## Prepare ye the way of the Lord.





"... For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior which is Christ the Lord."

## **Greening The Church: A Beautiful Tradition**

Christmas week.

As the Christian world prepares to observe and celebrate the birth of Christ, they will carry out many special activities within their churches and homes. Locally, most churches are involved in offering special musical services during the

of the church. At St. Stephen's Epis-Members of the congrecopal Church in Harrington, gation filled the church with symbolic evergreens and which is planning a candlelight Christmas Eve service at 11:00 p.m., one of the traditions of the season was candle holders elsewhere in completed Sunday afternoon. This was the greening is symbolic of immortality As one enters from the back church.

Christian world. When the greening is completed, the placed candles in the altar will be surrounded by windows as well as in the greenery and poinsettias, which are placed in memory the church. The evergreen of various persons.

and the candles symbolize of the church, one sees, the Christ, the light of the nativity scene, the focal point of the setting.

Each custom and tradition

is signifigant. One of the

most meaningful and beaut-

iful is the greening of a

"I am the way, the truth and the light ... "

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## **Metz Named To ASC Board**

James S. Metz, of near named to the County Ag- is interested in conservation ricultural Stablization and Conservation (ASC) Committee by delegates to the ASC county convention held at Dover on December 9, 1975.

The delegates also elected George Wilson, Jr. of Smyrna and Homer W. Torbert of Frederica as first and second alternates to the committee. Metz was elected for a

3-year term and alterntes Wilson and Torbert were elected for one year. All will take office on January 1,

#### He is well aware of the Magnolia, a well-known problems of Kent county Kent County farmer, was farmers and consumers and

of our natural resources while, at the same time, concerned about the production of amply food for our country and for exporting throughout the world.

E. T. Horsey, Smyrna, the 1975 vice-chairman of the county ASC committee was not eligible to be reelected to the committee because of the 3-term limitatation that a farmer may serve.

## Due to our early deadine, copy

SIXTIETH YEAR

for the Dec. 30 issue must be in by 5 p.m. the preceeding Friday.

Evergreens symbolize immortality.

## **Christmas Caroling: An Ancient Custom**

Christmas caroling is al- night. most as old as Christmas CharlesWesley, brother of itself - though not in the form we know it.

An early historian wrote that in the Second Century Boston clergyman wrote "O the bishop of Rome urged Little Town of Bethlehem" his people to sing "in cele-" Christof our Lord.

John Wesley, wrote "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing!" in 1739. Phillips Brooks a noted in 1868 after visiting Bethle-

## **Get Ready For Metrics**

many industrial markets a-During the past few round the world. weeks the U.S. Senate and For the past three years House of Representatives have both passed the Metric

the offices of science and mathematics of the Dela-Bill that will make the International Metric System ware Department of Public Instruction have worked toof Measurement the preward the implementation of dominate system of measurement in the United the metric system in the schools in Delaware. The States within 10 years. This impact of the programs have is a big step in the direction been felt as students arenow of becoming international in being introduced to metric measurement, and for all in the elementary schools practical purposes, only aand utilized it throughout waits signature by Presitheir school experience. Delaware has also been involved in a 5-State Metric. Consortium to develop metthree countries in the world



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mas hymns go back to the Fifth Century, when most of them were written in Latin. St. Francis of Assisi is regarded as the father of caroling as we know it, according to World Book Encyclopedia. In 1223, St. Francis placed a creche (miniature Nativity scene) in a hermitage in Grecchio, Italy.

After this many churches began displaying a Nativity scene at Christmas, and soon the people began acting out the Christmas story. The actors composed carols to sing with their Nativity plays and after the plays they would stroll down the street, singing. In that way, street caroling was born. Jospeh Mohr, a pastor in Oberndorf, Austria, composed "Stille Nacht," or "Silent Night", on Christmas Eve, 1818. Franz Gruber, the local schoolmaster and organist, composed the music the same day, and the hymn was sung for the first time at Midnight Mass that

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Though not a carol, Handel's "Messiah" is a Christmas tradition. It first was performed in Dublin in 1742. "Joy To The World", written in the early 18th century by Isaac Watts, was set to the music of a segment of the "Messiah." "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night", written in 1703 by Nahym Tate, was set to music taken from "Siroe", an opera by Handel.

No one knows who wrote "The First Noel". It first appeared in print in 1833 in book called "Christmas Carols Ancient and Modern," and is believed to be very old. The author of "God Rest Ye

(Continued to page 2) **Meeting Set** 

The annual Citizens Meeting for the City of Harrington will be held Friday, January 9, 1976 at the Harrington Fire House at 7:30 p.m.

on customary systems of measurement and will keep the U.S. from being excluded from foreign trade in

This move will leave only

among your peers, the who

It will be remembered

that Morton patented the

Memco Incinerator sold

throughout the world for

is of who in Maine."

Corporation.

dent Ford.

People.

### **Morton Melvin Honored** "Word has been received that Morton Melvin, former-

ily, Elizabeth (formerly of ly of Harrington and well known in the Harrington-Milford area, has been selected to be published in the 1976 Bicentennial edition of Maine's Most Prominent

In telling Morton of this tion, which is presently honor, the society advised, "Your success in the comsibilities.

> on Spruce Mountain Road, at Meadowbrook Ranch, where Morton and Kevin raise registered Herefords.

pathological use, and also trade marked and produced Trash will be collected in the first snowmobiles made Harrington on December 29 and 30 next week. Normal in New England, in addition collection dates will resume to being President of Memco following the holidays.

These items of jewelry are a few clues the Delaware authorities are using in an attempt to identify the remains of a body found near Dewey Beach last week.

The authorities feel the deceased may have lived as far away as the Philadelphia area.

tions of "going metric." Morton lives with his fam-

ric materials to make the

public as well as the stu-

dents aware of the implica-

Milford) and their children, Susan and Kevin; Susan is a junior at the University of Maine and Kevin is a senior in High School. He plans to enter the family corpora-

studying solar heating pos-They reside in Jay, Maine munity has earned you the right of public recognition

**Trash Pick-Up** 

Harrington on Friday morning tells the story. According to Chester H. Short of the Post Office the temperature got as low as 13 degrees in the night. The drop in the temperature caused area residents to turn up the heat and wrap up.

Warm wishes to our readers and advertisers for a happy holiday season.

Elmer and Hazel Trice of sist the Trices at this time of need. The Trices are cur-Greenwood lost their home rently sharing a house with and most of their possesanother family. Fleischauer sions Thursday night. Mr. wants to raise \$3,800 so as to Trice's wife is an invalid. They are both in their 70's enable the Trices to obtain a living on social security and he also operates a tomato stand in the summer months.

The insurance company further information, call cancelled their insurance William Fleischauer at 349about a year ago. Rev. Wil- 4568 or contribute to the liam Fleishchauer of Green- account set up for the Trices wood has asked area church- at The Greenwood Trust es and orgainizations to as- Company.

**Authorities Attempt To Identify Victim** 

Medical Examiner's Office chain, and a gold ID braceestablishes that the body let engraved with the name the 11th of December was been ruled a homocide, but that of a black female in her the exact cause of death is 30's, 5'3" to 5'5" in height, and 120-130 lbs. Her left upper tooth was partially broken, several teeth had been filled, gold capped, and for disposal and may be from extracted, and additional dental work was needed. Considering the degree of Found with the remains decomposition, it is likely were a silver dinner or cocktail ring with one diamond, a gold "Scared Heart" religvear ago.

Trice's money goes for medication for Mrs. trice. For recommends the following properly dug with a sufficient root ball for the size of the tree. The bigger the tree, the bigger the root ball required.

out. Soak it thoroughly before the tree is brought inside to be decorated. Then try to keep it moist while it's in the house. Since it's dif-A statement from the: ious medallion on a gold ficult to keep the root ball moist enough indoors, the found near Dewey Beach on "Eleanor". The death has tree should be left in the house for as short a time as possible, then soaked again pending. Delaware State thoroughly as soon as it is Police believe the crime was taken out of doors again. Dunham recommends not committed locally, but planting the tree in its permthe body was brought there anent location as soon as convenient. But if planting as far away as Philadelphia. immediately is not possible. store it out of doors, or for a short time only in an unthat the murder was com-

mitted from six months to a

1976.

pointment.

First, be sure the tree was

In addition, the root ball

must not be allowed to dry

In addition, Mr. Metz was elected Chairman of the Committee and Paul W. Carter of Felton was elected Vice-Chairman for 1976. J. Heyman Roosa, of Milford will serve as the regular member of the three man committee.

Mr. Metz comes to the committee with over 20 years experience in the administration of federal farm programs, having served as reporter, community committeeman and alternate to the County Committee.

During Horsey's long service to Kent County farmers, as both a community and county committeeman, he was instrumental in the development of wildlife conservation practices which were added to the list of Soil and Water Conservation practices already in use.

The county ASC committee is responsible for local administration of government farm programs such as feed grain-wheat programs, commodity and facility loan programs, Conservation programs and others.

## **Live Christmas Trees Need Special Care**

With the price of fresh-cut kept until spring. If you Christmas trees continuing wish to postpone planting to climb, many people are until then, several measures considering a longer-lasting should be taken to avoid alternative -- the live Christwinter damage. Place the mas tree that can be planted tree in a sheltered area out after the holidays and enof doors. Mulch all around joyed for many years. the root ball with peat, wood Success with a live Christchips or sawdust so that the mas tree depends on several

roots are protected from factors, however. Dr. freezing, thawing and drying out. Natural rain and Charles Dunham, extension used trailer. Most of the specialist in horticulture at snow will usually keep the the University of Delaware, ball moist. precautions to avoid disap-

In the spring be sure the tree is planted at the same depth at which it was growing originally. Pack the soil firmly around the root ball, water thoroughly, and stake the tree.

The best way to support evergreens, according to Dunham, is with three large stakes driven into the ground at equal distances around the tree. Stakes should be 2" x 2", and about four feet long. A wire from each stake should be attached to the tree. First, however, wrap the trunk with burlap or a piece of old garden hose to keep the wire from cutting into the bark. The tree should be supported by stakes for at least a year.

Finally, help your living Christmas tree survive the following summer by making certain it receives plenty of water. Dunham advises watering weekly whenever natural rainfall is insufficient to maintain soil moisture

With care, trees can be

heated garage or porch.

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## **OF LOCAL INTEREST**

#### **By Edythe Hearn**

visited the Fletcher Nursing Home in Felton Wednesday to show some of their woodcarvings to the patients.

Mr. and Mrs. David Winkler and son are now at home after recently spending several days in Florida.

Walter and David Winkler

Mr. and Mrs. Jehu Camper to and from Nebraska this past week. They were on a business trip. NMr. and Mrs. William

Hearn were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs.William Etherington in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Potenzano are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. spent several days enroute Maurice Harrington. Mrs. Harold McDonald.

Potenzano is the former Marsha Harrington. Her husband is a member of the U.S. Air Force. The couple have returned from Guam.

Our

Donald of Beloxi, Miss., arrived Sunday and will be spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

our Craft Director, Beulah

Cain for their cpencentrated efforts in this area. Since it

is the time of the year that

many of us stop for a

moment to count our bles-

sings, we would like to ex-

tend our appreciation and

thanks to elema Smiht. Wil-

liam Horner, and William

Andrson, who provide

luncheon music each day at

the Cheer Center for ur

attendance for our Christ-

mas party scheduled for

Dec. 23. All members who

have not been in regular

attendance are invited to

come in and join us in this

happy occasion. Please call

349-5237 as soon as possible

if you plan to attend. To all

We are expecting a good

enjoyment.

manager, Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mc¶

#### eenwood **By Pat Hatfield**

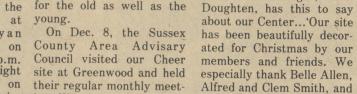
The Rev. Miss Eta M. Christmas is a happy time Clough reports that the for the old as well as the Christmas Program at young.

Greenwood Wesleyan Church will be held on Sunday, Dec. 21 at 7 p.m. The Annual Watch Night Service will be held on their regular monthly meet-Wednesday, Dec. 31, Begin- ing. We were quite pleased ning at 10:30 p.m. The that they chose our Center speaker will be Mr. Wayne to hold this meeting. Shelt, a student at Ken-

tucky Bible Institute, Jackson, Kentucky. Other visiting singers and ministers on the Virgin Islands. They will take part in the Watch Night Program. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bollinger have been welcoming many friends at Open House their new shop, 313 Main Steet, Bridgeville.

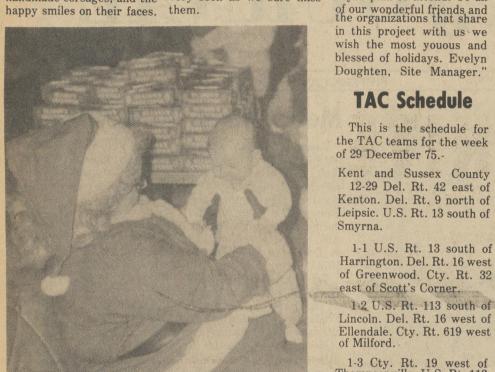
Cheer Center News: Week 8 - 12. The spirit of Christmas has surely entered into the hearts of our members. It is very evidnet in their conversations, and by the wearing of beautiful happy smiles on their faces. them.



On Dec. 9, Mr. Goodge of Milford was our guest on Tuesday and showed films were beautiful and much enjoyed by all. Also Mrs. Pierce, the Public Health nurse came to take our blood

pressure. We all appreciate this service very much. News has reached us that for several weekends at several of our members are hospitalized. These mem-

bers are Ida Spruitt, Blanche Horner, Medford Calhoun, and George Abraham. Also we have Ida Pernell and Dora Cade sick at home. We hope all our sick friends will be back handmade corsages, and the very soon as we sure miss



Mrs. Santa Claus bounces a young lad on her lap at the

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Members of the second and third grades of Lake Forest South Elementary School visited the Harrington Senior Center Thursday to carol the members. The group was led by Donald Banschbach.

## 'Tis The Season **To Be Careful**

Safety this Christmas as you decorate, entertain, travel

and buy gifts, especially for The following safety tips had enough.

> Drive carefully and be alert for young pedestrians

and cyclists.

## Hickman

by Mrs. Isaac Noble

The Order of Worship will be Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sunday morning at Union Schlegel and daughter and United Methodist Church Mr. Jack Schlegel and Mr. 9:45 a.m. Pastor Rev. Kenand Mrs. Merle Jester and neth Dicky. Sunday School family.

for all ages 10:45 a.m. Mrs. Harry Macauley of Treyoming spent the day Tuesday with Mrs. Issac Mr. and Mrs. Corthell Noble. In the afternoon they Mitchell of Have De Grace visited with Mrs. Eva O'Day spent the day Wednesday

of Greenwood. with her brother, Mr. Harry Your correspondents would like to wish each and every one a blessed and holy

Arriving from Herford, Texas over the past week-Christmas and may your end to spend the Christmas hearts be filled with love and 1-1 U.S. Rt. 13 south of holidays with their families peace.

#### Christmas Caroling

(continued from page 1) 1-2 U.S. Rt. 113 south of Merry, Gentlemen" is also Lincoln. Del. Rt. 16 west of unknown, but he lived be-Ellendale. Cty. Rt. 619 west fore Shakespeare.

Wayne Hendricks Supt.

So if you should go caroling 1-3 Cty. Rt. 19 west of Thompsonville. U.S. Rt. 113 this Christmas season, think of other carolers of years north of Little Heaven. Cty. gone by, of the people of

Adhere to fire safety rules catered by Mrs. J.D. Moore as you light candles and decorate with electric lights. Claus with a gift for every Turn off tree lights when one. Everyone enjoyed the you retire for the night. find food that was prepared

ries and mistletoe contain poisons that can produce severe vomiting. do not urge alcohol on guests

Know your limit--drinking

For further information

or your county agent.

#### contact Ronald Jester at the University of Delaware's Substation at Georgetown

Remember that holly berby Mrs. Moore. The blood pressure nurse visited the center and took the members pressure just Be a responsible host and before dinner was served. Thursday, crafts and cer who have indicted they have amics were worked on and painted this day and at noon

Christmas.

the children of the first and and driving is dangerous. second grade of Chipman elementary schoool visited Volunteers

for the occasion.

the afternoon the 3rd, 4th

and 5th grades with their

director and teachers hon-

ered the center with songs

and good wishes for a happy

Wednesday, 73 members

of the center attended the

Christmas dinner that was

and the visit of old Santa

songs

### Needed

The Family Court in Kent and Sussex Counties is involved in a project called Volunteer in Probation. The project is seeking persons who are willing to volunteer a minimum of two hours a week to a youthful offender who is on probation to the Family Court. For more information call Mrs. Anne Maloney at 856-5315 (Sussex) or 678-4296 (Kent)

Become a V.I.P. and you will become a Very Important Person to a youth in our community.

### **Kent General Hospital Notes**

Admission: Richard Shockley, Frederica; Madeline Wright, Harrington; Aida Harrington, Harrington; Ruth Melvin, Harring-ton; Donald Dittman, Frederica; Dorothy Bernard, Felton; Richard Hutson, Felton.

Christian Roman Empire Discharges: Anthony Borwho, before caroling as we know it existed, sang in rusch, Janet Marvel, Harold Spayd, Jesse Bishop, Catherine Hitchens, Francis Ed. Note: This article ap-Welch, Kathleen Cripps, \* peared in the Christmas Ervin Dill. Aida Harrington, Richard Shockley. Births: Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cripps, male, Felton; Mr.

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teaching. Later he went to

Wilmington and worked

there until he retired and

moved back to Harrington.

the center will be closed all

day and all day Friday, so

we wish you all a Merry

Christmas to one and all.

Monday band practice a-

gain and in the afternoon

Poetry, Music and lots of

Thursday Christmas day

## **Senior Citizens News**

By Sam A. Short

Monday, This was a busy us and sang Christmas Neck when he first started day getting ready for the songs coming Christmas dinner for Friday, The Rev. Wayne Wednesday trimming and decorating the dining room Grier visited the center with a Christmas story in the morning and in the after-In the morning from 10:30 noon our bowlers bowled to 11:30 the jolly timers with Elbert Stevens top practiced more Christmas bowler with 291 pins.

of you.

George Goodge 262, Bette Tuesday, The members Martin 229 Dan Noel 271 that had their birthday this Andy Anderson 209 and month clebrated and were Marian Russum 201. honored with ice cream and We have two new memcake by the center, and in

the center. Ernest Gleason

Ernest is a charter mem-

year which should not have

He is a member of the St.

Burnadetts Church in the

Harrington Manor and at-

In the past years he has

done many tax returns for

our book keeper and consult

ant on many things.

to be done by anyone.

tends regularly.

entertainment. bers to join us last week Mr. and Mrs. Reed Hughes. Tuesday Sit-ical Fitness, Welcome to our group both Shrink Art, and shopping.

Wednesday Looking toward the New Year with The spot light this week Bingo in the afternoon. falls on one of our longest members to be a member of

Thursday News day, Happy Holiday to you all.

#### Monday, Dec. 22

Jolly Timers and Carol ber and has been doing his Rehearsal. Christmas Music work free grantis this past at Country Rest Home.

> Tuesday, Dec. 23 County-Wide CHRIST-

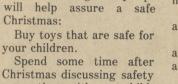
MAS PARTY at Dover 11 a.m - 2 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 24 Sit-ical Fitness Program by George Goodge and

different ones of our com- Christmas Cheers. munity. He is also a member of the American Legion and Thursday, Dec. 25 taught school at Browns MERRY CHRISTMAS ALL



### precautions with your children, particularly with gifts such as guns, chemistry sets, bicycles, motor bikes,



children.

etc.

Gilbert.



annual Moose Party staged Firday night at the Moose Home in Harrington.

## **Moose Lodge Holds Christmas Party**

The annual Christmas party at the Harrington Moore Lodge was held December 19 with 300 in attendance to participate in a covered dish dinner, followed by visits

from Mr. and Mrs. Sana Claus, with entertainment by Joe Tribbitt and the Country Boys. Of the num-

ber present, 154 were children.

Helping to make the evening a success were Mrs. Samuel Lyons, who led the carol singing.

Chairwomen for the annual event were Terry Clegg, Mary Bergold and Linda Porter. Committee members included Bill and Mary Shirley and Elizabeth Emory. Also helping in the program was Mrs. Samuel Lyons who led caroling.

we join those

praises of

this joyful season

to thank you

or your continued

patronage.

Christmas.

Merry

who sing out the

Rt. 35 south of Frederica. their beaver hats and cut-1-4 Del. Rt. 18 west of away coats, of English vil-Five Points. Del. Rt. 1 south of Argo's Corner. Del. Rt. 16 lagers in hose and jerkin, of east of Milton. priests of the time of the

Charles Dickens' time in issue of the Harrington Journal ten years ago.While composing the Days of Our Years, we found this and good St. Francis, and of the wanted to share it with our readers again.

'celebration of our Lord.'

Harrington



From The Management, Sales Staff, and Service Department at Webb's Ford, Lincoln & Mercury, Inc.

"... Our Goal All Year ... No Unhappy Owners." **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1975** 

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**Donald Dadds** 

Linda Redden

**Sherri Messick** 

**Sylvia Breeding** 

**Harry Spicer** 

**Edward Maher** 

**Cindy Godwin** 

**Jo Anne Matthews** 

**Sterling Mock** 

**George Holston** 

**Gayle Anthony** 

Frank Butler

Judy Cagle

lerrie Draper

**Thomas Fink** 

**Donna** Wetherhold

Amid the hustle and bustle of busy preparation of this merry time, we pause to wish our many fine friends and customers all the long-lasting

happiness of Christmas and all the best in 1976!

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# HARRINGTON FOOD RITE

**Quillen Shopping Center** 

Harrington, Delaware.



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#### THE HARRINGTON JOURNAL NEWSPAPER, INC.

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### **Publisher's Choice...** Harry G. Farrow, Jr.

"...for whom is freedom of the press invoked".

It has been stated that you never play poker with a man named Ace, or eat at a place called Moms, and you never invest in anything that eats or needs painting.

These are all cut and dry formulas...time tested and proven. It is so easy to follow these rules, but the decisions for day to day living are far from the norm sometimes. They require more thought and deliberation. Still your decisions must come fast as though you were shooting from the hip.

As a law student at Washington & Lee University, we were taught law under the modern formula. That was the so-called case law. You learn law by studying decided cases. Certain facts always point up certain issues which render the same decisions. When you hear a set of facts, you can base your decision on decided cases. Some facts have rendered the same decisions for centuries.

As you all rightly know, we had no prior experience in the newspaper field, and therefore, our decisions were sometimes slowly made.Running a newspaper for the most part is like the law. What you are dealing with in the newspaper? What do you print? Well...you always print the truth, which is based on well researched factual information, and above all, you never editoralize in your news articles. What are the freedoms (press) under the 1st Amendment of the U.S. Constitution? Freedom of the press is not to be construed with "power of the press" or rampant and total disregard for the facts. Freedom of the press also means among other things, permitting the use of discretion by the owners of the paper in deciding news priorities.

It is this type of decision making in the newspaper business which on a day to day level is sometimes quite difficult to accomplish...or in some instances for the general public to understand or accept. In other words it could appear in the minds of some to be arbitrary. It isn't, however,...and it would not be to the reader who had all the decision-making facts.

When crimes are committed in the area, these happenings are important to the reader. It would cause some to be more cautious. "A word to the wise should be sufficient", stated by a former platoon sergeant. As I view it, I don't have any right to keep news of this importance out of the paper. I always viewed freedom of the press in this context to be a privilege of the reader...the general

committed.



Bridgeville Elementary School sing that English Folk Carol "We Wish You A Merry Christmas" at the Bridgeville Elementary sing on Friday at the Bridgeville School. The various grades performed many familiar songs concluding with the Mexican "The Pineta"

All of these factors kept Christmas a much simpler celebration than its counterpart in 1975. Yet, Christmas then appealed to all the senses just as it will this December - 200 years later.

Although some may embellish the quiet colonial history of the celebration, isn't it timely to ask ourselves: Is the Christmas spirit alive and well at the deeper level of caring and sharing among neighbors?

Our troubled world is in dire need of more men and women of goodwill. As night follows day, there will be an outpouring of sentiment and concern for the needy, the lonely, the sick and despondent. And, as recently editorialized by the PHILADEL-PHIA EVENING BULLETIN, "Lest it fade into forgetfulness, this heightened awareness of people-young and oia - needs to be reinforcea and sustained throughout 1976, the Nation's Bicentennial year.'

This is the time to move the Christmas spirt into a spirit of mutual cooperation by national leaders, politicians, business, labor, community and religious leaders. Gifts of time and involvement on behalf of people who are in need is really what the season is all about.

What better way to express the spirit of the season than by giving gifts in much larger packages than could ever be tied with ribbons and bows? (Prepared by the Christmas Pageant of Peace, Inc.)

The Frying Pan hasn't seen a great deal of activity in 1975, but the Bicentennial year should provide ample fuel to draw it out occasionally. Enough time for that in the coming year.

This is the time to reflect upon a commodity that has withstood the ravages of inflation through the centuries...the milk of human kindness. It is not a product that spoils if left out in the sun, nor does it freeze in cold weather. It may be found at any time and often in unexpected places. It may involve

public. The public has a right to know. Keeping it sharing an art collection, a beautiful voice, or a out is not aiding in the apprehension of the crust of bread to someone (or something) down on criminal...or for that matter writing about crime in luck. It never seems to disappear from the market the paper is not causing more crimes to be entirely, although it is more apt to be witnessed around Christmas. It cannot be bought or sold, for When the newspaper reported the City did not that matter. Whatever its components, we would When taking inventory during the holiday season. remember, someone is always in need of that kindness. Whatever is needed in the human diet to see it flourish, let us say a prayer that it is never rict for nine years and removed.

## **Days of Our Years**

### **Ten Years Ago**

Fri., Dec. 24, 1965 A/1C Gary K. Smith and Mrs. Smith are the parents of a boy, born Dec. 12, on Okinawa. Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pitlick.

Capt. and Mrs. William Wix and family arrived Sunday from Ft. Levenworth, Kan., to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wix and Mrs. Earl Thomas. Miss Jeanne Thomas of the University of Delaware is also spending the holidays with her mother.

Terri Kohel will enter Milford Memorial Hospital on Monday and will undergo a tonsillectomy.

Daniel Voss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Voss, of Harrington, was admitted to Delaware Hospital last Thursday for an ear operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dill spend last weekend in Richmond, Va.

Sunday, Dec. 26, will mark the opening of the new educational unit at the Pilgrim Holiness Church located on Delaware Avenue, according to an announcement made this week by the pastor, the Rev. William H. Miller

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wroten are the parents of a boy born Tuesday night in Milford Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Wroten is the former Patricia Bonniwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William

Fry's Service Station was tional Opportunity Grants: broken into during the These are federally funded weekend. Cigarettes and grants for students with cigars worth \$24 were reported taken range from \$200 to \$1,500 a

cial - aid office.

The Felton Council Monday night appointed Elijah S. Harrington to serve in the place of deceased councilman Harold Palmer until the

financial - aid office. Hobbs: Elmer Butler, supt. of our Sunday School Loans: Can total \$2,500 or for the past several years, \$5,000, depending on the type of school and years of off our church yard last study completed, or 10,000 if you go on to graduate

Lion harriers won the Henlopen Conference title for a perfect record in loop title meets, with individual

when his car was struck by a Ann Howard and Robert Pennsylvania Railroad pass-Scotten, freshmen at the enger train at Barwick's Crossing, one mile north of Greenwood. The victim was thrown from the car and was pronounced dead at the scene by Dr. C. Greylock Noble of Greenwood.

The residence of Mildred Rust, of Farmington, was damaged by fire Tuesday morning. Farmington Fire Company, assisted by the fire companies of Harrington and Greenwood extinguished the blaze. Loss to the house and contents was estimated at \$1500.

Acme prices: turkey, 17 to

22 lbs., 47 cents per lb.;

freshly ground beef, 3 lbs.

Question: Where is the

1. Basic Education Op-

portunity Grants: This is a

grant program federally

funded and available to eligi-

ble students at approved

instutions, such as two and

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through the college's finan-

3. College Work-Study

4. National Direct Student

school. Loans are at three

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for two days.

95 cents.

Money?

nursing.

State College in Salisbury, Md., are home for the Christmas holidays. Andrewville: Mrs. Harold Bradley and children left

Dec. 10th to join her husband, Harold, who is stationed in Germany while serving in the Army.

Felton: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrington have returned from a visit with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Harrington and sons, Michael and Jackie in Trenton, N.J.

The new daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Melvin, of Houston: Miss Nancy This-Omaha, Neb., has been tlewood has been quite ill named Sandra Ellen. The with a severe case of tonsilnew baby is the granddauitis since Sunday, and has ghter of Mr. and Mrs. Ingbeen unable to attend school wald Saboe.

Mrs. H.Clyde Miller is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Norfolk and Richmond, Va.

For the weekend at Reese Grover Brown, a senior at a Theatre: "The Beast With college in North Carolina, is 1000 Eyes" and "King Dinospending the holidays with saur", mightiest monster of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cubbage Brown. them all.

### **Counselor's Corner**

#### **By Dan Newman**

years to repay. Apply through the college financial aid office.

5. Guaranteed Student Loans: Loans that are available up to \$2,500 a year at seven percent interest, with up to ten years to repay. Depending on income and the recommendation of the college's financial - aid office, you may qualify for federal payment of interest while attending school. Apply through the financial aid office, and local financial institutions starting at those with which you have an established relationship. 6. State Grants and Loans: Aid that is available in a variety of forms in most states. Contact your high school guidance office or write: The Department of

Education, Dover. 7. Other Programs: These include aid from colleges themselves, foundations, corporations, community and specialized organizations. Check with your college financial aid officers, high school counselors, and the library for references to these sources.

#### **Quit Smoking Clinic Offered**

Have you quit smoking? complete details. The stop smoking program will begin January 29, 1976 and conclude on February 24, 1976. Sessions will be held from 7-9 p.m. on Tuesdays and

dawn, Be a friend to each bird and And then someday I'd like

very much To be a Christmas tree.

Ed. Note: Ordinarily,

poetry is not included in the

paper. However, because of

the seasonal nature of this

submitted poem, it is inclu-

ded for your reading pleas-

A Wish

by Donna Narzakian

And live on a high hill

I like to be a tall green pine

I like to talk with the stars

ure.

at night

and still.

bee.

### Vo-Tech

Appointment Joseph M.Orlando of Smyrna has been named assistant superintendent of the Kent County Vocational Technical School District. Orlando has served as ad-

ministrative assistant in the Kent unit for seven years. He earned his bachelor's degree in business administration from Drexel University in Philadelphia anc' his master's degree in secondary education from Tem-

ple University. He has continued his postgraduate work at Temple and at the University of

previously a teacher of bus-

iness education in the Chi-

chester Joint High School in

While the world is sleeping I like to greet the sun at Bonniwell.

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paskey.

next city election. cleaned the grass and weeds

week.

winner in Gerry Garey. He, Nick Morris, and Bob Matthews were placed on the Would you like to help

Andrewville: Mr. and

Mrs. Kenneth Prettyman and family visited their par-

Program: Provides federal funds for jobs for eligible students generally at the minimum wage. Students apply through the college's

have 24-hour police protection, this was reporting a be in a sorry state without it. fact. The general public was entitled to know it. Maybe some action should have been taken on the matter then. It was also brought out at the Chamber of Commerce meeting, for the benefit of concerned merchants. This was a warning to set up protective devices "...a word to the wise should be sufficient." It wasn't a signal to the criminal world advertisers.

to "move in". The two burglaries which have taken place recently in the City have been at a time of the day when crimes of this nature take place ... about 4 a.m.

There are those who say these things should be discussed in executive session. No...no...no!!These mell Jr., son of retired High School and attended matters are public in nature, and the elected USAF Technical Sergeant Delaware State College officials are duty bound to report these matters to and Mrs. Donald L. Pomthe public so that they can seek ways to protect mell Sr. of R.D. 1, Felton, themselves.

We should be made aware of crime going on AFB, Tex., from the U.S. around us. Not many of us are aware ot it however, and as a result, we make the same mistakes others have made. It is our duty to the readers, the general public, to report the news...and above all to report the truth. We cannot and should not keep the information from the taxpayers of the community. Before you make your decision...ask "...for whom is freedom of the press invoked".

### **Christmas Spirit of 1975**

In city squares and parks and shopping centers throughout the U.S.A. decorated community trees will glow with the Christmas spirit between now and the Twelfth Night or Epiphany, January 6, marking the end of the Christmas Holiday Season. Lighting tree ceremonies have begun. One of the outstanding events took place on the evening of December 18 in Washington, D.C., when President Ford pushed the button to light the living National Community Christmas Tree on the Ellipse, near the White House.

The 1975 Christmas Pageant of Peace program at the Ellipse will have a Bicentennial theme with music and pageantry depicting some of the activities of the colonies during the Revolutionary period. Christmas in 1775 bore few resemblances to Christmas as it will be celebrated 200 years later, points out John W. Dixon, Texas industrialist and President of the Christmas Pageant of Peace Committee.

Christmas was controversial in that year of mounting tensions. The City of Boston was under British seige. Colonial Christmas celebrations were outlawed for a time in Massachusetts. Ordinances urged that Christmas be kept with "more solemn humility" and the rugged climate and hardships sapped much time and energy of those early settlers. In Virginia, communities were few and scattered, and the threat of Indian attack made holiday travel hazardous or impossible.

A joyous holiday season to all our readers and

Margo Farrow

## **Men In Service**

Airman Donald L. Pom- graduate of the Lake Forest

has graduated at Sheppard Air Force aircraft mechanic course conducted by the Air Training Command. The airman, who learned to maintain and service mul-

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ti-engine jet aircraft, is be-OUR FIRST ing assigned to Dover AFB, **CONSIDERATION** for duty with a unit of the Military Airlift Command. CARLE AND Airman Pommell is a 1973

Side Track Restaurant

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Boothwyn, Pa.

Delaware. He also participated in courses offered by history. the National Academy for

School Executives. Before joining the Kent County Vocational Technical School District, Orlando was a business education teacher in the Smyrna School Dist-

first All-Henlopen team in someone else "kick the habit?" The Kent County Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wix Unit of the American Cancer and family moved into their Society is sponsoring a-

new home on the Farming- nother Smoking Withdrawal ton road last weedend. Clinic at Del-Tech, Kent Campus and needs individu-

#### Twenty Years Ago als to serve as group leaders. Complete training and

Fri., Dec. 23, 1955 assistance will be provided. Louis Carl Zych, 32, of Interested? Call the local Greenwood, was killed in- ACS office at 734-7431 bestantly Thursday, Dec. 15 tween 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. for Thursdays. There is a \$5 registration fee, which is refundable. If you want to

serve as a group leader or want to stop smoking, contact the Dover office of the American Cancer Society at 734-7431



**FUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1975** 

- RATE SCHEDULE -

All ads in this column must be paid in advance. This is the

only way in which orders will be accepted for want ads. No ad

order accepted for less than \$1.25 for each insertion, 25 words

or less, which includes name and address, initials and

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THE HARRINGTON JOURNAL, HARRINGTON, DELAWARE

**PUBLIC NOTICES** 

Sheriff's Sale

Of Valuable

## —It Seams To Me—

Holiday time seems to be soak the stained fabric for stain time also. Hardly a holiday passes without many one quart warm water, 1/2 inquiries about how to remove candle wax or food stains.

Many stains can cause permanent damage if you wait too long to remove them. After ten days to three weeks, most stains start to oxidize and become set in Food stains can be com-

plex--depending on the nature of the food, and the fabric it lands on. Stains always seem to happen on your best clothes and in the most conspicuous part of the garment. If the garment is a good one and you aren't sure of your technique, take it to the dry cleaner for immediate attention. Many dry cleaners specialize in handling unusual stains and delicate fabrics. They have ac cess to stain removal preparations not available to most consumers. It's easy to ruin a garment with home techniques if you don't know

Stains from alcoholic beverages and soft drinks may not show up immediately, that have been touched by but often leave troublesome the wax.

15 minutes in a solution of teaspoon mild liquid detergent and one tablespoon vinegar. Rinse well and sponge with alcohol. Wash, then treat with an enzyme product. Bleaching may be necessary to remove traces of stain. If the fabric is not washable, the treatment is more complex.

the International Fabricare Institute suggest that you scrape off as much wax as possible with the dull edge of a knife. Then soak the waxed protion of the item in a dry cleaning solvent. Let the solvent soften the wax and carry it onto an absorbent towel underneath. Next, carefully wipe the waxed area with solventsoaked cheesecloth, wiping to the center of the stain to prevent a ring. Allow to dry. If a dye stain remains from a colored candle, bleaching may be necessary. Removing a candle wax stain from a carpet is more difficult because of the many fibers

### **Coming Events**

#### **December 31**

NEW YEARS EVE DANCE - at St. Bernadette's R. C. Church, at the Church Hall on Dixon and Liberty Streets, Harrington. Music by Lu Parris and his Orchestra. Dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Many extras, including the first set up free, hats, party favors, a valuable door prize, and a home style hot breakfast at 1 a.m. Only a limited quantity of tickets door. Contact Jesse Trotta at 398-3713, Sam Kukulka at 398-8820, or Tony Perrone, Jr., at 398-8467 for tickets and reservations. B.Y.O.B. Style.

#### A New Year's Eve Dance

You can Switch and be Right...If your latest switch in toothpastes hasn't helpedtake a tip from the Roman ladies of times ago...they wood of the mastic tree... the resinous substance which flows from the bark of the mastic tree was alleged to harden the gums and give a delicious odor to the breath

5 p.m. There will be carol singing, and a Christmas message by Pastor W. P. Watson. The service will conclude at 6 p.m. to allow families time for other Christmas Eve festivities. The public is invited to attend. The church is located on Liberty Street. For removing candle wax, **December 24-**

December 24 -

eucharist.

sponsored by the Felton Community Fire Company will be held in the auditorium at Lake Forest North Elementary School in Felton from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. Music will be by Dave Lee used toothpicks cut from the and the North County. Tickets are \$15 per couple. B.Y.O.B. Free set ups, hats and noisemakers. Coffee after the dance. For tickets and reservations call

A Christmas Eve service will be held at Harrington Baptist Church beginning at

> Christmas Eve Service, 11 available. None sold at the p.m. at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Raughley Hill Rd., Harrington. Candle light service of lessons, carols, anthems and festival

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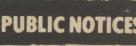
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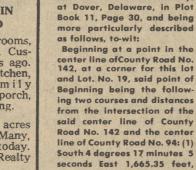
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#### **Real Estate** By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, for the sale of land to me directed, will be exposed to public sale by way of public vendue at the front door of the fabric. the Kent County Court House, Dover, Kent County, State of Wednesday, January 14, 1976 at 2:00 P.M. Eastern Standard

All that Certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Kenton Hundred, Kent County and State of Delaware, being known as Lot No. 18 on a Plan of Forest Gate, as a Plan thereof is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for Kent County,

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## Woodbridge Annual FFA Banquet Held

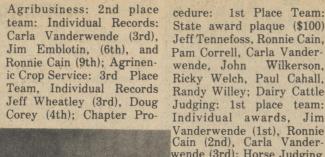
At the annual FFA banquet held this year at Smyrna, the Woodbridge High School Chapter headed by Department Faculty head Noah Cain and his assistant Dennis Harcum won several awards. Those recognized at the

banquet were as follows: Corey (4th); Chapter Pro-



Receiving a Citizens Award, a highly coveted cub scout award, is Jeff Gustafson, right, from Weblos Leader Warren Bader at the Pack 76 award ceremonies at St.





Randy Willey; Dairy Cattle Judging: 1st place team: Individual awards, Jim Vanderwende (1st), Ronnie Cain (2nd), Carla Vander-wende (3rd); Horse Judging 2nd place team; Individual Records: Mike Morgan (2nd), Lewis Slater (4th) Livestock Judging - 4th place team, Individual records - Chris Slabaugh (5th); Dairy Products 4th place team, Individual records: Jeff Wheatley (7th), Doug Griffin (9th), senior public speaking Terry Rider (4th) (\$28); Tractor Trouble Shooting 6th place team: Ed Kielbasa, Keith Elliot; Vegetable Culture: 4th place team: individual awards: Pam Correll (5th). Randy Willey (10th).

The projects conducted recently within the chapter PTA with a Christmas sowere: Citrus Fruit Selling Program won by Mike Richschool. ards (40 cases) second: Lottie Adams, and Pointsetta Sales Program won by Pam reported approximately 18 Correll, second Bill Rust. teachers were received at



.These three girls from Woodbridge High School recently returned from a 4-H Convention in Chicago. They are (L to R) Carol Loockerman, Yolanda Blackwell and Cindy Moore.

### **PTA Honored**

The elementary school Bridgeville Elementary and teachers at Bridgeville and an equal number at North North Bridgeville Schools on Bridgeville. The teachers Thursday and Friday were were also given a present honored by the mothers and which was tied on the branmembers of the Bridgeville ches of the Christmas tree gotten especially for the cial-tea at the respective

purpose. Dr. (and Mrs.) Beckert, President of the Barbara Slacum, Presi-Woodbridge School Board, dent of the Bridgeville PTA, and David Winski, Principal of the Elementary schools were also on hand.

The Bridgeville PTA through the efforts of Mrs. Slacum and others is a very active group.

#### **Rotary Tours**

The Harrington Rotary Club traveled to St. Michaels Saturday, December 13 for a tour of the Maritime Museum there. After the tour of the museum the members and their guests dined at the Quarter Deck.

Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Donovan Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Leon Donovan Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Porter, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Willey, Cliff Miller and daughter

## **National Contest Winners**

The state winners in the national "Make It With Wool" contest have been announced by Janet Reed, state Cooperative Extension Leader in Home Economics. The Delaware contest winners in each category and age group include: Pre-teen skirt, Beth Heller, Wilming-ton; pants, Debbi Ellis, Wilmington; and jumper, Wanda Woods, New Castle.

In the Junior age group: two-piece suit, Jeanene Finch, Newark; dress, Vera Hays, Bridgeville; and coat, Ann Griesinger, Wilmington. Senior division winners were: two-piece suit. Rehec-

ca Davis, Wilmington; and coat, Jocelyn LeComte, Wilmington.

The Junior Winner in the contest, judged best for accessorizing and fit, as well as sewing ability, was Ann Griesinger. She entered a

camel-color wrap coat, belted at the waist. The Senior Winner, based on the same requirements for her rust-

colored, single-breasted coat, was Jocelyn LeComet. These two over-all winners will travel to West Virginia for the regional "Make It With Wool" contest, which precedes the national event.







TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1975

#### NEWS 4-H

foods.

Carol Loockerman, Cindy Moore and Yolanda Blackwell represented the Bridgeville 4-H Club (The Pioneers) in a recent outing in Chicago. The girls gained the right to attend the affair for winning the special awards for their projects. Cindy Moore was sponsored by Kerr-ol Glass Manufacturing Co. The girls attended banquets enjoyed nightly entertainment, and took in the sights of Chicago.

Each of the girls claimed never to have been to Chicago. They generally liked and appreciated it, and expressed an interest in return- ning costume which she ing, to the City some day. Cindy Moore got her chance to attend Chicago through food preservation. Carol Loockerman earned the right to attend the

Chicago function through consumer education. Montgomery Ward was her sponsor. Her phase of the matter pointed up the need for educating the public on at the convention so they consumer's rights. She said Chicago scared her just a ing and phone calling is little bit but he would like to getting to be very expengo back some day. She won sive.

Dec. 23 - 4-H Jr. Council AChristmas Dance, U. of from 8 - 19 in our country Del. Substation, 7:30 p.m. who would like to be 4 Jan. 13 - 4-H Leaders' meeting, Substation, 7:30 p.m.

4-H Link meeting,

Substation, 8:15 p.m. Jan. 16 - 4-H Public Speaking Contest entry deadline Jan. 24 - 4-H Public Speaking Contest, Substation, 1 p.m.

What kind of Christmas office at 856-5250. gifts are you giving this year? Are they expensive? Will they last? The greatest gift anyone can give is that of his or her own time. Consider becoming a volunteer 4-H leader. It will not take that much of your time. We need two main types of local 4-H club leader who in planning and conducitng length are as follows: their monthly business meeting. This is also the minutes. main contact person betwen the club and the 4-H office. minutes. The rewards of working with today's youth will be minutes. far greater than the task. A second type of leader is minutes.

the project leader. This person meets with small num- portunity to see our 4-H in sale of superior selections in bers of 4-H'ers to train them action. Why not plan to in various project areas such attend and find-out what 4-

Sussex 4-H There are many youth to Mexico.

-H'ers. Our only limiting factor in providing this program is finding adult leaders! What do you do with your time? Why not build a better America? Give the gift of time this Christmas, become a volunteer adult 4-H leader. For more information call the County 4-H

She wants to become a

recreation leader or art

very interesting young men

report. They say letter writ-

All the girls met some

teacher.

The 1976 Public Speaking Contest will be held on Saturday January 24th at the University of Delaware Substation. The holiday season is an excellent time to

prepare your speech. If we can help you find any inforadult leaders. An organiza- mation, please don't hesitate tional leader is the main to call on us. This year's contest will begin at 1 p.m. works with the club officers Division, ages, and speech Junior Petite, 8 - 10, 2 - 3

> Junior 11 - 13 2 - 5 Sr. Girls 14 - 19 5

Sr. Boys 14 - 19 5 - 7

This is an excellent op-

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Karen J. Jerread, of rural Harrington, was awarded a certificate and a trip to Chicago recently because of her accomplishments in the National 4-H Veterinary Science Program, sponsored by the Upjohn Company. She received congratulations from Preston S. Parish, Vice Chairman of the Board, the Upjohn Company, Kalamazoo, Michigan, at a banquet honoring the winners. The 4-H Veterinary Science Program is one of the fastest growing programs in 4-H today.

## **Town and Country**

The poinsettia is a very interesting and cherished emblem of the Christmas further improved this uniholiday period. It is truly que flower. He has devel-American tradition because oped new varieties which this tropical plant is native hold their foliage longer, and may be grown at lower In terms of its modern temperatures than their use, the plant was discov-

lecting new plants.

red color.

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of the poinsettia is not a

flower, but actually a collec-

tion of colored leaves or

small inconspicuous yellow

flowers at the top of the

plant. On the native plants,

these bracts are relatively

tropical ancestors. As a reered by Dr. Joel Poinsett of sult of this work, Encinitas, Charleston, S. C., in 1928. which is about 20 miles north of San Diego, Californ-He was serving as our first minister to Mexico, as a ia, is the poinsettia capital of member of the diplomatic the world. corp. At that time, the plant Poinsettias are now availwas called Flower of the able in red, pink, or white. Holy Night, or Flame Leaf. With proper care in the Dr. Poinsett sent cuttings to

home, the blooms will rea nurseryman in Philadelmain attractive for about a phia who specialized in colmonth. The best location for your

The conspicuous feature poinsettia is in a sunny window, but the leaves should not be allowed to touch the cold window pane. bracts. These grow around The plant grows best at temperatures between 70 and 75 degrees during the day, and 60 degrees at night. Poinsettias should not small, but have an attractive be exposed to cold or hot air

drafts. Credit for 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

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 poin-

**Quillen's Shopping Center** 

Harrington

Paul Ecke has carried on settias may become yellow the work of his father and 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 of 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 or call 736-1448.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Raughley Hill Road, will hold Christmas Eve Service to start at 11 p.m. There will be two anthems, carols, and a lesson. Everyone Welcome. The Rev. Bruce Shortell

## **Obituaries** She is survived by a son, Richard H. Murray of Har-

**Annie Mae Waples** Annie Mae Waples, 52, of Ponder Avenue, Ellendale, died Saturday at Milford Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

She was a bus driver for the Milford School District. She is survived by her husband, Olden; three sons, Olden Jr., of Felton, Robert A. of Lincoln, and John A. of Ellendale; five daughters, Mrs. Jean Wylie, of Milford, Mrs. Diane Miller of Felton, Mrs. Annie Williams of Ellendale, Mrs. Phyllis Hayes of Norfolk, Va., and Linda Waples, at home; her mother, Eleanor Pettyjohn of Ellendale; two brothers, Alfred Harmon of Wenonah, N.J. and Robert Pettyjohn of Ellendale; and seven grandchildren.

Services were Monday evening at 8 at Mt. Zion AME Church, Ellendale. Interment was in Siloam Cemetery, Lincoln.

#### **Florence Mae Truitt**

Florence Mae Truitt, 74, of near Oak Grove, died Saturday at Nanticoke Memorial Hosital, Seaford, after a long illness.

Her husband, Fred L. Truitt, died in 1967.She is survived by two sons, Charles F. Johnson of Seaford and George J. Johnson of Chestertown, Md.; a stepson, H. Melvin Truitt of Seaford; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann Givens of Frederica: 15 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Services were Monday afternoon at 2 at the Watson Funeral Home, Seaford. In-

Job's Daughters Meet

Job's Daughters of Bethel #12 Milford, held a pajama party Sat., Dec. 20, at the

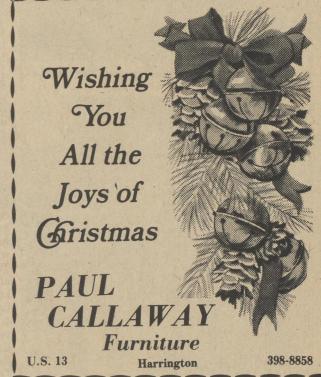
home of Beverly VonGoerres in Harrington. The group attended St.Stephen's Church Sunday morning.

### terment was in Bethel Cemetery, near Oak Grove.

Margaret J. Wilson

Margaret J. Wilson, 76, of grandchildren and two 112 Monroe St., died Saturgreat-grandchildren. day, Dec. 20, at the Milford Services were held Monday Manor Nursing Home after a afternoon at 1 at the Melsonlong illness. Her husband, Theodore Wilson, is deceas-







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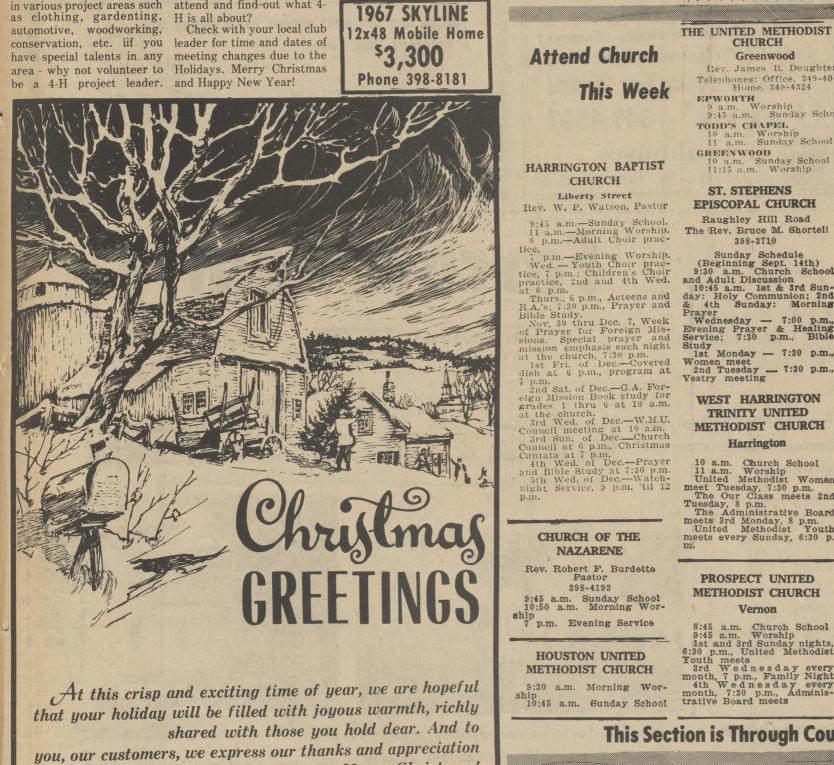
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rington; a daughter, Martha

E. Walker of Milford; eight



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## **Sussex County Vo-Tech**

Monday, Jan. 12

Virginia baked ham, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, seasoned green Tuesday, Jan. 13 beans, assorted salads, as-

sorted desserts, bread, but- tatoes, buttered corn, assorted salads, assorted dester, milk. serts, bread, butter, milk. Soup - Chicken Rice Soup - Cream of Potato dnesday, Jan. 14 Italian meatballs, fried po-

Chili con carne, buttered noodles, buttered peas, assorted salads, assorted desserts, bread, butter, milk. Soup - Pea

Thursday, Jan. 15 Frankfurter on bun, macaroni salad, seasoned sauerkraut, assorted salads, assorted desserts, bread, butter, milk. Soup - Vegetable

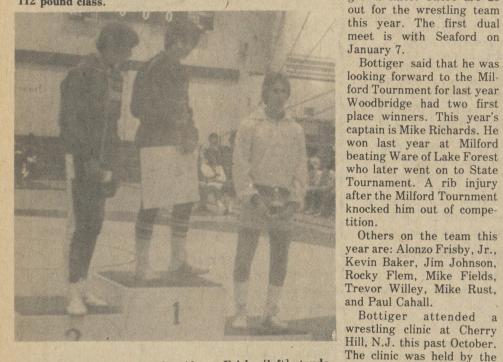
Coach Gary Bottiger of

1969 at Woodbridge and has

grown since. There are 28



Lake Forest's Rick Mertz [right] finished third in the 112 pound class.



Woodbridge star wrestler Alonzo Frisby [left] stands olympic champion Dan in the second place spot in the 105 pound weight class. Gable

### **Raiders Squeak By Dover Downs**

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## Announces

Schedule

Track officials at Dover Downs announced the harness racing schedule for the week of Christmas.

Saturday night, December 20th will be the last night of racing before the mandatory Christmas break which will extend through Friday night, December 26th managed to come out the

Dover Downs will resume winner. We had a poor harness racing on Saturday, shooting average from the December 27th and will then line (4 for 14) and we must run continuously through have been...like point 0 five Monday, January 5th.

Tuesday, January 6th will terrible...yet we won. I mark the first dark Tuesday don't understand it. in the revised Dover Downs, The understanding came schedule for 1976, and each like a miracle. With a half Tuesday will be dark for the court press on, Dover Air became confused bringing 🐑 remainder of the meeting which will conclude on the ball up the court. With. March 27, 1976. less than a minute to go,

"We were longer winning last year", said a jubilant Woodbridge Coach, Jim VanSciver after Friday night's victory over a fumbling Dover Air team. Dover Air continued to give the ball over in turn overs to Woodbridge. In the final quarter, Woodbridge put on half court press causing Dover Air to turn over more. Woodbridge however continued to make mistakes through out the game, but

pumped one up which rim-

tried to freeze the ball. The guards worked the ball outside. Then a pass into the him as he went in for the

Louis Dexter drove to the man in the corner who score. He belly-flopped onto top of the key once and immediately passed back. the court very hard. He laid top of the key once and immediately passed back. The problem was that he med the basket out to the telegraphed the play. Mirright. Dover Air cleared the acle worker Nelson Burbage boards and drove down intercepted the pass. Butcourt, and missed their shot. toned hooked around the Dexter again got the ball Dover Air Falcon's guard and drove in from the right and raced for the basket

side, and jumped for a field with Falcons in hot purgoal. He missed again. suit. With about one second There were about 15 sec- on the clock, Burbage laid it onds left in the game. Dover up for the score. There was Air called time out. When no time left...Woodbridge play resumed, the Falcons had won their first of the young season. Burbage had his feet cut out from under

there for quite awhile after the final whistle as Woodbridge cheerleaders and fans stormed onto the court. It was not official at this time, for the Dover Air Coaches and players mobed the scorer's table. They

were protesting the game was over Burbage scored. It did not stick however. The next games are Alumni on the 22nd and Seaford Tournment on 29th and 30th and regularly scheduled game on Jan. 2 at Smyrna.

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Nathaniel [Spank] Neal, a junior at Woodbridge H.S. was selected to the Bulletin first team [offense] on the Delaware All Scholastic team this weekend. Neal lead the Henlopen Conference with the most TD', and also played defensive end as well. Coach Jim Foster of Woodbridge praised his pupil by saying that "...Spank is a dedicated ball player. He is a very easy boy to coach, and he gives you a 100 percent each game. He is also very well liked by his fellow players. I know Spank will come out next fall determined to do just as good of a job as he did for us this year"



**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1975** 



Spartan John Moffett [top] rides his opponent from Dover Air in route to his quarter final victory. Referee is Harry Rigby.

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**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1975** 

## **KEITH S. BURGESS, Sports Editor Keith Burgess Named** Coach of the Year Keith S. Burgess, sports heights in the spring and Baltimore Marathon. Rincon

editor of THE HARRING- fall. TON JOURNAL was a surprise choice as Track and Field Coach of the Year at Wednesday night's Delaware Sports Club awards banquet at the University Whist Club, Wilmington. This award is usually given

to a professional coach. Al Chirnside, a track club offi-

athletes in the sports of track and cross-country.

decades of track work with state youth and was credited with helping to introduce cross-country as a high school sport in lower Delaware

cal, stated that Burgess runner of the year. The helps recruit, transport, en- former Dover Air High courage and publicize young standout holds the Univers-The club stated that the Conference six mile record enthusiastic amateur works and the state-resident marawith youth during the off- thon mark of 2 hours, 20 season and turns them over minutes and 7 seconds. His to the professional coaches, 26 mile, 385 yards standard who take them on to greater was set two weeks ago in the

was fourth of some 400 runners. World record hold-Burgess was lauded for two

Dan Rincon of Rodney Village, Dover, was named

ity of Mayland three-mile record, the Atlantic Coast

second

sports club long-distance

ships.

er, Ron Hill of England, was Indian River's Brad Morris, a graduate of Delaware State College, was named

Track Athlete of the year. He holds the state-resident 440 mark of 46.7, anchored the Hornet's mile relay team and was a finalist in the

NCAA indoor champion-Harold McDonald, lower Delaware's first scholastic cross-country coach, was a former winner of the "coach of the year" award. McDon-

ald's teams won cross-country state titles at Harrington High in 1963 and 1966 and at Lake Forest in 1969.

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win.

## **Spartans Upset By Laurel**

Lake Forest boys varsity basketball team was handed its first loss of the season by Laurel last Friday, Dec. 19. Prior to the meeting, both teams were undefeated this season. Each had a record of 3-0. Laurel emerged as the victor of this battle of the unbeatens by a score of 53-51 Starting for Lake Forest

were Juniors Sam Carey, Bill Moore, Bill Johnson, Ron Shockley, and Frank Cassey. Herbie Jarrell substituted for Bill Moore early in the first quarter when Moore left with a pulled ligament. Moore returned later in the game and along with Neal Smith substituted frequently in the second half

During the first quarter Laurel was able to use their fast break very effectively. However, by the end of the first half Lake Forest had a slight edge, 29-26. At the end of the third quarter,

J.V. Boys

### Victorious

Lake Forest's J.V. Boys Basketball Team defeated Laurel's J.V. last Friday by a score of 55-48.

At the end of the first half, the score was tied at 16 all. Lake Forest's determination enabled them to pull the game out of the fire in the fourth quarter. A great deal of the credit for the win should go to Lauren Burris, Jerry Custis, and Phillip Bowers for their outstanding play late in the game.

Phillip Bowers was leading scorer for Lake Forest with 17 points. Lauren Burris and Jerry Custis also hit double figures with 16 points and 14 points, respectively. Rounding out the scoring for Lake Forest were Edward Scott, 4 points, Edward Spruance 2 points, and Jerry Mack 2 points.

## Girls **Lose First**

The Lake Forest girls bas-ketball team played host to Woodbridge last Tuesday, December 16. The Woodbridge girls proved to be very inhospitable guests as they defeated Lake Forest

Lake Forest had increased Starkey is still hopeful for its lead to 42-32. In the the season ahead and thinks fourth quarter, Laurel got his team will go far. Buck back in the ball game. The said, "We didn't win three lead changed hands several ball games by being a bad times during the final min- team. utes of the game, with the

High scorer for Lake Foradvantage being one or two points for either team. Lake est was Sam Carey with 14 points. Frank Corsey and Bill Johnson made double Forest was plagued by many costly turnovers and they figures with 10 and 12 points missed several crucial foul

shots late in the game which respectively. Ron Shockley crushed their chance for a scored 7, Herbie Jarrell scored 6, and Bill Moore After his team's first loss,

Coach Starkey was very disappointed. Starkey felt that his players just didn't execute their plays properly and that they failed to respond to Laurel's comeback in the fourth quarter.

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On Saturday night three Three Area Wrestler Place area wrestlers, two from in Top Three Lake Forest and one from Woodbridge, finished in the top three of their respective weight classes at the second annual Milford Invitational Wrestling Tournament. The first grappler to gain a spot in the top three was

also the highest finisher of the three in Woodbridge's Alonzo Frisby. Frisby placed second in the 16 team invitational by winning his opening three matches before losing in the final. In the first match he pinned his Dover Air opponent, Abel Hampton, late in the second period. He then followed this victory with a 9-2 decision win and an 8-1 decision win, putting him in the finals against Ed Bailey of J.M. Bennett.

Bailey wasted no time in jumping in front of Frisby and finished him off midway through the second period by pinning him. A couple of seasons ago Lake Forest's John Moffett defeated Bailey for the J.M. Bennett Invitational Championship and when this happened Bailey told his coach he would never lose again. Since that time Bailey has yet to lose in a dual match. For a wrestler who wasn't even going to be in the tournament until a couple of days before, Rick Mertz came through like he had been wrestling 114 for a long time. Mertz, a sophomore at Lake Forest, was listed behind James Simpson but Simpson contracted poison ivy and Mertz capably stepped in. He won his opening two matches by decision with scores of 12-6 and 7-1. However, in the semi-finals he was pinned by the eventual second place finisher Dave Dulin of Smyrna.

Although this meant he couldn't finish first, Mertz still had a chance to finish in the coveted top three and he did just that by holding on to a 4-3 lead against a J.M. Bennett wrestler. Before the regular season starts Simpson will probably move down to the 105 pound weight class and Mertz will handle the varsity chores at 112 pounds. Last seison Mertz starred for the Spart

finished third in last season's Milford Invitational.

ans in the 98 pound weight class.

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Lake Forest's William Jackson gets his arm raised by the referee which signifies

victory in his quarter final match. Jackson finished third at 138 pounds. Spartan coach

Tom Muelheisen stands in the background.

**Three Finish In Top Three** 

fett who finished fourth in The third area wrestler to the 132 pound weight class. finish in the top three was He missed finishing third William Jackson, who like when he was defeated by a Mertz finished third. Jackmuch more experienced son gained the consolations wrestler Chris Rincon of by winning his first match in Caesar Rodney. the 138 pound class over Drew Hunsinger of Milford 3-2. Last season Hunsinger

Other champions in the tournament included Joe defeated Jackson in a dual Booth and Steve Bastianelli meet when they both were of Sussex Central, Marty wrestling at 145. In his Dixon and Bob Watson of second match Jackson won Smyrna, Ed Bailey and Tony easily by a 10-2 decision.

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Banks of J.M. Bennett, Ty-Then in the semi-finals he rone Gibbs, Joe Doney, and was defeated by the event-Randy Johnson of Cape Hensecond place finisher lopen, Ralph Maniscal, and Mike Brittingham of Cape Tom Murphy of William Henlopen by a 6-4 score.

In the consolation round Penn, and Mark Neilson of Jackson won a hard fought Seaford. Bastianelli record-1-0 scoring the only point on ed all four of his victories on a well-manuevered escape. pins and has yet to be Jackson dedicated himself to defeated in Delaware. wrestling all summer and



ore of 45-39 Woodbridge was able to

dominate the entire first half of the game with a combinat-Another Spartan who did ion of their fantastic shootwell was junior John Mofing from the field and their defense's ability to hold Lake Forest's high scoring Cheryl Lissy to 2 points for the entire first half. The second half proved to be a different story as Lissy came roaring back to score 22 points, and the entire team began playing the type of game they are capable of. However, Lake Forest was unable to pull off the upset as time ran out with Woodbridge emerging as the vic-

> Scoring for Lake Forest was as follows: Cheryl Lissy, 24 points; Laura Newnom, 7 points; Sandy Carey, 4 points; Cheryl Short, 2 points, and Debbie Crouse, 2 points.

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