing the windfall profits that the oil companies received as a result of price increases over the last year, but the Senate would not permit an eleventh-hour revision bill to be used to attack these profits.

I had wanted to propose an amendment to the bill to increase by at least \$400 million the taxes on foreign business conducted by the oil companies. The rate of United States income taxes paid by the big oil companies averages far less than that paid by most individuals and most American companies, and this is an inequity that certainly ought to be corrected.

In the new Congress, I intend to continue to press for economic action that is both responsible and responsive to our most pressing needs.

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Days Of Our Years

Ten Years Ago

Fri., Jan. 8, 1965

Joe L. Rawlings of Bowers Beach, was appointed Kent County Civil Defense director last week by the Levy Court. Kent County Democrats face 10 contests for county committee seats but Vernon B. Derrickson's job as county chairman appears safe.

Harrington and Laurel have been allocated \$11,700 for planning and development programs, the Urban Renewal Administration has announced.

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla No. 16 announced recently that a public instruction course in boat handling and seamanship is scheduled for this area. The course will be held in the fire hall and stars Jan. 10 at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Pauline Kuppy of Lebanon, retired last month after 37 years as deputy in the office of the Clerk of the Peace for Kent County.

George "Buddy" Vincent was elected president of the Ninth District Democratic Club Tuesday evening at a covered dish supper in the Farmington Fire House.

Walter Messick was elected to the board of directors of the Delaware State Fair to replace the late Franklin Swain.

Mrs. Edythe Melvin entertained 42 guests New Year's Eve at a buffet.

Mrs. Elwood Wyatt and her new baby boy, Joseph Alan, have returned from a visit with Mrs. Wyatt's mother, Mrs. Dorothy Downs in Jersey City, N.J. Joseph Alan was born on the visit.

James B. Messick was re-elected president of the Kent County Levy Court Tuesday.

Twenty Years Ago

Fri., Jan. 8, 1954

The Diamond State Telephone Company has completed an addition to the dial equipment in the Harrington central office which will

enable the company to service 100 additional customers, according to Theodore Collins, local manager.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Smith attended the funeral of the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Bertie Withers, in Weston, W. Va., last week.

The 1954 March of Dimes campaign got off to a flying start Saturday with the great interest and substantial contributions of Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Quillen, Murphy & Hayes Company and Taylor Hardware.

Deer killed in a three-day session were 488 in Delaware.

Harrington's elementary school building will be dedicated Wednesday at 8 p.m., with Dr. George R. Miller, Jr., state superintendent of the Department of Public Instruction, as the principal speaker.

Starting Sun., Jan. 17, the Harrington Fire Company will go from door to door to collect funds for a fire truck. Albert Price is chairman of the

finance committee.

Dover defeated Harrington, 64-59, in an Eastern Shore League basketball game Wednesday night. Harrington players were Terhune, King, J. Dill, Rowe, Ebers, G. Dill and Tom Shalley.

Greenwood has secured a factory for the processing of popcorn.

Mrs. H. Clyde Miller has returned after spending the holidays with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gaskin of Baltimore.

Mrs. John Sheldrake returned Wednesday from a visit with her sister in Penns-grove, N.J.

Miss Elva Reese entertained New Year's Eve.

Mrs. Harry Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mason of Baltimore, spent New Year's day with the Rev. and Mrs. R. E. VanCleaf at Asbury Methodist Church parsonage.

Mrs. Fred Greenly Sr. was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. John Fetter, of Jenkintown, Pa., over New Years.

Town And Country

By Dave Woodward
Kent County Agent

All Kent County corn, soybean and small grain farmers are invited to attend a Delaware Grain Crops Meeting on January 15th at the Clayton Fire Hall in Clayton, Delaware. If you cannot make the 15th meeting, the same program will be presented on January 24th at the Milford Fire Hall. The program will highlight a small grain review, disease and insect control on corn and soybeans, tips on tax management, controlling Johnsongrass and a panel discussion on double cropping practices plus other timely topics. The program will begin promptly at 9 a.m. and adjourn at 3:30 p.m. Lunch will be served at the Fire Hall at noon and will be dutch treat. Hope to see you there.

Poinsettias can be reflowered the second Christmas, but unless a year long schedule of care is observed, the results usually aren't good. For such a schedule, continue normal watering until the first of March, when you allow the soil to dry gradually. Don't let it get so dry that the stems shrivel, because this is a sign of dying. Following the drying period, store the plant in a cool (60 degree F.) airy location.

In the middle of April, cut the stems back to about six inches above the soil level and replant in a pot one or two inches in diameter larger than the original pot. A good potting soil mixture is essential. Water thoroughly; wait 5 minutes and water again, then put the plant near a window facing south. Keep the plant at a temperature of 70 to 75 degrees F. and water it when the surface of the soil is dry to the touch. After new growth appears, fertilize every two weeks with a complete analysis, water soluble fertilizer at the rate recommended on the label.

In early June, move the plant outdoors and place it in a lightly shaded location. Continue watering and fertilizing the plant while it is outdoors. Between August 15th and September 1st, cut the stems back leaving three or four leaves on each shoot,

then bring the plant indoors again and place it in a window facing south. If the plant is not cut back, it will grow too tall and be unsightly. Keep the plant at a temperature of 65 to 70 degrees F. and continue watering and fertilizing as before.

Poinsettias are short day plants, meaning they flower about ten weeks after the length of daylight shortens to 11 hours or less. Therefore, to have a plant in full flower by Christmas, keep it in complete darkness between 5 p.m. and 8 a.m. from the first part of October until Thanksgiving day. During this period, any kind of light exposure between 5 p.m. and 8 a.m. will delay flowering. A closet, opaque box or cloth will keep the plant in darkness during these hours. Remember to put the plant near a sunny window in the daytime. Continue fertilizing the plant until mid-December.

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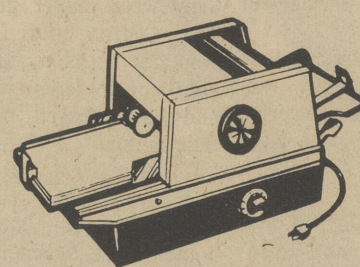
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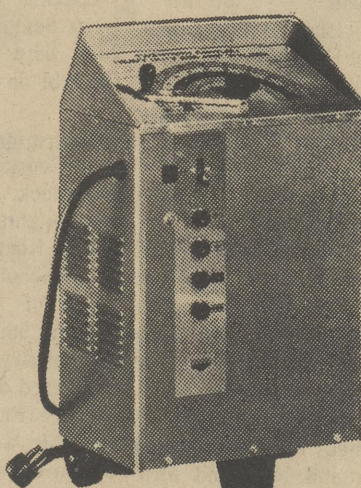
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NOTICES

No Trespassing on property of Lee and Rosalie Jackson or Rosalie Jackson. Positively no removing of trees or ditching on property. J2t 1/16

CARD OF THANKS We would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone for their many kindnesses shown to our mother, Edna Outten, during her illness and stay at the Messick and Ingram Nursing Home. To all our relatives, friends and neighbors for food, flowers and cards we received at the time of her death. A special thanks to Rev. Haliday and Rev. Dibble for their comforting words and prayers. May God bless you all. Tilghman Outten Bill Outten Irene Dean 1t 1/9

NOTICES

NOTICE In pursuance of an order of RALPH R. SMITH, Register of Wills, in and for Kent County, Delaware, dated December 30, A.D. 1974, notice is hereby given of the granting Letters Testamentary on the estate of Edna Outten on the 30th day of December, A.D. 1974. All persons having claims against the said Edna Outten are required to exhibit the same to such Executors within six months after the date of the granting of such Letters, or abide by the law in that behalf, which provides that such claims against the said estate not so exhibited shall be forever barred. WILGHMAN OUTTEN WILLIAM A. OUTTEN HEENE EDNA DEAN Executors of the Estate of Edna Outten, deceased. RALPH R. SMITH Register of Wills 3t 1/23

Consolidated Report of Condition of "The Peoples Bank of Harrington" in its subsidiaries at the close of business on December 31, 1974.

Cash and due from banks	700,835.63
U. S. Treasury securities	1,226,083.34
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	39,000.00
Other securities	17,259.61
Federal funds sold and other loans	1,700,000.00
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	121,100.00
TOTAL ASSETS	11,477,778.86
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	3,818,612.17
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	6,584,255.65
Deposits of United States Government	75,289.38
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	12,147.12
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	15,693.56
TOTAL DEPOSITS	10,505,907.88
(a) Total demand deposits	\$3,921,652.23
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$6,584,255.65
TOTAL LIABILITIES	10,505,907.88
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	
Reserves for bad debt losses on loans (set on pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)	112,741.12
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	112,741.12
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common stock	100,000.00
(No. 100 shares authorized (124,000) (No. shares outstanding 4,000)	
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	659,129.88
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	859,129.88
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	11,477,778.86
MEMORANDA	
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	10,288,020.01
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	7,648,396.46
Unearned discount on installment loans included on total capital accounts	56,984.92
I. HOWARD S. WAGNER, Cashier and Exec. Vice President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
HOWARD S. WAGNER Correct—Attest: John P. Camper C. A. Morgan Charles R. Peck Jr. Directors State of Delaware, County of Kent ss: I, J. H. RASH, Notary Public before me this 7th day of January, 1975, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires January 1, 1976. J. H. RASH, Notary Public. 1t 1/9	

NOTICES

DITCH MEETING Annual meeting of Black Arm Ditch and Horseton Arm Ditch will be held at Frank Hrupsa's on January 20 at 7:30 p.m. By the Ditch Managers

CARD OF THANKS We would like to thank all our friends and neighbors for all the kindnesses shown and the sympathy extended to us during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Sara W. Dill. Thanks also to our pastor, Mr. John Edward Jones, Dr. Harvey Mast, nurses at Milford Memorial Hospital and the Harrington Ambulance Crew.—The families of Jack Dill, Christine D. Edwards and Thelma Dill.

Auditions Begin For Show Boat

Auditions for the Singing Players' upcoming production of "Show Boat" will be Jan. 6 at 7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of People's Church, Dover.

Membership in The Singing Players is open to all interested persons until the sections are filled. Singers, dancers, actors, instrumentalists and backstage crews are needed with no audition for chorus members. Nursery service will be provided.

During the Jan. 6 meeting of The Singing Players, Lenoard Hill, stage director, and Margaret S. Storey, music director, will brief members on the background of "Show Boat" and the organization. Hill and Mrs. Storey have collaborated on a number of very successful shows in recent years.

Discussion will center on material to be used at the try-outs to be held Saturday and Sunday afternoons beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the Wesley College Little Theatre (Slaybaugh Hall), Cecil St. in Dover, Jan. 11, 12 and 18, 19. Try-outs will be for the seven leading roles. Try-outs music and script will be available at the Jan. 6 meeting.

Mrs. Mills also plans this occasion as a reunion for those who have worked together on previous shows and as a social evening of introduction for new members.

Driving too fast for road or weather conditions is a major cause of accidents says the Delaware Safety Council. Let common sense help determine your speed.

Appliances Aid Working Woman

Whether you've just returned to work as your answer to inflation, or whether you've worked outside the home for years, your own Santa may have given you more help than you realize this Christmas, says Coral Morris, extension home management specialist at the University of Delaware. If you found a small appliance under the tree this year, you will want to learn the best ways to use it to conserve that important diminishing energy yours!

Did Santa bring you a slow cooker, an electric fondue pot, a toaster oven, a coffee maker, or a blender? These appliances are time and work savers for the woman who works, both in and outside the home.

Sold under various brand names, the slow cooker is usually a "crock" type pot which will cook meals to perfection while you are at work. In the morning, add raw vegetables and beef, and when you return home, the aroma of beef stew will greet you, instead of the cheerless question, "How long until dinner?" The slow cooker comes in several sizes, depending on your family's needs.

It works on the principle of low heat for a long period of time. Its construction keeps in heat and simmers the food. Even items which would normally be added at different times, such as the ingredients for stews, can all be added at the same time and are done to perfection, explains Miss Morris.

Slow cookers differ in their wattage requirements. Check your instruction booklet about its requirements and capabilities. Some brands have "high heat settings as well and can be used for frying, browning and faster cooking. These models use more electricity, but you may

be willing to pay the extra utility bill if these are features you'll use.

Recipe booklets included with your slow cooker will help you start the new year with fresh dinner ideas and more time to enjoy them.

The electric fondue pot, sold under various trade names, is more than a way to heat cheese, suggests the home management specialist. A delightful and different way to entertain is to use this appliance as a deep fryer, but to let your guests do the work!

Fill it with oil; then cut up beef, chicken, shrimp or any other firm meat or fish; provide salad and warm bread, and presto, you have the makings of a delicious meal, relaxed hostess, and a lot of good dinner-table conversation. Each guest spears a morsel of meat with a fondue fork and cooks it in the hot oil until it's done to his taste. A separate attachment fits over the top of the pot to hold the forks in place. The electric pot is superior to a flame-heated pot for this purpose because it keeps the oil hotter and at a more even temperature.

A toaster oven, especially in the new larger size, is a useful appliance for the weary working woman who needs to heat one or two "pot pies" or one TV dinner, without resorting to the stove's oven. Up to six potatoes can be baked in the toaster oven for those meals you forgot to coordinate with another baked segment, such as meat loaf. The toaster oven also top-browns such quick meals as open-faced cheese sandwiches and will bake refrigerator rolls. Miss Morris inserts a word of caution, however; unless your appliance says differently, don't broil meats in your toaster oven because of the risk of fire from splattering grease. But you can even bake a cake in it, and it's a handy appliance for heating a casserole.

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The new coffee makers, of the type often seen in restaurants, have taken the time out of brewing coffee. It's as quick as instant coffee but a good alternative for those who like brewed coffee. It works on a drip principle and sends hot water through the coffee and a filter into the pot, which is kept warm by an electric burner device underneath.

The blender has been around a good many years, but if you're a recent convert to the ease of blender food preparation, you won't be disappointed with its performance. Creaming cheeses, making bread crumbs, pureeing baby foods, crushing ice cubes, chopping vegetables, blending liquids and making milk shakes are just some of the jobs your blender will do. Take time to read the instruction book to learn its capabilities and limitations, but use it! To wash the blender, add a few drops of liquid dish detergent, fill it halfway with warm water, PUT THE LID ON, and turn it on! It will "do its own thing" and get sparkling clean. Or, you may wash it in a more conventional manner if you prefer. Most blender containers should not be washed in automatic dishwasher, warns Miss Morris.

If your Santa brought you one of these helpful small appliances, don't put it on the top shelf as something you don't have time to learn about.

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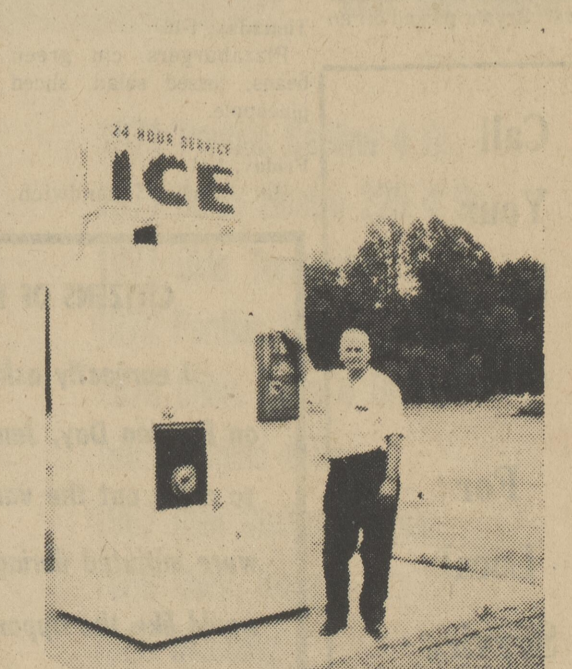
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SPORTS

KEITH S. BURGESS, Sports Editor

Brunson Named Interim Coach

Coach Fred Brunson, a physical education teacher at Frederica and Felton elementary schools, has been named an interim coach for the varsity basketball squad following Coach Jim Blades' resignation after the recent alumni game.

Brunson has been a teacher-coach in the Lake Forest school district for five years. Prior to consolidation he taught and coached at the old Felton School. He also has taught at Bridgeville and William Henry in Dover. At the latter school he was a basketball and baseball coach. He was in the roll of head coach at those schools, but since being at Lake Forest he has said on occasion that he is satisfied with being an assistant coach or a JV coach. His record speaks for itself having always had a winning squad.

Coach Brunson says that "I like working with the younger kids, for I feel at that age the students tend to listen to you more. The results are better."

When asked if he was a candidate for the head coaching job at Lake Forest, he said "I have not made up my mind definitely, but I do not feel at this time that I will



Fred Brunson

apply for it." His reasons given were that he enjoyed the role of an assistant coach, that he enjoyed working with the younger students as well as citing that he was an elementary teacher and that he was not in contact with the older (varsity) students on a day to day classroom basis.

For this reason, he felt that the new coach should come from the high school where he would be in contact with the varsity players through out the school day.

He was asked to assess the present varsity squad and the caliber of play this squad possesses. He said "The squad is basically a zone defense type team with 2 or 3 players who are capable of man to man offense. It is a good hustling team with a lot of desire to win." Asked how he rated the team recordwise, he said, "I feel the team can go with the best in the area. They are not on the same par with the Cape naturally, but they can and are capable of giving most of the other teams a real good ballgame each outing.

The next varsity game will be Friday night at Smyrna (away), where Brunson will still be acting as the head coach.

Monday night, January 13, a school board meeting will be held at the high school where the overall athletic program will be discussed as well as the considerations and recommendations of those applicants applying for the head basketball job. The selection will be made the following Monday night, the 20th of January, which is the regular school board meeting night.

L. F. Athletes Lead Kent-Tech Cagers

by Keith S. Burgess

Del-Tech Kent, the new two year college in the Moore's Lake area of Dover has a basketball team with a strong Harrington flavor.

The first year team is coached by Jeff Adams, a Harrington High and Appalachian College graduate, who had previous coaching experience at Pierce College in Philadelphia and at Wesley College, Dover.

Two of Adams' starters and high scorers are Lawrence Sorden and Don Bryant of Harrington. Sorden and Bryant are former Lake Forest athletes neither of whom played basketball last winter. Their skills are somewhat rusty compared to their rivals who have continuity. A year or two from the cage sport can really hurt. Both are averaging in double figures for the "Skeeters."

A strong Anne Arundel (Md.) Community College five edged Del-Tech Kent 76-75 recently, but Coach Bruce Springer was impressed with Bryant's play. Springer stated the 6 ft. 4 in. Bryant and former CR high jumper, Larry Olmstead "took the boards away from us all afternoon." In the final two minutes of play, Anne Arundel led 72-67. Bryant picked off an

offensive rebound, sank a layup, was fouled in the act of shooting and made the free throw. He then intercepted a pass at mid-court, drove the rest of the way for a two pointer giving Kent the lead 73-72.

The lead exchanged hands again with Anne Arundel getting a field goal, but Bryant again came back with a turn-

around jumper giving Kent the lead again at 75-74. With eight seconds on the clock an

Anne Arundel player hit on a 17 ft. jump shot. Bryant was leadin scorer on both sides with 27 points. Sorden tallied nine. Both local players will be courted by four year colleges when they complete their two year course.

School Lunch Menu

Kent County
Vo-Tech Center

Monday, 1-13
Veal cutlet with tomato sauce, escalloped potatoes, buttered peas, roll and butter, ice cream popsicle.

Tuesday, 1-14
Vegetable soup, cold beef sandwich, coconut cookies, fruit cocktail.

Wednesday, 1-15
Fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, cranberry sauce, creamy cole slaw, roll and butter, chilled pears.

Thursday, 1-16
Pizzaburgers, cut green beans, tossed salad, sliced pineapple.

Friday, 1-17
Hot turkey sandwich,

mashed potatoes with gravy, buttered peas, chocolate pudding.

Lake Forest

Monday, 1-13
Tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwich, applesauce, oatmeal cookie, milk.

Tuesday, 1-14
Pizza, buttered green beans, fruit cup, peanut butter fingers, milk.

Grain Crops Meetings Scheduled

State grain crops meetings have been scheduled for Wednesday January 15, at the Clayton Fire Hall, Clayton and Friday, January 24, at the Milford Fire Hall, Milford. According to University of Delaware extension associate crops specialist, Frank Webb, each meeting will last from 9

Wednesday, 1-15
Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, buttered mixed vegetables, roll and butter, peach slices, milk.

Thursday, 1-16
Spanish rice, Vienna bread and butter, buttered carrots, Jello cake with topping, milk.

Friday, 1-17
Orange juice, chuckwagon on bun, buttered broccoli, spice cake, milk.

a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Content of the meeting will be essentially the same.

For more information about either of these meetings contact the county extension office in Newark, Dover or Georgetown.

Bowling

HARRINGTON BUSINESS BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS

Taylor & Messick	8	0
Wally's Garage	6	2
Fry's American	6	2
Jarrell Fuel	6	2
Harrington Moose	5	3
Spoilers	5	3
Big John's Son	5	3
People's Restaurant	4	4
Butler's Fuel	4	4
Penn Central	4	4
Dur. A. Clean	3	5
McKinnel Funeral Home	2	6

Brothers Five	2	6
Robbins Hardware	2	6
T & M Relicts	1	7
Quillen's Market	0	8
Ind. High	218	558
N. Woodall	206	
D. Baker	205	558
L. Wheeler	205	558
C. Moore	204	571
F. Collins	203	557
B. Wilson	202	
B. Manship	201	555
L. Outten	198	556

Odds And Ends

By Keith Burgess

Clay Jester, an ex-Harringtonian, was a star wrestler at CR. He is now the varsity wrestling coach at St. Mark's near Wilmington. His first coaching victory was recorded over Germantown, Pa. last weekend. His grandmother, Mrs. William E. Jester, resides on Delaware Avenue here.

Willie Teed of William Penn High, New Castle, is a varsity 107 pound wrestler. Last week he pinned a McKean High rival in 53 seconds. His father is George Teed, a former resident. He still has many relatives here.

Tom Clarke, of Salisbury State, was the consolation winner at 126 pounds in the recent University of Delaware Invitational Wrestling

Tournament. He wrestled at Lake Forest and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Clarke of Paradise Alley Road.

Lake Forest's winter track team competed in a high school meet with 18 other Delaware teams on West

Chester State College's indoor track Saturday. Barry Doherty, David Richter, Joe Voshell, Harry Benson and Paul McClellan were top performers for Coach Charles Stickle.

In 1934, Beacom College of Wilmington came to Harrington to play the local high school in baseball. Coach Naylor had difficulty winning here in previous years, despite facing younger scholastic players.

This time the collegians

Food Market Report

With the New Year ushered in and all our resolutions made, now is the time to settle down and look ahead. What better time is there to see what is in store for us as far as food is concerned - its supply now and the outlook for later on?

In the meat department of the grocery store, we are likely to find more grass-fed beef available. Right now beef is plentiful and much is feed beef but as we get deeper into 1975 we will see the marbling start to disappear as more grass-fed beef reaches our markets. Prices will fluctuate in the coming weeks then settle to a higher level as beef becomes less plentiful around mid-year.

We are hearing more and more about grass-fed beef coming to market and many people are asking just what is grass-fed or range-fed beef. It is beef which has by-passed the feed lot. Fed beef usually spends 120-240 days of finishing on grain in a feed lot. During this time it takes seven to nine pounds of grain and other concentrates to produce one pound of weight gain. Animals finished on grain produce the top quality beef.

By-passing the feed lot reduces the cost of marketing, helps strengthen grain supplies and probably means

lower retail prices. It also means less higher grades of beef. When comparing grass fed beef with grain fed beef, grass fed beef is leaner, has less marbling and lacks the smooth velvety texture of cuts of higher grades of beef. Because of these features, grass-fed beef may lack flavor, juiciness and be less tender. Therefore, except for the most tender cuts (loin and rib steak), it should be cooked

with moist heat. Since the meat may be a little more bland, this is the time to put your seasoning imagination to work.

The outlook for pork is less of it. Right now supplies are adequate, but as the month progresses supplies will grow smaller and prices will reflect this.

As far as poultry is concerned, turkey, broiler-fryers and egg supplies are adequate

Motorists Reminded

The Delaware Motor Division reminds all drivers and vehicle owners of the importance of having the correct address on their driver license and vehicle registration cards.

The law requires the driver and vehicle owner to notify the Motor Vehicle Division within one week after any change of address. The penalty for not complying is a minimum of \$5 fine and a maximum of \$25 for the first offense.

Failure to notify the division of an address change may also lead to a penalty for driving with an expired license or a non-valid license, because the re-exam-renewal notice may not reach the driver and

remind him of his license expiration.

Approximately 15,000 re-exam-renewal notices to permanent license holders were returned by the post offices as being undeliverable.

Robert J. Voshell, director of the Division of Motor Vehicles, said that all of the old type permanent licenses which were issued prior to January 1971, will no longer be valid after January 31, 1975.

Changes of address can be made at any Motor Vehicle Division office. There is no fee for changing the address on a driver's license or a vehicle registration card.

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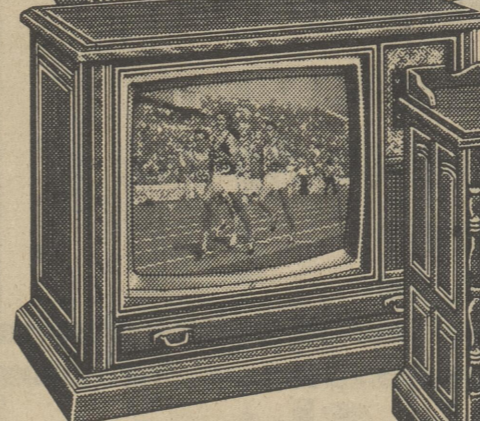
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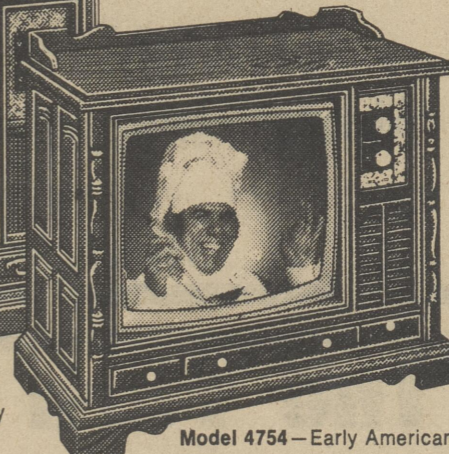
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CITIZENS OF HARRINGTON:

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WILLIAM MINNER
Candidate For Mayor

Obituaries

Rev. Silvanus T. Hamblin

The Rev. Silvanus T. Hamblin, 84, who served the Peninsula Conference of the United Methodist Church for more than 40 years died Wednesday, Dec. 31, in Delaware Division after a short illness.

Mr. Hamblin retired in 1957 after 36 years with the Peninsula Conference. He had served nine churches. After his retirement he continued for 5 years as minister of visitation of Hillcrest-Bellefonte United Methodist Church. He lived at 303 Chestnut Ave., Hillcrest.

He is survived by his wife, Edit Pusey Hamblin, a daughter, Lorna H. Miller of Stroudsburg, Pa., and two grandsons.

Services were Saturday, Jan. 4, at 11 at the Hill-Baker-Bounds Funeral Home in Salisbury, Md. Interment was in Parsons Cemetery, Salisbury.

Nellie H. Emory

Nellie H. Emory, 75, of 111 Railroad Ave., Harrington, died last Monday in Milford Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Mrs. Emory's husband, Benjamin W., Jr., died in 1973. She is survived by a daughter, Nellie E. French of Harrington; a brother, Everett Johnson of Millsboro; two sisters, Hattie Short of Millsboro and Elizabeth Baker of Georgetown and one grandchild.

Services were Friday afternoon at 1 at the McKnatt Funeral Home, 50 Commerce St., Harrington. Interment was in Hollowood Cemetery, Harrington.

Bertia S. Atherton

Bertia S. Atherton, 99, formerly of Wilmington, died Tuesday in the Country Rest Home in Greenwood following a long illness.

Her husband, Samuel Atherton, died in 1944.

Services were Saturday morning at 11 at the Moore Funeral Home. Interment was in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Milford.

Orban L. Passwater

Orban L. Passwater, 70, of 2106 Locust St., Upper Chichester, was dead on arrival Sunday at the Crozer-Chester Medical Center, Upland. He had been ill for some time.

Mr. Passwater retired in 1969 after 28 years as a welder for Westinghouse Electric Corp., Lester. He was born in Bridgeville, Del.

He is survived by his wife, Edna F. Passwater; a son, Ben of Upper Chichester; three daughters, Betty Daliessio, with whom he lived, June D. Pinnock of Aston and Mrs. Richard Taylor of Hot Springs, Ark.; a brother, Chester of Milford, Del.; a sister, Sally Russell of Bridgeville; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday afternoon at 1 at the Robert Morel and Funeral Home, 9th and Main Sts., Trainer, Pa. Interment was in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Aston.

James Elmer Kates

James Elmer (Shorty) Kates, 57, of Lombard St., Felton, was pronounced dead on arrival Sunday at the Milford Memorial Hospital. He died of an apparent heart attack.

He owned and operated Kates general store until his retirement four years ago. He is survived by a sister, Florence McKnatt of New Castle.

Services will be held this afternoon at 1 at the Berry Funeral Home, Main St., Felton. Interment will be in Barratt's Chapel Cemetery, Frederica.

Andrewville

By Florence Walls

George Wright has returned to Kent General Hospital last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cannon had a turkey dinner New Year's Day for their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lane, Mrs. Charlotte Hicks and Dana have returned from Florida after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Booth.

The Lester Larrimores and granddaughter are vacationing in Florida.

The Alton Breedings and Robin spent some time with the Ron Breedings in Harrisonburg, Va. during Christmas. From there they went to Nashville, Tenn. to visit the Grand Ole Opry and other points of interest.

The Lowder Vincents, the Roger Butlers and the James Morgans have been ill with flu.

Recent guests of Mrs. Florence Walls were Mrs. Dorothy Lofland, Mrs. Harry Carroll, Mrs. Earl Thompson, Mrs. William Jones, Mrs. Donald Jones, the Robert Messicks, and Rochelle, Mrs. Ruth Vincent, Miss Bertha Ellerlic, Mrs. Elizabeth Donovan, the Kenneth Walls, the Carl Bakers and Carlo and Mrs. Emma Ryan.

Mrs. Nellie Walls and Mrs. Florence Walls visited Mr.

and Mrs. George Wright. Mr. Wright returned home from Kent General Hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Edna Howell of Harrington and Mrs. Emma Ryan visited Mrs. Carrie Watson of Bridgeville on Monday.

Miss Dana Hicks celebrated her sixth birthday Friday.

The Harry Webbs visited the Hubert Cannons last week.

Mrs. Florence Blessing entertained 19 relatives and friends to Christmas dinner.

She also had a phone call from her foster son Paul W. Vause in Florida to wish her a happy holiday. Dinner guests on Thursday were the Rev. and Mrs. George Poates and Steven of Delmar, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Dana Workman of Birmingham, Ala. Dinner guests Friday were Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Gammon of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Towers, Mrs. Helen Dufendach, and Mrs. Velma Whitney.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Clifford Blessing was admitted to Milford Memorial Monday. All wish her a speedy recovery.

Gary Wayne Blessing of Lynch Heights was an overnight guest of his grandmother Florence Blessing Tuesday.



Work continues on the Browns Tax Ditch. This scene is near Second Avenue in town.

Greenwood

by Pat Hatfield

Cheer Center News: The main activity at the Center this week was spent just talking and socializing about the Christmas holidays ... about where we were going and what we were going to do during the time we would be absent from the Center.

The highlight at the Center this week was the Christmas party on Tuesday afternoon, planned by Mrs. Delema Smith and Mrs. Eliza Foreman. Christmas decorations were carried out at the tables and elsewhere. Each member received a gift. Christmas Carols were sung and enjoyed by all.

Another pleasant time for the members of the group was having an invitation to visit the florist shop of Workman's florist (Mrs. Myrna Workman) to view the Christmas floral arrangements prepared by her for her Open House. Refreshments were served and enjoyed by all.

The Center was closed on Christmas Day.

Several birthdays were celebrated at the Center during the week. Happy birthday was sung to them and the traditional birthday cake and candles were in order at our dinner. Wishes were made and candles blown out and everybody had a good time wishing them many more happy birthdays.

Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar English were Mr. and Mrs. John

Lemmon, Sr. of Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. John Lemmon, Jr., and two daughters, Gail and Cheryl, of Milford. Evening guests joining them for refreshments were Mr. and Mrs. David Bachman of Bridgeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bollinger, Hilary and Garith, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hatfield were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Case and family of Newark. Meanwhile Teddy, Keith enjoyed a trip to Philadelphia with the Cub Scouts to see the Walt Disney show.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bollinger entertained to dinner on New Year's Day, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hatfield and Mr. Joe Serviss of Denton, and Mrs. Albin P. Ottey. The occasion celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Hatfield.

The Greenwood Hi-Flyer's 4-H Club will collect magazines, newspapers, and cardboard on Saturday, January 11, from 12:30 to 2:30, on Governor's Avenue.

Carol and Timothy Cox and Nora Kay Cannon attended the State 4-H Mini-Conference held in Dover last Monday.

Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bollinger were Mr. and Mrs. William Post of Seaford.

Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bollinger were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Davis and children.

More Cheer Center News: Happy New Year was the greeting on everybody's mind and tongue this week. All members seemed to be glad to be back with the group at the Center after our Christmas vacation. The main topic of conversation this week was centered around turkey dinners, where you went, and what you got for Christmas.

Mrs. Utz has been with us this week to take our blood pressures. Our members really appreciate this service by her.

The members of the Greenwood Kiwanis Club wish to thank everyone who helped to make the Fleischauer

Fund-Raiser Dinner such a success. A financial statement will be given at a later date. The Kiwanians thank each of you and extend their warmest wishes for a successful New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Meredith, Sr., entertained to their annual family dinner on Sunday before Christmas. Those present were Mr. and

Mrs. Ward Meredith of Wyoming; Mrs. Violet Bringham of Viola; Miss Virginia Ray of Bridgeville; Mrs. Anne Sisson, her two

children and their friends of Waldorf, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Meredith, Jr., and family and Mrs. Harvey Hall of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lynch and family of Selbyville; Mr. and Mrs. William Ray of Bridgeville; Mrs. Minerva Wheatley of Seaford; Mr. Vernon Lynch of Ocean View; and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Meredith.

On Sunday, January 19 at 7 p.m. there will be a hymn sing held at St. Johnstown United Methodist Church. There will be special selections by the Aiken Family and the Morgan Sisters, also special numbers by members of St. Johnstown and the congregation. Be sure to put this date on your calendar. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vincent entertained to dinner on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Adams of Milford; Mr. Larry Jones of Bridgeville; Mr. and Mrs. Hyland Callaway of Greenwood, also Mr. Richard Callaway, Miss Janet Moore, and Mr. Glen Callaway and Suzanne.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bollinger and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. William Bollinger of Lewisburg, Pa., and Miss Catherine Stahl of Swarthmore, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hatfield were Christmas afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Seibert of Faehl Farms.

CHURCH SERVICES

ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
John Edward Jones, Minister
10 a.m. - Sunday School.
11 a.m. - Morning Worship.
6:00 p.m. Junior and Senior high U.M.Y.F.
7 p.m. - Evening Worship.

WEST HARRINGTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Joseph V. Holliday, Jr., Minister

BETHEL (Andrewville)
8:45 a.m. Worship Service.
9:30 a.m. Church School.

HARRINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School.
11 a.m. - Morning Worship
7 p.m. - Evening Worship
Thursday, 6 p.m. - Acteens and GA's; 7 p.m. - Prayer and Bible Study.
January 10, 11, 12 - Revival Services with Rev. Harold Garland, former pastor, at 7:30 p.m. nightly and 7 p.m. Sunday night.
January 13 - WMU meeting at the church.

PROSPECT (Vernon)
8:45 a.m. Church School.
9:45 a.m. Worship Service.
Monday, 1:30 p.m. Bible Study.
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. Family Night at the Prospect Church.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

HOUSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
John Edward Jones, Minister
9:30 a.m. - Morning Worship.
10:45 a.m. - Sunday School.

TRINITY (Harrington)
10:00 a.m. Church School.
11:00 a.m. Worship Service.
The Loyal Workers Class has charge of the flowers and greeters.
Tuesday, 8:00 p.m. the O.U.R. Class will meet.
Thursday, 6:45 p.m. Youth Choir rehearsal.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

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The order of worship Sunday morning at Union United Methodist Church: 9:45 a.m. with the Rev. Joseph Bostick. Sunday School at 10:45 a.m.

There will be a Hymn Sing at Union Church Sunday evening Jan. 12 at 7:30 p.m. Guests will be the Christian Troopers of Christ Church, Federalsburg.

Monday, Jan. 13, the Charge Conference at Wheatley Hall, Greensboro.

Miss Carol Fall of Harrington, Mrs. Lawrence Torbert of near Denton, Mrs. Clarence Perter, Joyce Faye and Shelly spent New Year's Day with Rev. and Mrs. Ira Crum of Fruitland.

Mrs. Wilmer Nagel of Federalsburg and Mrs. Isaac Noble visited Mrs. Eva O'Day of Greenwood. All were Saturday evening dinner guests of the Harry Nashes of Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nagel and Ricky of Eldorado were dinner guests of Mrs. Jesse Fearins last week. Other guests were Mrs. Donald Tull and daughters of Liden School Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Messick entertained several at a family dinner during the holidays.

Mrs. Floyd Breeding spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Clarence Breeding of Liden School Road.

Visitors of Mrs. Isaac Noble during the holiday season were Mrs. Wilmer Nagel, Mrs. Gerald Banning, Diana and Keli and Mrs. Manila Dukes of near Federalsburg, Mr. and Mrs. William Bullock of near Harrington, Mrs. Ralph Wilkerson of near Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stafford and Mrs. Essie Redden of Harrington.

Mr. Floyd Breeding of Noble Road, Clarence Breeding of Liden School Road, Bill Lane and Glen of Noble Road visited Terry Breeding at Easton Memorial Hospital last Thursday. Terry is in traction with a broken leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Passwaters were recent Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beauchamp of Selbyville.

Mrs. Margie O'Day spent the holiday visiting with her sister Mrs. Virginia Carnfill of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Downs of Milford were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Margie O'Day.

Mrs. Jesse Fearins was a Sunday dinner guest of her daughter and family the Richard Wilsons of Williston.

Spicy Apple Pie Warms Winter Company



The kitchen has always issued a silent but compelling invitation on chilly days. When weather wasn't fit for man nor beast, Grandma turned to baking. Nice 'N Spicy Apple Pie is an updated version of the fruit-filled pastries that came from ovens of old. For convenience sake, the golden brown, flaky crust is made from a trustworthy pie crust mix. Nice 'N Spicy Apple Pie is meant to cheer family at dessert time and rosy-cheeked friends who drop in for coffee and conversation!

NICE 'N SPICY APPLE PIE

Makes 8 servings
One 10-oz. pkg. Flako Pie Crust Mix
3 to 4 tablespoons cold water
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1/4 cup sifted all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon salt
6 cups pared and sliced cooking apples
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 tablespoon butter or margarine

Heat oven to hot (425° F.). For crust, empty contents of package into bowl. Sprinkle water by tablespoons over mix; stir with fork until dampened. Form into ball. Divide into 2 parts, one slightly larger. Roll out large part on lightly floured board or canvas to form a 13-inch circle. Fit loosely into 9-inch pie plate. Trim.

For filling, combine sugars, flour, cinnamon, nutmeg and salt. Sprinkle apples with lemon juice; stir in sugar mixture. Pour apple filling into pie crust; dot with butter. Roll out remaining dough to form 12-inch circle. Cut slits for steam to escape. Place crust over filling. Trim; turn edges under; flute. Bake in preheated oven (425° F.) about 45 minutes; cool.

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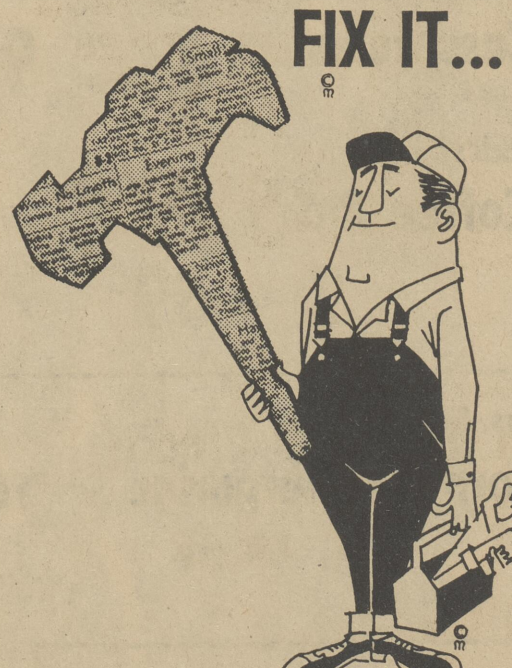
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Heywoods At Disney World

"Wow, man," Bo Donaldson's husky voice spoke to the crowd, "We're at Disney World!"

Out of sheer luck (read: genius) ENTER'TEENMENT caught the dynamic appearance of Bo Donaldson and the Heywoods at Florida's largest tourist attraction. The popular Top 40 group performed nightly in the Magic Kingdom during the holiday season.

Bursting onstage in glittering red and white jumpsuits, the Heywoods opened with the 1973 Deep Purple superhit "Smoke On The Water," followed by their smash hit "Billy Don't Be A Hero." The latter sold 3 million copies and earned them first place on the charts

for weeks. Also in the lineup were "You're 16" and the Who's "We're An American Band."

Against the backdrop of brightly lit Cinderella's castle, they proceeded to deliver a heartrending version of "Everlasting Love," emphasizing their powerful bass section and displaying the tremendous versatility of each group member.

Then, for a change of pace, the Heywoods followed with their second hit, "Who Do You Think You Are."

The highlight of the program was a perfect re-enactment of Sly and the Family Stone's "I Wanna Take Ya Higher." At each break, the audience chanted the familiar "HIGHER!"

Freedom To Play L.F.

The sounds of Freedom, a Dover-based group, will highlight Lake Forest High's annual Mid-winter Formal on January 11. Leader and bass player Pete Thompson, describes their style as "middle-of-the-road Top 40."

"We don't play hard rock," he told ENTER'TEENMENT, "but we try to do a little bit of everything...Top 40, country, some soul and 50's..."

Other members of the group include Jeff Smith on keyboard; Willie Wich,

When asked about future goals for the group, he replied, "At this point, we don't know...involved with that for about 2 1/2 years. "We some recording...working on some original material...we'll see after those commercials are seen a little."

At any rate, they seem destined for greatness.

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CAN I RETURN MY ELEPHANT?

Your Christmas list probably didn't include purple satin pillowcases, a leopard print table cloth, a fuzzy angora sweater (that you're allergic to), yellow slippers that you can't quite squeeze into or a cigarette lighter you don't want because you quit smoking last New Year's Day. But now that you have them, what can you do with them?

Other than stuffing the gifts in a closet and writing gallant thank-you notes, you can try to return them, says the Better Business Bureau. That is, if you know where the gifts were bought. But even then, don't assume a store has to accept returned items: it doesn't.

Except in cases of misrepresentation or defective products, a store doesn't have to accept any of your returned white elephants. But most stores want your business, so there's a good chance you can get an exchange, credit or refund.

If a store's policy allows returns, usually it will require proof of purchase, if the item was a gift, you won't have a sales slip. So take it back in the original box or wrapper when you return it. And try to take it back as soon as possible after the holidays.

If the store's policy is to credit the price of the return to your account, be sure that this credit appears on your next statement and that it stays there until you decide to use it. Don't expect a refund on anything you've soiled or used. The store may not be able to resell it, and this just increases the cost of all items in the store for all customers. It also might prompt the store to adopt a stricter return policy.

MORE ELEPHANTS

While you're returning unwanted gifts, you'll probably notice that everything seems to be on sale. This is a good time to pick up some real bargains. But it's also a good time to pick up more white elephants.

How many times have you bought something because it was on sale and then never really used it, or never really liked it? Buying sale items on impulse when you really don't need or what they don't save you any money.

Many items may be advertised as special values. You might see mittens and hats on a table with a sign saying, "Special Purchase: \$1.99 to \$2.99 - \$5 to \$7 value." But if you stop to examine what's being sold, you may discover that none of the items could really be expected to sell at \$7 or \$6 or even \$5.

SHORT SHEETS

This is the time of year when you can get some good bargains in sheets, pillowcases and towels. But if you buy linens in a white sale this year, you could get short-sheeted. Many manufacturers, caught in the squeeze of inflation, have simply shortened the width or length of their sheets. Some companies are doing this to avoid raising prices, and some are doing it and still raising prices.

You might not find the smaller sizes objectionable at all, but you better check the label to know what you're getting. The accepted standard sizes of flat sheets in the past have been: king, 103" by 115"; queen, 90" by 115"; full, 81" by 104"; and single, 72" by 104".

If you search carefully at this year's white sales, says that Better Business Bureau, you might be able to discover a real bargain - yesterdays' bigger sheets at today's special sale prices. Some of the sheets on sale probably were manufactured before the dimensions were reduced, and the prices may be less than those for newer, but smaller, sheets.

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That Was Then, This Is Now
S. E. Hinton

Bryon had the world eating out of his hand, or so he thought.

In a few short months, however, Bryon had to learn that things won't last forever. Events beyond his control began to occur at the same time. His little buddy M & M (named for the candy) was slipped some acid and wouldn't recover. At the same time, Bryon learned that his brother Mark was dealing in dope. Blaming him for what happened to M & M, Bryon called the police.

The next few weeks were a blur. Bryon began to ignore his girl Cathy and finally broke up with her. He spent most of his time alone despite attempts by his mother to draw him out. Then, on a whim, he went to visit Mark in jail, where his reconciliatory efforts were rebuffed. "Maybe we were brothers once," Mark told him, "but that was then and this is now..."

It is a study of love and loyalty, but mostly of growing up. At the time of publication the author was only 17-years-old.

reminiscent of the Woodstock Festival in 1968.

Perhaps most impressive was the audience itself. From elderly tourists (Look, Martha, there's Bo Donaldson and the Somebodies...) to autograph-seeking pre-teens, everyone wandering around the park stopped to listen, then stayed to clap and sing along.

The group's rapport with their fans was excellent. They laughed, they kidded, they told jokes. "We've got a new album," said Donaldson at one point, holding it up. "Inside are color portraits of each of us, to throw darts at. Uh...the darts are sold separately."

"Year," interrupted the drummer, "the album is 25 cents, but the darts are \$4.50!"

The Heywoods will be receiving wide TV exposure this month, with upcoming engagements on the Dinah Shore Show, Mike Douglas and a stint on American Bandstand.

Winter Driving Hazards Viewed

In every U.S. state and Canadian province there's a group of officials who are vitally concerned with the well-being of all drivers in their jurisdiction. They're the motor vehicle and police administrators who have the responsibility of regulating the use of motor vehicles and enforcing our motor vehicle laws.

These officials are represented by the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators, located in Washington, D.C. The executive director of the 62 member jurisdictions is Louis P. Spitz, who points out that the interests of his association's members in drivers' well-being do not stop at state or provincial lines.

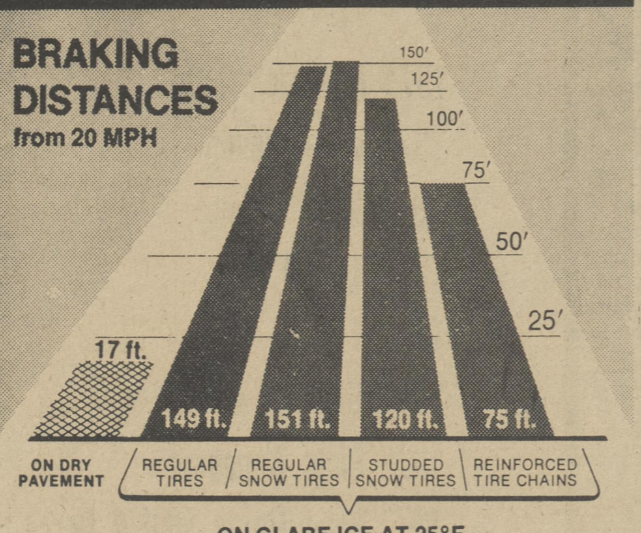
Spitz cited AAMVA concern over winter driving problems during the hazardous months ahead as an example. "Despite today's need for fuel conservation, a great many motorists are traveling from jurisdictions with mild climates into and through jurisdictions with severe winter climates. And winter sports enthusiasts from virtually every part of the country are taking winter vacations in snow country," Spitz contends.

The trouble is, according to the AAMVA official, all too many tourists from jurisdictions with mild winters simply do not realize the problems of driving under snowy and icy conditions.

"For this reason," Spitz continued, "AAMVA has long endorsed the winter driving research recommendations emanating from the research program of the Committee on Winter Driving Hazards of the National Safety Council." These include:

1. Make sure the antifreeze solution in your radiator and your windshield washers can handle below freezing weather.
2. Keep your windshield, windows and rear-view mirrors snow-free and clear at all times. Replace worn, streaking wiper blades.
3. Clear head and taillights regularly. A barely visible film on light lenses can decrease lighting power by as much as 25 percent.
4. Make sure your car has good tires with good treads. In heavy snow areas, equip your car with snow tires and carry a pair of reinforced tire chains in your trunk for use when needed.
5. Increase the distance between you and the car ahead. Give yourself ample room for maneuvering or stopping if the vehicle ahead makes an unexpected stop or turn.
6. Pump your brakes to slow down or stop. This technique keeps wheels rolling and helps maintain steering control.
7. When driving on winter-slick roads, get the feel of the road. Accelerate carefully or tap your brakes while away from traffic. See if the wheels spin or skid. If either occurs - reduce your speed accordingly.
8. If a skid starts, steer in the direction of the skid. Steer left if the rear skids left; steer right if the rear skids right.
9. Buckle your seat belt and shoulder harness every time you enter the car and be sure your passengers buckle up as well.
10. Drive defensively - traffic laws in other states may not be the same as those in your home state. When in doubt, slow down to give yourself more time to judge the situation.

Can You Stop in Time?



Tests by the National Safety Council's Committee on Winter Driving Hazards at Stevens Point, Wisconsin, are summarized in the above chart by the Safe Winter Driving League. These findings point up the extreme hazard of driving on glare ice where the braking distance with conventional tires may be close to nine times the normal, dry pavement distance. The tests have also disclosed that conventional snow tires are of no help in stopping on ice, whereas studded tires reduce braking distance by 19%, and reinforced tire chains by 50%.

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