





### Delaware Tech Degree Candidates

SHOWN BELOW ARE PICTURES OF six area students who will receive associate degrees from Delaware Technical and Community College Saturday. Photos were not available for Joyce A. Dixon and William A. Greenly, both of Felton, and Daniel Willey, of Harrington.



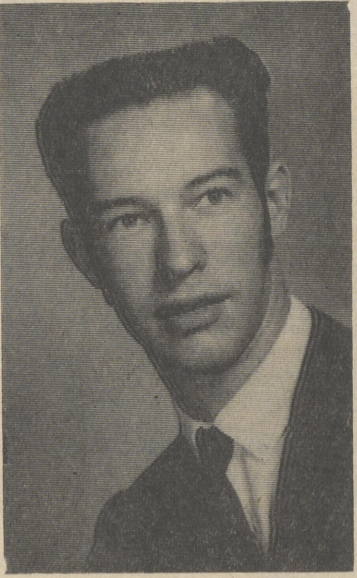
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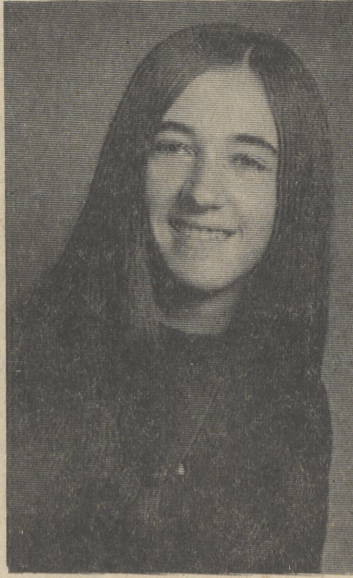
Nancy G. Kruppa Harrington



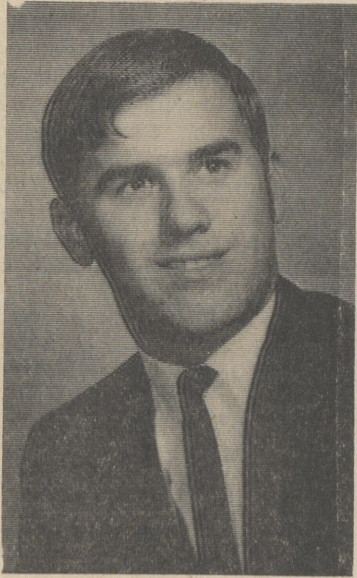
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### Fire Company News

Fire recorders report for May:  
 Total alarms - 11 (5 city - 6 rural)  
 Total hours in service - 11 3/4  
 Total men in service - 270  
 Total man-hours in service - 293 3/4  
 Average men per fire - 25  
 Total miles traveled - 116  
 Ambulance report for May: 21 - trips; 58 - men in service; 20 1/2 hours in service; 57 - man-hours in service; traveled 479 miles.  
 Fire Chief Bobby Wilson passed out certificates to those firemen recently completing firemen training courses at the Delaware State Fire School.  
 The membership confirmed the date of Wednesday, August 5, (rain date - Wed., August 12) to conduct modified and sportsman stock car racing at the fairgrounds. The race card will consist of three qualifying bouts, a consolation race and a grand feature race.  
 President Donald McKnatt appointed himself and chief Robert Wilson as delegates to the Delaware State Volunteer Firemen's Convention in Milford, September 17, 18, and 19 with Melvin Wyatt and Bob Taylor to serve as alternate delegates.  
 Joe Green gave the members a report of the events at the Delmarva Volunteer Firemen's Association Convention recently held in Delmar.  
 Tom Brown, Bob Taylor and Calvin Minner were named delegates to the Kent County Volunteer Firemen's Association meeting in Smyrna Wednesday, May 17.

### Peach Blossom 4-H Club News

The regular meeting of the Peach Blossoms was held on May 20. Pledges was by Kathie Hopkins. Devotions were by David Belcher on "Mothers Day" and Mike Collison on "Memorial Day". Steve Mesibov led us in some songs; afterwards David Belcher gave a safety report on "Safety in Swimming." Steve Mesibov reported on the dancing lessons.  
 Terry Bowman reported on the cancer drive in which we collected \$116.64. Ronnie Bramble reported on "Clean Up Day" in which 15 members participated. National 4-H winner, Becky Messick told of her experiences at the 4-H conference in Chicago.  
 Terry Bowman and Rochelle Messick reported on the dress revue. The winner was Terry Bowman. Honor court winners were - Rochelle Messick and Becky Messick. First place winners were -

Linda Newnom, Karen Newnom, Kim Baker and Rita Messick. Second place winners were - Lisa Calvert, Marilyn Harcum and Christine Marsh.  
 Kevin Baker reported on horticulture judging. Top scorers were Steve Mesibov - 148; Juanne Jerrard - 148; and Mike Baker - 143. Mike Collison reported on field crop judging. Debbie Salmons reported on food judging and Karen Newnom reported on clothing judging in which we had top teams. Juanne Jerrard and Rita Messick reported on the hospital fair in which we made \$61.50. Robin Cahall reported on land judging. Congratulations to the junior broilers. They are as follows: Brenda Hopkins - 1st in state; Kevin Baker - 8th; Kathi Hopkins - 18th; Donald Hopkins - 19th; and Mike Baker - 21st. Our club will be selling light bulbs which are guaranteed for 3 years. Refreshments were by Fran, Mark and David Belcher.

### Swimming Pool Alert !!

Thing of buying a swimming pool this spring or summer?  
 Before taking the plunge, the Better Business Bureau suggests you make sure that plunge will be into pure cool water - not "hot water."  
 Advertisements offering pools for \$495 or \$585 or \$798, all using the same illustration - are now appearing. Some are even offering free gifts as well. Another type of advertisement reads "wanted - residential sites for swimming pools" and

offers inducements for prime locations.  
 Typical experiences of those answering this type of advertisement are:  
 1. Advertised pool was not suitable for their home.  
 2. Pool was guaranteed for only one year.  
 3. Pool had a very cheap pump.  
 4. Liner was only 10-gauge vinyl.  
 5. Pool would have to be drained every year, the liner removed and the pool painted.  
 6. Customer had to do his own excavating.  
 7. Lumber was not made from the redwood, which is hard, but from the "outside" of the redwood, which is softer and requires constant maintenance.  
 There are many swimming pool construction companies that spend thousands of dollars advertising pools they don't want to sell. In other words, the salesman does everything in his power to discourage the prospective buyer from purchasing the advertised pool.  
 The prospective buyer is instead offered a "superior" pool priced at \$4,995 which just happens to be last year's model and can be sold for \$2,500; \$2,690; or \$3,100, depending on the salesman's judgement of what the traffic can bear - even going down to \$2,000 in some cases.  
 Another approach is to claim that the \$4,995 pool is fair traded and the price cannot be reduced. However, if the buyer will allow the company to place a sign on his lawn advising people that his pool had been built by

this company, then allowances are available at \$10 a day for 30 days. An additional \$100 would be allowed for each prospective buyer submitted, whether they purchase or not, with a limit of 20. This would bring the price down by \$2,300 - an opportunity hard to pass up.  
 There are many reputable contractors who do not use "bait and switch" sales tactics of advertising.  
 When reading advertisements or listening to a sales pitch, consider:  
 1. Are the details clearly stated?  
 2. Is the pool pictured the one discussed?  
 3. Does it state the exact swimming area?  
 4. What are the extras?  
 5. Will it meet code requirements?  
 6. Is the seller licensed to do business in the area?  
 7. Who has to make applications for necessary building permits?  
 Before you sign a contract for a swimming pool, the contractor's past performance should be thoroughly checked. Present users of the chosen pool should be contacted.  
 Call the Better Business Bureau before you invest in that dream of owning your own private pool in your own back yard.

### Delaware Food Market Report

by Anne Helberton  
 Moving into summer and the vacation season, June will bring a short but attractive list of foods in plentiful supply.  
 Leading the plentiful list for June will be milk and dairy products. Once again you will hear and see "June is Dairy Month." Milk production will be at the seasonal peak in June and prices for milk and dairy products will be more favorable.  
 Increased outdoor activities, barbecues, picnics, al fresco entertaining - encourage the use of whole milk, buttermilk, skim milk, yogurt, cheese, ice cream and frozen dessert dishes. When buying these delectable foods be sure to check their "shelf dates." Some of these codes are quite

difficult to untangle, so if you cannot read the series of numbers, ask a clerk to unravel the code. This is one way to make sure you are buying fresh food.  
 Honey will be a co-feature item on the month's list. The 1969 honey crop came to a record 283 million pounds. Grocer's shelves are now well-stocked and many tempting features will lure you on to trying his really good natural sweet in more than one use. Use it as a spread, syrup or sweetener; for baked products, cereals, glazes for vegetables, chicken, or pork, and a host of other delectable dishes.  
 Refreshing and tasty, convenient also, canned apple sauce continues in heavy supply. Stocks were recently record large and prices remain attractive. Chilled applesauce makes a fine dessert on a warm day - in fact, have you ever served slightly frozen applesauce that is whipped just before serving with cinnamon, then topped with a whipped topping - delicious! Use applesauce also as a garnish for meat and poultry dishes, and as the important ingredient in a variety of cakes and pasties.  
 Eggs also continue on the plentiful list, with June production expected to be about three percent above a year ago. Prices are expected to be lower than they were then also.  
 Unexpected pleasure awaits as more and more top quality watermelons come to market. Sweet corn will be in good supply too. Heavy shipments from Florida are now rolling into markets all over the East. Both popular favorites will add to the joys of the month's many festivities - whether it be a barbecue or a graduation party, a hot day's refreshment or any meal's component.

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 SUNDAY  
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The ARMY GREENIE  
 by Your U.S. Army Recruiter  
 For children of all ages everywhere, games are a common language. This concept is being put to good use by the men of the 4th Infantry Division in Vietnam. They have been using games to teach American customs to Montagnard children and as a means of getting closer to them and establishing contact. Tag, hopscotch, sing-alongs, swinging on swings and, especially, basketball, have proved big hits. "The kids catch on fast," says Specialist Four Roger Armstrong of Rockford, Ill. "They pick up the rules and in no time are dribbling and faking like old pros." The Montagnard boys take turns showing the Americans their games, too. The international language of games seems to be a sure-fire way of bringing people closer together.  
 Help For Hogs  
 Here's another story on how American ingenuity is helping our Vietnamese friends. Over in Cam Ranh Bay, American Civil affairs officers and veterinarians found the hogs being raised by the local Vietnamese to be of pretty poor quality. Result: American know-how and scientific knowledge were shared with local farmers for an improved product. The vets explain modern methods of hog raising, and they inspect

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animals animals for disease. Edible leftovers from Army mess halls give the hogs extra nourishment. Farmers have even formed themselves into a cooperative to pool their own funds and resources. Size of the pigs - as well as profits - have all gone up.  
 Twin Anniversaries  
 The year 1970 has a significant meaning to members of the Army Nurse Corps. Not only will the Nurse Corps celebrate the 69th anniversary of its founding during 1970, but the Army nurses will also be celebrating the 150th anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale. The original "Angel of Mercy" was born on May 12, 1820 and lived to the ripe old age of 90. Today, 5,000 Army nurses continue the tradition started by Florence Nightingale. If, by the way, you are a registered nurse, or are studying nursing or plan to do, why not visit us and find out what the Army has to offer you in the way of pay and scholarship opportunities so that you might further your professional development.  
 Facts About The Army  
 Did you know:  
 -That Army engineers built the Washington Monument? They completed the job on December 6, 1884.  
 -That you should always include the social security number of servicemen on the envelope when writing them? It speeds mail delivery.  
 -That Army Captain Mel Pender, world record holder of the 70-yard dash and 1968

Question Of The Week  
 Is it possible to enlist in the Army but delay the exact day when I enter the service?  
 The answer to this question is yes. Under the delayed entry program, it is possible to enlist and then delay the date of entry into service as much as 120 days.

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Days Of Our Years
Ten Years Ago
Harrington High School will graduate 40 at commencement exercises this evening. Valedictorian is Sandra Kates; salutatorian Ronald Swain.
Twenty Years Ago
The population of Harrington is 2247, according to Benjamin Ableman, state director of the Bureau of Census for Delaware. Thus, the population shows an increase of 134 since 1940.

Felton
Mrs. Walter Moore
Memorial Sunday - the Rev. Charles M. Moyer's memorial sermon was "Remembering Sacrifice." The Junior Choir anthem was "This Is My Song."
and Rev. Charles M. Moyer made the prayer. The Fellowship will sponsor the country store at the church fair, June 20. They will have a variety of articles to sell, including home made aprons, canned goods and white elephants.

National Guards, stationed at Ft. Dix, N. J., was the home for the Memorial Day weekend.
Miss Alice Brown of Milford was the weekend guest of Mrs. Rachel Crockett.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hughes and sons, Billy, Jeff and David of Kirkwood Gardens, Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Reed Hughes spent the weekend at Rehoboth Beach.

Of Local Interest
Mrs. William Hearn
Mrs. H. John Dill and her daughter, Miss Gloria Lynn Dill are enjoying a guided tour of Southern Europe and the Holy Land. They are spending this week in Jerusalem and are expected home June 8.

Grand Jury
Kent County
Indictments:
Jack Harold Steele, 45, Galesville, Md., second degree arson.

Mrs. Carolyn Robinson
Services for Mrs. Carolyn Robinson, 26, of Harrington will be Thursday afternoon at 2 at Mt. Enon Baptist Church, Milford, where friends may call Wednesday night.

Robert Kern and son, Mike of Pennsylvania enjoyed an outdoor cookout at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Etherington in Lincoln. Mrs. Etherington is teaching school at Ellendale Elementary School and her contract has been renewed for next year.

Kent General Hospital Notes
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