See Exclusive Story and Pictures of
Caesar Rodney's Reenactment Ride
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## The Harrington Journal

## "Proclaim Liberty Throughout The Land"



## Nabbed On Police Steps

A Viola man is in Delaware Cor- the northbound Fleming Street rectional Center this week after a

late-night incident on Fleming Street late-night incident on Fleming Street
last Wednesday. William P. Brown, III, 20, was charged by Harrington Police Chief Ed Layton with possession of a concealed deady weapon and three
counts of contributing to the delinquency of minors. Brown was the passenger in a vehicle that was
stopped directly in front of the city police station for travelling the wrong way on a one-way street. According to Chief Layton, the
vehicle was seen moving


Howard Dill, Harrington postmaster, was seen in the long line Thursday morning at Christ Church, Dover, where ceremonies were held to introduce the new nine-cent Ceasar Rodney postal card. Mr. Dall was among the honored
guests, and was among the more than 1000 spectators who attended the brief guests, and was among the more than 1000 spectators who attended the brief
but impressive ceremony. Many stamp and card collectors, as well as history but impressive ceremony. Many stamp and card collectors, as well as history
bused the lines to purchase the "First Day Of Issue" cards. The date of
issue coincided with the first day of Caesar Rodney's ride to Philadelphis to cast issue coincided with the first day of Caesar Rodney's ride to Philadelphia to cast

The big day has come and has begun to pass into memory. Since it throughout the state we decided to take our readers along an a reenactment of perhaps the most famous of the acts leading up to the reenactment of perhaps the most famous of the acts leading up to the
formulation of the Declaration of Independence, Caesar Rodney's ride. The rest is history now, and was relived by many of us during the past
week. week. Miller, poet laureate of the Harrington Journal has come out of
Cliff
retirement to dig into his memory for the famous poem he recalls having retirement to dig into his memory for the famous poem he recalls having
learned as a youth. Since we felt it symbolizes the acts we have learned as a youth. Since we felt it symbolizes the acts we have
rewitnessed and will witness in the days and weeks ahead, we have decided to share it with our readers.

There was a tumult in the city And the streets were rife with people Pacing restless up and down
People gathering at corners, Where they whispered each to each, And the sweat stood on their temple

As the bleat Atlantic currents Lash the wild Newfouldland shore, So they surged against the door; against the door Made the harmony profound Till the quiet street of Chestnut Was all turbulent with sound.
"Will they do it?" "Dare they do it?" "Who is speaking?", "What's the news?" "Ohat of Adams? "What of Sherman. "Oh, God grant they won't refuse!" "I am stifling!", "Stifle then! When a nation's life's at hazard,
We've no time to think of men!"

So they surged against the State House, While all solemnly inside, Sat the Continental Congress.
Truth and reason for their guide O'er a simple scroll debating, Which, though simple it might be, Yet should shake the cliffs of England

Far aloft in that high steeple Sat the bellman, old and gray He was weary of the tyrant And his iron-sceptered sway; So he sat, with one hand rea On the clapper of the bell,
When his eye could catch the signal The long expected news to tell. See! See! The dense crowd quivers Through all its lengthy line, Hastens forth to give the sign! With his little hands uplifted, Breezes dallying with his hair, Hark! with deep, clear intonation, Breaks his young voice on the air

Hushed the people's swelling murmu "Ring!" he shouts, "Ring! Grandpapa, Ring! oh, ring for Liberty! Quickly, at the given signal
The old bellman lifts his hand, The old bellman lifts his hand,
Forth he sends the good news, making Iron music through the land.
How they shouted! What rejoicing Till the clang of freedom ruffled Till the clang of freedom ruffled
The calmly gliding Delaware! How the bonfires and the torche Lighted up the night's repose, And from the flames, like fabled Phoenix
Our glorious liberty arose! oirmomer
That old State House bell is silent.
Hushed is now its clamorous tongue;
But the spirit it awakened
Still is living - ever young;
And when we greet the smiling sunligh On the fourth of each July,
We will ne'er forget the bellman We will ne'er forget the bellman
Who, betwixt the earth and sky
Who, betwixt the earth and sky
Which, please God, shall never die!


BRIDGEVILLE BUGLER Russell Lee Chaney plays the national
anthem, Sunday, as local residents celebrated July 4 th and dedicated a anthem, Sunday, as local residents

Bridgeville Dedicates Bicentennial Monument

Dark clouds and intermittent rain. Powell and bicentennial chairman ampened the day but not the on hand, Sunday, for the official hall, the monument recognizes bicentennial celebration and dedica- Bridgeville as having been establishtion of the town's new monument. ed in 1730 as the village of 'Bridge-
Festivities began as community branch', renamed in 1810 as BridgeFestivities began as community $\begin{aligned} & \text { branch, renamed in } 1810 \text { as Bridge- } \\ & \text { churches joined others across the ville and finally incorporated in } 1870 \text {. }\end{aligned}$, nation in the 'Ringing of the Bells' or freedom.
After a flag raising ceremony conLegion Post and Boy Scout Troop


KYLE EWING, Bridgeville bicentennial chairman unveils the new town
monument that traces the city's history back to 1730 when it was monument that traces the city's history back to 1730 when it was
founded by John Nutter. The village was originally named Bridgefounded by John Nutter. The village was originally named Bridge-
branch until 1810 when it acquired its present name. It was incor-

Holt Resigns At Houston
Giving health problems as the rea- of that meeting was Holt's resigna sons for his resignation, Police Chief tion. During the meeting, it was of Houston, Al Hott, thrned in his announced that Holt had also recom-
resignation at last Thursday's Town
mended a fellow police officer and mended a ellow police officer and
resident of Leipsic to take his place
 asked Mayor Leonard Rollison if he they have had an opportunity to
could speak to the council members discuss the matter further at a later


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## OF LOCAL INTEREST



Happenings
 na, Pat Robinson, Mrs.
Welch and daughter Lori from Harrington, Miss Cin-
dy Bell, Steve Giles and dy Bell, Steve Giles and
Ralph Langlois from Dover
A.r.B., Major and Mrs.
De Witt and and and Mrs. Hathcock and, and
course, the seven Reirden
kids. kids It was also a pleasure to
see Don and Donna Claycomb (looking great) and
the handsome Ryan Mathew who is now
years old. years old gals from Lake
Sorest
High School Forest
attended
Howh
Howie Landa's Basketball Camp at Pocono
Pines, Pa. last week. Not only, did they learn lots
practical practical pointers to use
on the court, they also won top honors for having
the cleanest cabin in the camp. seven "neat" girl
The sen tars attending were Judy
Moehlenkamp, Brenda Teat, Doretha Dukes from
Canterbury; Paula Jackson, Chris Morrow
from Felton; Barbara Williams, Sandtown; a Anng Morrow of Felton
Ann took the girls up and
brought them back which is and of itself doesn't
sound terribly exciting except for the fact that Ann
had never seen the had never seen the
mountains before and had
never driven through a mountain tunnel. Isst't that
fitting way to start this a fitting way to start this
country's 201st year? Dis-
cover America! How about
daughter, Mrs. Elaine Per- cover America! How about

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RODNEY ENROUTE! Capt. W. W. David of the
Delaware State Police sits atop one of four mounts Delaware State Police sits atop one of four mounts
he used in rotation for the two-day, eighty-mile ride


WILLIAM PENN'S LANDING has been comnemorated by the City of Chester, Pennsylvania with stone marker. Unveiling of the marker was
planned as a bicentennial occasion for the city and
the honors went to Delaware's Cesar Rese the honors went to Delawar's Caesar Rodney as he
passed through the city enroute to Independence passed through the city enroute to Independence
Hall. The marble slab shows the Penn family seal and is inscribed with the date of his landing, October 28,
1682 .


Beneath the statue of Delaware's revolutionary patriot, Wilmington Mayor Thomas C. Maloney
honors the bicentennial hero with a present from the people of Wilmington.

Massachusetts Had Revere, But Delaware Had Rodney! Rodney Rides Again....In '76 by Jim Cresson
It was 200 years to the
day between historic rides
dor Delawares Caesar
Rodney and perhaps the
only thing that remained
the same was the distance
between Dover and Phila-
delphia.
On July 1, 1776, at the
urgent request of Thomas
McKean, Rodney left By-
field, his family farm south
of Dover, and rode horse-
back over the 80 miles to
the State House in Phila-
delphia.
Although the Continental
Congress had been in ses-
sion for weeks, Rodney
had been called away from
his duties as delegate
there to return to his nat-
ive lower Delaware and
help quell Tory uprisings
around the town of Lewes.
During this time the Con-
tinental Congress put to a
vote Richard Henry Leee's
resolution for revolt again-
st England and adoption of
the Declaration of Inde-
pendence. Delawares two
other delegates, George
Reed of New Castle and
Thomas MeKean, a Phila-
 Delawarean, were in op-
position, with Reed opposposition, with Reed oppos-
ing the measure and Mc-
Kean favoring it. Knowing
Rodney's intense revolutRodney's intense revolut
ionary sentiment, McKean summoned him back to Philadelphia in hopes o
breaking the deadlock.
The ride itself was heroic not just because Rodney
suffered from cancer and resulting maladies, but al so because he rode the
entire way through a entire way through
tremendous thunder and rain storm. For two days,
with only brief stops for food and a change of
mounts, Caesar Rodney splashed through flooded marshland until he finally arrived in Philadelphia ex
hausted and covered with hausted
mud.
And of course the ride was historie, because once
arrived, Caesar Rodne cast his vote supporting
Lee's Resolution which opened the way to
dom for the colonies.
As a tribute to Delawar and the nation in this bi
centennial year, Caesar Rodney's ride was recreat
ed, July 1 and 2. Portray ed, July 1 and 2. Portray
ing Rodney during the two-day journey was the Dea-
ware State Police Coptain ware State Police Captain
William Wallace David Red Lion. And though the Red Lion. And though the
ride followed somewhat
the same route as the the same route as the
original, much was differoriginal, much was differ
ent in 1976 .
Rodney's 1776 home no
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parture point this year
was the nearby Dickinson
Mansion south of was the nearby Dickinson
Mansion south of Dover
And, unlike 1776, there And, unlike 1776, there
was no thunder and no
rain.

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nial Rodney. In the early nial Rodney. In the earl
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inson Mansion, Thursday some 200 guasts Thursday
bers of the press assembl ed to hear Governor She man $W$. Tribbitt bid 'God
speed and safe journey' age.
For the next 13 hour
Capt. David, flanked b State Police escorts and
followed by men, rode steadily up US 13 towards Rodney Square


RODNEY SQUARE CELEBRATIONS .- Thousands stood and applauded as Rodney Square, Thursday. Left to right are: Mrs. Wallace David platorm in her husband in the procession up Market Street; Capt. David; Mrs. Jeanne
Tribbitt and Gover

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Ten Years Ago



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Town meetings if th


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## Albert E. Breue

 Albert E. Breuer, 79, ofear Harrington, died near Harrington, died on
Monday in Milford Memor Hospital after a long
illness. He retired about 12 years ago as a painter

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Five of our 4 -H'ers en- tings. There were approxi-
tered county demonstra- mately $60-65$ attending and
tions and will be in state the
 Wayne Carlisle, Barbie We were shown slides of
Warrington, Shari Brown Finland at our June meetWarrington, Shari Brown
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and Maria Warren, co- nial Day held
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strations, ceramics, club Warrington, Natalie strations, ceramics, club Warrington, Natalie Bad-
and project books, troph- ell, Carrie Hollinger and
ies, crafts and table setFor Your Information
Dear friends,
When is a funeral well conducted? We would say
that when thos in attendance are not conscious
that it is being conducted at all. When the details
of direction are unnoticed, when the program
moves quietly and smothly,
We try always to make our own presence as
inconspicuous as possible.
Respectfully,
Special
Bicentennial Services
Calvary Wesleyan Church
Harrington, Delaware
Rev. William H. Miller, Pastor
Nuly 11, I976
10:00 A.M. Rev. Paul Dieter, Speaker
1:30 P.M. Taylor Family Singers-
Special Music
Maj. Ben Ewing, Del. State Police-
Special Guest
Flag Ceremony


A New Column Just For Homemakers Starting This Week
＂upstairs＂doesn＇t live of soup or a gourmet meal areas of homemaking．rLL and sometimes feel like
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with home grown herbs．－be calling on them foure living in a shoe here any mores．
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 First Victory of 1976by Charlie Brown
The Fourth of July The Fourth of July was
truly a day to remember
for Parsonbur's Gary truly a day to remember
for Parsonburg's Gary
Trice as he collected his frice as he collected his
first modified victory of
the the 1976 season Sunday
night at the Georgetown night at
Speedway.
$\qquad$ throughout Saturday night Gremlin had suffered in a crash at Delmar. The Parsonburg crew were still
making final adjustments making final adjustment
at the track prior to the evening's program. The number 33 began to
outdistance the rest of the outdistance the rest of the
field right from the start field right from the start
and had gained a half lap
lead before hard char lead before hard charging
Walt Breeding could work his way up to second. Slowly Breeding began
to gain on Trice and by the hain on Trice and by
the half way mark he was dueling for the lead. Trice
made a slip going into made a slip going into
turn three allowing Breed-
ing to take the lead with

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favor of the was not Stan Busby spun comin
out of the ting Breeding back put Trice on the restart behind wame mistake twice an held off Breeding until the finish.
Finishing in the third spot was Wayne Cusick followed by Jimmy Clark
Haines Tull Haines Tull, and Harold
Bunting. Bodie Bodenweiser col
lected his second lected his second sports
men win of the week not without a strong chal-
lenge by Richard lenge by Richard Malnor
and Nelson James Several times
James James and Malnor were
able to pull able to pull along side of
the Lewwis Dairy but neither were able to
gain the advant gain the advantage.
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off James Malnor managed to hold
off James for second with
third going to Tom followed by tom Tom Ralker,
Ralph Seaton penter, and Will Ferge $\begin{array}{lll}\begin{array}{lll}\text { son. } \\ \text { Mel } \\ \text { continued }\end{array} & \text { Joseph, } \\ \text { to } & \text { dominater }\end{array}$ late model ranks with
lo impressive victory over
Ronnie LeVere of Milford. Third went to Bob
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