



Larry A. Blue, of Ogean, New York, driver of the car on the left was charged with failure to stop in this Monday afternoon accident. The vehicle on the right was driven by Curtis L. Conyers of Har-

ington. Blue pleaded guilty in Harrington Aldermans Court and was fined \$10 dollars and \$8.50 court costs.

Kent County Planning Delinquent Tax Sales

Kent County is planning action on property tax delinquencies within the total figure owed the county of approximately three quarters of a million dollars, \$725,000 to be exact, a figure down from \$888,000 as of March first.

According to Donald C. Vaughn, receiver of taxes, sales to satisfy delinquent taxes are going to begin June First, unless taxes are paid up no later than April 29. He also says the sales will be carried out

title nine of the Delaware code which permits tax sales within 20 days of notice of delinquency. The old law only permitted a

tax sale after taxes were delinquent three years.

It is uncertain just what the total delinquency is for

the county but of the \$888,000 total tax bill in March, approximately \$100,000 was owed the county itself while the balance of some 625,000 is due for education, Street lighting, and trash collection.

Property holders whose land is actually sold for taxes, still have the right to redeem in 60 days. That is, they can get their property back by paying the taxes, plus a penalty to the purchaser.

Felton Chicken Plant Will Re-open May 5

The former Swift and Company, Felton plant which closed on March 25, which closed on March 25 soon after it was purchased by Perdue, Inc.

of Salisbury, is scheduled to re-open for processing chickens on May 5th. The Felton plant formerly employed about 90 people. (Continued to page two)

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Harrington Moves Closer To Upgrading

HARRINGTON. With four of its six council members present, Harrington council decided in the waning moments of Tuesday to proceed with a resolution to pursue phase two of a sewer program that will eventually bring the city's sewer treatment plant within the range of Environmental Protection Agency and state requirements.

With Councilman Jack Wyatt casting the lone negative vote, Councilmen Gary Homewood, Bill Shaw and Earl McColley voted to file the necessary resolution recommended by Richardson Associates in order to seek funding for a possible \$400,000 improvement program to upgrade the city's sewer facilities.

The action is a necessary formality in the lengthy procedure of applying for available federal grant monies.

Without federal assistance, the upgrading could cost the city the entire amount. With assistance,

Surdokowski Heads Houston Council

The town of Houston held its reorganizational meeting last Thursday night.

Chosen to head the council is Tom Surdokowski.

He has served as a past secretary to the town

council and is also a fireman in the community's fire department.

Connie Morgan and Ted Yerkes attended their first meeting as councilmen, since the two were elected in last month's election along with incumbent George Marvel.

the city still has to foot approximately \$60,000.

Since the specific program has not been decided upon by Council, the exact cost is still speculative, but Councilman Homewood himself an engineer suggested the figures referred to during the discussion in the council meeting. He and Councilman McColley, Mayor Cahall and City Manager Dave Peterson had attended the public hearing held recently regarding the results of the sewer study conducted by Richardson, Associates last year.

Lake Forest Registration Set

Registration for children who will be attending

kindergarten in September in the Lake Forest School District is set for the week of April 25-29. Parents should also register next year's first graders who will be entering an elementary school in the district for the first time in September.

Registration centers will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the following locations: the nurse's office in the W.T. Chipman Junior High School in Harrington (Dorman Street); the nurse's office in the Lake

Forest East Elementary School in Frederica and the nurse's office in the Lake Forest North Elementary School in Felton. If these times are not convenient, call the nurse in the appropriate area.

Parents are asked to register their children in the building located in their

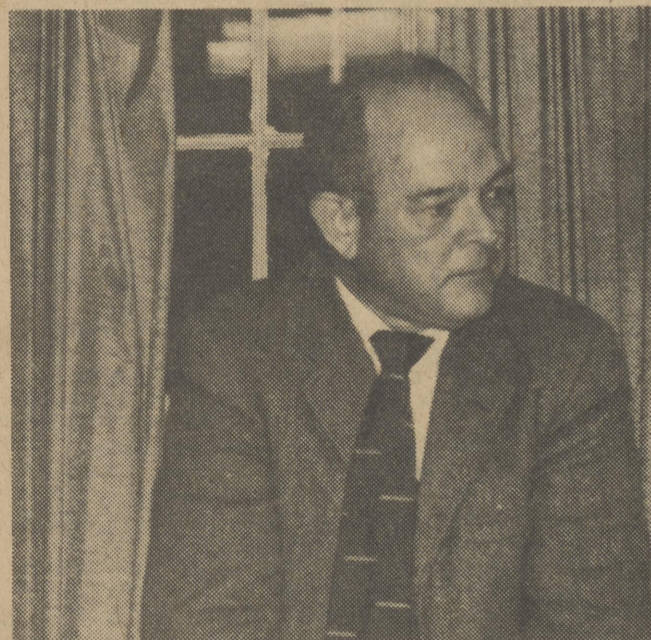
elementary attendance area.

Children now attending kindergarten in the district are considered to be registered for first grade; nothing in the way of registration is required of their parents.

Children in the age group for kindergarten attendance starting in September (those who will be five years old on or before January 1, 1978) must be registered. Also to be registered are prospective first graders who will be six years of age on or before January 1, 1978, but who have not been attending kindergarten or are newcomers to the district.

Parents must present the child's birth certificate at the time of registration. Immunization records must be presented at this time also.

City Hears Of Monies For Industrial Park



Dudley Willis tells the Harrington Council "...there's \$80,000 out there."

HARRINGTON. Former City Engineer consultant for Harrington, Dudley Willis, told mayor and council Tuesday night of a federal grant under the Farmers Home Administration for the purposes of developing industrial sites in rural communities.

The federal grant which Willis described to the Council was for \$80,000, which is totally supplied by the government. Any monies needed above that figure would be eligible for funding through the Farmers Home Administration at 5 per cent per year for 40 years. In other matters the Council voted to hold public hearings at the May Council meeting regarding the rezoning of the land the fire company purchased in Harrington Manor and a variance request by Welch Seed Company.

They refused to advise on a Senior Citizens' request for an opinion on a variance for land to be purchased, nor would they render an opinion on a variance for land to be purchased, nor would they render opinion on a zoning violation complaint by Mrs. William Walls against property owned by Joseph T. Richardson.

parcels were sold by Willis and Killen to a development company in Baltimore, which is going through bankruptcy proceedings.

Willis, a partner in the engineering firm of Edward H. Richardson and Associates of Newark, learned of this grant recently. He also informed the Council the same grant was authorized last year but "...since no municipality took it up, it was turned back to the federal government."

Willis said "...Harrington has the most perfect site in the land formerly owned by the Trane Corporation." He went on to describe the parcel which is composed of some eight smaller parcels as being bordering on ConRail and U.S. Rt. 13 with sewer and water on three sides. The remainder of the parcel, which will also be sold at foreclosure sale sometime in July, is that which was formerly owned by Ernest Killen. The two

Legion Auxiliary Has 'A New Challenge'

April is Children and Youth Month in the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary organizations. Throughout the country Units and Post are observing this program with special events to emphasize the Legion's continuing concern for the

well-being of the nation's children and youth.

The 1977 theme is "Making the Pieces Fit - A New Challenge." Three major concerns on which a special focus is given are Status Offences, Alcohol and Youth and Immunization.

Locally, The American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary have made meaningful contributions to the children and youth of Harrington through sports programs like Little League, Biddy Basketball, Big League, Girl's State and Boys' State, sponsorship of Cub, Brownie and Scout troops. Additional time has been given by the Junior Auxiliary Members in planning Christmas parties for underprivileged children.

Although April is the month that emphasizes the Children and Youth programs, the commitment and activities of the Legion and Auxiliary are year round, and will continue to be an important part of the National Organization and of Callaway-Kemp-Raughley-Tee Post and Unit as well.



Robert Taylor of Harrington has been recently named to the State Board of Directors for the Better Business Bureau. Taylor will serve on the board for the next three years. He is also a member of the Board of Directors for Kent and Sussex Counties of the BBB.



On A Hot Tin Roof

Early Saturday morning members of the Houston Fire Co. responded to a blaze at the home of Nettie Spruance. The fire which was caused by an overheated chimney caused extensive damage to the roof and attic. Mrs. Spruance occupied the house along with three children at the time of the fire. Above members of the Houston Vol. Fire Co. ventilated smoke through the roof.

Leon Donovan, Former State Legislator, Dies

HARRINGTON-Leon E. Donovan, 72, a former minority whip and majority floor leader in the state legislature, was dead on arrival Wednesday, April 6 at Milford Memorial Hospital after suffering a heart attack at his home near Harrington.

Mr. Donovan served as Democratic representative from the old 9th District from 1953 to 1956 acting as minority whip in 1954. He was elected senator from the old 4th District in 1960, and was made Senate majority leader of the 122nd General Assembly. He left the Senate in 1964, and served as deputy

sheriff of Kent County until 1966.

Mr. Donovan was a retired farmer, and also worked at his son's hardware store in Felton. Donovan was a member and Trustee of Prospect United Methodist Church, a member of Harrington Rotary, and a charter member of Farmington Fire Co.

He is survived by his wife, Catherine E.; a son, Leon C. of Felton; a daughter, Ellen Mae Shultie of Harrington; his step-mother, Lillie Donovan of Denton, Md.; a sister, Elizabeth Rhodes of Baltimore; five grand-

children, and one great-grandchild.

Services were Saturday at 2 p.m. at the McKnatt

Funeral Home, 50 Commerce St., Harrington. Burial was in Hollywood Cemetery, Harrington.

Frederica Streets Near Completion

General construction personnel and inspectors from the State Highway Department were in Frederica last Thursday, it was learned at the monthly Frederica Town Council meeting Wednesday, and work on local street repair is to be started Monday with completion in about two weeks.

Other subjects of interest at the meeting were advice to police chief, Ray Wood to have a new business obtain a \$5.00 permit; the payment of town bills, permits for demolition of property, and delinquent taxes. Additionally, a permit was granted Russell Weiant for the construction and placement of a pool at 10 David Street.

Rockwell Joins Journal

Harry and Margo Farrow, publishers of the Harrington Journal announced the appointment this week of Reginald B. Rockwell as general manager and operations consultant for the sixty four year old weekly.

Rockwell is the former co-publisher of the Newark Weekly Post, founded as the Newark Weekly in 1963, and later merged with the Newark Post which was founded in 1910. The Post Papers were sold last year to Chesapeake Publishing Company of Elkton, Maryland.

Rockwell, a past president of the Newark Jaycees, past president of the Newark Chamber of Commerce, and former chairman of the Newark Parking Authority for the City of Newark, edited the Post Papers for 13 years.

Prior to his newspaper experience Rockwell owned and operated the Newark Stationers trading in office supplies and equipment. He was the Underwood Corporation sales and service agent for a three county territory between 1957 and 1967. He sold the store and the agency in 1967 to devote full time to journalism.

Rockwell and his wife, Irma, reside in Ocean City, Maryland. He has one son, Geoffrey, a student at the University of Richmond.

Walk-a-thon Set

The Annual AFS Walk-a-thon will be held on Saturday, April 30th beginning from the William T. Chipman School parking lot at 9 a.m. Students from the Chipman and Lake Forest High School will be taking part to raise funds for the AFS Foreign Exchange Student program.

North Bridgeville Elementary Announces Honor Roll Awards

Honor Rolls, Citizenship Awards, and Honorable Mention awards were announced this week for 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students of the North Bridgeville Elementary School for the third marking period.

Named to the 4th grade honor roll are: Laura Bayliss, Evelyn Cannon, Robin Collins, Kyle Ewing, Sharon Felder, Carole Fleetwood, Mark Hastings, Shawn Hatfield, Lisa Lewis, Traci Matthews, Amy Messick, Robin Myers, Luella Penserga, Angela Thomas, Diane Tucker, Jennifer Vannicola and James Williamson.

Fourth grade citizenship awards have been awarded to: Laura Bayliss, Alisa Chasanov, Robin Collins, Sharon Felder, Mark Hastings, Tina Hastings, Tracy Hastings, Kimberly Howell, Alice Joseph, Sherri Russell, Elizabeth Saunders, Stephen Sylvia and James Williamson.

Honorable mention awards went to: Alisa Chasanov, Yolanda Edwards, Sandra Felder, Tina Hastings, Kimberly Howell,

Larry Jones, Sherri Russell, Elizabeth Saunders, Stephen Sylvia.

Appointed to the fifth grade honor roll are: Tony Armwood, Inez Banks, Tim Banks, Joanna Barnes, Sunday Cannon, Jeff Esham, Donna Fleetwood, Marty Hale, Mark Hastings, Robbie Jefferson, Dawn Jones, Stephen Manogue, Vicki Melson, Dave Morrow, Tammy Murphy, Bryan Parker, Jennifer Parker, Adam Parsons, Roland Robison, Ran-

dy Rando, David Smith, Ed Smith, Joe Thomas, Al Tucker, Martin Willey, Courtland Willin and Tina Yocum.

Fifth grade citizenship awards went to: Inez Banks, Joanna Barnes, Donna Fleetwood, Dawn Jones, Janet Hayward, Stephen Manogue, Vicki Melson, Tammy Murphy, Carlton Person, Ella Polk, Randy Rando, Lisa Reynolds, Ronald Robison, Ed Smith, Marlette Smith, Matt Smith,

Joe Thomas, Denise Williams, Lisa Willey, Courtland Willin, and Tina Yocum.

Fifth grade honorable mention awards went to: Janet Hayward, Michele Hearn, Wanda McWilliams and Carlton Person.

Honor roll students in the sixth grade are: Jill Conaway, Lisa Drummond, Kelly Ewing, Karen Hawk, Joe Houtman, Roland Joseph, Karen Messick, Shelia Myers, Ann Newman, Debra

Richards, Charles Roach, Lydia Rodriguez, Todd Slacum, Patty Wheatley, Joe Winski.

Citizenship award winners include: Heather Abbott, Jane Absber, Dawn Beard, Raymond Billings, Tammy Burbage, Jill Conaway, Jackie Davis, Judy Dawson, Lorraine Dickerson, Lisa Drummond, Kelly Ewing, Tim Gordy, Karen Hawk, George Harmon, Sharon Harris, Carl Hastings, Joe Houtman, Tom Jefferson,

Robert Johnson, Vicky McKinney, Karen Messick, Shelia Myers, Ann Newman, Debra Richards, Charles Roach, Marcia Smith, George Torbert, Jenny Walker, patsy Walker, Alberta Weal, Patty Wheatley, Harold Willoughby, Joe Winski and Coretha Youngblood.

Winners of the sixth grade honorable mention awards are: Carl Hastings, Robert Johnson, Marcia Smith,

Harold Willoughby and Coretha Youngblood.

Did You Know?

Jack Dempsey fought only 138 minutes as world champion. During that time he made \$2,137,000 or \$15,000 per minute.

To keep apple slices from darkening sprinkle with lemon juice or quickly dunk them in cool, salted water.

Free Blood Pressure Check Friday

The Medicine Shoppe in Milford will offer a free Blood Pressure Screening in cooperation with the Delaware Heart Association on Friday, April 15th. From Noon until 6:00 p.m., any visitors to the Pharmacy may have their blood pressure taken free of charge.

Realtors Set Essay Contest

An essay contest, open to Junior and Senior High school students in both public and parochial schools, has been announced by Walter Ellis, president of the Kent County Board of Realtors. Prizes of \$50.00 savings bonds will be awarded in each school from which there are winning contestants submitting essays on the general topic of "The Privilege and Responsibility of Home Ownership and its Effects on America".

The contest is in connection with "Private Property Week" being observed throughout America during the week of April 17-23. The contest ends May 15th.

Also in connection with Private Property Week, Mayor Arthur Cahall of Harrington has signed a proclamation in recognition of the services performed by Kent County realtors.

Art Auction Planned For April 22

One of the largest gatherings of Delaware artists, sculptors and authors, and an auction of their works, will be held on Friday, April 22, 1977 at the Terry Campus of Delaware Technical and Community College, Dover. Dr. Gary Frank Petty, campus director, announced this week.

The auction proceeds will be used to provide an art study scholarship for a local graduating high school student.

The program begins at 7:00 p.m. and includes the auction, refreshments, live entertainment by Wesley College music students and an orchestra, door prizes, and a chance to meet some of the visiting authors and artists.

Invitations have been sent to local patrons of the arts, but the general public is also welcome to attend. A \$2.50 entry fee will be charged and tickets are available at the door.

GI Bill Checks Re-scheduled

A change in GI Bill payment procedures, effective June 1, 1977, will bring checks at the end of the month rather than at the beginning to 1.5 million veterans, dependents and service-members enrolled in Veterans Administration education programs. These and other changes are explained in a "stuffer" to be sent with April and May checks, Robert J. Ryan, director of the Wilmington VA Center said this week.

Another June 1 change, brought about by law, modifies an arrangement which in the past automatically gave trainees a two-month money advance at the start of school.

Ending of the prepayment system will have the most noticeable effect on veteran-students continuously enrolled this summer. They will receive their last VA check under the prepayment system on May 1, covering enrollment for May.

The next check, covering June enrollment will be issued July 1. Subsequent VA checks will follow each additional month of enrollment.



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FOOD RITE or GWALTNEY SLICED BACON		1 lb. pkg.	\$1.29
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KRAFT GRAPE JELLY	18oz. jar	69¢
DURKEE BROWN GRAVY w/ONIONS MIX	2 4 1/2 oz. pkgs.	49¢
HANDI WRAP	100 ft. roll	45¢
RITE AID LAWN & LEAF BAGS	pkg. of 5	89¢
CHEF BOY-AR-DEE CHEESE PIZZA	15 3/8 oz. pkg.	79¢
FOOD RITE POTATO CHIPS	9oz. pkgs.	\$1

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Union Leader Vows Sales Tax Opposition

A Delaware labor leader and community service activist has vowed to work for the defeat of any state legislator who votes for the passage of a sales tax for Delaware.

Felix R. Rapposelli, president of Local Union 6627, United Steelworkers of America and Director of AFL-CIO Community Services Activities in Delaware, said a state sales tax would not only fail to adequately provide the additional revenue that Delaware needs, but that such a tax would severely hurt the elderly and the unemployed, while aiding only the rich.

"Let's look for a minute at who is best served by a sales tax," Rapposelli said in a letter to all members of the Delaware General Assembly, as well as Governor Pierre S. du Pont.

"It is certainly not the 23,000 Delaware unemployed, who I call the 'New Poor;' or the underemployed; or the 35,000 elderly and those others living on a fixed income."

Also, Rapposelli said, it is "certainly not the business community," since there is "no logic to the reasoning that a 2 percent tax would leave Delaware retailers

with a competitive edge over Maryland, which has a 5 percent tax; New Jersey, which has a 5 percent tax, or Pennsylvania, which stands at 6 percent.

"If the General Assembly passes a sales tax this year, it will follow the footsteps of other states and increase it every year," Rapposelli said.

What has not even been generally considered yet the labor leader said, is the fact that Delaware already has a "hidden sales tax."

This is a retail sales tax the state has placed on items sold by retailers, which is then merely passed on to the consumer in the form of increased cost of the item.

If the legislature passes a sales tax, then the hidden sales tax would have to be eliminated, Rapposelli said. Then, just to stay even with the income lost from this hidden sales tax, "we would need a 3 percent open sales tax."

This combined with the proposed 2 percent sales tax which some members of the General Assembly say is needed to meet increased state financial needs, would mean that Delaware would have to "end up with a minimum of 5 percent open sales tax," he said.

At the same time Rapposelli noted that in 1976, the legislature passed a reduction in the state Capital Gains Tax from 100 percent to 50 percent a year, which will cost Delaware an estimated \$10 million annually in revenue.

What this means, he said, is that a citizen who has no capital gains will be paying his full share of taxes while another individual who has the same amount of income, but half of which comes from stocks or bonds, would only have to pay half as much tax each year.

Noting that tax increases have taken place during the past three state administrations - Peterson, Tribbitt and duPont - Rapposelli said that, never-the-less, "it is the legislators who levy taxes, it is the legislators who in effect collect taxes, and it is the legislators who spend taxes."

"Who needs a taxing body that is incapable of collecting \$200 million in past-due taxes, but yet wants to add more taxes on to the people," Rapposelli said.

Vowing to work against any legislator who votes for a Delaware sales tax, Rapposelli said further that, "I will make his name a household word."

State Fiscal Crisis Cont.

usual solution is that such subject areas as English and social studies or mathematics, which have the largest staffs, lose more than 1/10, and classes accordingly go up more than 1/1, from perhaps 28 to 33. Whole programs would be eliminated, such as advanced academic subjects, because of the low enrollment in the new classes.

There would be an increased number of teachers scheduled to teach outside their major subject areas because with fewer classes there is less possibility that an integral number of teachers will be required in each department. More teachers would be working in 2 or more departments, i.e., teaching English and social studies, or mathematics and business education, etc. A larger secondary school can more readily meet the needs of all its students than a smaller one.

In the elementary schools, reduction in enrollment has had a serious impact for several years. A decrease in the number of teachers allocated makes it more difficult to provide the specialized personnel needed, and to provide fairly uniform class sizes without combining two grades under one teacher.

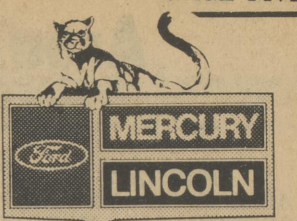
In subtle as well as not so

subtle ways the educational opportunities afforded Delaware youth would be lessened in quality with an increased unit size. As an added blow in some cases the loss of teacher units would result in the loss of administrative units, such as assistant principals. With many of the ingredients present for increased disciplinary problems, there may be fewer specialized personnel available to handle them. Many of the factors would exist that contribute to low staff morale, already badly damaged by reductions in force with decreased enrollment and the freeze on the cost of living adjustment. Low staff morale in turn has a negative effect upon pupil achievement.

Finally there is among the proposals of the duPont administration a recommendation for a reduction in administrative staffs. This reflects an erroneous but seemingly pervasive notion among the public that schools are over-staffed administratively. It should be pointed out that the administrators are the schools' managers, with responsibilities of great importance in a number of areas. With increasing pressures from federal regulations, greater emphasis on civil rights and the paper work accompany-

ing, and more time required on legal work, administrative duties are multiplying. Personnel officers work with such matters as staff evaluation, collective bargaining, and implementing negotiated contracts. Finance officers must handle complicated budgeting and accounting procedures. Specialists in curriculum must be concerned with the constant requirement for up-dating courses of study and planning new ones. Pupil personnel administrators must deal with discipline problems, freedom of access to records, and complex special education programs. These are but the more obvious of the many duties that must be performed in order that classroom teachers and other school employees may function effectively.

It is recognized that the dilemma facing Governor duPont is an extremely serious one, not of his own making. However, it is hoped that the public, and especially the parents of the children in our public schools, will agree that children should not be unduly penalized. To take drastic economy steps over a two-year period in order to avert a huge deficit could turn out to be very expensive cure in terms of human potential lost. The negative effects can be cumulative in unanticipated ways. One example is the potential effect upon business and industry being recruited to help Delaware's long-range fiscal health. The quality of the public schools in Delaware will play an important part in the success or failure of such recruitment.



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Letter To The Publisher Cont.

ners and related commissions has aggravated the situation further. The unfortunate failure of Mr. Paskey's government to realize their actions of allowing a commercial road frontage buildup, a density of trailer and bedroom communities to an extent that renders transportation highways inefficient, intersections dangerous, necessitating costly by-passes, burdensome to the state; taxation of land for urban services and contributing greatly to the plight of downtown, loss of town identity and loss of this county's rural atmosphere. As Kent County's Comprehensive Plan urges strong, thus effective incorporated towns and cities versus connection by urban-commercial strip-developed corridors; the results of Kent County's decision is evident.

Lastly, in this time of unprecedented land speculation, failure of this county's citizenry, urban and rural, to realize the power and influence of speculative real estate interests and shrewd entrepreneurs in turning short term rezonings into increased land prices and personal profits, failure to realize the impact of real estate sales contingent with the failure of citizenry to equate the impact of exploitation of farmland road frontage will result no concrete solutions of towns and rural lands critical situation. So if by chance city fathers feel they have no business in county developmental trends, then towns like Harrington deserve exactly the fate now facing them.

Respectfully,
Joe Taylor, Jr.

Pest Report Available

Starting in mid-May, Delaware farmers interested in receiving information that will help them control insect and disease problems in their field crops can receive regular mailings of the 1977 "Mid-Atlantic Pest Management Report."

This report (formerly known as the Mid-Atlantic Blacklight Trap Report) is published jointly by extension entomologists at the University of Delaware and the University of Maryland. As in the past, insect activity based on observations at some 60 blacklight traps throughout the Delmarva peninsula will be reported on a weekly basis during the growing season.

The purpose of the report is to provide up-to-date information on pest problems affecting Delmarva field crops. Pest alerts are issued when outbreaks are either predicted or found to be occurring.

The Mid-Atlantic Pest Management Report is available free to anyone who requests it. It is funded by contributions from recipients. To be placed on the mailing list, contact your county extension office

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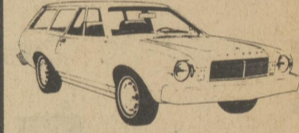
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Farmington

by Mildred Gray

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Foskey announce the engagement of their son Mr. Thomas Clifford Foskey to Julia A. Hosteller of Seaford. No date has been set for the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wix and children spent the Easter holidays in New Britain, Conn. visiting Mrs. Vincent and Mrs. Wix's mother, Mrs. Laura Mae Davis and family.

Members of the 4-H Peach Blossom Club of Farmington will be calling on the members of the community for the cancer fund between now and the end of April.

The Farmington Vol. Fire Company is holding a White Elephant Sale, Saturday, April 23, at the Fire Hall starting at 7 p.m. Anyone that has anything to contribute please call M. Smith at 398-3137, C. Legates at 398-8937, M. Pettit at 398-3863 or G. Vincent at 398-8544.

Mrs. Harry Selders spent Easter Sunday visiting her son and family

Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Collins of Harrington. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Foskey and Mr. and Mrs. John McFarland attended the DuPont D Shift Dance held at the Blades Fire Hall Saturday evening.

Mr. Kenneth Walls, Mr. Carlton Melvin of Greenwood and Mr. Harrison Melvin of Harrington played golf at the Denton Country Club Sunday.

There will be a kite flying contest Sunday, April 17. It will be held at 2 p.m. at the Farmington School House. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. William Messick entertained Mr. Sherman Willey and daughter Debbie of Princess Anne, Md. and Mr. and Mrs. James Elder and family of Dover Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baker and son Terry spent Easter Sunday enjoying sights around Ononcake, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Beebe and family and Mrs. Beebe's mother, Mrs. Gola Adams of near Denton,

enjoyed sight seeing in Cherokee, N.C. and parts of the Smokey Mts. in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Slater and family visited Mrs. Slater's aunt, Mrs. Goldie Walkup of Ramsey, West Va., over the Easter weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McPearson and children of Milford visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vincent Sunday afternoon.

The East Coast All Breed Horseman's Assoc.

By Pat Hatfield
Report from Hickory Ridge Congregational Methodist Church: Our church participated in the community-wide Sunrise service on Easter morning.

Report from Spirit & Life Tabernacle, pastor, the Rev. R. G. Murray. Rev. Murray speaks of their campaign to get their church road paved. \$6,000 will buy a ton of stone. They now have 59 tons; they need 141 tons more yet. They remind you that their prayer lines are always open. Call 349-4876 or 349-4915, if you need help.

Report from Greenwood United Methodist Church: On Sunday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m. in Greenwood Church Sanctuary, A Gospel Concert by "The Salvation Gospel Singers" and "The Praise-Makers". Plan to come with all members of your family. On April 24th, our Monthly Fellowship Covered-Dish Supper. Epworth Church members in charge.

Mrs. Helen Workman had as her luncheon guests on Thursday Mrs. Nora Marvil, Mrs. Myrtle Calhoun and Mrs. Doris Hudson. The occasion celebrated Mrs. Workman's birthday. Don't forget the Fire Company's Annual Spring Supper with their usual menu of chicken salad, oysters and dumplings. This will be held April 17 with

Call Toll Free For Cancer Information

A toll-free telephone line, 1-800-523-3586, links Delaware residents with the Cancer Information Service. People concerned about cancer may call this free, confidential service for information and help. Staff counsellor Rose Friday (left) and volunteer counsellor Nancy Friedman are shown processing an inquiry at The Fox Chase Cancer Center in Philadelphia. The Cancer Information Service, funded by the National Cancer Institute in Washington, is operated by the Center in cooperation with the Delaware Division of the American Cancer Society.

will hold its monthly meeting at the Farmington School Tuesday evening, April 26th. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Mr. Boots Hasset is in the Wilmington Hospital after having to be rushed there by the police helicopter.

Mr. & Mrs. Gene Passwaters of Milford, and Mr. & Mrs. David Laughery and children of Seaford.

Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Hatfield and Miss Lynda Cox were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. & Mrs. Gary Bollinger and children in Bridgeville.

Mrs. Belle Allen and Mrs. Lena Barwick enjoyed Easter Sunday dinner with Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Barwick and family in Newark.

Mrs. Edward Snyder and Mrs. Helen Maloney enjoyed dinner together on Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Snyder's birthday. Guests of Mrs. Margaret Baker on the weekend were Mr. & Mrs. John Lynch of Seaford, Mrs. Anna Horvat of Smyrna, and Mrs. Dorothy Chew of Harrington. Mrs. Horvat was a Friday evening dinner guest of her hostess.

On Easter Sunday, Mrs. Margaret Baker received a telephone call from her son and family. Mr. & Mrs. Robert Baker of Moor Park, California. Mr. & Mrs. Stayton English of Los Angeles have been in the area for two weeks visiting with his father, Mr. Edgar English who is ill in Milford Hospital.

Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Hawkins of Washington, D.C. were Saturday visitors of his mother, Mrs. Edgar English. Easter dinner guests of Mr. & Mrs. Gary Davis were Mr. & Mrs. Allison Davis, Mrs. Barbara Sparks of Harrington, Mr. & Mrs. Toby Kenyon, and Stephen Rea.

Mrs. Helen Workman was delighted to receive a lovely card and several pictures of her son and family from Barcelona, Spain.

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Peterman and her mother, Mrs. Taylor, enjoyed Easter Sunday dinner with Mr. & Mrs. Norman Carey and family of Delmar.

Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Meredith recently visited Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Hodge in Dover. Sunday evening callers at the Gordon Warners were Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Schaefer and Mrs. Ann Morphet of Seaford.

Callers this week at the home of Mrs. Theresa Otley were Mrs. Anna Wroten, Miss Lynda Cox, and Miss Marguerita Peters.

Sunday dinner guests on Easter at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Laughery were

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