

Harrington Raceway Opens Sunday

Harrington Raceway opens its 1974 Spring Sulky session Sat., March 31, which marks the 29th year of harness racing at the half mile oval. Sunday's post time is set at 6:30 p.m. and an excellent race card is in the offing according to Race Secretary John Phillips, who relates that the demand for stall space at Harrington is at an unprecedented high for a spring meeting.

There will be many familiar faces on hand for the Harrington opening, including Del Manges, Judy Emerson, Lyndale Coverdale, Ed Long, Richard Lewis, Paul Myer, Grady Speers, Lou Drayton, Paul Vineyard, Pat Hubbard and many others who have raced here in the past. Harrington officials are optimistic about topping last year's opening night figures when 2687 fans bet \$106,672 on the first racing program of 1973. There will be plenty of action for harness buffs in attendance as each card at Harrington offers an Early and Late Daily Double, Exactas, Three dollar Quinellas and Big "E" wagering in addition to win, place and show mutuels.

Later in the meeting a return

visit by World Driving Champion Herve Fillion is expected and Harrington officials have a few more surprises to reveal before the 28-day session draws to a close May 11.

MEALS FOR CHILDREN DURING SUMMER

The State Department of Public Instruction will distribute some \$200,000 to non-profit agencies for children's meals during summer programs. Janice U. Hinzman, food specialist with the department, said that agencies sponsoring day camps, recreation programs, or similar organized activities qualify for a grant if they serve children from poor areas. Eligible areas are those where at least half the children qualify for free or reduced-price school lunches, or where at least half the mothers work outside the home. Agencies may receive up to 34 cents for each lunch they serve and 11 cents for each snack. Agencies with no other finan-

cial assistance may obtain up to 80 per cent of their total food service cost or per-meal grants of up to 70 cents per lunch. The program, financed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, served some 7,000 children in Delaware last year. Persons interested in applying for a grant are asked to contact Mrs. Hinzman, Department of Public Instruction, Dover 19901; telephone 678-4717.

Little Miss Harrington contest

The following little girls will vie for the Little Miss Harrington crowning Saturday night, April 6, at 7:30 in the W. T. Chipman Field House:

April Bonniwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bonniwell III; Debra Cain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cain; Penny Sue Dennis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dennis; Kellie Sue Draper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Draper; Renee Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Green; Jennifer Kearney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kearney; Denise MacFarland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David MacFarland; Tawnya Minner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Minner; Darla Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mitchell; Linda Poore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Poore; Teresa Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor; Tammy Wix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brett Wix; and Michele Zdradzinski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Zdradzinski.

Escorts will be Dale Brian Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dean, and Gary Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Price. The winner will be crowned by Little Miss Harrington 1973, Valerie Parker.

Tax ditch projects approved

Secretary John C. Bryson, Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, approved project agreements providing for improvement of Ellendale Tax Ditch in Sussex County and Quartes Branch Tax Ditch in Kent County. The projects will be cost-shared with the Soil Conservation Service on a three (federal) to one (state) basis have an estimated cost of \$310,000.

The Ellendale Tax Ditch is part of the Upper Nanticoke River Watershed Project. The project area bounded by the towns of Georgetown, Ellendale, Greenwood and Bridgeville provides drainage for the entire area through agreements with locally organized tax ditches and also provides for conservation treatment by co-operating landowners of farm, forest and wildlife lands. The \$145,000 Ellendale Tax Ditch brings the project cost to date to \$2,797,772.

The Quartes Branch Tax Ditch is part of the Marshyhope Creek Watershed sponsored by the department. The project area lies west of U.S. 13 and includes the communities of Hollandville, Brownsville, Andrews, Hickman and Farmington. Quartes Branch is near the Sussex County boundary. The drainage improvement is expected to cost \$165,000. Landowners in the project area are also co-operating with divisions of the department to improve the area for agriculture, forestry and wildlife.

The secretary also approved the addition of four tax ditches as sponsors of the Marshyhope Creek project and ear-marked state and federal funds for early construction of their projects.

Beauty Pageant Contestants To Vie For Miss Harrington April 6



Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Parker, Lynn, a junior at Lake Forest, is active in many extracurricular activities. These include student council, treasurer of the Junior Class, secretary of the Conservation Club, member of the Advisory Committee to the School Board, hockey team, ensemble and is also in her church choir. She is interested in science and is planning a career in the field of medicine. Other hobbies are piano, reading, singing and horses.



Barbara Bonniwell, the daughter of Mrs. Frances Bonniwell, is a junior at Lake Forest. She is an active member of the student council, the F.F.A. and the Lancer staff. Her interests include swimming, animals, and people. She is planning to go into the field of medicine.



Teresa Smith, daughter of Mrs. Evelyn Smith, is 16 years old and a junior at Lake Forest High School. Her interests include playing guitar and piano, singing, dancing, acting, and cheerleading. She is active in the Conservation Club, Delaware Youth for the Handicapped, and the Lancer. When she finishes her education she hopes to pursue a career in social science.



An active member of the Junior Class is 16 year old Fay Stayton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stayton. Miss Stayton is a varsity football - basketball cheerleader, a flagette in the band, member of the Future Nurse's Club, an aide in the school nurse's office, and treasurer of Explorer's Post No. 629. After graduation, Fay plans to finish her course in cosmetology and later become an airline hostess.

Suzuki firm at new location

Harrington Motor Company has vacated the location on Clark Street, Harrington, it has occupied since April 1946.

The business, motorcycle sales and service, operated by Cayle B. Smith, has a newly constructed building on U.S. 13 South, about a mile north of Harrington.

Mr. Smith finds the energy crisis is a problem and is postponing a grand opening at this time.

Apartment Development Could Start in May

A development of apartment houses could start here in May, according to the developer, Harrington Development Corporation of Jenkintown, Pa. Robert Skalsky, project manager, told the City Council Monday night, the enterprise could start sometime in May "if everything falls in line."

Skalsky and Chester Weisinger, president of a parent organization, Continental Resources, were in the city preparing the ground work.

The principle item was the plans for construction of sewer and water mains to the development which will be on Delaware 14 across from Hollywood Cemetery.

The proposed routes could be as follows: a sewer main from the sewage disposal plant to the

development and a water main from Porter Street to Delaware 14 and thence eastward to the project. Another plan would have the water main parallel the route of the sewer main. This would be cheaper since the land of the development corporation runs along the northern side of the polishing ponds and adjoins city lands but a short distance from the disposal plant.

The initial block of the development calls for 161 apartments on the eastern side of its 60-acre tract. A loan for \$1,950,000 has been approved for financing. The initial phase was supposed to be completed by December. A workshop session on the sewer and water will be held by the Council at a date to be determined, Mayor William Minner advised.

The total project called for 805 apartments, with a shopping center of 160,000 square feet. Building of the shopping center will be dictated by the sale of the apartments, the developers explained.

If the total enterprise is completed, it is estimated it will cost some 13 million dollars. Monday night was appeal night at the Council but no appellants appeared. Mayor Minner believed it was because there was no increase in taxes.

In other business, the mayor appointed Councilmen Tharp Harrington, Jack Wyatt and John Satterfield to a personnel policy study group which was to report to the Council the first week in May.

Attendance reports due from students getting social security

Students 18 and over getting monthly social security checks will soon get an attendance reporting card that should be filled out and returned to social security as soon as possible to social security officials.

Social security reporting cards are mailed to students getting social security payments about three months before the end of the school year. "The information on the attendance report helps us decide if the student can continue to get monthly checks," a social security spokesman said.

Delay in returning the reporting card can mean a delay in future social security payments, he said.

Full-time students 18 and over who remain unmarried can get monthly social security checks until they are 22 if a parent gets social security payments of if a parent has died after working long enough under social security.

"A college student who hasn't earned an undergraduate degree can continue to get social security payments through the end of the semester or quarter year in which he reaches 22," the spokesman said. "If the school doesn't use the semester or quarter system, students can continue to get social security payments until their course is completed—or until two months after they reach 22, whichever is earlier."

About 650,000 students in colleges, high schools, and trade

schools get monthly social security payments.

"Any student in this area who needs help with the attendance report or information about social security benefits can call, write, or visit any social security office," the spokesman said.

Free tests for diabetes

Free tests for diabetes are administered every Wednesday afternoon at Nanticoke Memorial Hospital in Seaford, according to Judith Tobin, M.D., the hospital's chief of staff.

The community service program is an attempt to find those people who are unaware they have diabetes so the disease can be properly treated and controlled.

"Many of the country's four million diabetics don't know they have the disease," Dr. Tobin said. "Through this program, we hope to find some of these 'hidden diabetics' before the disease becomes acute. If left untreated, diabetes can cause a

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Fire chief was away as own house burned

Fire Chief Ronald Vincent's home was destroyed by fire last Thursday morning—even before Vincent could arrive to help battle the flames.

Firemen said flames were coming from the large mobile home when they arrived about 11.

Company president Milford Pettit Sr. said Vincent's wife was babysitting with a neighbor's child in the trailer when

the fire started. She fled unharmed with the child. Vincent was not home and did not arrive until later.

Pettit said help was summoned from the Harrington Fire Company but that firemen were unable to save the structure. About 25 men fought the blaze.

The cause of the fire is being investigated by Deputy State Fire Marshall Charles C. Stevenson III.

Agencies with no other finan-

Days of Our Years

Ten Years Ago Fri., March 27, 1963

James D. Moore, formerly supervisor of bridges and structures for the Pennsylvania Railroad here, has accepted a post as engineer for the State Highway Department, working out of Kent County.

Howard Wagner, a member of the Agricultural Committee of the American Bankers Association, attended a meeting of the group in Phoenix, Ariz. J. Leslie Franklin, a native of Harrington, died March 19 in Coral Gables, Fla., after a heart attack. Among the survivors are Mrs. Hester Reed, Maple Shade, N.J., and Mrs. Pauline Newton, Dover. Funeral services were held at Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, Mr. Franklin's home city. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin had gone to Florida in anticipation of making their home there.

Arthur McGinty, manager of the Du Pont Seaford Nylon plant, said 182 employees would be laid off because of process changes.

The chairman of the Democratic National Committee, John M. Bailey, will speak at the Jefferson-Jackson Day banquet in Wilmington Sat., April 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Melvin and Mrs. Elmer Brown are touring Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Quillen and daughter, Inga, of Georgetown, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Harry Quillen Sunday.

Mrs. William Kremadas was honored guest at a baby shower at the home of Mrs. James Neeman Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Kremadas are adopting a four-months-old baby from Greece and expect him to arrive within the next few weeks.

Mrs. Earl Thomas and Mrs. Robert Wix spent last weekend at West Point, N.Y., visiting Capt. and Mrs. William Wix.

Robert Gillette, of the Navy, stationed in Norfolk, Va., visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gillette, over the weekend.

Mrs. L.R. Beauchamp entertained a few friends at bridge Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Mertz have moved to 117 Grant St.

Twenty Years Ago Fri., March 26, 1954

Miss Charlotte Ann Noble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Case, celebrated her 18th birthday with a party at the New Century Club Saturday night.

Donald C. Jester was elected master councillor of Temple Chapter, Order of DeMolay.

Mrs. C. Ward Kepple, of Leechburg, Pa., has returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Shultie.

Clarence Rash, Austin Swann and Edward Ege made a business trip to Baltimore last week. Mrs. C. Tharp Harrington spent a couple of days in Newark visiting Miss Dorothy Rothwell.

Mrs. Alice Johnson and Mrs. Feaman and daughter, of Preston, Md., visited Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Boyer Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeLong, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wahl and Miss Jean Lander attended the National Dog Show in Washington, D.C., Sunday.

Aome Market values—Rib roast, 59c; ground beef, 35c; short ribs of beef, 33c; breast of veal, 29c; young tom turkeys, 53c; boneless shoulder lamb roast, 59c; bread, 15c loaf; oranges, 29c doz.; Florida green beans, 2 lbs., 33c.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey spent the weekend in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Taylor, of Bridgeville, spent Sunday afternoon with the former's mother, Mrs. Edmund Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chapman and Mrs. Wilma Torey, all of Seaford, visited Mrs. Theodore Jory Sunday evening.

Fund established for fire victim

There has been a fund established for Farmington Fire Chief Ronald Vincent and his wife who lost their home and possessions in a fire March 20. Anyone wishing to contribute please send money to the Ronald Vincent Fund, care of Farmington Volunteer Fire Company, Farmington, Del. 19942

Band Boosters meeting held

Nearly 100 parents and friends of the Lake Forest Band attended the Band Boosters meeting Monday evening in the high school cafeteria. A special social hour had been planned by Mrs. Robert Masten for the meeting.

Donald McKnatt, president of the organization, presided over the business meeting. Discussion of the Niagara Falls trip in May was conducted. The several dinners which the Boosters will serve in the next few months, purchase of a new band banner for the Marching Band were all matters which were brought before the membership.

Donald Claycomb, band director, announced that the students of the Spartan Band will be serving a spaghetti dinner next week, Sat., April 6, in the Chipman Cafeteria, 4 to 8 p.m. Proceeds will help defray costs of the Niagara trip. A concert will also be given by the band Tuesday evening, April 9, in the high school.

Program for the evening included three students who were members of bands which toured



Mr. and Mrs. Neil Russell on the left - Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blanchette on the right.

Local residents receive Scouting award

Two Harrington residents, Raymond Blanchette and Neil Russell, were honored last Saturday night when they received the Order of Merit at the Mid-Del District's Annual Scouter Recognition Dinner held at the Avenue United Methodist Church in Milford.

The Order of Merit is one of the highest honors that can be awarded to Scout leaders at the district level. It requires that the recipient have served in Scouting at least five years, with the last two or three in the local district in which the award is given. In addition to dedication to Scouting, it recognizes involvement in a wide range of other community activities. Only a limited number of these awards may be given in any one district each year. Mr. Blanchette and Mr. Russell were among five recipients in the Mid-Del District this year.

Raymond Blanchette has served as Cubmaster of Cub Scout Pack 76 for the past six years. His involvement in other community activities includes a full schedule of participation in the activities of St. Bernadette's Church. He is employed by General Foods.

Neil Russell, a past Scoutmaster of Harrington's Troop 79, has been involved in Scouting for

C.T.C. water and sewer mains in

City Manager John S. Harrington reported Tuesday water and sewer mains have been installed by Joseph T. Richardson for Consolidated Thermoplastics Company on the former Greenway land.

Harrington added the mains would also be available for properties on U.S. 13, north-bound lane.

These would include those of Capitol Shopping Center, Dill & Rash and Pat Hubbard.

R.A. Saulsbury died at 85

Robert A. Saulsbury, 85, former chief inspector for the Delaware Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission, died Monday in the Messick Nursing Home, Harrington, after a long illness.

Mr. Saulsbury, of 15 Short St., was named chief inspector in 1956. He had also served two terms as Kent County sheriff and one term as Kent County recorder of deeds. He was a Democrat.

He had also been a merchant in Harrington before going into politics.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Geneva Hurd Saulsbury; a son, Thomas R., of Bridgeboro, N.J.; a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Downes, of Jersey City, N.J.; a sister, Mrs. Edna Collins of Denton, Md.; nine grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday afternoon at 2 at the McKnatt Funeral Home, 50 Commerce St., Harrington, where friends may call one hour before services. Burial will be in Hollywood Cemetery, Harrington.

Neil Russell and Mrs. Pat Lord were door prize winners.

Of Local Interest

By Edythe Hearn

Mrs. W. W. Sharp of the Methodist Manor Home in Seaford, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Richardson and daughter, Virginia Jo. Sunday Mrs. Sharp attended Asbury United Methodist Church to be with her former Sunday School class which she was teacher of for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Richardson entertained at a dinner Sunday honoring the 21st birthday of their daughter, Virginia Jo. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Haven Bear and son, Christopher, of Port Deposit, Md., Mrs. W.W. Sharp, of Seaford, Mrs. Grace Tierman, Mrs. Clair Richardson and Jon Bear.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Welch Jr. entertained at a family dinner Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Milford, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Poore and children, and Rose Wyatt and granddaughter, Nancy, of Milton.

Mrs. Vera Vincent spent Saturday with Mrs. Verdella Harrington.

Miss Michele Dimmitt, of Milford, spent Saturday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Anthony.

Miss Mary Porter and Mrs. Verdella Harrington visited Clinton Marvel who is a patient in a Wilmington hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sparks visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rash Monday.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coverdale, of Milford, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Coverdale in Milton, to honor the first birthday of Amy Lynn Coverdale.

Mrs. William Hearn was a guest of the Evelyn I. Morris Elementary School in Lincoln Thursday when the first and second grades went to Longwood Gardens.

Miss Mary Clark is a patient in the Milford Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Welch Sr. spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wix and Mary Lou.

William Welch of Woodside, celebrated his birthday Wednesday. Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Welch Sr., Mrs. Edgar Welch and daughters, Dianne, Joyce and Roxanne.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brobst spent part of last week visiting relatives in Allentown, Pa.

Mrs. Caroline Dill, of near Harrington, is quite ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rapp and Ronnie were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Greenly and son, Jeffrey, of Milford, in honor of Mrs. Rapp's birthday. Other guests were Mrs. Mattie Greenly and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Greenly of Lincoln.

Mrs. Blanche Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown.

Mrs. Calvin (Betty) Minner is a patient in St. Francis Hospital, Room 403, Wilmington. Mrs. Minner underwent surgery Thurs., March 21.

Mrs. Verdella Harrington entertained at a turkey dinner Sunday honoring the 12th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dimmitt. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Miller and children, Lisa and Mike, and Michele Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. James Larimore and son and Mr. and Mrs. El-

mer Brown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wright in Lincoln Thursday evening.

Those who are interested in Douglas Morgan of Lincoln, who is in Milford Memorial Hospital, as of Monday his family says he is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donovan of Wilmington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Anthony Sunday.

Miss Ann McWilliams spent Sunday visiting relatives in Sussex County. She travelled to Georgetown and was joined by her sister, Mrs. Alice Betts, together they were dinner guests of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Parker, in Millsboro.

The wedding of Miss Barbara Joy Moore of Brunsom, The Netherlands, to Capt. James John McDonald, formerly of Harrington and now serving with the United States Air Force in Holland, took place March 2 in an evening ceremony at St. Michael's Anglican Church in Brunsom. Mrs. McDonald is the daughter of Senior Master Sgt. and Mrs. Ivan H. Moore. Capt. McDonald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McDonald of Harrington. Following a reception at the International Hotel in Brunsom the bride and groom left for a wedding trip along the Rhine in Germany.

Capt. McDonald expects to be stationed in The Netherlands two more years.

Mrs. Lelia Hopkins is still a patient in Milford Memorial Hospital.

Snooky Collins observed a birthday Saturday.

Ken Outten has the chicken pox.

Mrs. Kenneth Lockerby, of Rutland, Vt., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cliff Miller, at Paradise Alley last week. Mrs. Lockerby, the former Aileen Black, was once a bookkeeper for The Harrington Journal.

Byron Burgess has returned from the Veterans Hospital, Elsmere, and will return April 10.

West Harrington Charge United Methodist Church News

Prospect (Vernon) 8:45 a.m. Church School, Russell Legates, supt.

9:45 a.m. Worship Service. Monday, 2 p.m. Women's Bible Study Group.

Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

Salem (Farmington) 8:45 a.m. Worship Service. 9:45 a.m. Church School.

Hymn Sing Palm Sunday night, April 7, 7 p.m.

Trinity (Harrington) 10 a.m. Church School, Leroy Calhoun, supt.

11 a.m. Worship Service.

Tues., April 2, 7:30 p.m. United Methodist Women will meet.

Thursday, 6:45 p.m. Youth choir rehearsal.

7:30 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal.

Communion, Thurs., April 11, 8 p.m.

Community Good Friday service, April 12, 7:30 p.m. the Rev. William Miller of Wesleyan Church will be the speaker. The Asbury choir will sing.

Easter Sunrise Service 6 a.m. April 14.

Bethel (Andrewville) 9:45 a.m. Church School, Lester Larimore, supt.

Tues., April 2, 1 p.m. United Methodist Women will meet with Mrs. Dorothy Cannon for a luncheon.

Asbury United Methodist Church News

10 a.m. Sunday School, classes for all ages, Mrs. Ralph Butler, supt.

11 a.m. Morning Worship. Harry John Dill Jr. will present the work of the Gideons. The Cherub, Crusader and Cathedral choirs will sing.

6 p.m. The Junior and Senior U.M.Y.F.

7 p.m. Family Night Service. The Rev. Frederick C. Seyfort of Calvary Methodist Church, Milford, will be the guest speaker. The Mary Circle, Mrs. Howard Wagner, leader, will serve refreshments. The Chancel choir will sing, "Lonesome Valley" by Roger Wilson, and "Someone, Somewhere" by Ruth Pallock. There will be an instrumental solo by Mark Homewood.

The Friendly Greeters this week will be Mr. and Mrs. John Abbott.

Monday, 7:30 p.m. Council on Ministries.

Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. The United Methodist Women will entertain the United Methodist Men and their families at dinner. Please bring your own place setting. The men are planning special entertainment.

Tuesday, 7 p.m. Girl Scouts. Wednesday, 3 p.m. Cherub choir.

Thursday, 6 p.m. Crusader and Chancel choirs rehearsals. 7 p.m. Cathedral choir rehearsal.

April 7, Palm Sunday and reception of members.

April 11 Maunday Thursday

Communion Service at 7:30 p.m.

April 12, Good Friday Service at Trinity at 7:30 p.m.

April 14, Easter Sunday Service at Blair's Pond at 6:30 a.m. Services at Asbury at 9 and 11 a.m.

Church of God of Prophecy

Prophecy invites you to attend church on 110 Fleming Street Sunday school - 10 a.m. Evangelistic Service, Sun., 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Frank Daniels Jr., pastor.

First Baptist Church of Frederica

The Rev. Richard Copple. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship service - 11 a.m. Sunday evening worship at 7 p.m.

Wednesday - prayer and Bible study - 7 p.m.

Church News

Trinity United Methodist Church, Frederica, 9:45 a.m. - Sunday school; 11 a.m. - Worship service.

Sardis United Methodist Church - 9 a.m. - Worship service; 9:45 a.m. - Sunday school.

Saxton United Methodist Church, Bowers Beach, 10 a.m. Worship service.

Rev. R. Gordon Given, pastor.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church News

Sun., March 31, 9:30 a.m. Church School.

10:45 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.

8 p.m. AA Meeting.

Mon., April 1, 7 p.m. 4-H meeting.

Wed., April 3 Holy Communion and Healing Service.

Be looking for further announcements on the CHINESE AUCTION to be held May 31.

Nazarene Church News

Sun., March 31, 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages, Frank Slater, supt.

10:50 a.m. Worship Service, Pastor Reitano's message - "Holiness - The Harmonizing Experience."

6:15 p.m. Youth Service.

7 p.m. Evangelistic Hour - the pastor's message, "The Wages of Men's Sin."

Mon., April 1, 7:30 p.m. A meeting of all workers will be held at the church.

Tues., April 3, 10 p.m. Prayer Cell meets at the home of Mary Darling.

Wed., April 3, 7 p.m. Annual Church Meeting.

COMING EVENTS Sun., March 31, 6:15 p.m. the N.Y.P.S. elections.

Burrsville Church of God News

Sunday school - 10 a.m. Morning worship - 11 a.m. Sunday evening - 7:30 p.m. Old Fashion Prayer Meeting - Tuesday - 7:30 p.m.

Family Training Hour (Bible study for the whole family) - Thursday - 7:30 p.m.

Houston United Methodist Church News

9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.

Maggie Collick

Mrs. Maggie Collick, 79, of near Harrington, died Tues., March 19, in Milford Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

Her husband, Archie Collick, died about four years ago. She is survived by a son, Harrison, and four daughters, Mrs. Mabel Benson, Mrs. Lulu Scott, Mrs. Bernice Nichols and Mrs. Marie Conquest, all of Harrington; 19 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services were Sunday at Bethel Seventh Day Adventist Church, Dover. Burial was in Williamsville Cemetery, Harrington.

John J. Martin

John J. Martin, 88, of Greensboro, died Saturday in the Belle Haven Nursing Home, Hurlock, after a long illness.

His wife, Anne Martin, died in 1968. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Anne Gerber, of Greensboro, and Mrs. Elizabeth Anabell of Phoenixville, Pa.; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson of Havertown, Pa.; 11 grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Services were held yesterday morning in the Immaculate Conception Church, Maryland. Interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery, Yeadon, Pa.

Thomas John Bradley

Thomas John Bradley, 56, a native of the Felton area, died Friday at Daytona Beach, Fla., after a short illness.

He and his wife, Norinne, lived at Holly Hill, Fla., near Daytona Beach. He operated Brad's TV Sales and Service in Daytona Beach.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Samuel E., of Ellendale and Thomas J. Jr., of Lincoln; five daughters, Mrs. Joan Brown of Minot Air Force Base, N.D., Mrs. Lillian King of Santa Maria, Calif., Mrs. Nancy Boyer of Milford, and Mrs. Marie Bradley and Mrs. Frances White, both of Ellendale; his father and stepmother, Samuel G. and Liddle Bradley of Felton; three sisters, Mrs. Pauline Marvel of Rising Sun, Md., Mrs. Naomi Truitt of Harrington, and Mrs. Florence Nalbhone of Felton, and 20 grandchildren.

Services were held Monday afternoon at the Berry Funeral Home, Felton. Burial was in Barratt's Chapel Cemetery Frederica.

Naoma K. Scott

Mrs. Naoma K. Scott, 56, died last Thursday at the State Home at Smyrna, after a long illness.

She is survived by her husband, Fred; a son, Louis, of Greenwood; two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Fleming of Marcus Hook, Pa., and Mrs. Dola Lynch, of Greenwood; a brother, Leon Wiley of Greenwood; and two grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday afternoon at the Fleischer Funeral Home, Greenwood. Interment was in St. Johnstown Cemetery.

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Greenwood

By Pat Hatfield

Once again we remind you of the Greenwood Volunteer Fire Company supper which will be held March 31 from 1 to 6 p.m. The menu includes our "famous" oyster fritters, chicken salad and dumplings, plus all the other trimmings. This will be served family style. Bring the entire family.

Prices have been altered to ease the cost of the family outing. Adults \$3, children, 12 and under \$1.75, pre-school children, free.

Saturday evening dinner guests recently at the home of the Misses Emma and Helen Willey were the Lloyd Zott family and Mrs. Delema Smith and son, James.

Sympathy of the community is extended to the family and friends of Horace Maclin, better known as "Tex", who passed away in Beebe Hospital Monday morning.

Weekend guests at the home of the Gary Bollingers were his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Bollinger and daughter, Wendy, of Lewisburg, Pa. Sunday evening the Bollingers also entertained for dinner Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green and children, of Mardela, Md.

Sunday dinner guests, along with the William Bollingers, were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hatfield.

Mrs. Helen F. Maloney has been on the sick list this past week. We wish her a speedy recovery.

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50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. U.L. Harmon of Maryland. The reception was held in the Marydel Community Building. Later they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ike Thomas, also of Maryland. Mrs. Thomas is the former Mrs. Anna Belle Brown.

Josiah Parvis returned to his home Friday after being a patient in Kent General Hospital. Mrs. Betty Johnson, of Philadelphia visited them during the weekend.

Mrs. Ida Newell of Milford, was a dinner guest of Mrs. Ida Williams Sunday. The occasion was Mrs. Newell's birthday.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. William Jester visited Mrs. Audrey Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Larimore and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Forget, all of Salisbury, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thistlewood, of near Lincoln, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Thistlewood.

Houston

By Mrs. Margaret Thistlewood

The members of the Cedarfield Ruritan Club will worship at the Houston Methodist Church Sunday, March 31.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Virdella Harrington were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Miller and children, all of Dover, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dimmitt and daughter, of near Milford. The occasion was the 12th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Dimmitt.

Mrs. Pauline Morgan and daughter, Connie, had a dinner guests Sunday Mrs. Helen Houston, Mrs. Mary White, Miss Dorothy Minner and Carl Prettyman.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Bradley and children have moved into their new home on Broad Street. This was the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cannon who have moved to Dover.

Mrs. Edna Sapp and Mr. and Mrs. John Lemmon and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Lemmon Sr. of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Simpson visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Simpson of Newark, Sunday. In the afternoon they attended the

Andrewville

By Florence Walls

Bethel United Methodist Church School, Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

April 2, the Bethel United Methodist Women will meet at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Cannon, 1 p.m.

April 7, 7 p.m., a Charge-wide Hymn Sing will be held at Salem Methodist Church, Farmington.

The Rev. and Mrs. Joseph V. Holliday Jr. visited their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph V. Holliday III and sons, in York, Pa., Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Zirkle of Oxford, Miss., spent several days last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Closser. Mrs. Zerkle is remembered here as Jackie Closser.

Little Scott Gerardi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gerardi Jr., of Odessa, spent the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gerardi Sr.

Dick Thompson had the misfortune of falling off a ladder Friday, spraining and bruising his foot badly.

Mrs. James Walz, Mrs. Dan Sherock, Mrs. Mel Luff Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. John Closser were in Baltimore last week attending the funeral of a very close friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Breeding of Harrisonburg, Va., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Breeding and Mrs. Florence Walls.

Mrs. Doris Larimore and Mrs. Dorothy Cannon visited Sharon Wright Thursday. Sharon wears a lighter cast now and is able to walk a little.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gallo had a birthday dinner Sunday for their son, Phillip. Mrs. Mary Dill, Mr. and Mrs. William Propes, Billy and Beth, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas

Fitzgerald, Michael and Emil were present to help with the celebration.

Tony Gerardi is a patient in Milford Memorial Hospital. Ronald and Greg Wright are out again after having the chicken pox.

Bea Gallo and Gertrude Morgan are on the sick list.

A shower is to be given for Ronnie and Beverly Vincent tonight at 8 o'clock in Farmington Fire Hall. Fire destroyed their trailer home last week.

Anyone in the area wanting to give, may leave it at Lane's Country Store or attend the shower.

Miss Terry Gallo was home last week on spring vacation from the University of Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. O.T. Roberts and family, of Severna Park, Md., Elwood Shuttie and son, Robert, of Harrington, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ryan.

March 30 is the date for the Andrewville Ruritan White Elephant Sale at Farmington Fire Hall, 7 p.m.

Armed Forces News

Marine Pfc Timothy Parks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parks of Greenwood, was promoted to his present rank while serving with the Marine Corps Base in Camp Lejeune, N. C.

He attended Bridgeville High School and joined the Marine Corps in October 1973.

Pvt. Gustavus Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Taylor, Felton, is assigned to the 25th Infantry Division in Hawaii.

Pvt. Taylor is a gunner with the Division's Battery D, 1st Battalion, 62nd Air Defence Artillery.

Senior Center News

The members of the Harrington Center are preparing for the State Bowling Tournament for Senior Citizens to be held in Newark, Friday, April 5. The Center will be represented by two teams composed of Elbert Stevens, Sam Short, William Anderson, James Koniencki, Gladys Hill, Marion Russum, Emmo Tee and Betty Martin. These bowlers have improved their average scores considerably since the tournament last year. Elbert Stevens who was high men's scorer last year is hopeful of repeating this year. He will have stiff competition from at least two of his team mates, Anderson and Koniencki.

Anyone interested either as an observer or to participate the buses leave the Center for Milford Lanes shortly after 1 o'clock each Friday.

Plans are being made to go to Washington, D.C., April 6 to attend the Cherry Blossom Festival. Please let the Center know within the next day or so if you plan to go.

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Grace B. Shahan

Mrs. Grace B. Shahan, 70, of Felton, died Saturday in Kent General Hospital, Dover, after suffering a heart attack.

Her husband, Joshua Shahan, died in 1967. She is survived by two sons, George A., of Felton, and Vernon of Lebanon; five daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Cole, Mrs. Margaret Gourley, and Miss Joyce Shahan, all of Felton, Mrs. Betty Blackburn of Wyoming, and Mrs. Charlotte Hurd of Viola; a brother, Edgar Stephens of Carlisle, Pa.; a sister, Mrs. Florence Louder of Arisley, Pa.; 21 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services were held yesterday afternoon at the Trader Funeral Home, Dover. Interment was in Lakeside Cemetery, Dover.

Evelyn I. Cabbage

Mrs. Evelyn I. Cabbage, 74, of Wyoming, died Wed., March 20, at her home. She had been in poor health for some time.

Mrs. Cabbage was the wife of former state Sen. William O. Cabbage, who died in 1971. She retired several years ago from the state division of Motor Vehicles. Surviving are a son, William J., of Milford; three daughters, Mrs. Virginia Semans of Houston, Mrs. Sylvia Reynolds of Earleville, Md., and Mrs. Jo-anetta Austin of St. Georges; 15 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were Sunday afternoon from the Berry Funeral Home, Main Street, Felton. Interment was in Cow Marsh Cemetery, near Wyoming.

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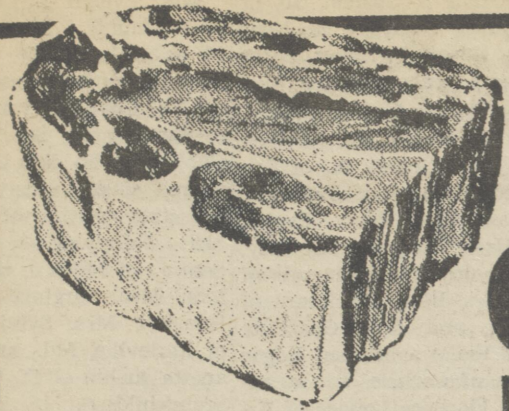
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Letter To The Editor

Dear Sirs, March 19, 1974 We enjoy getting the papers and watching the town grow. Each time we come home, it's always a surprise to see the changes. We also have fun comparing prices in the grocery store compared to ours. Crazy huh, but it's still a part of home. The Calhoun's also live here and we share the paper. Marge Calhoun is Emil Gerardi's daughter and Millard is from Greenwood, and works or I should say teaches at the Texas A & M Research Center. The gas shortage permitting, we hope to come home for a visit this summer. We've been gone two years this March, and would sure like to see Harrington and some friends again. Mary Jo Pitlick Smith (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pitlick)

Farmington

By Mrs. Mildred Gray Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crane, of Salem, N.J., spent the weekend with Mrs. Thomas Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. James Dinell and son have returned home after spending three weeks in Nottingham, England, attending the funeral of Mrs. Dinell's father. Mr. and Mrs. George B. Vincent have returned home after spending two weeks on a tour of Hawaii and Las Vegas. Mr. and Mrs. William Messick, Jerry Kendzierski, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robichaud attended the horse show at Cool Meadows, Md., over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Smith visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hassett, Saturday. Mark Cannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cannon, attended the circus in Baltimore Saturday. Marvin Smith, Richard Messick and Paul Messick were in Baltimore Saturday. Miss Thelma Ann Turner spent three days last week attending the Leadership Conference at the University of Delaware.

Odd Fellows

Presentation of a 55 year Odd Fellows service jewel to Joe C. Whiteman, of Wilmington, was the highlight of the March 11 Delaware Lodge No. 1 meeting in the Odd Fellows Hall, 3301 N. Market Street. The presentation was made by D.C. Shelman of Felton Lodge No. 30, who was part of the visitation team from the Felton Lodge. Whiteman, who now resides at the Luther Towers in Wilmington, formerly resided at 2302 Jessup St. Prior to retiring from the bricklaying trade, Whiteman was often admired by the construction crews for his skills in this field. The ceremony was presided over by Millard Miller, Noble Grand of Delaware Lodge.

Births

Beebe Hospital March 4 - To Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hurley Dennis Jr., Frankford, a girl, Amy Helaine. March 5 - To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee Mapp, Lewes, a girl, Tomeka Evette. March 7 - To Mr. and Mrs. Rocco Joseph DiGiacchino Jr., Lewes, a girl, Nicole Helen. March 8 - To Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Courtney Phillips, Frankford, a girl, Danyel Rae. March 8 - To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Williams, Georgetown, a girl, Bonnie Kay. March 9 - To Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wyatt, Lewes, a girl, Diamond Michelle.

Coming Events

The Harrington Lions Club will sponsor the annual "Miss Harrington and Little Miss Harrington" Beauty Pageant Sat., April 6, in the W.T. Chipman School Field House. The AFS Walk-a-thon will be held Sat., April 27, beginning at Chipman School at 9 a.m. Walkers and bike riders will be invited to participate again to raise funds for the Foreign Exchange Student fund. It's not too early to begin training for the 15 mile walk. March 30 - The Andrewville Ruritan White Elephant auction will be held in Farmington Fire Hall March 30, 7 p.m. The Felton Little League will hold its registration Saturday, March 30, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Lake Forest North Elementary School. Boys residing in the Lake Forest North and East Elementary School districts between the ages of 8 and 12 are eligible. A fee of \$3 per boy and a birth certificate for verification of age will be required. For further information call 284-9377 or 335-5029. Harrington Senior Center Spring Bazaar will be held Fri., March 29, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Center, 102 Fleming St. Many handmade articles for sale. Luncheon will be served all day. Come and see us! Woodside Easter Bake Sale Sat., April 6, 10 a.m. at the Community Hall, sponsored by the Woodside Methodist W.S.C.S. The Felton Little League will have a general meeting Mon., April 1, 7:30 p.m. in the Lake Forest North Elementary School Cafeteria. This year's program will be discussed, followed by a question and answer session. All parents, volunteers and interested persons are invited to attend. Janet Swain, president of the P.T.A. at the Evelyn I. Morris School, Lincoln, announces the Spring Fair, April 6, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Antiques, household

Peach Blossom 4-H Club

By Brenda Clark We were happy to have visitors from the Honey Bee 4-H Club, Virginia Teed, Donna Hinzman, Beth Teed, Roy Hawkins and leaders Mrs. Ellen Teed and Mrs. Clara Hinzman. Miss Connie Morgan, president of the Houston Cardinals 4-H Club was also our guest at the March meeting. Following routine business reports Mrs. Patsy Correll, assisted by her daughter, Pam, and son, Sandy, showed slides of 1973 National 4-H Club Congress. Mrs. Carrell attended as an adult leader and her daughter as a delegate. Patsy made the activities of the week sound so exciting that everyone present wants to attend sometime. Debbie Hopkins received her broilers and reports they are doing fine. Brenda Clark distributed Johnny Horizon - '76, kits for cleaning up America for its 200th birthday. John Garey gave a demonstration on grooming a dog. Refreshments were served by Shawn Bowman, Walter McIntyre and Christine Marsh.

Kent General Hospital Notes

ADMISSION Chas. Robinson, Greenwood Fred Lander, Felton Helen Catts, Frederica Grace Dill, Frederica Alberta Keilholtz, Harrington DISCHARGES Fred Lander Grace Dill BIRTHS To Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dill, Felton, a boy.

Delaware Food Market Report

by Anne W. Holberton The tightening wheat supply has alarmed the baking industry to the point that many are predicting retail bread prices at \$1 a loaf. Is this possible? Yes, it is possible for bread to go to one dollar a loaf, but it is quite unlikely to do so. What has alarmed people so that the predictions of wheat stocks for July 1 (when the crop year officially starts) are for less than 200 million bushels. This does sound like a lot of wheat, and it is about the quantity needed to keep the pipeline filled so that the industry can keep working. This July 1 estimate fails to take into account the fact that harvest of the hard red winter wheat (the major bread wheat) begins in May in Texas and that most of the crop in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado is harvested by July 1. Hard red wheat is planted in the fall, and the number of acres planted this year is larger than last. So far there is no yield or production estimates available. One major point in favor of a large yield is the weather has been favorable for the crop. At this point it is reasonable to expect a harvest of 200 to 300 million bushels prior to July 1. Now, when you add this all together it makes a \$1 a loaf for bread sound a bit unreasonable, but there is a condition. There will be sufficient wheat available to the milling and baking industry, provided the administration does not export too much wheat. So far this year (1974) exports have eased noticeably. Domestic use is not quite as strong and wheat feeding has fallen off due to the increased cost of wheat relative to other grains. There is one very important point to remember in this wheat controversy. The farm cost of wheat used in a loaf of bread represents 15 percent or less of the retail cost. Wheat is only one of the many factors influencing the price of bread. Transportation costs, for example, could very likely increase and this will be reflected in a rise in the price per loaf. Some price increases are expected in the industry itself, but the milling and baking industries have always been and are expected to remain highly competitive. This industry is not making a huge profit. A study done by the United States Department of Agriculture showed where the profits of the baking industry has been cut in half during the past five years while average profits of other manufacturers have increased. Take a look at the middle of last year, the average profits of bakers were one cent per dollar of sales compared to an average of over five cents for other manufacturers. When buying bread do read the label and buy by weight. When you get your bread home remember these helpful hints. For "just baked" freshness-your loaf bread. (Freezer-wrap bread or rolls and store at 0 degrees F. The fresh quality is retained up to six months in fully baked products). Next best bread in a well ventilated bread box. Store in the refrigerator only brown'n serve bread, English muffins and specialty breads (which are reheated before serving). With all other breads, refrigeration only hastens staling. It will retard molding though.

It's strawberry planting time

If you appreciate the tasty strawberries fresh from a neighbor's garden, you might consider raising a few in your own garden, says Dave Tatnall, extension garden specialist at the University of Delaware. Set strawberry plants out in the early spring as soon as the ground is easily worked. Tatnall says, select a sunny spot where the soil is well drained and rich in organic matter. Compost or well rotted animal manure worked into the soil before planting is especially good. Set the plants out in rows spaced 18 to 24 inches in the row with four feet between rows. Plant the crowns of the plants level with the surface of the soil. Remove all blossoms which appear during the first growing season. According to Tatnall, this promotes faster growth and increases next year's yield. Keep four to six well-spaced runners on each plant and remove the others. A well-established row of plants should be about two feet wide. Soon after planting, mulch the rows with clean straw or hay to help keep down weeds and hold moisture. Each strawberry plant, if well cared for, should produce at least a pint of berries. For the average family, Tatnall recommends starting with a minimum of 25 plants. If you plan on plenty of berries for freezing and preserves as well as for eating fresh, 50 to 75 plants should be adequate. Among the recommended varieties for this area are the early-bearing Sunrise, Fairfax and Suwannee, the midseason Surecrop, Guardian and Ruritan and the late-bearing Sparkle, Jerseybelle and Marlate strawberries.

William C. Polk

William C. Polk, 43, of near Harrington, died Sunday in Milford Memorial Hospital after a short illness. Mr. Polk was employed by General Foods Co. in Dover where he was a machine operator. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bertha Mae Polk; a son, Leroy; a daughter, Flossie Mae; a stepson, Danny Lee Parker, and a stepdaughter, Debra McFayden, all at home, and his mother, Mrs. Harriett Maison of Philadelphia. Services were held yesterday afternoon at St. Paul's A.M.E. Church, Harrington. Friends called at the McNatt Funeral Home Tuesday night. Burial was in Williamsville Cemetery, near Houston.

Elizabeth Houston Poole

Mrs. Elizabeth Houston Poole, 92, of the County Rest Home, Greenwood, and formerly of Harrington, died Monday in Milford Memorial Hospital after a short illness. Her husband, William P. Poole, died in 1959. There are no immediate survivors. Services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Watson Funeral Home, Seaford. Interment was in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Seaford.

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TOWN AND COUNTRY TOPICS

DAVE WOODWARD
KENT COUNTY AGENT

Do you have moles in your yard or garden?

Moles are definitely friends of the gardener. They have big appetites for bad bugs, and eat large numbers of beetle grubs, cutworms, wireworms and other harmful insects. Their tunneling may also help to loosen and aerate the soil, allowing easier passage of water and fertilizer.

Moles in search of food often tunnel the soil an inch or two below the surface, heaving up the ground in ridges. Their burrowing can be expensive and often very annoying, especially in the lawn. A lumpy surface can make walking and mowing more difficult.

The little animals can damage plants by causing air pockets

4-H members to attend conference

Four Delaware 4-H members have been chosen to attend the 1974 annual 4-H Conference April 20-25 in Washington, D.C.

The four represent a cross section of 4-H membership in Delaware, according to James O. Baker, state 4-H leader. They were selected on a basis of their leadership potential, their activities in 4-H and their service to the community.

The delegates are Ned Williams, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Williams, Hockessin; Kathleen Ryan, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Ryan, Hockessin; Char-mayne Pierson, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip W. Pierson, Clayton; and Gregory Warren, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gooden T. Warren, Woodside.

This year's conference theme is "4-H Gets It All Together." Its objectives are to aid in 4-H program development, establish a model for youth-adult interaction, suggest methods of increasing the impact of 4-H to additional youth, and develop a greater understanding of national issues and citizenship responsibilities.

While they are in Washington, the delegates will also tour points of interest in the city and talk with government officials.

around the roots, and by occasionally dislodging small, shallow-rooted plants.

The runs are also sometimes used by field mice and other rodents to reach the roots, tubers and bulbs of flowering plants.

Mole activity is more apparent when the soil surface is soft due to a rain or thaw. Droughts and hard freezes reduce surface tunneling by moles.

When mole runs do occur, simply firm the raised soil back into place by a light rolling or tamping.

If some other action is necessary, consider one of the following methods:

SOIL TREATMENT - treating the soil with an insecticide to kill beetle grubs, a major food source for moles, will cause the moles to seek food elsewhere. Either one of the following materials can be used.

Milky disease spore dust - this is a bacterial control especially effective against Japanese beetle grubs. Since the disease affects only certain kinds of beetle grubs, it is completely harmless to other living things. The spore dust can be applied anytime the ground isn't frozen, and will give permanent protection when once established. It is available from garden supply stores under various brand names, such as "Japonex", "Doom", and "Japidemic".

Chlordane - an effective, long-lasting (3-5 years) chemical insecticide that kills grubs and other soil insects. This material can be applied anytime the ground isn't frozen. Chlordane must be used with caution and strictly according to instructions. It is available at garden supply stores in granular, spray or dust forms. The granular form is most convenient to apply.

Traps - two types of mole traps are generally available: the harpoon type and the choke-type. When properly located and set, these traps can be effective.

Repellents - Moth crystals or moth balls inserted carefully at intervals of eight to ten feet along the mole runs may be effective in driving the moles elsewhere.

Miscellaneous - Poison baits,

poison gas (such as the commercial product, "Cynogas"), engine exhaust, and flooding with water have all been suggested, but their effectiveness is uncertain.

Are you planning a vegetable garden?

Americans in record numbers are expected to try their hand at gardening this summer. Not since the Victory Garden days of World War II will backyard vegetable gardening seem so important.

Most vegetable gardens provide an economical and continuous supply of fresh vegetables throughout the growing season.

In fact, it is estimated the average garden will produce at least \$100 worth of fresh vegetables.

Besides helping with the food budget, vegetable gardening can provide better eating, healthful exercise and an enjoyable hobby for the entire family, according to David V. Tatnall, extension garden specialist at the University of Delaware.

Tatnall notes it isn't too early to be planning this year's garden. He says there are three important points to consider before turning that first spade full of dirt; site, soil and seed.

The site of your garden should be convenient to the house, water and tools. It should also be in full sun, have a workable, well-drained soil, and be reasonably level.

Good soil is essential if you want a successful garden, says Tatnall. Your soil should be fertile, deep, crumbly and well-drained. It should be fairly free of stones and other debris. You can improve soil and make it

more productive by working in organic matter, lime and fertilizer. A soil test will tell you the exact amounts of lime and fertilizer to add.

Make sure you have good seed, stresses Tatnall. Buy vegetable seed from a reputable seed company and don't rely on seed left over from previous plantings. Select specific varieties which are recommended for this area. You can obtain a copy of Vegetable Varieties Recommended for Delaware from a county extension office.

A new planting aid for home gardeners is seed tape. These water-soluble tapes have seeds set at precise intervals, thus reducing seed loss and the need for thinning. They are especially convenient when planting tiny-seeded vegetable varieties.

It is often more practical to buy started plants with certain vegetables, says Tatnall. Most garden centers sell tomato, pepper, lettuce, cabbage, eggplant and cauliflower plants.

Plan your garden for the greatest efficiency. Make a detailed sketch of the garden, preferably to scale, showing the size of the plot, the space between rows and the names of vegetables to be grown in each row and their planting dates.

Locate perennial plants, like asparagus, rhubarb and berries, at one side where they will not be disturbed by cultivation and frequent traffic. Separate tall-growing crops from low-growing ones to avoid shading. Group together early and quick-maturing vegetables to allow space for later plantings.

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It Seems To Me

Janet Reed

It's great to have choices, but sometimes it's also pretty confusing.

Even selecting the right sewing thread can be confusing because there are so many types available.

A good general rule is to choose thread compatible with your fabric—and that means with the fiber content as well as with the weight and color of the fabric. A nylon thread used on a cotton fabric, then dried at high heat or pressed with a hot iron, could melt and cause the garment to fall apart. Obviously cotton thread would be the choice for an all-cotton garment.

But suppose the fabric is an all-cotton knit? Knit fabrics stretch more than woven fabrics, so you will need a thread that will stretch rather than break when stress is placed on the fabric. Threads of man-made fibers have much more stretch, and are good choices for polyester or nylon knits. If the knit is cotton, you can choose a polyester-core, cotton-wrapped thread for extra stretch and the appearance of cotton.

However, if the cotton knit is a very soft sheer fabric of fine yarns, use a mercerized cotton sewing thread. Polyester thread is stronger and could damage a fragile fabric. To provide some give when using cotton thread, stretch the fabric slightly as it feeds under the presser foot.

When the fabric relaxes there will be some give in the stretched seam.

The most commonly purchased sewing threads are of mercerized cotton, 100 percent spun polyester, and core-spun polyester.

Mercerization is a process that shrinks cotton, gives greater luster and strength, and an improved affinity for dyes. Most colored threads are size 50 mercerized. Black and white threads are available both mercerized and non-mercerized, in sizes from 1 to 150. The higher the number, the finer the thread. Match the size of the thread to the coarseness of the fabric.

Cotton thread can be used on any fabric and comes in a wide selection of colors. It is a good choice for wool, cotton, and cotton blends. Cotton thread loses strength with age, so use it up promptly.

Threads of man-made fibers were introduced for sewing fabrics of man-made yarns. It has taken years of experimentation to develop these threads to their present state. Early nylon and polyester filament threads were slippery and tended to tangle and knot. They were more trouble than they are worth. Today's threads are made of spun yarns rather than fine smooth filaments, or they have a core of polyester covered with spun cotton. They are easy to use, are very strong and have a great deal of elasticity. For this reason you should use a looser machine tension to avoid puck-

ered seams. These threads may be used on almost any fabric where strength is important, but they should not be subjected to high heat.

Silk thread has practically disappeared from most markets, except for buttonhole twist. This is a heavy silk thread used mainly for decorative stitching.

Nylon filament thread in fine and medium sizes is available for use on sheer and heavier nylon fabrics. This thread gives us an almost invisible line of stitching, but is still slippery and hard to handle.

When selecting thread, always read the label on the spool and match the color, weight and fiber content to your fabric.

Ways to prevent lawn diseases

Diseases seriously effect the appearance and condition of your lawn, so plan to control them this summer, says Dr. Robert Carroll, extension plant pathologist at the University of Delaware. One of the best ways for you to control lawn diseases is to follow certain practices where practical to prevent them or minimize the disease problems.

When establishing your lawn, select grass that will adapt well to the conditions under which

it will be grown. Plant mixtures of recommended grasses, since some of the species in a mix will usually survive a severe disease attack.

Mow properly. This means not cutting the grass too close waiting until it gets too tall. Both practices weaken the grass and make it more susceptible to diseases.

Fertilize properly based on a soil test. Keep the grass vigorous, but avoid overstimulation with nitrogen which will encourage the brown patch disease. On the other hand, a deficiency of nitrogen is conducive to the development of dollar spot.

Water early enough in the day to allow grass leaves time to dry before the night. And avoid overwatering. Constant moisture and high humidity are ideal for many diseases to develop.

Prevent the buildup of thatch since it provides an excellent place for disease-causing organisms to live in and remain protected.

These practices will help minimize the chance of disease development, says Carroll. If diseases do develop—inspite of your efforts—there are several excellent fungicides for their control. The main thing in this case is to act early. You may even want to consider following a disease-prevention spray program.

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SPORTS

Letter to the Sports Editor

Viola, Del. 3-22-74

Dear Sir,
In a recent issue of The Harrington Journal, I read where a proposed 7th and eighth grade football team at W.T. Chipman School had been tabled.
In the minutes of the next meeting, in your paper, I could find no mention of this matter. What happened?
Also could you tell me how much this is going to cost and how many other schools, that stop at grade 8, have such teams?
It's happening too late for anyone in my family to benefit by it, but I am interested.
Thank you

A football fan

Sports Editor Comments

Dear F.F.,
That item was omitted from the minutes either at the source or by the paper. Most likely the former was responsible for the omission.

The Board voted 4-3 against the proposal, probably feeling that the price tag was too high. With costs zooming, the junior school program would run in the neighborhood of \$6,000 to get the show on the road, and \$2,500 a year thereafter.

Schools that stop at grade 8 and play football are Caesar Rodney, Delmar, Laurel and Selbyville. Eight other such schools do not play football including those in Dover, Smyrna, Dover Air, Milford, Seaford, Woodbridge, Lake Forest, etc.
You might be interested in the opinion of Middletown's Bill Billings, Delaware's most successful high school coach. Billings' school is smaller than Lake Forest, yet has knocked over mighty Salesianum three times and constantly beats Blue Hen Conference teams, year in and year out.

Billings states that a seventh and eighth grade program can be a valuable aid, if a school can afford it. However, it isn't necessary if a school can sell its program to enough incoming freshmen and provide good coaching for both the freshmen and varsity teams.
Billings' record would indicate he knows what he's talking about.

Lake Forest is currently fielding teams in seven boys sports, plus various and sundry freshman and jayvee teams.
In the distaff category, the prettier Spartans compete in hockey, basketball and softball, with recent additions being track and tennis. Volleyball may be added in 1974-75. The girls have been shortchanged for a long time and are finally getting the opportunities they deserve.
Meanwhile, each current sport will have to make do on less money next school year than in this one, because of limited funds and rising costs.

In addition to the football proposal, we are also hearing and reading about suggestions for junior school soccer, for tennis courts at Lake Forest at a cost of \$18,000 for two or a bargain offer of four for \$5 grand. With

a couple of Arabs in the district all these things might be possible, but otherwise, forget it.
An all-sport exercise machine would be a welcome addition to the athletic program at L.F.H.S. and would cost only a fraction of the amounts projected earlier in this story.

There are many other things the Lake Forest School District needs, most of them of a non-athletic nature. The writer was recently in the Smyrna High auditorium and could not help but wish such a facility could be added here.

But there are no financial angels on the horizon, so we will have to give up most of the goodies and accept the lot of living in a school district which does not have the resources of some of our more prosperous neighbors.

Spring sports at Lake Forest

1974 Henlopen Conference Baseball Schedule		
April 4 - Delmar	Away	Home
8 - Milford	Home	Away
11 - Air Base	Away	Home
22 - Sussex Central	Away	Home
25 - Laurel	Home	Away
29 - Cape Henlopen	Away	Home
May 6 - Dover	Home	Away
8 - Seaford	Away	Home
13 - Indian River	Home	Away
16 - Smyrna	Home	Away
21 - Woodbridge	Away	Home
23 - C.R.	Home	Away
28 - Boys Conference	Championship	
29 - Girls Conference	Championship	

Coaches: Baseball, Bill Falasco, Softball, Dave Adams.		
Track Schedule		
April 4 - Air Base	Home	Home
9 - Dover	Home	Away
11 - C.R.	Away	Home
23 - Smyrna	Home	Away
25 - Milford	Away	Home
30 - Woodbridge	Away	Home
May 2 - Laurel	Home	Away
7 - Indian River	Away	Home
10 - 11 Conference meet		

Bridgeton, N.J. Relays		
Dover Relays		
Wilmington Relays		
State Meet		
Coaches: Graig Jantz, Allen Drummond, Ed Wheatly		

Harrington Bowling League News

Leah S. Wheeler
People's Restaurant seems to be priming themselves for the championship matches as the team continues to walk away with all the points, and this week was no exception as Wally's Wrecker Service fell victim to them. Frank Collins rolled a fine 218 game and 532 series with Phil Shuttie adding a great 221 game and 526 series set, as Cloyd Bushey chipped in with a fine above average performance as did the rest of the squad. Dave Ryan tried to pull one game out from the grasp of People's as he rolled great games of 203 and 230 as he compiled a superb 581 series, and Larry Breeding added a good effort for Wally's.
Fry's American met a tough foe Tuesday night and felt the sting of a three-to-one setback

in their bid to move up with People's Restaurant, as Jarrell Fuel came on strong. John Forbes and Kraig Jester bowled real good efforts, and Leroy Wheeler collected a fine 543 set which included a 202 game for Fry's. Jarrell's Dallas Hayman hit games of 202 and 216 while amassing a superb 598 series, while Robert Jarrell, Howard Tibbitt and Harold Melvin rolled good above average efforts.

Brothers Five clashed with a three-man Penn Central squad and took three points on Ron Kelly's good 551 series effort which also included a 206 game and Robert Dennis' fine effort. Gary Baker, Bernie Coffman and Donald Butler all rolled fine efforts for the railroaders.

Tom Brown hit a 204 game and great series effort and Snooky Collins added a 200 game and 536 series, with George Collins chipping in with a good effort as Taylor & Messick took three points from Butler's Fuel. Larry Larimore collected a 208 game and fine 552 series which enabled Butler's to salvage one point for their efforts.

Leonard Outten paced the Spoilers with a grand 570 series, which included games of 201 and 214 and Carl Wright added a great effort as did John Shaffer as the team, like People's, prepares itself for the final battle of champions. McKnatt Funeral Home did well against the Spoilers, altho dropping all points, when one considers they had to go into the fray with a three-man squad. Harry Jack and Donald Garey bowled good efforts for McKnatt's.

The T & M Rejects picked up one point from Quillen's Market, with Junior Bishop collecting a

fine above average series as did Ray Wright, Leroy Betts and the rest of the squad members. It's tough to lose points when all members contribute above average efforts, but Quillen's Market, altho going into the contest with just four men, saw the men on the team hit great above average efforts led by Earl Quillen with Eddie Kemp and Donald Wilson and Dennis Pase backing him up with great efforts.

Jeff Robbins rolled a fine 201 game and 528 series and Harry Chadwick hit a fine 535 set with Herb Robbins adding a good effort as Robbins' Hardware picked up three points from Big John's Son. Jim Carroll set the pace for Big John's with a great 536 series with Sam Powell adding a good effort, enabling the team to salvage one point.

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Leroy Wheeler - 202	
Jeff Robbins - 201	
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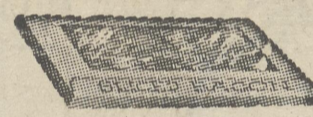
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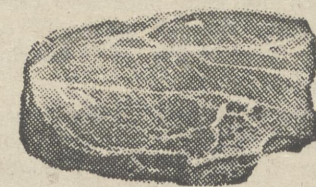
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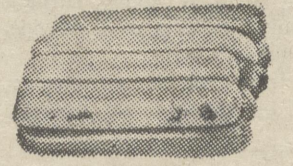
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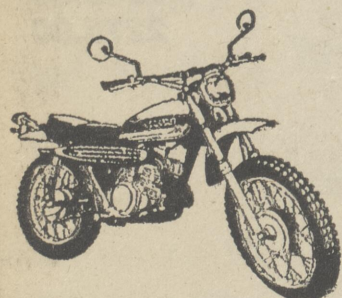
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