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## Paskey To Preside Over Levy Court

In an organizational meeting of the new Kent County Levy Court William Paskey, Jr., of Felton has been selected to be President of the court. John McKenna of Dover was selected to be Vice-president. Barbara Weller was selected to be deputy to Levy Court. Max N. Terry, Jr. will serve as attorney to Levy Court. Maurice A. Hartnett, 3rd, will serve as attorney to the Row Offices.

## A Holiday Message And Invitation From The Governor And Mrs. Tribbitt

Governor Sherman Tribbitt offers a special holiday message and invitation to all citizens of Delaware: "A Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year to All!" "During this holiday season, when families gather together and when joy and love abound, it is a time to be grateful for the blessings of the past year, and a time to look forward expectantly to the year ahead. "The Tribbitt Family wishes to share with you the warmth and hospitality of the holiday season. Rather than extending holiday wishes to our friends through greeting cards, we wish to do it more personally this season. "And so, we are asking all the citizens of the State of Delaware to join us on New Year's Day at an Open House at the Governor's House, Kings Highway, Dover, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. "We will be anxious to greet you and ask you to join us in light refreshments as we usher in 1975. "Won't you join us? We look forward to seeing each of you on New Year's Day."

Cordially,  
Governor and Mrs. Sherman W. Tribbitt

## Bicentennial History To Be Written

Dr. Harold B. Hancock, a native of Dover, has been hired by the Kent County Bicentennial Committee to write the history of Kent County. The written narrative will be about 100-120 pages long in a format 9 x 12 and will be well illustrated by numerous photographs. The history of the 20 incorporated towns in the County, including Harrington, will be featured. The book will also include a list of dates of importance to the County's history and comments on famous people in the County.

A separate brochure will feature a driving tour of the County emphasizing some of the historic points.

Dr. Hancock was born in Dover and is a graduate of Dover High School and Wesley Collegiate Institute (Wesley College). At one time he taught at Caesar Rodney High School.

With degrees from Wesleyan University, Harvard and Ohio State, he is chairman of the Department of History and Political Science at Otterbein College in Westerville, Ohio.

He has written more than 40 articles and several books on the history of Delaware. He

has several Bicentennial projects underway. His new book of 200 pages on Delaware during the American Revolution will be published this spring by Brandywine Publishers. Another publisher is considering his manuscript on the Delaware Loyalists, which is a complete revision with much new material of a book he wrote in 1940. In Delaware History he had published a recent article on County Committees of Correspondence and the Growth of Independence and another issue will feature an article on J.F.D. Smyth, Loyalist, who spent the winter of 1776-1777 in Sussex County after escaping from Baltimore jail.

Dr. Hancock has also submitted a 50 page article to Delaware History on cabinetmaking from 1850 to 1870, which is sequel to a long article he had published in the Winterthur Portfolio last spring.

With the chairman of Black Studies of the University of Delaware, he is planning to publish a badly needed history of the black population in the state. Already several hundred pages of material from primary and secondary

sources have been assembled. During his winter sabbatical from teaching Dr. Hancock plans to write the history of the black population in 30 or 40 typewritten pages and to write headings for the contents.

During the summer Dr. Hancock will teach Delaware history at the University of Delaware and work on a biography of Henry du Pont, President of the du Pont Company during the Civil War, at the request of his great-grandson.

When asked how he accomplished so much writing in Delaware history when living 500 miles away, he replied, "By owning a large collection



Dr. Hancock

of Delaware books, by working intensively seven days a week, by visiting Delaware frequently at Christmas and in the summer, and by being single!"

## ASCS Programs Announced

"The 1975 wheat and feed grain loan program will not have identical maturity dates as in the past, but will mature 12 months from the first day of the month in which the loan is made," Lister Hall, Jr., Kent County Director of ASCS announced. He also noted other grain program matters for 1975.

This change in the loan program should assure farmers more flexibility in marketing crops under loan.

Hall pointed out that to help assure producers that market prices will not be driven down to target levels, resale prices of government owned grain, which may be acquired through the Commodity Credit Corporation, will be \$2.36 per bushel for wheat, \$1.59 per bushel for corn, \$1.51 bushel for grain sorghum and \$1.30 per bushel for barley plus appropriate carrying charges.

Oats and rye which do not have target prices will be resold at 78 cents and \$1.28 per bushel averages, respectively, also plus carrying charges, which makes the resale prices comparable to those commodities which do not have

target prices. Hall also announced:

The 1975 national feed grain allotment will be 89 million (continued to page 4)

## Food Supplies Are Good, Prices Will Stay Up

A rundown of some of the food items that appear each week on the shopping list of most homemakers shows that there are very few real shortages these days - a major improvement over a year ago. But, says University of Delaware extension agricultural economist, W. T. McAllister, don't think this means lower food prices.

Here's the supply picture right now as McAllister sees it. Take meats, first of all. Beef is plentiful with December supplies at an all-time high. Quality may be down as some producers are putting less finish on their animals. But this also means less fat waste.

Turkeys are plentiful, with storage holding 30 percent more than last year. And retail prices on the birds are well below a year ago. Supplies of broilers, pork and eggs are all adequate, even though producers have reduced stock because of high feed costs.

Milk and dairy products are in good supply and prices are stable, reports the economist. Dairymen are desperately in need of higher prices, though, to meet high feed costs. Without better returns now for their milk, dairymen will continue reducing their herds. This could force a big price increase later in milk and dairy products.

The only serious shortages are with sugar and cooking

## Lecates Is Elected

Samuel Lecates of Harrington was among the newly elected officers of the Historical Vintage Car Club of Delaware for 1975. He will serve as treasurer. Maj. George Rubenson, stationed at Dover Air Base, was

elected president.

Other officers elected for a one-year term include Raymond C. Montsch of Dover, vice-president; and Mrs. Russell Morris of Cheswold, secretary.

## Store Robbed

Smith's Sporting Goods on Commerce Street, Harrington, was broken into early Friday morning. Entry was gained from the front of the store, through a broken window. Shotgun shells, cigarettes and candy were taken.

The store was the scene of an attempted robbery earlier this year when someone tried to enter from the rear of the store.

Neither incident has been resolved by the police yet, but they are still under investigation.



Renee Green of Harrington assured Santa Thursday she'd been a good girl this year while Tomasina Wyatt (l.) thinks about what she wants to tell when it's her turn. Mrs. Drain, teacher at Lake Forest South looks on while her students get to talk to their special visitor. He had also visited the first graders who had gathered in the school's cafeteria to sing seasonal songs with Santa.

## Dec. 1 Storm Victims

## Asked To Report Loss

In an effort to obtain federal assistance for flood relief, Secretary John C. Bryson announced this week that the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control is initiating a survey to determine exactly how much damage was caused to Delawareans during the Dec. 1 storm.

Delawareans suffering property damage as a result of the flooding and high winds of

the Dec. 1 storm are requested to contact the Division of Soil and Water Conservation, 1-678-4411, with particulars on the extent of damages.

Secretary Bryson pointed out that while the DNREC does not have the means to offer any monetary assistance, the department will do everything that it can to help those individuals with valid claims receive federal aid, if at all possible.

## Rotary Tours Nutter Marvel Carriage

## Museum Is Holiday Treat

Delaware once again earned its name the "Diamond State" Saturday evening when approximately 30 members, wives and guests of the Harrington Rotary toured the Nutter Marvel Carriage Museum in nearby Georgetown.

Mr. Marvel was personally on hand as the appreciative group viewed a sparkling, mint conditioned variety of horse-drawn vehicles, ranging from an unpretentious delivery van, complete with the side wooden panels and roll down side flaps, to an elegant black carriage once owned by an English queen.

The collection, which is housed in two buildings, is an example of what is near home

and which has to be seen to be appreciated. Several of the group, for example, were invited to try out one of the carriages, which proved to be more comfortable than a favorite easy chair. A bonus was an impromptu recital on the player piano housed on the upper floor of the main carriage museum.

All the carriages are used, according to Marvel, and are kept in working condition for various parades and shows, including the Devon Horse Show. He says they are painted and kept in condition largely through the efforts of Paul Garey, a Harrington man. The latter does a great deal of painting and upholstery work for the

carriages needing to be restored.

Along the walls and overhead in the museum's buildings were numerous pictures, paintings and prints of horses, sleighs, carriages and scenes of horse-related items, which could have taken hours to be able to view properly.

It is obvious that much devotion and love of the horse as well as the handsome vehicles have gone into this collection, which has taken a lifetime to accumulate. Located a few miles from Georgetown's historic Green, it is well worth the effort involved to find out when the museum is open for inspection. It is truly a gem.

## Deadline For December 30 Paper

Is Friday, December 27

## Official Building Code Set For Kent County

Effective Jan. 1, 1975, Kent County, Delaware will adopt the official building code referred to as "Kent County Building Code." According to a spokesman for the department, building inspectors will enforce the building code and make detailed, continuous, and searching review of materials, work methods and workmanship to assure that each structure is built in accordance with plans and specifications and Kent County Building Code.

Schedules of Inspections will depend on builders rate of progress, planning, errors in workmanship, deviations from approved plans and use of substandard or unacceptable building materials. The express intent of the

building code is to insure public safety, health and welfare insofar as they are affected by building construction through structural strength, adequate egress facilities, sanitary equipment, light and ventilation and fire safety, and in general, to secure safety to life and property from all hazards incidental to building design.

According to the department, the building code allows the designer ample freedom and does not hamper development. It accepts nationally recognized standards as the criteria for evaluation of minimum safety and determines the performance of materials for construction. The building code is kept up-to-date

through the review of changes proposed by building code inspectors, industry, and other interested persons and organizations and by an appointed Building Code Review Committee. Proposed changes are discussed in a public hearing, carefully reviewed by committees and acted upon in open meetings. The approved changes are published annually in supplements to the Building Code. The 1970 "BOCA" Basic Code and Supplements are available at the Building Inspection Department for \$21.75 per set. Two Building Code sets are available in the Building Inspection Department for public use in this office only and will not be checked out of the Department.

**Men In Service**

**Pettit Receives Award**

Coast Guard Machinery Technician Third Class James W. Pettit Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Milford D. Pettit of Route 3, Harrington, Del., is serving aboard the Coast Guard Cutter Firebush, which recently received an award for operational readiness.

He and his shipmates were commended for their outstanding performance of duty during refresher training near Little Creek, Va.

**Paquette Promoted**

U.S. Army, Germany (AHTNC) Nov. 26 -- Roger N. Paquette Jr., whose parents live on Route 1, Magnolia, Del., was promoted to Army captain while serving as a community service officer with Headquarters Company, Seventh Army Training Center, Grafenwohr, Germany.

**Senior Citizens News**

At the open house and the membership meeting last Tuesday we had 50 members present and they voted to stay on with NNA, the food program.

We had 10 new members present.

Mr. Carl Hill interceded in getting us three cases of canned vegetables from the Cannon Canning Co. from Bridgeville last week.

Several of the members donated \$25 to go toward the paying off of the mortgage of our building. Thanks a lot

members. That is a great help and cuts down on our interest rate.

Blanks have been received by the secretary of the bowling league for the names to be submitted to the Millsboro secretary for the 1975 bowling tournament that will be held Jan. 24, 1975, at Milford Bowling Lanes.

A water cooling fountain has been donated to the center by Mrs. Margaret Wicks, coming from the bank she worked for in Wilmington. Thanks for the donation, Margaret.

**Hickman**

by Mrs. Isaac Noble

The order of worship Sunday morning, Dec. 29th, at Union Methodist Church: the worship service at 9:45 a.m.; the Sunday School for all ages at 10:45 a.m.

Mrs. Johnnie Fearins of Ellendale spent Tuesday with Mrs. Jesse Fearins.

Little Miss Keli Banning of near Federalsburg spent

Wednesday with her great-grandmother, Mrs. Isaac Noble.

Mrs. Margie O'Day will be spending the Christmas holiday with relatives in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mrs. Woodrow Passwaters spent a few days recently with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCable of near Wilmington.

**Kent General Hospital**

**Admissions**

Delores Winchester, Felton; Susan Reed, Felton; Charlotte Ford, Felton; Leone Dale, Felton; Steve Thompson, Felton; Freddie Lewis, Frederica.

**Births**

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Reed, Felton - son; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ford, Felton daughter.

**Discharges**

David Lisinski, Delores

**Boost To Minimum Wage Workers**

Workers who are earning the federal minimum wage will get a pay boost on Jan. 1, 1975, according to Charles M. Angell, assistant regional director for the U.S. Department of Labor's Employment Standards Administration.

Angell says the amount of the raise depends on the type of job and the year it was covered by the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA). The FLSA, which became law in 1938, has been amended several times to increase the minimum wage and extend its coverage.

"The latest amendments went into effect on May 1, 1974," Angell says. "These set February, 1967, as the dividing point for the minimum wage for non-farm workers. Employees covered by the law before that date get a higher minimum wage than those covered after February, 1967."

Non-farm workers whose jobs were covered before February, 1967, must receive at least \$2.10 an hour starting January 1, 1975. This is a 10-cent an hour raise over the current \$2.00 minimum wage for this group of workers.

For non-farm workers covered by the law after February, 1967, the minimum wage will be \$2.00 an hour as of New Year's Day. This group's minimum wage is now \$1.90 an hour.

Farm workers whose jobs come under the Fair Labor Standards Act will get a 20-cent an hour boost. Their minimum wage goes to \$1.80 an hour on January 1, 1975.

"For most jobs, overtime pay starts after an employee works 40 hours in a work week," Angell explains. "The overtime rate is one-and-one-half the regular hourly rate of pay. But for certain jobs there

are exceptions to the overtime rules.

"For example, farm workers are not required to be paid overtime. In other jobs, such as work in bowling alleys, overtime starts after a work week longer than 40 hours.

"Because there are a number of exceptions to the minimum wage and overtime regulations, workers and employers may have questions about these

requirements. The Wage-Hour Division of the Employment Standards Administration can provide the answers," Angell says.

Most telephone books list the nearest office of the Wage-Hour Division under the headings for the United States Government, U.S. Department of Labor.



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**Lake Forest North Holds Concert**

Under the direction of Bill Comer, the Lake Forest North Elementary School put on one of the best Christmas pageants in many years. With several hundred people, parents, relatives and friends

on hand to witness the concert, the students of this elementary school sang songs of the Christmas season.

Toward the end of the program, the jolly "ole elf" himself showed to assure all the children that he would return on Christmas eve.

Several skits were presented in the program along with the singing. There was some improvising. For instance, the well known Christmas tune "Twelve Days of Christmas"

was changed around somewhat so that the words sounded like this: "On the first day of Christmas my true love gave to me, one hamburger on a brown bun," and so on to the twelfth day when the children were singing that "their true love gave to them an Alka Seltzer."

There were serious songs like "Suzy Snowflake and

Frosty the Snowman," which were sung by the Second Grade "Snowflakes." There was a dance number "Jingle Bell Rock" in which sixth graders Denise Jacobs, Marsha Moore, Rhonda Whitt, Susan Eagle, Kim York, Loretta Latocha, Lisa Stubbs, Shelly Changler, and Karen Wothers participated.



Lake Forest North (Felton) students presented a colorful and entertaining program for parents and friends Thursday evening.

**Andrewville**

By Florence Walls

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cannon entertained their children to a family dinner last Sunday.

Mrs. James Morgan and Mrs. Florence Walls visited the Robert Nelsons of Milford Thursday.

The United Methodist Women of Bethel Church met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Holliday last Monday evening

with nine members present. The occasion was the Christmas party and included exchanging gifts.

The community extends its sympathy to the relatives of Mrs. Enda Outten who passed away last week.

Mrs. Emma Ryan and Mrs. Wallace Ryan visited Miss Della Ryan at the Delaware Hospital on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Arley Taylor visited Mrs. Mary Paskey last week. Mrs. Hubert Cannon also visited Mrs. Paskey.

Mr. George Wright is a patient at the Kent General Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

**It Seems To Me**

by Janet Reed

Sewing items make good gifts for the woman who sews. There are many suggestions in shops which sell fabric supplies. Some are useful - others less so. Many sewing gadgets are designed to catch the eye of someone who probably doesn't sew. If the seamstress has an opportunity to choose, she might select a more practical item. If you have a preference for sewing items, pass along a few hints. It's better than returning the item later.

box is big enough to hold the most used supplies. A handle helps you carry it with you. A sewing hassock is another possibility for storing your sewing supplies.

There are so many sewing books for sale anymore that it may be difficult to make a choice. Your best buys are those prepared by pattern companies. They may not have as many fancy pictures but the information is basic and accurate.

Sewing items that are most useful may not always be the most eye catching. Good dressmaker pins are always needed - and somewhat expensive today. A good tape measure, accurate and sturdy, is another essential. Buy one with both metric and standard measurements so you can get used to the metric system.

Good dressmaking shears are expensive but essential. If your shears need to be replaced or you want new ones, they make an excellent gift. Gift sets of shears for all purposes are available, too. Electric scissors had a wave of popularity for awhile. However, unless you do a great deal of cutting, you may find that ordinary shears are just as useful.

How about a very special thimble? So many people collect thimbles anymore that there is a wide variety available and at a wide price range. A very special gift of a gold or silver thimble is a lifetime treasure as well as a financial investment.

Fancy sewing boxes abound at gift-giving time. Many of these are odd shapes that are difficult to store. Be sure the

Snow-covered scenes and glistening tree tops make dreams of Christmas wonderment a living joy to young and old alike.



May the season abound in many joyful moments for everyone.

**Merry Christmas**

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Santa greets the first grade Thursday at Lake Forest South.

**Farmington**

The Garnet Venables had as their guests this past weekend his sister and her husband the Willard Denglers from Harrison, Maine.

We would like to welcome back to our community Mr. and Mrs. Louis Snyder, who

have been living for the past year in Norfolk, Va.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Ruth Bradley and Miss Debbie Dennis are confined to Milford Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arthur of Ft. Walton Beach, Fla., are spending the Christmas

holidays visiting his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Arthur, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pritchard and daughter of Mednia, N.Y., visited Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Langford for a few days on their way vacationing in Florida.

**Episcopalians To Select A Bishop**

The standing committee, Episcopal Diocese of Delaware, has invited all area delegates and alternates, scheduled to attend the 190th annual Diocesan Convention in Wilmington, to attend a special meeting in St. Paul's Church, Georgetown, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 7.

Purpose of the meeting, according to officials, is to brief the representatives of Sussex County churches on the four candidates competing for

Bishop of Delaware to succeed the late Rev. William Mead. Candidates are: the Rev. William H. Clark, executive director, Worcester County Ecumenical Council, Worcester, Mass.; the Rev. James R. Mooday, rector, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Richmond, Va.; the Rev. Lawrence Whittemore, dean, Nativity Episcopal Church, Bethlehem, Pa.; and the Rev. John C. Sanders, dean, Cathedral Church of St. John, Wilmington.

The Diocesan Convention, to be held in St. David's Church, 2320 Grubb Road, Brandywine Hundred, is being hosted by the Northern New Castle County Convocation, Jan. 24 and 25, with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m.

The convention will be called to order at 9:30 a.m. The selection of a Bishop will be one of the first orders of business, according to officials. The annual budget will also be set at that time.

**18-Year-Olds Reminded To Register**

If you are male and have attained the age of eighteen years, you are required to register under the provisions of the military selective service act, according to James P. Ryan, acting state director of selective service.

Mr. Ryan is conducting a registration drive in Delaware aimed at carrying the registration message to all young men of the state. Many of them erroneously feel that because no one has been drafted for two years, it is no longer necessary for them to register.

The Selective Service System is required by law to continue with its functions of registration and classification so that it will be prepared to provide manpower for the armed forces in the event Congress authorizes inductions.

A young man may register at either of the area offices in Delaware. There is one located in the Federal Building, 844 King Street, Wilmington, and another one at Maple and Causey Avenues, Milford.

"However, it is not necessary for a young man to report in person at an area office," Mr. Ryan said. "If it is inconvenient for him to report in person, he may avail himself of the mail-in registration privilege."

Mail-in registration forms are available at all post-offices, national guard arm-

ories, high schools, and in various commercial establishments such as tri-state mall and concord mall.

The law allows a period of sixty days for registration.

commencing thirty days before the attainment of the 18th birthday.



Miss Sherry Jarrell

**Miss Jarrell Is Engaged**

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Jarrell of Dover announce the engagement of their daughter, Sherry Lynn, to Mr. J. Michael Arant of Newark, Delaware.

Miss Jarrell, a 1974 graduate of Holy Cross High School, attends Wesley Junior College and is employed by

Towers Jewelers. Mr. Arant, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arant, is a 1971 graduate of Newark High School. He is employed as a new car salesman by Union Park Pontiac in Wilmington, Delaware.

A January, 1975 wedding is planned.

**The Poinsettia Is Tradition**

The poinsettia is a very interesting and cherished emblem of the Christmas holiday period. It is truly American tradition because this tropical plant is native to Mexico.

In terms of its modern use, the plant was discovered by Dr. Joel Poinsett of Charleston, S.C., in 1828. He was serving as our first minister to Mexico, as a member of the diplomatic corp. At that time, the plant was called Flower of the Holy Night, or Flame Leaf. Dr.

Poinsett sent cuttings to a nurseryman in Philadelphia who specialized in collecting new plants.

The conspicuous feature of the poinsettia is not a flower, but actually a collection of colored leaves or bracts. These grow around small inconspicuous yellow flowers at the top of the plant. On the native plants, these bracts are relatively small, but have an attractive red color.

Credit for the improvement of the poinsettia should be given to Albert Ecke of California. This Swiss farmer applied modern growing and plant breeding techniques to increase the size of the bracts, and intensify their color. He made his first sale of superior selections in 1906.

Paul Ecke has carried on the work of his father and further improved this unique flower. He has developed new varieties which hold their foliage longer, and may be grown at lower temperatures than their tropical ancestors. As a result of this work, Encinitas, which is about 20 miles north of San Diego, California, is the poinsettia capital of the world.

Poinsettias are now available in red, pink or white. With proper care in the home, the blooms will remain attractive for about a month.

The best location for your poinsettia is in a sunny window, but the leaves should not

be allowed to touch the cold window pane. The plant grows best at temperatures between 70 and 75 degrees during the day, and 60 degrees at night. Poinsettias should not be exposed to cold or hot air drafts.

Your poinsettia plant must receive adequate, but not excess water. Apply water when the soil feels dry. Soak the soil completely to the bottom of the pot. Be sure the excess water can drain freely. The plant will die rather quickly if the soil remains wet.

The leaves of your poinsettias may become yellow and drop prematurely if the plant receives insufficient light, excess water, is exposed to drafts, or receives insufficient nitrogen fertilizer. Apply a good house plant fertilizer every week at the dilution suggestion on the package. This soluble type fertilizer may be secured from your local florist.

You may save your plant for growth another year by allowing the soil to dry out when half of the leaves have fallen. Store the plant and pot at a cool temperature as near 50 degrees as possible, and plant in your flower bed or border next summer.

For more specific information on saving your poinsettia, write or call the Kent County Extension Office, P.O. Box 340, Dover, Delaware 19901.

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FROM THE FRYING PAN...

Season Greetings, Merry Christmas, whatever expression is used to best express our feelings toward this holiday season, it is a time when people are perhaps a little more human towards one another. Wouldn't it be a better place if that could be a sustained state year round?

Since we are indeed human, it is all the more reason to attempt to understand that quote "To err is human, to forgive divine." Perfection is the goal one constantly tries to reach.

To quote another poet, "Man's reach should exceed his grasp." Somewhere between the two lies the golden mean, something one never seems to achieve in anything, but which is always sought. Never too far to the left, never too far to the right, the straight and true way. May we all strive to seek out and understand the qualities in ourselves and others that make us all alike and so very different.

Best wishes to all through these holidays.

ASCS Programs —

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acres - the same as for 1974. The allotment represents the number of harvested acres of feed grains, based on the estimated national average yield, needed to produce the quantity of feed grains (less imports) that will be used domestically and for export during the 1975-76 marketing year. Projected 1975 per bushel feed grain yields on which the allotment is based are 93 for corn, 60 for sorghum and 45.5 for barley. The allotment does not represent a limit on acreage but is computed only for the purpose of distributing payments to producers should such payment be required. The average loan rates in effect in 1974 for wheat and feed grains will be continued at the same levels for the 1975

cropland. Present per bushel loan rates are \$1.37 for wheat, \$1.10 for corn, \$1.05 for sorghum (\$1.88 per hundredweight), 90 cents for barley, 54 cents for oats and 89 cents for rye. Target prices must remain unchanged for 1975. Target prices per bushel are: \$2.05 for wheat, \$1.38 for corn, \$1.31 for sorghum and \$1.13 for barley. Oats and rye do not have target prices. There will be no loan programs for 1975 crop soybeans. Hall said little use has been made of the loan program for this permissive-support commodity in recent years because market prices are two to three times loan levels. Continuation of loan support on soybeans when not needed would require unnecessary administrative expenditures, Hall said.

Biden Speaks Out  
On Busing

All of us have seen recently television accounts of the violent and racial hatred invoked by forced busing in a northern city. It appears that the problems found in Little Rock in 1959 have gone north to Boston in 1974.

I have never supported busing as the remedy for our educational problems. For the most part I have voted against legislation designed to take away the power of the courts to use busing as a remedy for de jure segregation. Yet, as I talk with constituents, read accounts of the troubles in many cities, including Boston, and reflect personally upon the matter, I have become more and more disenchanted with busing as a remedy to our educational problems.

The solidifying of my anti-busing feelings reminds me in a general way of Winston Churchill's retort when once asked if it were true that he often had to eat his own words:

"Very often," replied Churchill. "And, on the whole, I've found them a rather wholesome diet."

Let me be candid about it. There are some Americans who oppose busing because of their racial prejudices. Obviously, this is not my position. It is increasingly apparent to me, however, as well as to millions of fair-minded Americans of all colors, that forced busing in many communities is creating more problems than it is solving. In essence, the issue of busing is dividing our people, diverting us from pressing educational problems, while producing few positive racial benefits. Busing is a dire step that should be undertaken only

under very extreme circumstances. Indeed, I do not believe that any agency, for example, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, should have the authority to order busing for de jure reasons.

I intended to offer an amendment this week to the Scott-Mansfield amendment. My amendment would have said, in effect, that no agency but a court of competent jurisdiction could order busing for de jure reasons.

The text of my amendment, as drafted, read: "No funds appropriated by this Act may be used (i.e. by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare) for assigning students to schools because of race."

I decided, however, not to introduce the amendment this week for several reasons.

First, the vehicle for my amendment would have been an appropriate bill providing billions of dollars for many worthwhile activities. There are exceptions to any rule, but generally I prefer not to introduce or support a legislative amendment to an appropriation bill.

Second, there were, after consultation with the Parliamentarian and Legislative Counsel's Office, procedural problems involving my amendment, which in technical terms, would have an amendment in the second-degree to the Scott-Mansfield amendment.

Third, my amendment would have been debated in the Senate in the concluding days of this 93d Congress - which is an atmosphere not conducive to reasoned discussion.



Rose Handloser

Missionary From Greenwood To Speak

Miss Rose Handloser, a native of Greenwood, Del., and for 12 years a missionary to Africa, will be guest speaker at the annual Watch Night service at the Greenwood Wesleyan Church, Addix Ave., Tuesday, Dec. 31, 10:30 to 12 midnight. Everyone is welcome. Rev. Etta Clough, is the pastor.

Letter To The Editor

To the Editor:

WANTED: TICONDEROGA VETERANS.

I am seeking Men & Officers who served aboard the mighty aircraft carrier U.S.S. Ticonderoga - particularly those of WW2 - while there is time left!! Every man who served on this fine ship is entitled to join our group. We will be having our 4th annual reunion next may at Atlantic City, N.J.

If interested and for more details, write: James H. Morgan, Jr., Big "T" Veterans' Assoc., Waterside Lane, So. Berwick, Maine 03908.

P.S. If Veterans Post Commanders were to post this letter on their bulletin boards, it would be greatly appreciated.

Days Of Our Years

Twenty Years Ago

Fri., Dec. 24, 1954

Elizabeth Grant, 86, fell and broke her arm Tuesday afternoon. She is in Milford Hospital.

Miss Barbara Smith of Washington, D.C., is spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hewitt Smith.

A chimney fire was extinguished early Monday evening by the Harrington Fire Company at the home of David Hopkins, 116B Dorman St. A tank truck was used when the fire truck could not be started.

It was announced Monday night at a meeting of Democratic members of the House of Representatives that C. Melville Taylor, of Harrington, would be assistant clerk of the House at the General Assembly in January.

Services for Earl M. Pruitt, 59, husband of Mrs. Amelia S. Pruitt, will be held from the J. Millard Cooper Funeral Home, 110 E. Center St., Harrington.

Airman 3-c George S. Graham, Jr., of Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss., is home for the holidays.

Mrs. J.A. Masten entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marvel and daughter, of Collins Park, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Dana of Farnhurst; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Masten and son, of Rehoboth; Mrs. Grace Howard and daughter; the Misses Heba and Oda Baker and Miss Blanche Price at dinner Sunday.

Obituaries

Letha H. Coverdale

Letha H. Coverdale, 82, of Elizabeth St., Milford, died Friday, Dec. 20, 1974, in Milford Memorial Hospital after a long illness. She was retired, and had been employed by the L.D. Caulk Co. Her husband William H. Coverdale, died in 1948. Surviving are a daughter, Clara Maloney of Milford, and one grandchild.

Services were Monday morning at 10 from the Lofland Funeral Home, 219 S. Walnut St., Milford. Interment was in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Milford.

Frances H. Cannon

Frances H. Cannon, 55, of 210 West St., Milford, died Tuesday, Dec. 18, at Kent General Hospital, Dover, after a short illness.

She had been a cook at the Lincoln Day Care Center. She is survived by a brother, Earl Cannon of Wilmington; and two sisters, Amelia Cannon and Matilda Holland, both of Milford.

Services were at 1 Saturday afternoon at Bethel AME Church, Milford. Interment was at Wesley Chapel Cemetery, Slaughter Neck.

Bertha May Buckalew Coverdale

Bertha May Buckalew Coverdale, 83, of Marshall St., Milford, died Friday, Dec. 20, 1974, in Milford Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

Her husband, Clifford, died in 1973. She is survived by two sons, John H. Buckalew of Wolcott, N.Y., and William J. Buckalew, of New Castle; two sisters, Florence Taboas and Sarah Prettyman, both of Milford; five grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services were Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at the Lofland Funeral Home, 219 S. Walnut St., Milford. Interment was in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Milford.

Breeding Infant

Graveside services were held Tuesday at St. Johnsworn Cemetery near Greenwood for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Breeding of Greenwood.

The child was stillborn Saturday, Dec. 14.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Winnie Breeding, Greenwood, and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jones, Felton.

Henry Davis

Henry Davis, 82, of near Wyoming, died Tuesday in Kent General Hospital, Dover, after a long illness.

Mr. Davis was a laborer. His wife, Evelyn Davis, died in 1962. He is survived by a daughter, Anna Harvey of Harrington, 16 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were Friday afternoon at 1 at Mount Olive Cemetery, Sandtown.

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Church News

The Rev. Frank Daniels of the Church of God of Prophecy at 103 Dorman St., Harrington, invites you to join us on Dec. 29th at 7:30 p.m. Sunday evening to hear the Kenny Parker Trio. Make plans to hear these spiritual singers.

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Camper's Hobby Is Perennial Favorite

The Resident Whittler



Jehu and Lillian Camper.

The Jehu Campers of Harrington just naturally display the Christmas spirit all year in giving of themselves to their fellow men.

This writer had the privilege of seeing them brighten the day for residents at The Manor House in Seaford recently, where they displayed their combined efforts of Americana to senior citizens.

Many are now familiar with the whittled display which began its public appearances in 1971 at a Clothesline Art Show at the Avenue Methodist Church in Milford. Although nothing is for sale in the display, its first appearance was so popular the Campers were to return the following year. After that, word spread and now the truck is loaded up on an average of once a month as they visit various schools, craft shows, flea markets, as

well as participating in Old Dover Days and the Delaware State Fair. They recently took their display to the Smyrna Home and Hospital, an experience they both enjoyed. Mrs. Camper even took part of the display to one patient's room, since the man was confined to his bed.

Camper, who is 77, says he and his wife don't go much out of the Kent-Sussex area, although they have gone to Easton with their work.

Lacing his comments with humor he points out many minute details people otherwise might overlook on the display, which includes many full scenes of past American life, ranging from a Civil War house and yard to various aspects of the Delaware penal system.

Born in 1897 and getting his first nife at 8, whittling began with his initials on a school desk. The teacher took the first knife a double blade Barlow, for a month. She finally returned it and from the suggestion and guidance of a black man who made axe handles on their farm, he began making windmills. He recalls putting windmills on everything. His mother told him he'd even have one on the cow if she had stood still. There was no stopping him from that point.

The son of a tenant farmer, he was named for the landlord Jehu Fleming. Camper's father was a grain farmer for a while. When the family moved to the east side of town, he began truck farming. Times weren't easy, Camper recalls.

Following graduation from Harrington High School in 1916 and attendance at the then Goldey College in Wilmington, Camper returned to the area and married the former Lillian Marie Short.

They settled down to running the family farm. After two years, and nothing to show for it, he passed a civil service test and was a rural mail carrier from 1919-1920. He later

worked briefly for the railroad and then went into partnership and ran the People's Restaurant for a year and a half.

Camper was then to cross the street, buy land and build the building where the Meredith station is today. He and his wife operated the restaurant-station until 1945, when they retired.

It was at that point the "serious whittling" began. Nearly 30 years later, he now remarks they might have to add a room to store it all. At the present, most of the work is housed in a small building behind the home. He also does most of his whittling there, since his wife "won't let me in the house with a toothpick." The main difference between whittling and carving he says is the finished product. His products are somewhat less detailed than a carver might complete the work. Camper refers to his work as wood craft.

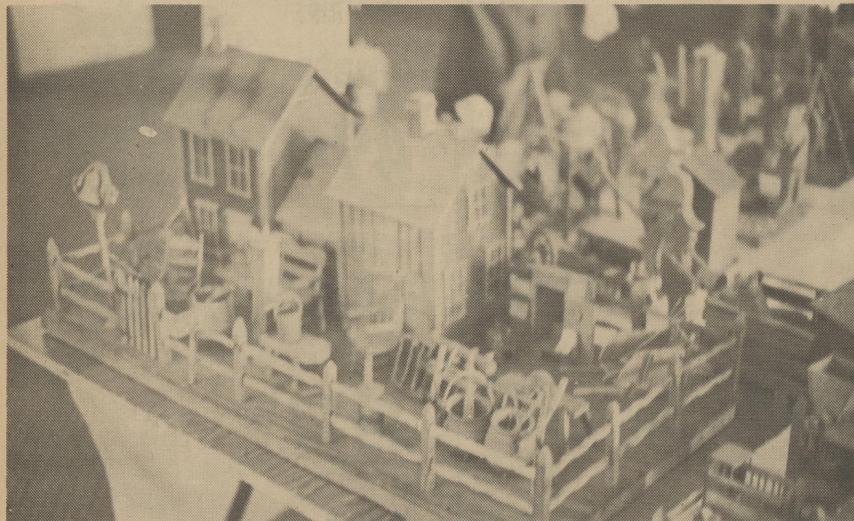
While his scenes are carefully authentic, the whittler's sharp humor is also evident. For example, there's the scene of the year where a sheriff and deputy catch some men with a still. Camper depicts the attempts of getting rid of the "evidence" by having one figure crawling under the house with his supply. Unfortunately the sheriff's dog has the culprit by the trousers. Another man is trying to drink his, in full sight of the sheriff.

One of his favorite pieces, besides the Conestoga wagon, is the ox cart he made in 1944. He told the Journal a story about the cart, which had found its way into his eye doctor's window in Denton. Dr. Wright had noticed the cart had caught the attention of one particular older man, who stopped several times to look at the cart. On one particular day, he brought a friend with him. The doctor went outside and overheard the two in conversation. The first stated how whoever had made that cart must have "really had experience around saw mills and would have to know what he was doing around a saw mill." The second man, digested this and then observed, "Yeah, but he could have been in jail a long time too."

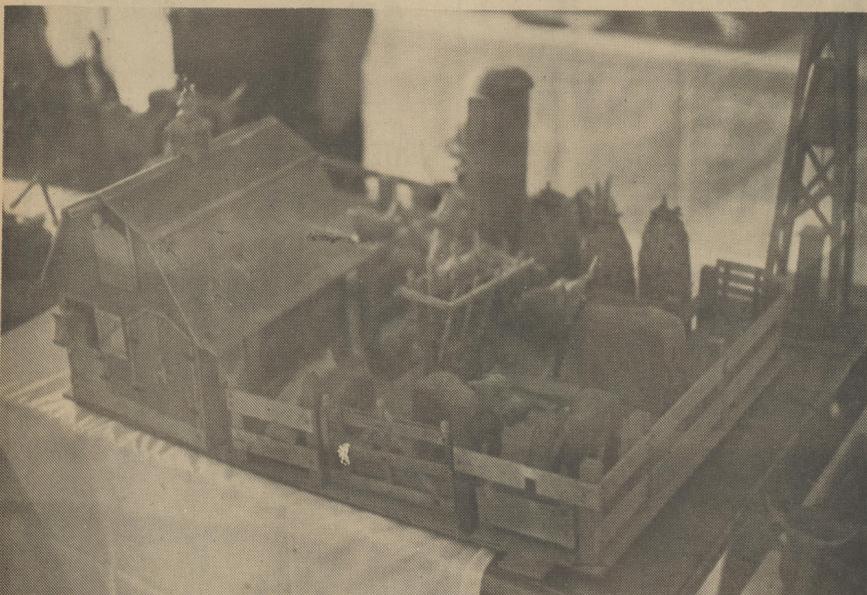
In addition to his hobby, Camper, a Democrat, found time to serve in the State House of Representatives from 1948 to 1950. He was to spend the next four years as a Senator.



The newest scene is the country church yard, complete with minister and "stained glass" windows. Note hand pump in middle foreground.



The Civil War house and yard present painstaking work and each item has a history. The dinner bell for example, if rung at any other time besides dinner, was a signal of alarm and communication with neighbors. In the right front corner of the yard are two lard pots, which Camper says were used for "butchering (rendering fat), cooking apple butter, and bathing the kids," not in that order necessarily.



A child's favorite - the farm yard. Note the horse head in the Dutch door and the hay stacks in the background on right. The hay was piled in tapered piles around wooden stakes, to shed rain. This was one method of storage used before the popular modern bailing method. Note too, the cow eating hay from the container in the middle of the picture.



The whipping post - a former Delaware punishment.



A couple finds an interesting item during a recent exhibit in Cheswold. In the left foreground is the Civil War house. A saw mill is in the right foreground and the still scene (see article) is in the background.



One of Camper's favorites - the Conestoga wagon, done in 1952.

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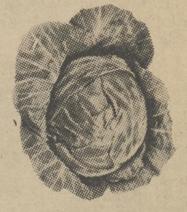
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## Sheriff's Sale OF VALUABLE Real Estate

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, for the sale of land to me directed, will be exposed to public sale by way of public vendue at the front door of the Kent County Court House, Kent County, State of Delaware, on **MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1975** at 2:00 P. M., Eastern Standard Time

**ALL THAT CERTAIN** farm, plantation, tract, piece and parcel of land, premises situated in S. Murderkill Hundred, Kent County and State of Delaware, lying near but not adjoining the public road leading from Frederica to Felton, adjoining lands of Dr. George Miller on the South, lands of the Heirs of John Dolly on the East, lands of Clarence Postler on the North, lands of Robert Marker and Catherine Marker on the West and also lands of Earl Webb containing approximately 300 acres, be the same more or less. EXCEPTING THEREFROM approximately 86,9341 acres of land conveyed to George J. Dawson, Inc. by U. S. Tree Farm System, Inc. dated November 20, 1973, and filed for record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for Kent County, Delaware, in Deed Book Z, Vol. 28, Page 23. No improvements. Terms of sale: 20% day of sale and the balance on February 4, 1975. Sale subject to confirmation by the Superior Court and also subject to 2% Delaware Realty Transfer Tax; 1% to be paid by the Seller and 1% by the Purchaser. Seized and taken in execution as the property of U. S. Tree Farms Systems, a corporation of the State of Delaware, and will be sold by **ROBERT J. DONAWAY**, Sheriff Sheriff's Office Dover, Delaware December 11, 1974 3t 1/2

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## NOTICES

**NOTICE** **IN PURSUANCE** of an order of **RALPH R. SMITH**, Register of Wills, in and for Kent County, Delaware, dated December 5, A.D. 1974, notice is hereby given of the granting Letters Testamentary on the estate of **Charles Albert Koene-man** on the 5th day of December, A.D. 1974. All persons having claims against the said Charles Albert Koene-man are required to exhibit the same to such Executrix within six months after the date of the granting of such Letters, or abide by the law in that behalf, which provides that such claims against the said estate not so exhibited shall be forever barred. **EMILY LOUISE KOENE-MAN DAWSON**, Executrix of the Estate of Charles Albert Koene-man, deceased. **RALPH R. SMITH**, Register of Wills. 3t 12/26

**NOTICE** **IN PURSUANCE** of an order of **RALPH R. SMITH**, Register of Wills, in and for Kent County, Delaware, dated December 5, A.D. 1974, notice is hereby given of the granting Letters Administration on the estate of **Lella E. Hopkins**, on the 3rd day of December, A.D. 1974. All persons having claims against the said Lella E. Hopkins are required to exhibit the same to such Administrators within six months after the date of the granting of such Letters, or abide by the law in that behalf, which provides that such claims against the said estate not so exhibited shall be forever barred. **LAURA BELLE WILSON** and **ALFRED HOPKINS**, Administrators of the Estate of Lella E. Hopkins, deceased. **RALPH R. SMITH**, Register of Wills. Attorney for Estate: Brown, Shields and Barros 3t 12/26

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**CITY OF HARRINGTON** **Combined Balance Sheet** **All Funds** **SEPTEMBER 30, 1974**

**Operating Fund** **ASSETS** **Cash** \$22,806 **Receivables** 51,205 **Total** \$74,111 **Capital Assets** **Property, plant and equipment—net** 902,529 **Bonded indebtedness Fund** **Amount to be realized from future revenues and taxation** 353,000 **Sewer Improvement Fund** 231 **State Municipal Street Aid Fund** 18,526 **Delaware Agency to Reduce Crime Fund** 1,247 **Police Pension Fund** 458 **Revenue Sharing Fund** 248 **Cash** 15,076 **Total** \$1,351,150

**LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE** **Operating Fund** **Accounts payable** \$ 9,101 **Taxes withheld and accrued** 4,574 **Accrued interest** 3,455 **Sewer rents received in advance** 41,625 **Fund balance** 15,076 **Total** \$74,111 **Capital Assets** **Investment in fixed assets** \$902,529 **Bonded indebtedness Fund** **Funded debts** 353,000 **Sewer Improvement Fund** 231 **State Municipal Street Aid Fund** 18,526 **Delaware Agency to Reduce Crime Fund** 1,247 **Police Pension Fund** 458 **Revenue Sharing Fund** 248 **Cash** 15,076 **Total** \$1,351,150

**CITY OF HARRINGTON** **Statement of Revenue, Expenditures and Other Receipts** **Operating Fund** **For the Year Ended SEPTEMBER 30, 1974** **Revenue** **Taxes** \$70,256 **Water and sewer** 93,508 **Interest** 18,066 **Fines** 15,236 **Permits** 4,213 **Miscellaneous** 1,516 **Total revenue** \$201,259 **Expenditures—** **Operations** **City Department** \$81,217 **Police Department** 46,927 **Water and Sewer Department** 48,856 **Street Department** 56,012 **Fire Department** 2,760 **General Services** 1,622 **Total expenditures** 187,333 **Excess of Revenues over Expenditures** 13,924 **Operating Expenditures** 13,924 **Assessments by other funds** 44,023 **Excess of Revenues over Expenditures** 57,947 **Other Receipts—Sewer Improvement Fund** 49,700 **Total** \$107,647 **Other Expenditures** **Reduction of debt obligations and interest** 59,360 **Improvements** 24,726 **Delaware Agency to Reduce Crime** 325 **Total other expenditures** 84,411 **Increase in fund** 23,236 **Fund (deficit)** (81,160) **September 30, 1974** \$15,076

## NOTICES

## Sheriff's Sale OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, for the sale of land to me directed, will be exposed to public sale by way of public vendue at the front door of the Kent County Court House, Dover, Kent County, State of Delaware, on **MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1974** at 2:00 P. M., Eastern Standard Time

**ALL THAT CERTAIN** lot, piece or parcel of land, with the Buildings thereon erected, situate in East Dover Hundred, Kent County and State of Delaware, known as Lot No. 13, Block G, on a certain plan of land known as Capitol Park, prepared by Marvin S. Smith, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, under date of May 1964, as revised September 16, 1964, and of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for Kent County, at Dover, in Plot Book 3, Page 53, and being more particularly described in accordance with a survey and plot of Charles C. Brown, Engineer-Surveyor, dated October 25, 1970, as follows, to-wit: **BEGINNING** at a pipe in the Northwesterly side of the Governors Boulevard, at 50 feet wide, distant, measured along said Northwesterly side of Governors Boulevard, North 65 degrees 31 minutes 14 seconds East 220 feet from a point of curve, the easterly end of a 20-foot radius junction curve joining the said side of Governors Boulevard with the easterly side of Capitol Place, said point of Beginning being the division line between Lots Nos. 13 and 14; thence North 24 degrees 28 minutes 46 seconds West 110 feet to a pipe in the Northwesterly side of a 10-foot wide utility easement; thence thereby and by line of lands of William Coleman North 65 degrees 31 minutes, 14 seconds East 110 feet to a pipe in the division line between Lots Nos. 12 and 13; thence South 84 degrees 28 minutes 46 seconds East 110 feet to a pipe in the said Northwesterly side of Governors Boulevard; and thence thereby South 65 degrees 31 minutes 14 seconds East 110 feet to the point and place of Beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may. Being known as No. 141 N. Governors Boulevard. **AND BEING** the same lands and premises which were conveyed unto the Mortgagees hereto by Deed of Fleming Enterprises, Inc. Corporation of the State of Delaware, dated December 23, 1970, and of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for Kent County, at Dover, in Deed Book 4, Volume 25, Page 120. **SUBJECT** to restrictions of record. **Improvements** thereon being a one story frame building. **Terms of Sale:** 20% day of sale and the balance on January 6, 1975. Sale subject to confirmation by the Superior Court and also subject to a 2% Delaware Realty Transfer Tax; 1% to be paid by the Seller and 1% by the Purchaser. **Seized and taken in execution** as the property of **ROBERT J. DONAWAY**, Sheriff Sheriff's Office Dover, Delaware December 5, 1974 3t 12/26

## NOTICES

## Sheriff's Sale OF VALUABLE Real Estate

By virtue of a Petition to sell lands for City Taxes, to me directed will be exposed to public sale by way of public vendue at the premises on the North side of Milby Street, Harrington, Kent County, State of Delaware, on **FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 1975** at 2:00 P.M., Eastern Standard Time

All that certain lot or parcel of land situated on the North side of Milby Street and West of Hanley Street in said Town and having a front on said Milby Street of the width of eighty-four feet, and running back therefrom between parallel lines one hundred feet to lands of Harry G. Farrow and containing eighty-four hundred (8400) square feet of land, be the same more or less. **And being** the same lands and premises conveyed to Guido DiMarzio by the Peoples Bank of Harrington, dated and recorded October 9, 1945, and of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, Kent County, Delaware, in Deed Record Book L, Vol. 17, Page 11. **Improvements** thereon being a 2-story frame dwelling. **Terms of sale:** 20% day of sale and the balance on January 6, 1975. Sale subject to confirmation by the Superior Court and also subject to a 2% Delaware Realty Transfer Tax; 1% to be paid by the Seller and 1% by the Purchaser. **Seized and taken in execution** as the property of the Estate of Guido DiMarzio, and will be sold by **ROBERT J. DONAWAY**, Sheriff Sheriff's Office Dover, Delaware December 6, 1974 3t 1/2/75

## Pork Producers' Course Set

A short course for Delaware Pork Producers will be held January 7, 14 and 21, 1975 at the University of Delaware's Georgetown Substation. According to Dr. Richard Fowler, extension livestock specialist at the University, highlight of this year's course will be the program presented Jan. 7 by Dr. Wayne L. Singleton, specialist in swine reproduction at Purdue University.

and 21 meetings. All three sessions will begin at 10 a.m. and run until 3 p.m. Lunches will be available at the Substation. For more information or to make reservations, call Fowler at 738-2523, or call your county extension office in Newark, Georgetown or Dover.

January 21 is also the night for the annual Delaware Pork Producers' dinner-meeting. This will be held at Asbury Methodist Church in Harrington. Reservations will be needed for the dinner - contact your county extension office for details. Speaker at the dinner-meeting will be John Parker, executive secretary of the Virginia Pork Industry Commission. Parker will talk on a recent tour of the Japanese pork industry, conducted when he delivered a load of Virginia boars sold to pork producers in Japan.

Parker, in his work with the Virginia pork industry, is involved in promoting the use of pork in his state. During his talk he will also pass on some promotion ideas that have proven successful in Virginia.

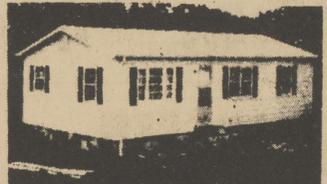
Dr. Singleton will talk about selection and management of a herd boar, selection and management of the sow herd and swine artificial insemination. He will also demonstrate use of the "pregnoscicator," a new ultrasonic pregnancy detector for use on swine. The January 14 and 21 sessions will essentially repeat material on basic swine management presented at the Pork Producer's Short Course in 1971. Included in these two sessions will be updated information on basic and applied swine nutrition, ration formulation, herd health programs, baby pig management, production costs and records. Advance registration will be required for the January 14

## NOTICES

## State To Have Reclamation Plant

Governor Sherman Tribbitt today announced receipt of a \$9 million Grant Offer from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for a Solid Waste Resources Recovery Demonstration project. The project will be known as the "Delaware Reclamation Plant," Governor Tribbitt said. The plant, which will process 500 tons of garbage and sewage sludge per day into useable products, will be constructed in New Castle County, according to John C. Bryson, Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, who accepted the award on behalf of the State. The plant can readily be expanded to accommodate 1000 tons of waste per day once the one-year demonstration period is over, Bryson said.

Delaware's was the largest grant awarded by EPA for such projects, the Governor pointed out. Both Governor Tribbitt and Secretary Bryson gratefully acknowledged the assistance of Senators William V. Roth Jr. and Joseph R. Biden Jr., in obtaining this grant offer.

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## Phone Company Set For Yule Calls

For the first time since 1968, this Christmas comes right smack in the middle of the week, which means that people won't be visiting as much as they would if it came close to a weekend. And this means the telephone will get a workout. To cope with this, the Diamond State Telephone Company will have 170 operators on duty on Christmas Day to handle the 59,000 calls requiring the assistance of an operator. The Dover switchboards, with 50 operators, will handle about 11,500 Christmas Day calls from subscribers in Kent and Sussex Counties. The Wilmington switchboards, with 120 operators, will handle about 47,500 Yule calls from subscribers in New Castle County. The company says the busy hours on Christmas Day are usually in the morning from between 10 a.m. and noon, and in the evening from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Mrs. Winifred Eriksen, the company's Dover chief operator, said long distance calls will cost less and go through faster if you dial them yourself instead of going through the operator.

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## on the line

by Gloria Dill

Around the time most people are thinking about the upcoming holidays, those in the music world, and its sincere fans, can't help remembering the stunning loss of one of the greatest blue

singers, Janis Joplin. It was four years ago on October 7 that the lady's life was ended so abruptly in a Los Angeles hotel. Some called it suicide, but there is no way of knowing. To those who loved

her, the loss is numbing. Especially for her parents, who anxiously awaited the arrival of this first daughter on January 4, 1943.

Janis was born in the small Texas town of Port Arthur, and was the oldest of three children. She had always been aware of being different, somehow, as if a flame of rebellion burned within her, threatening to engulf her as time went on.

In an interview, Janis recalled her life in Port Arthur. "I was a sensitive child," she said. "I had a lot of hurts and confusions. You know, it's hard when your a kid to be different. You're all full of things and you don't know what it's all about."

High school was pretty much the same. Janis was ridiculed and ignored. She claimed not to care, but deep down she really wanted to be accepted. At one time she sang:



*Silent Night,  
Holy Night*

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spread quickly. At the Monterey Pop Festival in 1967, she established herself as a solo artist. As her career flourished, Janis organized a new band, Full Tilt Boogie, and began to play large concerts, making as much as \$50,000 a night.

Two fantastic albums appeared during this time. "Kosmic Blues," and "Pearl". The latter was one-third finished when, at the age of 27, Janis Joplin died of an overdose of heroin.

Shocked, her friends tried to piece together the sad story. They couldn't figure out why she had done it, if, in fact, it was suicide. One person had remarked, "She had everything going for her, success, money, a new album coming out. She had no reason to end her life..."

But Janis had told them over and over.

A woman left lonely  
Will soon grow tired of waiting  
She'll do crazy things  
On lonely occasions...

Somehow, she knew when it was all over.

**etc.**

I guess I'm just a turtle  
Hiding underneath its horny shell  
But you know I'm well-protected.  
I know this life too well.

-Turtle Blues

Even music was no solace to this lonely teenager. All the radios were playing "that 50's crap" and it had no relevance for her. Then a friend introduced her to folk music and Bessie Smith. Suddenly, "It all mattered to me."

After trying college for a year, Janis split for San Francisco. She sang the coffeehouse circuit for a while, and enjoyed every minute of surprising her audiences with realistic impressions of Odetta, Leadbelly, and Bessie Smith. Soon a friend and, later longtime manager Chet Helms discovered her and signed her with Big Brother and Holding Company, a San Francisco-based acid rock group who was looking for a chick singer. Janis' popularity grew and

If writing is your thing, and you have a flair for the dramatic, you might try writing a play for the Delaware Theater Association. They, in cooperation with the National Bicentennial Committee and the Delaware Arts Council, are sponsoring a play writing contest to celebrate the country's 200th birthday. You can't beat the incentive-besides having your play performed for the bicentennial celebration, first prize gets you \$1,000. Second prize is \$500; third, \$300; and fourth, \$200. The deadline is September 30, 1975, which is almost a whole year, including summer vacation. For contest rules and further information, contact: Mabel Wright Henry, 99 West Park Place, Newark, DE 19711, or this newspaper.

Contrary to popular expectation, the George Harrington concerts at the Spectrum last Monday and Tuesday nights did not sell out, and were anything but the predicted huge success.

## records

By no stretch of the IMAGINATION can one think of a group with as much unbridled emotion, as much all out soul as Gladys Knight and the Pips. Their style can be soft and soothing, as in "The Best Thing That Ever Happened To Me," or it can be rich and unrestrained, like "Storms Of Troubled Times." In their latest solid gold, IMAGINATION, Gladys Knight and the Pips display the diversity of both their song material and their tremendous talent. The LP makes good "evening at home" music. It's forceful and moving. It may be a "Once In A Lifetime Thing."

## books

Is There A Life After Graduation. Henry Birnbaum?

David Shoen had his life all planned, beginning with five years as a psychology major at M.I.T. His friend Henry, on the other hand, can't decide what college to go to, what to take when he gets there, and even if he should go at all. Finally Henry picks Oberlin, in Ohio, and the boys go there separate ways.

Except for two crumpled letters from Henry, and a phone call, there is no communication between them. As expected, Henry runs into problems. His roommate spends each evening hiding behind an enormous Bible on whose pages obscene pictures are taped.

Henry's problems, however, are nothing compared to David's. His roommate, a militant, is planning to blow up Boston. His plan backfires and the boy is killed.

Back home for Thanksgiving vacation, the boys find that the tables have turned. Henry, finally, has found himself, and is content. David, disillusioned and confused, must face reality.

Originally published as a short story, Is There A Life After Graduation, Henry Birnbaum? is both funny and sad. This latest book by Carolyn Balducci is an ALA Best Book for Young Adults.

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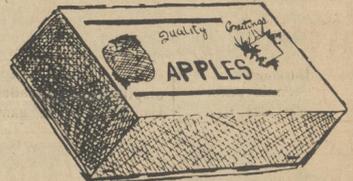
Santa visited the day care center in Harrington last Wednesday. Victoria Swain sits in Santa's lap.



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# SPORTS

KEITH S. BURGESS, Sports Editor

## Griffin Discusses Selection Guidelines

### Head Coach Post Open At Lake Forest

Lake Forest High School Principal William E. Griffin, was interviewed by The Journal on Wednesday concerning the procedure used in hiring a new head football coach to take Coach Al Wood's place. Wood resigned last Monday.

Griffin explained the first step would be to advertise from within the school district to the effect that the School Board is accepting ap-



William Griffin

able to get along well with and relate to the young people. His record will be an important consideration, but it will not be the controlling factor for accepting or rejecting a candidate. No school administrator will be considered. This is by state law.

The head football coach will also be permitted to select his own coaching staff, the only incidence at school where this is permitted, according to Griffin. It was also pointed out that the coach would consult others regarding this matter, most likely Paul Gladden, an assistant principal, who has had wide experience with football.

Candidates for the head football coaching post. Candidates from within the district would get first consideration, he said. Under consideration are applications of assistant coaches from within the district. The Board will look outside the district if they, in fact, have decided that "a head football coach is what we want." According to Griffin this has not been decided as yet and at this point they are only accepting applications. Inasmuch as Griffin will be on the committee screening applicants, he was asked to define the prerequisites. (Not only will Griffin take part in the screening of the applicants, he will prepare a list of those most capable and submit this list, together with recommendations to the School Board.) The Journal to Griffin: What are some of the characteristics for a head coach? Griffin: "He must display good leadership, knowledge of the game, be

able to get along well with and relate to the young people. His record will be an important consideration, but it will not be the controlling factor for accepting or rejecting a candidate. No school administrator will be considered. This is by state law.

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## Cub Scout News

Santa joined Cub Scout Pack 76 for a double celebration at its pack meeting Thursday, Dec. 19. The meeting, which was the Christmas party, also became a celebration of the troop's success in capturing grand prize in the recent Jaycee Christmas parade here. The cubs also had repeated a win for the third year as a marching unit.

On display was the grand prize trophy which has now been retired by the pack. The giant red bell, central theme of the float, was suspended from the ceiling to aid in the Christmas decorations.

Regular business of the evening included the presentation of awards, Steve Rodin and John Donato, chosen denner and assistant denner. Den 3, with 100 percent attendance won the attendance banner for the second month in a row.

In the Webelos Den, Frank Strunk received six activity badges he had earned: artist, traveler, athlete, engineer, forester and aquanaut. Kent Weeks received the aquanaut and artist's activity badges. Joe Wyatt and Scott McKenzie also had earned the aquanaut badge.

Mrs. Vivian Dill received a patch as new Den Leader for Den 1.

Following the business meeting, the party followed, including Santa distributing various gifts and the breaking of a pinata.

Ray Blanchette announced a committee meeting for Dec. 30 to make plans for a Cub-leader pow wow in Dover on Jan. 11.

## Spartans Lose To Top Two

By Ray Blanchette

The Spartan basketball team lost two tightly contested games to the Southern Division's top two teams, Indian River and Smyrna.

Last Tuesday night Indian River came to Lake Forest and a strong Spartan effort gave them an 18-17 lead at the end of the first quarter. The next period was entirely different as the home team's offense and defense collapsed. The Indians scored 22 points to the Spartans 10 for a 39-28 lead at the end of the first half.

The Spartans' fortunes got even worse in the third period as Indian River took a 58-43 lead at the end of the third quarter. From here on the Spartans made a game out of it.

Sparked by the rebounding of sophomore Ron Shockley and senior Tom Carey, Lake Forest kept the Indians from scoring until just a little more than two minutes remained. By this time Indian River led only 64-59. In the next minute and a half, Lake Forest rallied and on a Sam Carey five-footer tied the score at 67.

The Spartans rebounding was so good that not until with 13 seconds left did Indian River get two shots in the same possession. This one killed the Spartans as freshman Wesley Townsend sunk a 15-footer. This gave the visitors a 69-67 victory. The scoring for the Spartans was led by Ron Shockley's 20 points and James Flamer's 17 points.

Friday Lake Forest played host to Smyrna's undefeated, Division leading team and again rallied before losing 59-51.

Unlike the Indian River game this time the Spartans put on their comeback at-

tempt in the third period cutting a 31-19 half-time lead to just 43-39 at the end of the third period. When the Spartans controlled the opening fourth quarter tip and James Flamer scored the lead was reduced to 43-41. Four successive Eagle baskets put the game away despite several Spartan attempts at a comeback. The scoring attack was led by Flamer, Carey and Neal Smith who scored 16, 13 and 10 points respectively.

The Spartans' next conference matchup will be on January 7 at Indian River.

Lake Forest			
	FG	FSM	Total
Bowers	2	0	4
Burton	0	0	0
S. Carey	2	0	4
T. Carey	5	3	13
Dill	1	0	2
Flamer	7	2	16
D. Moore	0	0	0
G. Moore	0	0	0
Shockley	1	0	2
Smith	4	2	10

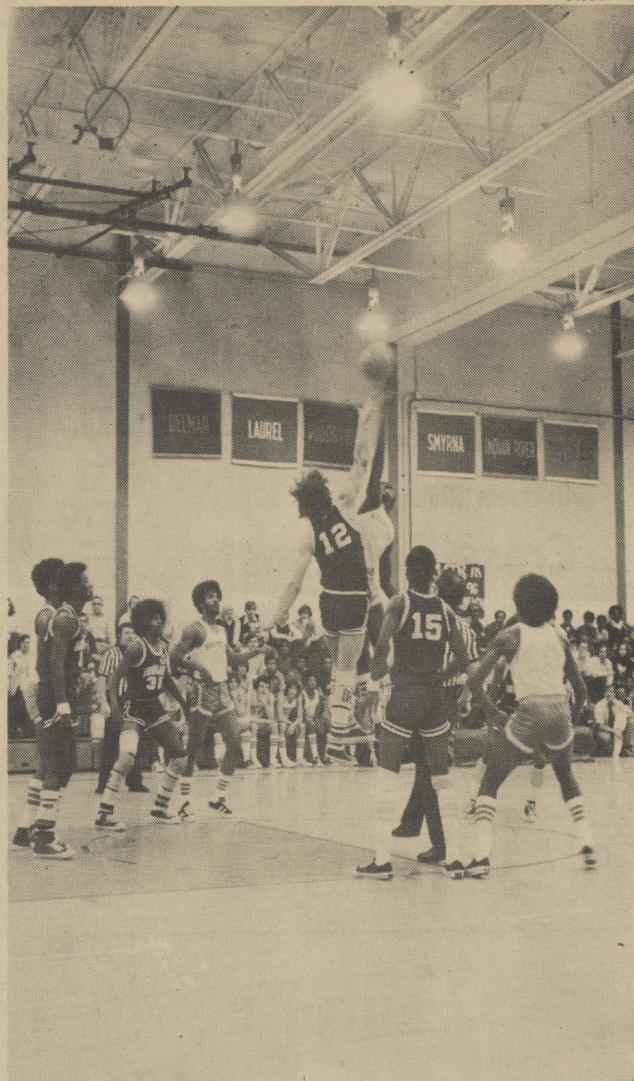
Smyrna			
	FG	FSM	Total
Dolley	8	2	18
Gillis	0	0	0
Henry	3	0	6
Ringold	4	1	9
Scott	2	0	4
West	6	0	12
Williams	4	2	10

Smyrna	18	13	12	43
L. Forest	8	11	20	19

Lake Forest			
	FG	FSM	Total
Bowers	0	0	0
Burton	2	0	4
S. Carey	2	2	6
T. Carey	4	0	8
Cohen	0	0	0
Dill	2	2	6
Flamer	8	1	17
D. Moore	0	0	0
Shockley	9	2	20
Smith	3	0	6

Indian River			
	FG	FSM	Total
Brithingham	0	0	0
S. Chandler	4	2	10
T. Chandler	0	2	2
Curry	1	1	3
Curtis	0	0	0
Powell	3	1	7
T. Townsend	8	9	24
W. Townsend	11	1	23

I. River	18	10	15	43
L. Forest	17	12	19	49



Ronnie Shockley (33) Lake Forest, and Ty Chandler (12) for Indian River jump for the ball in a close game Tuesday night. Lake Forest was defeated 67 to 69.

## Three Seniors Finish Third

by Ray Blanchette

Three Spartan matmen, of eleven entered, finished third at the Milford Invitational Wrestling Tournament held December 20-21, at Milford High School.

The first Lake Forest wrestler to finish in the top three was senior 112 pounder Tom Ware. Ware won his opening two matches by decision over Moses of Milford and Darrell of Laurel. However, in the Semi-finals he lost a tightly contested 3-2 match to Richards of Woodbridge.

This set up his spine-tingling referees decision victory following an overtime period. Tom had finished fourth in the Henlopen Conference Tournament a year ago.

Rodney Wyatt, entered in the 126 pound class, was the next Spartan grappler to gain the semi-finals. He gained them by defeating Bill Wilson of Sussex Central following an opening round bye. Here Wyatt was pinned by Gary Peters of Cape Henlopen in 3:55. He then gained third place the same way Ware did, on a referees decision. Rodney, last year finished second in the Conference tournament.

The only Spartan to win his consolation match outright was 132 pounder Alan Welch. Welch, a third place finisher in the Conference and fourth in

the state a year ago, won his match 5-2 over Morris of Indian River. He previously had defeated David Johnson of Cape Henlopen after drawing a bye in the first round. In the semi-finals he lost 6-4 to Andy Scrafford of Dover.

Other Lake Forest wrestlers were Ricky Mertz (98), Terry Jarrell (119), Jay Lemmons (138), Brently Banks (145), Rick Woodward (155), Kim Cooper (167), Dean McCombs (185), and Charles Bessilieu (Unl.).

## Al Wood Resigns Coaching Post

by Ray Blanchette

Due to health reasons Spartan head football coach Al Wood has resigned from this position.

Coach Wood, who has a B.S. in Math and General Science, from Concord College, West Virginia, has knee problems which require an operation. After the operation, and if the knees respond to treatment, Wood would like to return to the coaching profession.

A head coach, or any coach should have "Leadership qualities and be able to get along with young people" says Mr. Wood. "Towards the middle of the year I thought about quitting because of the pain. It would take me two or three hours after I got home to get to the point where my knees felt better and I could relax."

Coach Wood spent four years as Spartan head mentor and had records of 8-2, 8-3, 0-10 and 2-8 for an overall 18-23 record. He also spent five years as an assistant coach before that. "In the last two games this year the team showed spirit and with some



Al Wood

newcomers the future looks bright," stated Mr. Wood.

Not only does this end his coaching for at least a while but his pitching for Toler's Grocery. Toler's is an entry in the slow pitch softball league and this season captured the State Championship in Class A. Mr. Wood estimates they played 130 games this season and of them he pitched all but 3 or 4. Next season he has been offered the coaching job of one of the teams.

While as head coach at Lake Forest Mr. Wood has won the respect of many, many people who have asked me to be their spokesman and wish you good luck in the future.

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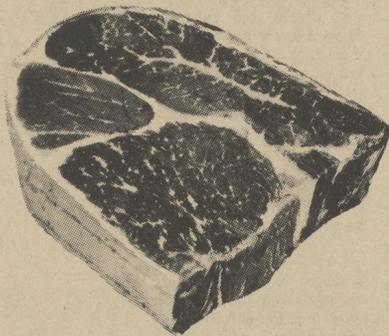
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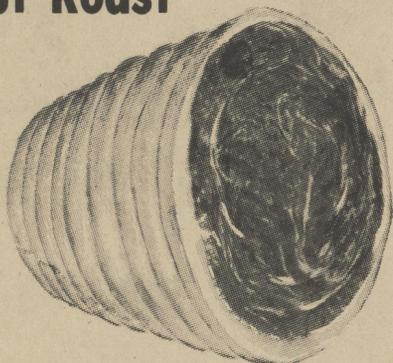
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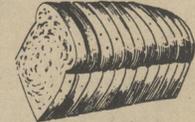
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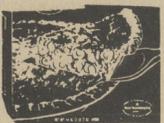
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