

Christmas Tree Can Be Accident Hazard

Few Simple Precautions Can Insure Safe Holiday

If you wish to help keep your Christmas tree from casting a dark shadow into your home, the Delaware Safety Council offers these simple precautions. See that your tree is well supported against tipping and that it is set well away from the fireplace. The tree can be kept fresh if you set it up in a pan of water. Cut off the base of the tree at an angle at least one inch above the original cut and keep the tree standing in water during the entire period that the tree is in the house, adding water to the jar or tub in which the tree stands at intervals to keep the water level always above the cut. This method when used with fresh trees reduces the flammability as effectively as any fireproofing chemicals. Chemicals may cause the tree to turn brown or yellow or to lose its needles. Do not use tree lights with frayed cords, and do not let tinsel come in contact with the light sockets, or a short circuit may result. Do not overload a circuit, or a fire may start in the walls. If a fuse blows, eliminate some of the lights. It is best to use metal, glass, mica, asbestos and other fire-resistant materials for decorations rather than cotton and paper. Never use flame candles. And never leave the tree lights turned on when there is no one at home. It may be a pretty sight—but it might turn out to be a tragic sight! Observe these precautions to prevent holiday fires—and keep the Christmas glow cheerful, not fearful!

Dover Teacher Writes State History Textbook

Fifth grade pupils in a few Delaware schools are learning their Delaware history through study of a text book written by Miss Shirley Sipple of Dover, former teacher in the Felton School and the Mt. Pleasant School District. Title of the book is, "Delaware Through the Years."

The book deals with fictional characters whose experiences and a trip through Delaware to points of historic interest are described. Characters in the book are Nan and Diana, Nan's twin brother, Don, and Diana's Uncle Phil.

Landings of the Swedes at the Rocks, the story of William Penn, the struggle against England, the First Continental Congress, Caesar Rodney's ride to Philadelphia, the signing of the Declaration of Independence, and this state's participation in the Revolutionary War are all described in the text book, which has been added to the accredited list of class text books by the State Board of Education.

Reserve Officers Asked To Indicate Status To ORC

Delaware reserve officers who wish to become active in the Organized Reserve Corps are requested to contact unit instructors at ORC headquarters, 726 King St., Wilm., before Jan. 1, 1949. Failure to indicate a desire to participate in the reserves by that time will result in officers automatically transferred to the inactive reserves, Col. George W. Dunn, senior Army instructor, announced recently.

Questionnaires were sent to 274,000 officers last spring by Gen. Omar N. Bradley, chief of staff. More than 40 per cent of the officers failed to reply. Colonel Dunn pointed out officers of the inactive reserve are subject to call to active duty in a national emergency during the life of their commission.

Tractor Production May Set New Mark

A record production of farm tractors was predicted recently for 1948 by Implement and Tractor, a national farm equipment business journal.

Production, the business paper estimated, will reach 545,000 units for the year as compared to 458,694 last year, which had been the top production year. Retail sales of tractors and other farm equipment for the year so far total \$1,736,000. Implement and Tractor reports. The paper said sales volume of farm equipment was running 25 per cent more than last year.

Farm income is tapering off. But the publication predicted that in 1949 it will continue substantially above any year prior to 1946. It set farm income for the first 11 months of the year at \$28,061,000,000, an increase of \$452,000,000 over the same period last year.

Chicken Marketing Study Is Published

"The Retail Marketing of Frying Chickens in Philadelphia," Bulletin No. 275 of the Delaware Agricultural Experimental Station, has just been published. Written by W. T. McAllister and R. O. Bausman it deals with results of a survey of retail food stores in Philadelphia, one of the principal market outlets for Delaware frying chickens.

It was found that approximately 18 per cent of the 6,000 retailers in Philadelphia handled fresh red meats but

did not handle fryers, either fresh or frozen packaged, while another 18 per cent of the retailers handled frozen foods but did not handle frozen-packaged fryers.

The average weekly sales of Philadelphia retailers handling fryers amounted to 84 fresh-killed and 11 frozen-packaged fryers. Even in a period when the price differential between fryers and red meats was the narrowest in many years, retailers reported that their customers considered fresh-killed fryers a luxury food.

The chief reason given by retailers for not handling frozen-packaged fryers or for the small volume of sales was the relatively high price.

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Auto And Buggy Collide; Work To Begin On New High School

From Issue of December 19, 1923

Cat Hits Buggy
William Knotts miraculously escaped serious injury late recently when a buggy in which he was riding was struck by a car driven by George Kelly. The latter was on his way to Wilmington.

Work On New High School
Excavation work on the foundations for the new high school here will start for the first of the year, it has been announced by the Board of Education. Contracts were signed by all parties early this week.

Child Injured
Frankie Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Balling, of Academy Street, was partially injured the other day when a little hand came upon the hot grates of the heater in the Balling home. The tot was treated by Dr. Wait B. Steel.

Personals
Billy, the bright little five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Tierney, of Delaware Avenue, was stricken with scarlet fever on Saturday and is confined to his bed.

A variety shower was given recently in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitman at the home of Mr. Whitman's parents.

Miss Marie Webster, a teacher in the local schools, was operated on for appendicitis at the Homeopathic Hospital in Wilmington.

Mrs. A. D. Cobb, Mrs. R. O. Bauman and Mrs. Ernest Frazier took part in a play "The Light," at a meeting of the New Century Club on Tuesday.

Football Record
Four straight Secondary Championships, the largest score rolled up in one game by any team in the State and a player who has scored far and away the most points of any individual in the State—these are three of the records made by the Newark High School football team during the past season.

The team's outstanding players are considered to be "Shorty" Chalmers, Captain Hopkins, Patchell, Grant,

Townsend and Doordan. Captain Marion Hopkins was the bright star of the entire season. He scored 124 points, a record, some say, for the East. The school spirit behind the team was also unexcelled. When students stage real old-time smokers, hold parades and snake dance over the gridiron it is a sign that they have caught the real spirit.

Christmas Gifts For Home Sewers

For the woman who likes to sew, a variety of home sewing aids are suggested as Christmas gifts by Miss Adeline Hoffman, extension clothing specialist for the University of Delaware. These are all useful items that may be given a holiday flavor by using colorful containers or wrappings.

A half-pound box of dressmaker pins is appropriate for a Christmas exchange of gifts at parties or meetings, as is a tape measure, hem gauge, six-inch ruler or supply of tailor's chalk. These also make welcome additions to a Christmas stocking for mother or teen-age daughter.

A sewing basket or cabinet will help the sewer keep her supplies together. Every dressmaker needs a good sharp pair of sewing shears, and if she already is equipped with these, she might like a pair of pinking shears, which were hard to get during the war, but are now available again.

If you are familiar with the tastes and preferences of a sewer, you might present her with a length of dress goods or a blouse length, together with thread and findings tied up in a pretty package. A dress length is a practical gift for a little girl of whose size you are in doubt.

Other sewing gift ideas suggested by Miss Hoffman are a plastic spool holder, a hem maker, sleeve pressing board, shoulder pressing cushion and a chemically treated pressing cloth.

DATE CHANGE FOR WEBSTER DRAMA HERE

Now Scheduled To Appear At U. Of D. Jan. 8

Schedule changes announced by the booking agent for the Margaret Webster Shakespeare Company have necessitated the substitution of Saturday, Jan. 8, instead of Jan. 12, for the appearance of the company at the University of Delaware.

The University's Committee on Cultural Activities said that all tickets sold for the Jan. 12 performances of "Macbeth" and "Hamlet" by the Webster Players would be honored at the Jan. 8 engagement. Notices of the change will be sent to all individual purchasers known to the committee.

Ticket-holders who do not find the Jan. 8 date acceptable will receive refunds. It was emphasized by the committee that, in view of the schedule change initiated by the visiting players' agent, it was essential that the new date be accepted if both productions were to be available. Otherwise, some 700 persons already holding tickets for "Macbeth" would have been disappointed through enforced cancellation of the matinee.

"Macbeth" is scheduled as a matinee performance, and "Hamlet" as an evening presentation at Mitchell Hall, Newark. Reserved seats for "Hamlet"

have been sold as a portion of the Artist Series sponsored by the university, and these tickets will be among those for which the change in date will be effective.

Reserved seats, in limited quantity, remain available for both performances on Jan. 8, and are available through the box-office at Mitchell Hall.



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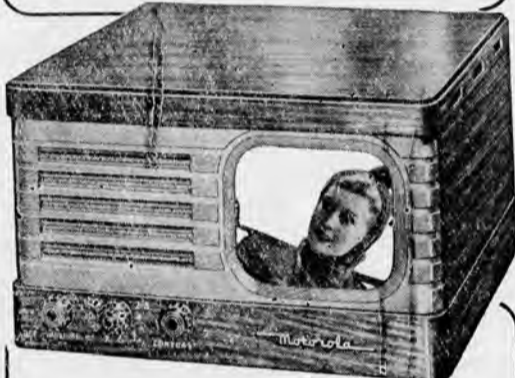
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Veteran's Forum

Q—My husband is a World War II veteran suffering from a service-incurred disability and is in need of a prosthetic appliance. Will Veterans Administration pay for the appliance?

A—VA will furnish a prosthetic appliance if the veteran has a service-connected or service-aggravated disability requiring an appliance.

Q—I enlisted in the war during July, 1947. Am I entitled to loan benefits under the G-1 Bill?

A—If you served at any time between September 16, 1940 and July 25, 1947 and you were discharged under conditions other than dishonorable after at least 90 days of active service, or for a service-incurred disability in less than 90 days, you may qualify for a G-1 loan.

Q—What is the last date on which a veteran of World War II may apply for a G-1 loan?

A—Such veterans have until July 25, 1957 in which to apply for G-1 loans. Armed Forces Recruitment Act enlistees will have 10 years after their period of enlistment is ended where the discharge date is later than July 25, 1947.

Q—My son was disabled during World War II. Will Veterans Administration pay him an additional sum for dependents?

A—If your son is rated 60 percent or more disabled, he is entitled to an additional sum for his dependents.

Home Specialist Advises On Cooking Frozen Chicken

It's a comfortable feeling to have chicken in the freezer, ready for an extra-busy day or a company meal, observes Miss M. Gertrude Holloway, extension nutrition specialist, University of Delaware.

Miss Holloway reveals that the Department's Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics has developed a practical method of freezing stewing hens. The raw meaty pieces are packaged separately for freezing. Cooked meat cut off the bony backs, wings, necks, and legs too, if desired, is used to make a hearty creamed chicken for the freezer. With just 30 minutes' preparation for the table, it's ready to serve.

The directions, including the creamed chicken recipes, are featured in the new free folder, "Chicken in the Freezer," which is available from the Office of Information, Agricultural Extension Service, Newark.

Lumber Output Cut Due To Decline In Building

The government reported recently building activity fell off to \$1,559,000,000 in November and lumbermen said it had forced them to curtail production.

The Commerce and Labor Departments said the decline was due to seasonal factors and the November total still was a 9 per cent increase over the same month last year when \$1,432,000,000 worth of new construction was put in place.

Additional Personals

Col. and Mrs. S. T. Carswell held open house Sunday afternoon for a few friends at their new home in Nottingham Manor.

Mrs. John Mann, of Newark-Elkton Road, was given a surprise birthday party last Saturday evening at her home by her brothers and sisters. The Manns formerly resided on Orchard Avenue, Lumbrook.

Mr. Evan Robinson, of Nottingham Road, will observe his ninetieth birthday on Thursday, December 23. Mr. Robinson and his wife reside with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. Orville Otley. Mr. Robinson will be at-home to visitors on next Thursday.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Cresto, on the birth of a daughter, born December 10, in the Memorial Hospital, Wilmington.

Alias Summons in Divorce IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY. Plaintiff, Anne Mae Reigh, No. 1024 Civil Action, 1948. Defendant, Frank L. Reigh, ALIAS SUMMONS IN DIVORCE. YOU ARE COMMANDED: To summon the above named defendant so that, within 20 days after service hereof, you appear in court, exclusive of the day of service, defendant shall serve upon H. ALBERT YOUNG, ESQ., plaintiff's attorney, whose address is EQUITABLE BLDG., WILMINGTON, DELAWARE, an answer to the complaint.

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Don Biederman Gets Top Honor

Biederman's fine exhibits won him top honors in Newark's third annual corn held in the Street building last Wednesday. The results were as follows: single ears, first, E. Vansant; second, J. Swain; third, B. Redding; fourth, J. Biederman; fifth, B. Higham; sixth, B. Chaille.

In the ten-ear exhibits, Don Biederman took first, with Worth Roberts second, Y. Stopya, third; W. David, fourth; B. Redding, fifth and H. Sammlinger, sixth.

The top award in the shelled corn exhibit went to Marshall Young. Other awards in this class were taken by: J. Cockett, second; E. Laws, third; H. Sammlinger, fourth; D. Biederman, fifth; Worth Roberts, sixth. All winners received ribbons.

Christmas Program At Ot's Chapel

A Christmas entertainment will be given at Ot's Chapel, just outside of Newark, on Sunday. Santa Claus will be present, and the children of the community will offer recitations, and songs.

Friends and members are welcome to the program which will start at 7:30 p. m.

On December 26, the Rev. Frederick Mueller of the Wilmington Lutheran Congregational Church will present the movie "A King Is Born" at 7:30 p. m. The public is invited.

Land Owners To Vote For Soil Conservation Aide

E. Sherman Webb, chairman of the Board of the New Castle County Soil Conservation District, has announced December 21 as the date selected for the election of a supervisor for the Soil Conservation District. Polling places will be set up at the following places: Mr. Charles Pryor's Home, Clayton; Odessa Supply Company, Odessa; County Agent's Office, Newark; Hockessin Supply Company, Hockessin; and Smith's Store, Centerville.

All landowners in New Castle County are eligible to vote and are being urged to give serious consideration to the selection of this supervisor who will assist in carrying out the Soil Conservation program of the county. Landowners desiring to have their names on the ballot for election are advised to file their names with the County Agricultural Agent before December 16.

The present board consists of E. Sherman Webb, chairman, Odessa; Marvin Klair, vice-chairman, Marshallton; Lewis Phipps, R. D. 1, Wilmington; and Charles Pryor, Clayton. E. Sherman Webb is the retiring member.

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By George B. Wiggin

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Members View Work Of Dept. Research Men

Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce were guests of the physics department at the University of Delaware on Monday night and toured the laboratories there.

Dr. Vincent E. Parker, chairman department, was host to the group and gave an introductory talk on the background of the department, describing its growth from a two member staff in 1941 to its present ten. He also outlined plans for expanding into a new building.

During the tour, the Jaycees were greatly impressed by the amount of equipment and the ingenuity shown by the staff members in constructing complicated research apparatus from parts salvaged from war surplus materials at little cost to the state.

Much interest was taken in the Bray cavity accelerator, the mass spectrometer and the Geiger counter research equipment.

During the course of the tour, Dr.

Parker introduced Professor H. Feeny, Professor M. Greenberg, G. E. C. Kaufman, W. H. Smith, A. Rudlof, A. Rotenberg and M. Weaver.

At a business meeting, preceding the tour, two new members, George E. Alves and Oliver W. Williams, were inducted by the group.

A \$10 contribution was voted for the Council for Delaware Education.

The serving of refreshments for the members and the staff of the physics department was directed by B. P. Doordan.

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Facts On Education In State And Nation

Point Up Importance Of School Reform Program

Five million children, age 5-17, are not enrolled in any school, either because of insufficient building space, insufficient numbers of teachers, or inadequate attendance laws. They are 2,000,000, 14 years of age

and over, who are illiterate. Six hundred and fifty-nine thousand men were rejected as unfit for service in World War II because of educational deficiencies. In Delaware 44 out of every 1,000 were rejected. For every 1,000 fifth grade children only 433 continue into high school because the schools are not offering a program of studies suited to their interests and abilities. In Delaware there are 22 teachers with emergency certificates teaching in high schools, and 119 in the elementary schools. An emergency certificate

is a license granted to a person who is unqualified. In June 1948 there was a need for 100,000 new elementary teachers. The total number graduated from teacher training institutions was 20,000. This year, 1948-49, there are 10% fewer beginning students in teacher training schools than a year ago. From a state income of 479 millions, Delaware is spending \$6,193,293 for schools, which ranks the state 23rd. Delaware's per capita income, before taxes, is \$1,046, which ranks the state 5th in its ability to support schools

In 1947-48, the average teacher salary in Delaware (including administrators) was \$2,700. The average in twenty other states is higher. While wages for most workers have gone up, keeping pace with prices, teachers salaries have been increased very little. The \$2,700 average salary referred to is worth \$1,543 as purchasing power in 1938-39 dollars. **Eight Delaware 4-H Boys Learn Tractor Maintenance** Fred Taylor, of Newark, is among eight Delaware 4-H Club members who

are now experts in the principles of tractor maintenance as a result of two recent training sessions conducted by William Culvert and Carl W. Hall, agricultural engineers from the University of Delaware; and C. R. Lund, of the American Oil Company. Representing all sections of the state, these boys heard lectures and performed practical maintenance of the tractor's cooling, lubricating, electrical, fuel and air cleaner systems. They in turn will teach tractor maintenance to their own groups of 4-H members who are interested in this project.

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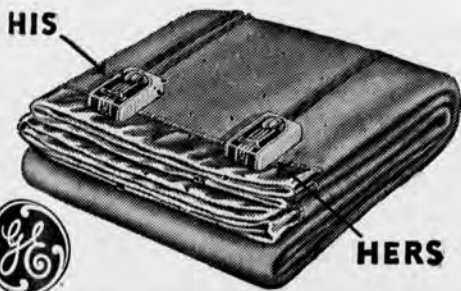
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Clarendon Avenue Clippers Celebrate Football Season

A banquet was held on Thursday, November 28, in the basement of the Clippers Restaurant, for the benefit of the Clippers. The banquet began at 7:30 and lasted until 11:30. Following the dinner a dance was held at the Clippers Club from 11:30 o'clock until 1:30. Members brought home-made cakes, and ice cream was donated by the local stores of Newark. Twenty-two boys attended the party along with the same number of girls.

Merritt Buchanan.

Social Dancing Classes

The Junior and Senior High School students have omitted their regular gym class for the last two weeks and have taken on the study of dancing under the direction of Mrs. Grace Gibb. The first lessons taught were the fundamentals. After the basic steps were established, variations were added. Next the boys and girls were introduced to the rumba and watched the girls dance. They were especially good in that particular dance, demonstrate. The next dancing taught was the foxtrot such as Circle Dance, Multiplication Dance, Hockey Stick Dance (often known as the Lemon Dance), and also the Spot Dance. Mrs. Gibb pointed out that there was more to dancing than just dance steps, and she explained the rules of etiquette to be followed not only in this certain class but in all places where dancing is a part of the entertainment. The girls were told not to wear any sweaters and were directed to dress neat and clean. The boys were given similar directions. Both boys and girls were told to respect all dances.

The purpose of these classes was to make better dancers out of those who already dance, to teach those who are in ignorance about dancing, to develop a friendlier attitude and feeling between students in NHS, and last but

certainly not least, to help make the parties and dances here in the High School a huge success.

From many inquiries answered by the students in the school, we find that the dancing course was a success in many ways and almost all students taking it stated that they enjoyed dancing and learning new steps and variations.

Jackie Cahall.

Thesplan Society Formed

A new club was organized at the NHS last week when the leading high school actors and actresses joined the National Thesplan Honor Society. In order to qualify for membership one must have accumulated a total of ten or more points which are granted for parts in plays, participation on stage crew, etc. Members of the group receive a subscription to a magazine and have many other opportunities.

Miss Ann Stauter stated that an initiation ceremony will be held late in January. She is proud of the student's eagerness to join the society.

Students having over twenty-five points are Arthur Mayer, Layton Zimner, Joy Murray, Judy Kase, Nancy Smith, and James Towers. Others having less than twenty-five points are Arne Thuresson, Nancy Conte, Virginia Wells, Evelyn Khilar, Jane Pickett, and Gunvor Thuresson.

Southside Cagers Upset by Elkton

The Southside Boys' Club invaded the home court of the Elkton Tigers the first three quarters the game was tied and was upset by a score of 30-19. For deadlock, but the younger, inexperienced Boys' Club fell behind in the last quarter.

Leading scorers for the Boys' Club was "Hank" Correll with eight points, Earl Schaeen, Ray Knox, Willie Knotts, Joe Gregg and Harold Folk were outstanding also.

Coach "Slim" Harrison expressed a belief that his team will have a good chance to upset the Newark High School J. V. team. He said that his team had plenty of fight and showed definite promise. He is somewhat discouraged because of the great difficulty he is having in scheduling games.

Come on Elkton and Wilmington! Here's a team that needs competition! Give them a break and challenge them.

Arthur Mayer, Jr.—12B.

High School Students To See Webster Players

The Margaret Webster Shakespeare Company presents "Macbeth" and "Hamlet" at the University of Delaware in Mitchell Hall next month.

Many high school students throughout this area have bought tickets for the afternoon performance. Margaret Webster's productions have made Broadway records and are available throughout the land by Hurok's policy of providing the best in entertainment to the greatest number of people.

Margery Dann—12th Grade.

Iron Hill Students Send Santa Letters

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Eighteen letters to Santa Claus were received at the Post this week and all were immediately dispatched to the North Pole.

The missives were written by students at the Pleasant Valley School, Iron Hill.

Space prevents publishing all but a few here.

Dear Santa:

I have tried to be a good girl this year. Please bring me an iron, ironing board, doll, doll coach, table and chairs, and dishes, nuts and candy.

Your little friend
Dora McCormick.

Dear Santa:

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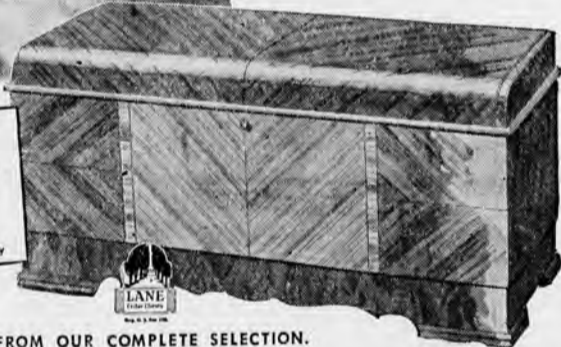
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Christmas choral music and a dramatization of "A Child Is Born" will mark the University of Delaware's traditional Yuletide program in Mitchell Hall, tonight at 8:15 o'clock. The program is open to the public.

A joint effort of the University's Department of Music and Department of Dramatic Arts, the program is under the direction of Anthony J. Loudis and Dr. C. Robert Kase.

The cast of "A Child Is Born" is headed by Howard Hitchens and Ann Tarburton, with supporting players including Kendall McDowell, Vivian Woodrow, and Charles Bowers. Jack Smith will be narrator for the play, which is an adaptation of a dramatization by Stephen Vincent Benet.

Iris Carey will play incidental and background organ music, and the off-stage voices of soldiers, prefect, Joseph and kings will be those of Robert Niemeyer, Richard Tyler, Spofford Deadle and Frank Buck, Dr. Kase is directing.

For the musical portion of the program, the A Capella Choir of selected voices will present mixed selections from traditional choral literature. Student soloists who will be heard are Tom Newman, Harry Heyl, Allan Stewart, Jack Dunn, Nancy Davis, Temma Bell, Barbara Carothers, Maida Frye, and Wilhelmina Griffin. The Brass Sextet directed by J. Robert King will open the program with carols, and also will accompany the audience in carol singing. Miss Grace Berry will play the organ.

Handmade Christmas Cards Can Add Cheer

Paste, Paper And Bit Of Holiday Warmth All That Is Needed

The Christmas cards that we usually treasure most are those that are hand-made. There is something personal about an original card that says a little extra warmth and friendly feeling has gone into the making of it.

M. Katharine Jones, New Castle County Home demonstration agent, says that scissors, paste and paint will help you turn out many attractive Christmas cards. Brightly colored gummed tapes with Christmas designs are especially good to use on white note paper or plain cards. One or several strips can be arranged to make a border across the top or down one side of the sheet. Then write in your greetings.

Cut silver or colored foil paper into snowflake patterns for another Christmas greeting, suggests Miss Jones. Fold a small square of the paper in half, then in half again, and over once more to make a triangle. Trim the cut edges into scallops and cut out shapes from the folded edge. Unfold and there you have a feathery snowflake. Paste the silver snowflake on colored paper and write around the edge.

Another Christmas card trick calls for a paper punch. Punch holes evenly over the face of a white card. Paste bright red, blue or green paper underneath the cut out sheet and see the interesting effect. By punching the holes carefully you can even spell out "Merry Christmas."

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Prunes are delicious when pitted stuffed with a mixture of soft sharp yellow cheese and finely ground pecan nuts. Serve the stuffed prunes on a bed of watercress and pass a dressing.

UNIVERSITY PROMOTION ANNOUNCED

Five On Faculty Advanced; Four To Professorships

Research in the problems and needs of its students will mark the University of Delaware's program to end post-war improvisations, President William S. Carlson told the Board of Trustees last Saturday morning at the semi-annual meeting in Newark.

The trustees' actions included promotion of five faculty members, including four new full professors. The latter, all of whom have been associate professors while acting as department chairmen, are: Anthony J. Loudis, Music; Dr. Frederick B. Parker, Sociology; Dr. Vincent E. Parker, Physics; Dr. Halsey M. MacPhee, Psychology. Also promoted was Ralph Kuehn, from instructor to assistant professor in electrical engineering.

President Carlson pointed out to the board that the university's enrollment had soared 450 per cent from its low in September, 1945, to its present peak of 2,200 undergraduates. He commented that now, with the size of the student body "beginning to level off, we are determined to bring an end to the improvisation which has characterized much of our work during the last two years."

"Research in problems in university education whose solution would improve our effectiveness" already is the assignment of a new committee at the

university, he disclosed. "We already have made great strides in the development of an enviable research program. Now it is our intent to apply the research techniques to our own business."

Dr. Carlson also discussed the recent report of President Truman's Commission on Higher Education, especially as it might apply to conditions at the University of Delaware.

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Above Average Yield Needed For Profit In Del. Vegetable Crops

Average Yield So Low No Profit Possible, Forum Survey Shows

The average yields of Delaware vegetable crops are so low that little or no profit is realized, says E. P. Brasher, head of the Department of Horticulture, University of Delaware.

According to Brasher, the income from yields of Delaware vegetables is in many cases so small that the production costs equal the total income. Delaware farmers cannot continue to produce average yields of crops if they are to continue in business.

With good production practices, however, many farmers are able to more than double the average yield per acre and realize a large profit. Brasher pointed out at the recent meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society that in 1948, no profit was realized from the production of tomatoes when a farmer produced the average yield of 4.2 tons. When the yield was increased to 10 tons per acre the farmer realized a profit of \$200.

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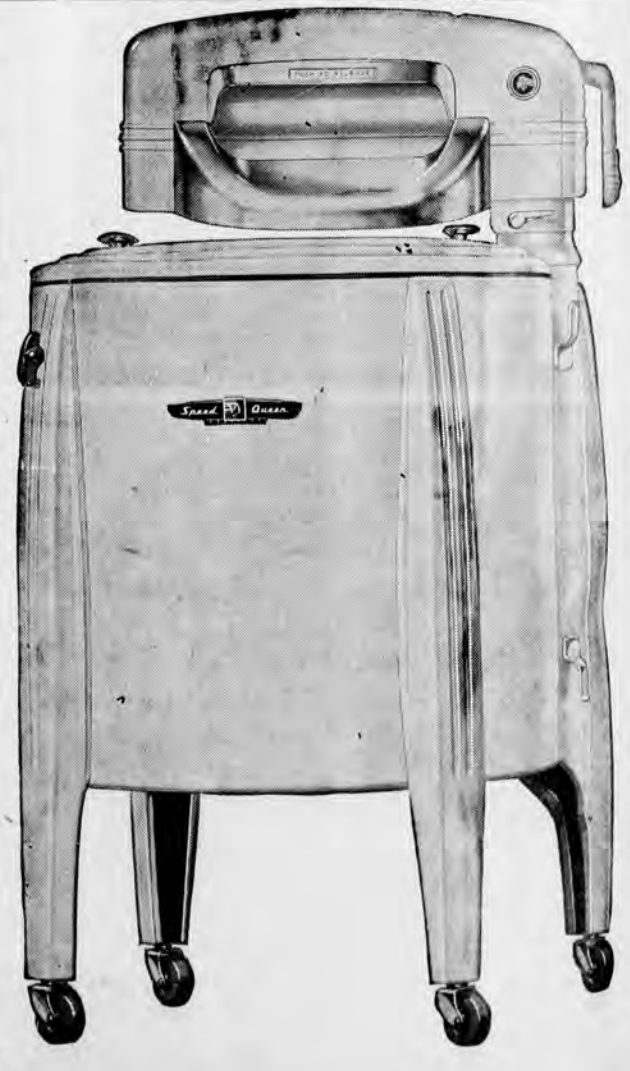
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