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Firemen from eleven Kent County Volunteer Fire Companies aided in battling a blaze last Thursday evening that caused an estimated \$250,000 worth of damage to the Lake Forest East Elementary School in Frederica. Firemen from Frederica, Felton, Houston, Little Creek, South

Bowers, North Bowers, Carlise [Milford], Robbins Hose [Dover], Harrington, Magnolia, and Camden-Wyoming were on the scene for almost seven hours on Thursday night and early Friday morning battling the fire and helping in the clean-up operations. [Staff Photo by Ray Blanchette]

## Fire Causes \$250,000 Damage At Lake Forest East

By Molly Murray

"At first there was just a little smoke, then, real quick, the middle part of the roof went up," explained one volunteer firefighter.

Before it was under control, the fire which consumed the center portion of the Lake Forest East Elementary School on March 16 had caused over \$250,000 worth of damage and created a make-shift holiday for school children in the area.

While the cause of the fire is still under investigation, Benjamin Roy,

state fire marshal, explained that the fire originated in the ceiling above the gym. "The fire was contained to the area of origin," Roy stated. He added that at this point the cause of the fire is assumed to be an accident.

Roy said that at present it looks as though the fire might have originated around a light that was in the attic. It has not yet been determined if the light was a heat source.

Roy said that workmen had been in the attic

two days prior to the fire. William Cline, Lake Forest School Superintendent, explained that the men had been in the attic installing insulation.

According to Cline, one of the workers smelled smoke and reported it to Mr. DeLong. Mr. DeLong contacted Mr. Schumar who entered the attic by way of a trap door that opens into the attic from the principal's office.

Upon entering the attic, Schumar observed a fire in progress. Mr. Luff, assistant superintendent, contacted the Frederica

Fire Company.

The first alarm in Frederica was sounded at 8:21 p.m. Ten fire companies were called in before the fire was under control at 12 a.m. "The fire companies did a tremendous job controlling the fire," stated Roy.

Although \$250,000 worth of damage was estimated, Cline said, "there was more extensive damage than we expected." Cline indicated that the demolition work has already begun. He said he was hoping that the school children could return to their classes some time this week. Part of the delay in returning the students to their school results from the 36,000 gallons of water which entered the classrooms.

## Chamber Of Commerce Votes Against Truck Ordinance For Reese Avenue

HARRINGTON - In one of the largest turnouts for a Chamber of Commerce meeting that can be remembered, some 20 members voted unanimously to "...take whatever steps are necessary to have the ordinance rescinded."

The motion, made by David G. Jones, Executive Vice President and Cashier of The First National Bank of Harrington, was directed at the controversial City of Harrington ordinance which was passed at last

Tuesday's regular monthly meeting of the City Council.

The ordinance said in effect that "...no traffic could be used on Reese Avenue in excess of 30,000 lbs. or 15 tons." The ordinance passed last week's meeting by a margin of 4 votes to 2. Those in favor of the ordinance were Councilmen Earl McColley (the sponsor), Dr. Vincent Lobo, Jack Wyatt, and newly elected Councilman William Dill. Those voting against the ordinance were Councilmen Gary Homewood and William W. Shaw, Jr.

The ordinance was drafted by the law office

of Terry, Terry, & Jackson, the City Solicitors. When presented to the Council, the amount of tonnage or poundage was left blank. That amount was filled in at the meeting. McColley said the limits were set by the State, but in checking with the State authorities for today's Council meeting, *The Harrington Journal* learned, through a reporter that the limits were 80,000 lbs. or 40 tons.

Some special guests at Tuesday's meeting were Richard Ecklehaert of the State Department of Economic Development and Community Affairs.

Mr. Ecklehaert explained the nature of the State's interest in this matter in that the State of Delaware holds title to the Burris plant. Mr. Burris was given a \$3,000 loan in December of '72 through revenue sharing bonds which will earn back interest totaling another \$3,000,000. The loan will be paid in full by the year 2000. Ecklehaert said the State would be overly concerned about "...a business such as Burris going under as a result of a radical law that in effect forces the businessman out of

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## Levy Court Amends Zoning Regulations

By Molly Murray

Just in the nick of time Kent County Levy Court amended its zoning regulations to come into compliance with Housing and Urban Development Flood Standard.

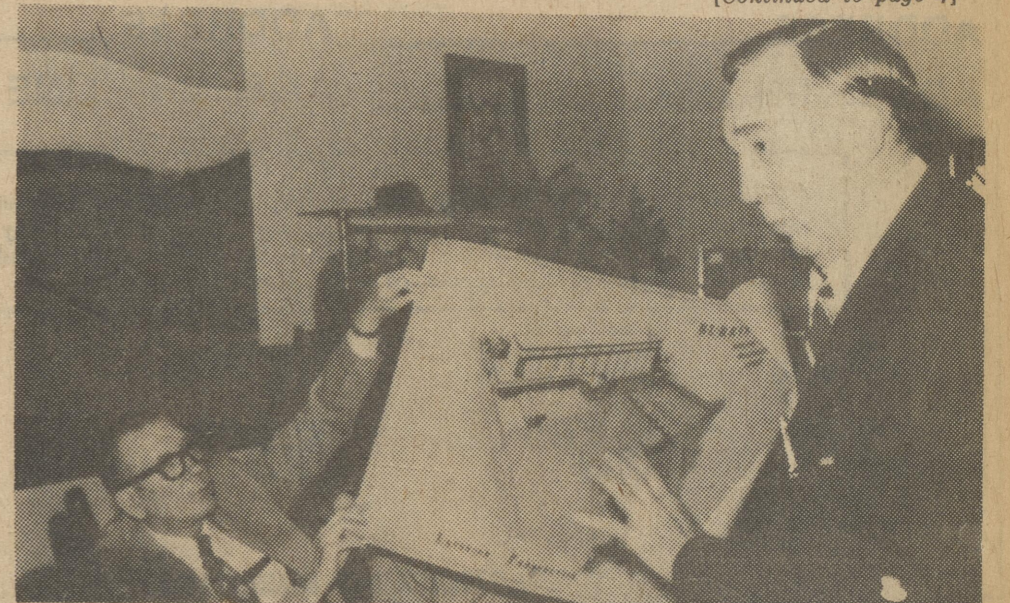
This action, which came about on March 14 will insure the residents of Kent County who live in the 100-year flood plain that they will still be eligible for federal grants which subsidize the high cost of flood insurance.

With but one day to spare before the federal deadline the Levy Court Commissioners voted to approve the federal flood maps and study of Kent County and the proposed minimum standards for flood plain areas.

According to Robert O'Brien, Kent County Planning Office, if the flood ordinances had not been passed by March 15, residents of Kent County who now hold flood insurance would not be able to renew their policies at the reduced rates. O'Brien said that this would effect about 120 people. In addition, those persons living in the flood plain who might want to purchase flood insurance at a reduced rate would be unable to do so. If a person wanted to build in the designated flood plain area he would not be able to secure a loan from the FHA, VA, any commercial bank insured by FDIC, or any lending organization insured by FSLIC, without this flood insurance.

The zoning changes will affect only those areas that fall into the area designated as the 100 year flood plain. This area is designated in maps that are available for inspection at the Kent County Planning Office.

The regulations will effect new construction, improvements which will raise the value of a property by 50%, placement of buildings, structures, and mobile homes, and they will specify the types of fill materials that may be used to raise an area.



Jack Burris [right] of Burris Foods shows a diagram of the Burris Foods plant to members of the Harrington Chamber of Commerce at their meeting on Tuesday. Seated at the left helping hold the diagram is Richard Ecklehaert of the State Department of Economic Development and Community Affairs. [Staff Photo by Ray Blanchette]

## School Board Discusses Playground Equipment, Bus Routes

By Molly Murray

The Felton PTA has come up with some inexpensive ideas to modernize the playground at the Lake Forest North Elementary school. William A. Dannenhauer explained some of these ideas to the Lake Forest School Board March 20.

Dannenhauer, the state supervisor of vocational

ment sales from two of the family movies that the PTA has sponsored.

The FFA group has plans to use the project in their application for the BOAC Award. This award Building Our American Communities, has never been won by the Lake

Forest Chapter of the FFA.

The question of re-alignment of bus routes was again brought up at the Lake Forest School Board Meeting. One Parent, A.J. Silbereisen, came before the board to inquire about the procedure that was used in determining the re-alignment of students from South Elementary to East. Silbereisen has a daughter who is presently enrolled

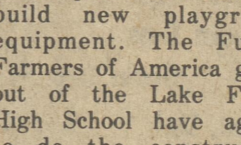
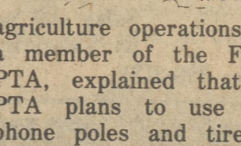
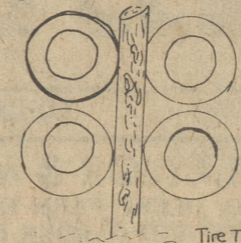
in a fifth grade class at the Lake Forest South Elementary School. This student will be moved from Lake Forest South to Lake Forest East Elementary School for one year and then she will go on to the Chipman Junior High School.

Ninth grade and Junior Varsity Programs will continue despite a reduced budget. Initially, School Board Members felt that these two sports programs would have to be cut from the budget.

Food Services Coordinator, Janice Hinzman, announced that following an audit by State Auditor, Jack Schaller, it was discovered that Lake Forest has been dispersing its cafeteria funds illegally. The Federal Government mandates that all receipts must be shown in the month of operation. At present the books are often not balanced against a bank statement from the Central Bank because Lake Forest uses three banks for its school lunch program. School Board Members are investigating the matter.

In other business the school board approved three over night trips. One trip to Mt. Airy Lodge in Pennsylvania was approved for the Senior Class with the provision that they have as chaperones Parents of students in the senior class. A request for a trip to Quebec for Memorial Day weekend was approved for the eighth grade French class. And the High School Band trip to Washington D.C. and Baltimore was approved.

The FFA chapter at the Lake Forest High School will begin a new program for the third grade students called "Food For America." This program will explain, at a third grade level, where food comes from.



## Lake Forest To Get Break In Number Of School Days

By Molly Murray

Students in the Lake Forest School District will not attend classes past June 16, thanks to a ruling by the State Board of Education March 16.

School employees, however, will be required to make up the full number of days lost because of snow less one. Employees get excused one day because of a previous ruling

by the State Board of Education that recognized the snow emergency day which was called by Governor Pierre S. DuPont on February 7, 1978.

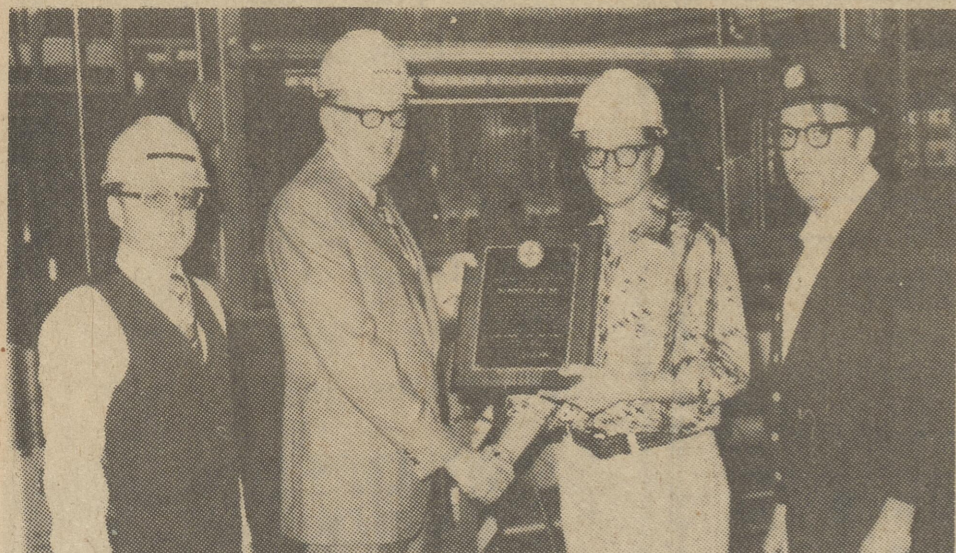
Lake Forest, like all school districts in Kent and Sussex Counties, was scheduled to complete the school year on June 14 prior to the rash of inclement weather. Lake Forest, however, was in a

rather unique situation as they cancelled school on one day for snow that the other districts held classes.

With this special ruling from the State Board all students in the state will again be finished with school on the same day. State Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Kenneth Madden said that he hoped district superintendents would realize that this will

just be a one time thing. He explained that he didn't want school cancelled when a few flakes fell.

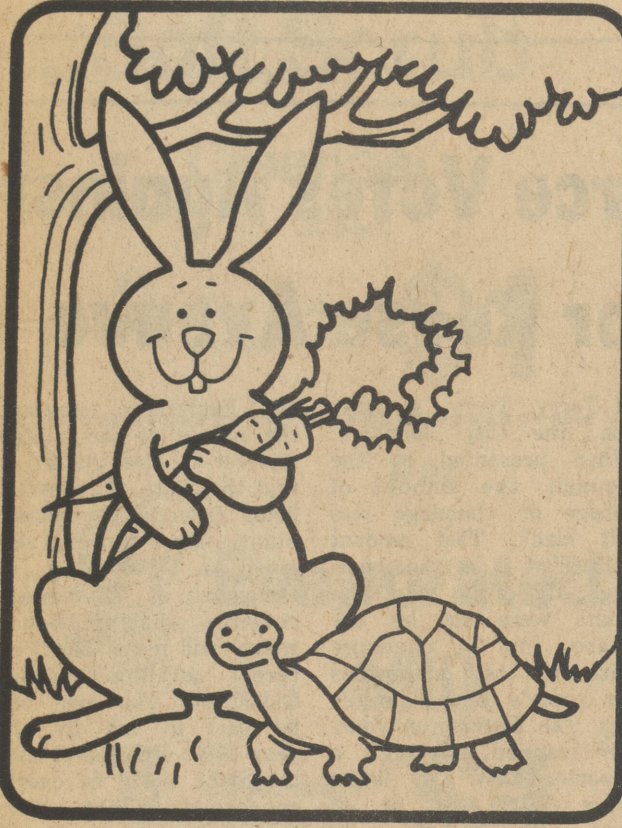
Because of this ruling, the inservice day that was scheduled in most districts for June 13 or 14 will now be a class day. Therefore, students will attend school on the day that was previously designated as an in-service day.



On Tuesday afternoon C.T. Film of Harrington was presented with an award for their excellent safety record of four years without a lost time injury. Present for the presentation of the award were [left to right] Merle Wilson, President of C.T. Film, Tim Kelly, President of the Chemical Goup of Dart Industries, Bob Morin, Plant Manager of C.T. Film in Harrington, and Lou Eisenberg, Safety Coordinator of the Harrington plant. [Staff Photo by Ray Blanchette]

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## Local Interest

By Edythe Hearn

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Short's visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zimmerman and daughter Betty Ann, Barbara Green and Roger Betts of Dover, and Mrs. DeWitt Tatman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Welch and son Billie and Mrs. Lillian Boone were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Welch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Etherington of Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. William Hearn visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ward in Elmer, N.J. Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Bullock and Mrs. Mary Hendricks observed their respective birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley attended the Felton Firemen's dinner Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins' guests Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. David Welch and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Welch, Sr. were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Welch Saturday in honor of Edgar's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Rash held a cocktail party Saturday evening prior

to the dance held in the hall of St. Bernadettes. The Rashes entertained 20 friends.

Mrs. Orrie Hobbs is a patient in the Milford Hospital after having suffered a fall.

The Merry-makers home demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Walter Schiff last Wednesday evening. Their next meeting will be with Mrs. Charlotte Blades April 12.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Camper entertained at cards Saturday evening.

Mrs. Blanche Mitchell's Sunday dinner guests were her son, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter of New Castle, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pepper of Georgetown, Mrs. William Dodd of Lewes, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carpenter and Mrs. Maude Derrickson. Also on Monday, Mrs. Mitchell had a visit from her granddaughter, Mrs. Joan Dodd of Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Melvin's guests for Sunday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Melvin and family.

Mrs. Helen Rash and Mrs. Bessie Clark visited in Goldsboro, Md. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Melvin of near Hickman

visited Mrs. Helen Rash Friday evening.

Mrs. Betty Vincent visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anthony and sister Gayle Sunday.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. Harry Murphy during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Love of Denton, Md., Mrs. Ralph Milbourne of Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anthony and family, Mrs. Elizabeth Zietler, Miss Lisa and Carolyn Schreiber.

Visitors during the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wix were Mr. and Mrs. Horrace Howard of Ridgely and Miss Lillian Breeding of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Morris Pote of Greensboro, Miss Cindy Wix and friend of Newark.

Visitors who called on Mr. Clarence Morris last week were Dr. J. Edwin Dunn of Seaford, and Mrs. George Wright of And-ersville.

Saturday Mrs. Katie Austin spent some time visiting with Mrs. Edith Massey who is recuperating from a recent illness.

Mrs. Elsie Price who has been a patient in

Kent Hospital is now in the Smyrna home for the chronically ill receiving therapy treatment. Her room is 3002.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeth Weaver of Greensboro, Md. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Hurd. Mrs. Weaver is a sister of Mrs. Hurd. She was in route to the University of Md. for a heart test.

Mrs. Betty Mitz and Patty, Laurie Kibbler, Jr. and father and Candy Sbriglia attended graduation exercises at Ft. Dix, N.J. where Arthur Mintz was a member of basic training. He will attend service school in Aberdeen, Md.

Mrs. Edythe Hearn 398-3727

## Journal Staffer Sells 2nd Book

E. Elaine Watson, composition editor for *The Harrington Journal*, received news this week that a second of her children's books has been accepted for publication by Broadman Press, Nashville, Tenn. The book, entitled "God Made the Sea, the Sand, and Me," will be released in January 1979.

The proposed 32-page, 2-color illustrated book is for preschoolers and younger children.

Miss Watson's first book "Where Are You God?", released in January 1977, is being reprinted and is now available in several local book stores.

Miss Watson has been a Journal staff member for 2 1/2 years. She is the daughter of Pastor and Mrs. W.P. Watson of the Harrington Baptist Church.

## Five Students Make Regional Band

Five Lake Forest Students have been selected to the 1978 Southern Reginal Band. They are John Teagle (baritone), Mark Homewood (alto-saxophone), Denise Pitlick (alto-saxophone), Heather Billings (French Horn) and Kenny Clark (trumpet).

The Southern Reginal Band is a select band comprised of High School students from Kent and Sussex County. Lake Forest students had to audition in competitive auditions for membership in the band.

These students along with the Southern Reginal Band will participate in a two day festival which is held all day Tuesday and Wednesday March 21st and March 22nd at the Milford High School. The conclusion of the festival is a concert which is open to the public.

This concert is March 22, 1978, at the Milford High School auditorium with the cost being \$1.50 single and \$3.50 family.



Five students from Lake Forest High School will be participating in the 1978 Southern Reginal Band. They are [L-R back row] Mark Homewood, John Teagle, [front row] Denise Pitlick, Kenny Clark, and Heather Billings. [Staff Photo by Marc Clery]

## Senior Center News

By Dorothy Graham

The week ended with a bang -- a good bang that is -- the Bazaar! If you were not there you missed something! Even those that took tuna when we ran out of the delicious turkey salad and tarts instead of pie said they were so very good they had come. Friends they

had not seen in a long time were there. Even the quail on ice was funny. Music was delightful. All the members of the Center want to thank "Everyone" for all of the things that were donated - time - ceramics - white elephants - baked goods - candy - needlework of all

kinds - woodwork - china painting - water coloring - plants - beautiful brochures for advertising - all other advertising and ingredients for salad and

soup. Merle Roth, chairperson for the Bazaar, Sabra Cello, Executive Director, Charlotte Welch, Asst. Manager and site Man-

ager, Gladys Hill and Dorothy Graham, Aids, congratulate all on a job well done. Ina and Reed are back from Florida, and almost

sure Ina will be joining Andy with the band. Some Tuesday morning, at your leisure, stop by and listen to our Kitchen Band.

The piano and organ gets sounded out every once in a while and it does sound good when three or four gather round and sing. We play other games

besides pool and bowling.

Honoring this week Vol. Roxanne Brown, Irene Le Galis, Elesie Neal.

I am looking for some of the beaten path recipes such as beaten biscuits, celery soup, lemon butter, three meat loaf, home fried potatoes, fried bread, corn pone (the kind that's moist and better than cake as far as I'm concerned).

High scorers in Bowling went to M. Lettman and Jean K. In general, scores looked better. Bible study as always on Monday.

Gus Kramer passed away and was laid to rest beside his wife.

Best wishes to all members who can not be at the center because of illness. We miss you! A special wish to all the home bounds - take care.

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# Fire Damages Lake Forest East

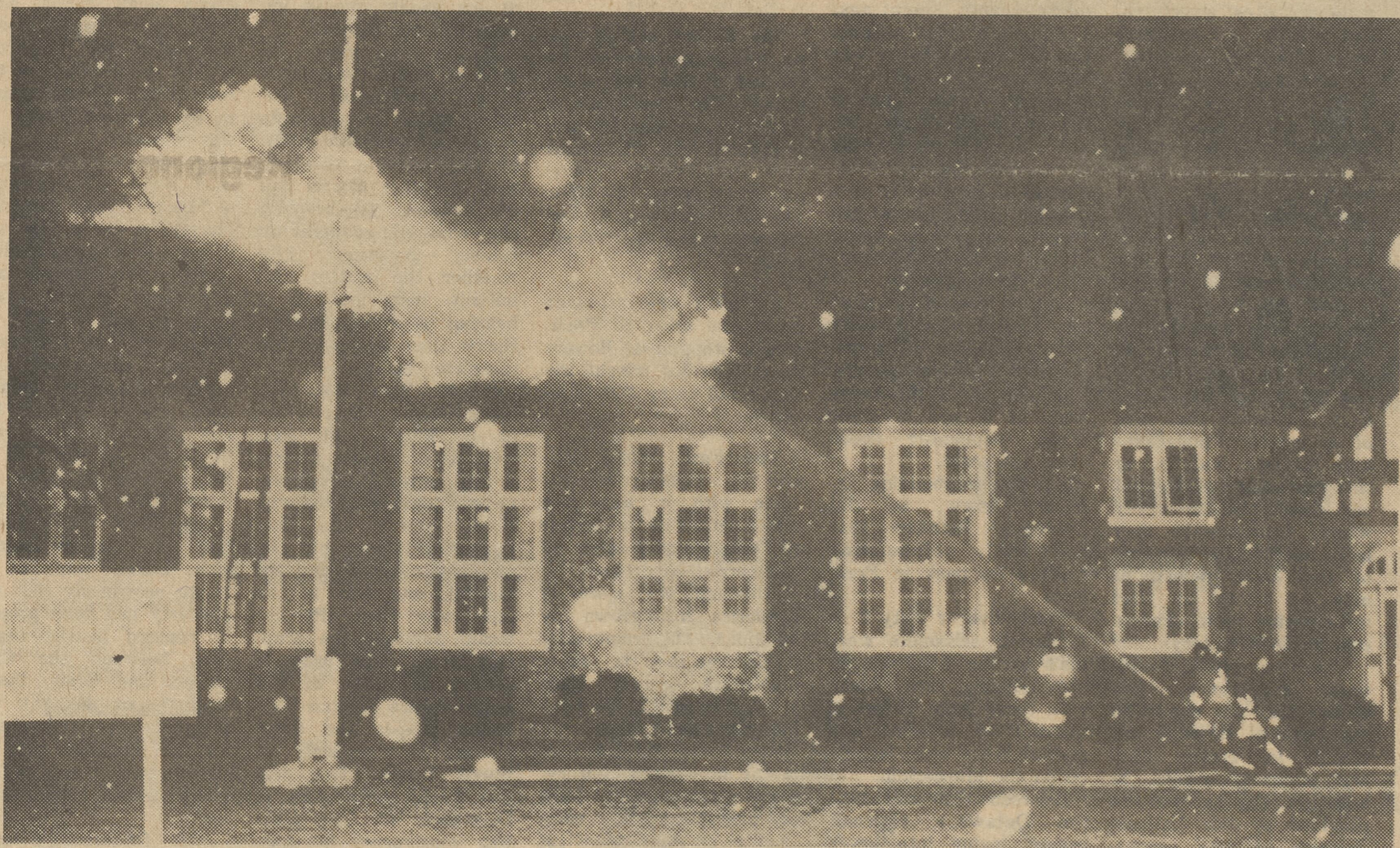


Fire at the Lake Forest East Elementary in Frederica originally broke out through the roof area. Above firefighters attempt to contain and control the blaze in hope it wouldn't spread too far.



Only the Chimney remains standing in the background of the Lake Forest East Elementary School in Frederica after fire severely damaged the gymnasium area and roof on Thursday evening. Little damage was done to classrooms with most of it being just smoke and water.

Staff Photos  
By  
Ray Blanchette

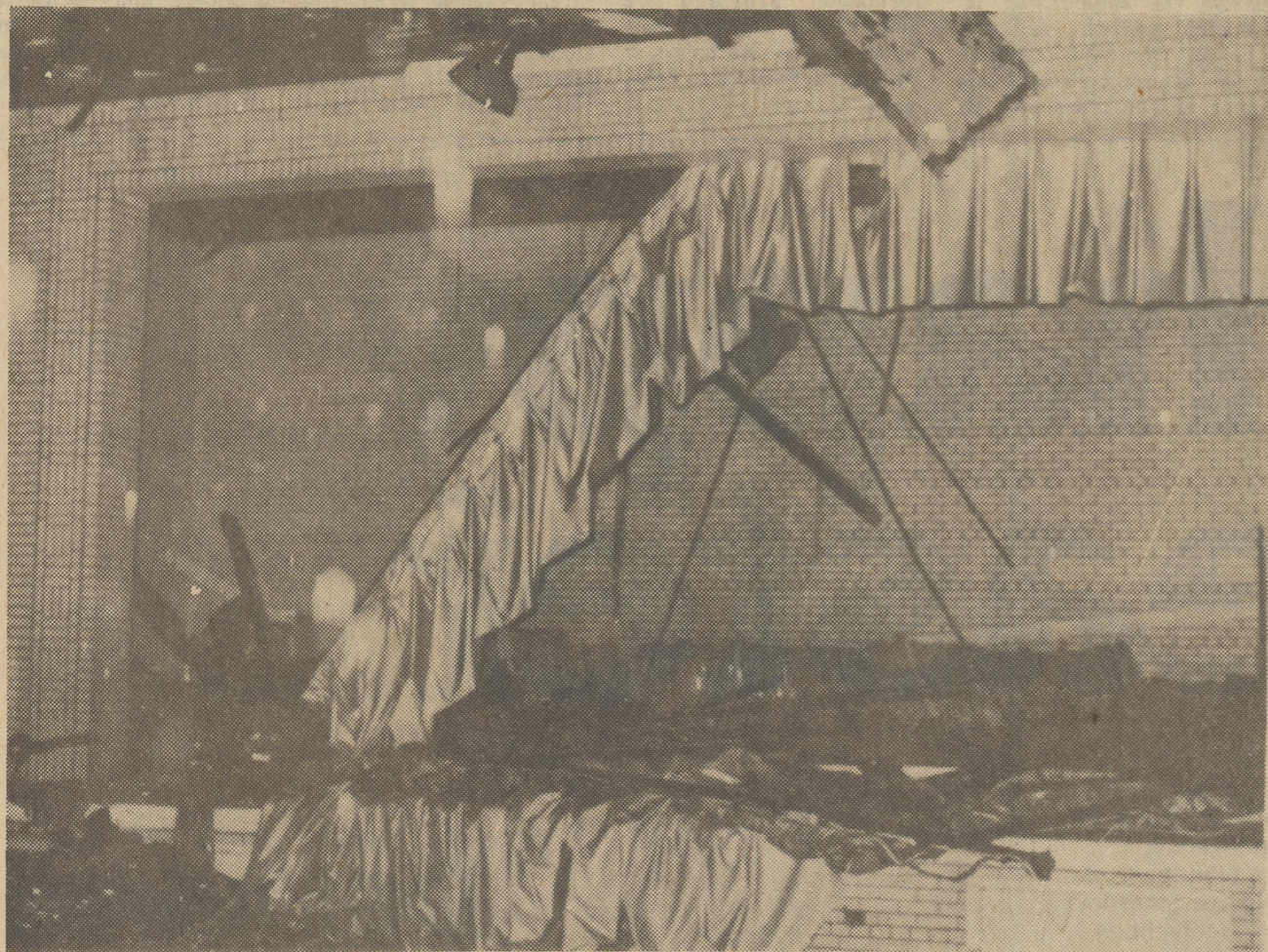


Flames shoot from the roof of the Lake Forest East Elementary School in Frederica while firemen use a high pressured hose trying to extinguish the

blaze. Firemen were on the scene from 8:21 on Thursday night into the early Friday morning hours.

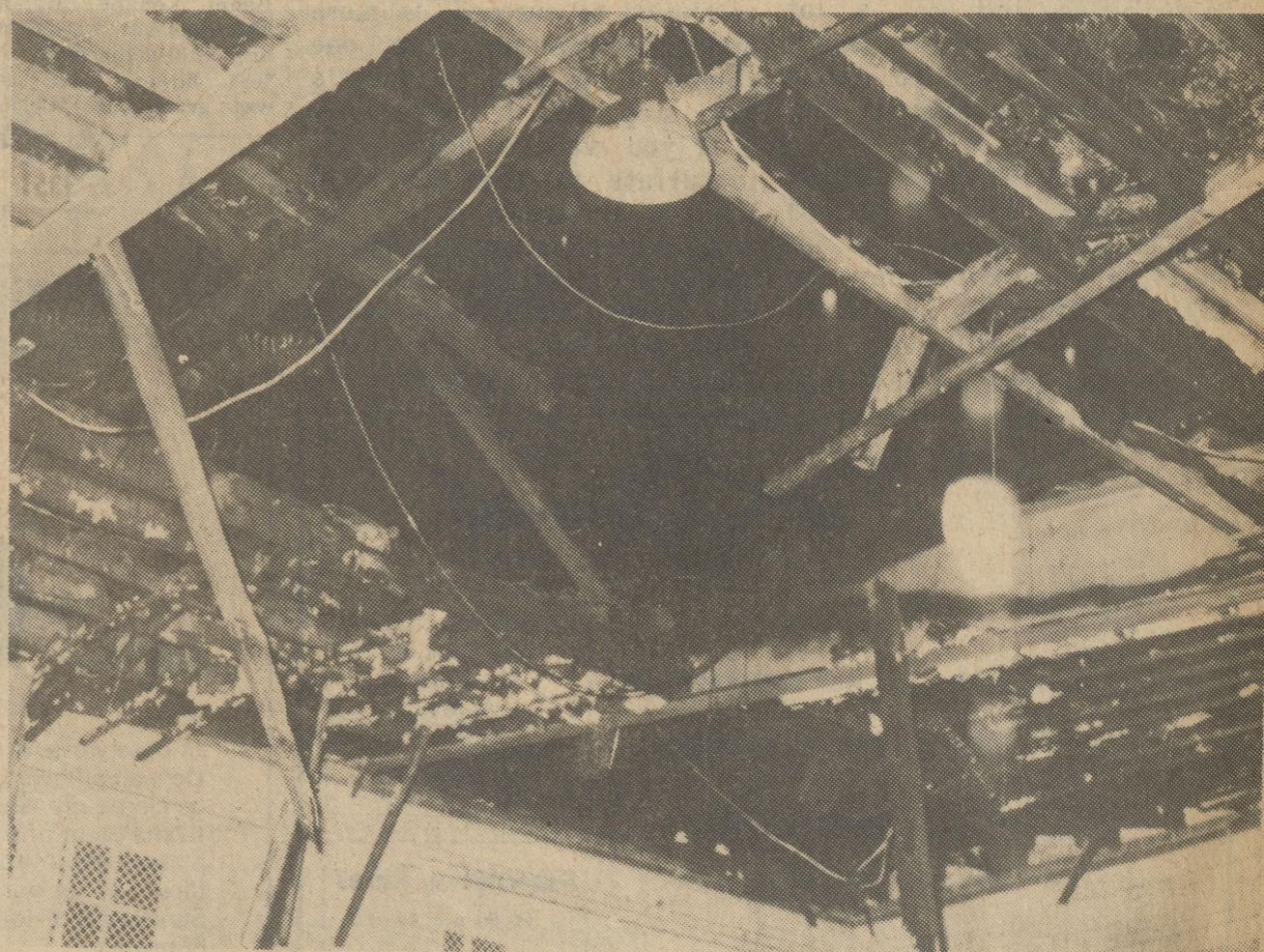


Two firemen from the Felton Volunteer Fire co. concentrate on the flames high atop the roof as they work to control the fire which had broken through the roof area of the Lake Forest East Elementary School in Frederica.



The stage area at the front of the gymnasium also received heavy damage in last Thursday night's fire. Firemen managed to keep

the blaze contained to the front portion of the building and classrooms received only water and smoke damage.



The latest in sun roofs maybe but not in this case. This is what remains of the gym roof at the Lake Forest East Elementary school after last

Thursdays fire. The major damage was done to this area and all totaled in excess of \$250,000.

## Publisher's Choice

By Harry G. Farrow Jr.

"...if you want to leave your footprints in the sands of time...wear farmer shoes."

On a recent trip through the southeastern part of these United States, the pleasure of a vacation was constantly interrupted by accounts in the newspapers, radio and television of the coal strike. At one point it was 81 days into the strike, and I kept thinking that a good campaign slogan would be "...88 or fight."

I believe this matter of the strike has now taken on very serious proportions. We now have past way beyond the 100 days of the strike that was believed never to happen. Now it is very serious. I still have faith in the American system, and I believe ultimately the miners will go back to work.

It seems that there are many lessons coming out of all this. It so conveniently happened during a time when the country was going through "...a spell" when the unions were pushing for closed shops and mandatory unionization of companies. The miners on strike was a true showmanship of the "presumed power" of the unions in this country. I personally do not believe they are as strong and powerful as they pretend to be. But...they have made a lot of headlines lately, and as a result they might have put us further down the road in the use of oil. It was John L. Lewis, the notorious mine labor leader of the '40s, who first converted this country from coal to oil mainly through his continuous striking activities. Further teachings from this situation would be that the Taft-Hartly law, which was originally purposed to weaken unions, will not work effectively mainly due to the fact that you "...can't make someone mine coal." The law has no real teeth. If the government tries fining the unions for the continued strike, the government might well learn that many of these unions do not have any money.

The President has talked continuously of "...letting the collective bargaining process work its course." In the case at hand collective bargaining was not about to work, and it was possible furthermore that the "...members of the opposition party" took advantage of his inexperience of high office and got a lot of publicity out to the public about Taft-Hartly to cause the President to jump in that direction.

Not...since Abraham Lincoln...has there been a person who came to Washington for the first time to occupy the highest office of the land. Eisenhower had never held public office, but he had dealt

with many critical situations. Lincoln had served one term in the U.S. House of Representatives prior to becoming president. It is the crisis of Lincoln's day that all leaders of this country should look to and study, for it was during that day that the nation was tested like it has never been tested before or since. They once said that the man elected to the oval office rose to the occasion -- it brought out the best in all of them.

The miners on strike and their flat refusal to return to work is a defiance that hits right at the roots of self-government. When the President or his advisors go before the Arabic world soon to discuss shipments and payment of oil, our bargaining position will be weakened. The bitterness which hangs over this situation between the miners and mine owners parallels that which exists between the countries of Israel and Egypt. This bitterness is not the result of a one night stand... or one of a year, but one in the case of the mideast of centuries. To be sure the bitterness between the miners and owners is not over centuries, but after several years of hatred and bitterness a few years can make it seem like centuries.

The President should get in there and settle this strike. He must demonstrate a determination which overrides both sides. He must demonstrate a certain kind of strength to the American people as well as the entire world that the matter can be dealt with and solved, but this must be done now and without fail. It goes too long now, and the country is sick of the strike. An iron hand...an iron will...must be demonstrated to the principals. He must break their spirit. Many of the miners are getting food stamps, and a striking miner will never go back to work on a full stomach until he gets what he wants. Take the stamps away and suppress the will by employing these means. But on the other hand...I don't think the miner should decide a question on an empty stomach and interest payments in arrears.

In conclusion...and in Lincoln's words which are a true reflection of his determination and his will, he said "...always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed, is more important than any other one thing." It is time to take a firm step...and I further say "...if you want to leave your footprints in the sands of time...wear farmer shoes," for your determination to succeed and win must be measured and marked by a deep footed determination. It can and should be done...immediately!!



R. Harry Quillen [right] of 312 Weiner Avenue in Harrington is presented with a framed certificate commemorating his fifty year membership in the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons at Doric Lodge No. 30 in Millville, De. Mr. Quillen was presented with the certificate and pin on Monday afternoon. [Staff Photo by Ray Blanchette]

## Music Program Set

Two music groups from Eastern Mennonite Seminary in Harrisonburg, Va., will give a program of sacred music 7:30 p.m. Thursday (Mar. 23) at Cannon Mennonite Church near Greenwood.

Men's Chorus and a ten-member Ladies' Chorus will sing classical selections, hymns arrangements and works by contemporary composers.

Roy D. Roth, associate professor of church at Eastern Mennonite Seminary, will direct both choruses.

Roth joined the music department faculty at Eastern Mennonite College in 1972 and served there five years.

The program here is open to the public.

## A Look At Historic Frederica

Travelling south on Route 113 the sign says, "Frederica, Keep Right". Most people drive right by, but, before the car and before the train and before the ship, Frederica was the hub of commerce in central Delaware.

In November 1977 Frederica was named to the National Register of historic places. It was designated as a historic district because it represents an area that exhibits a sense of time and place. As a historic district, Frederica will join 20 other districts and 230 buildings, sites, structures, and objects in Delaware on the National Register.

Districts, sites, buildings, structures, and objects are considered for nomination to the national register if they are associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the over-all patterns of history, and associated with the lives of persons significant in our past if they embody the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction, or if it represents the work of a master, possesses high artistic values, or that represent a significant and distinguishable entity whose components may lack individual distinction, or that have yielded or may be likely to yield information important in prehistory or history.

Districts, sites, buildings, structures, and objects that are named to the National Register are eligible for certain Federal matching grants. In addition, the recognition provided by the National Register protects properties from federally funded projects that might destroy the property.

The area that is now known as Frederica was originally inhabited by Lenni Lenape Indians. These Indians were farmers and fishermen. By 1681, however, the land was granted to Boheny

Bishop by the Court in St. Jones (later called Dover). Between 1681 and 1826, when the town was first incorporated, the land first known as "Johnnycake Landing," and then, later as Frederica, went through many different owners.

First known for its role in the Methodist revival in Delaware, Frederica, by 1780, had begun construction of a Methodist Church, Barratt's Chapel.

Many towns however, were active in the Methodist revival. Camden, to the north, was the site of many camp meetings. Frederica's most notable contribution to history was commercial.

Located on the banks of the Murderkill River, the town played a major role as a ship building community. As early as October 1736, there are records of sloops being built on the "Muther" creek, Kent County.

During most of the nineteenth century, said power was the means of transportation of goods, people, and news in the Frederica area, as it was in other areas, especially those along the coast.

As the shipbuilding industry grew, so did Frederica. Between 1844 and 1887, shipbuilding reached its peak in Frederica.

Thirty-five or forty 2 or 3 masted schooners were built by the Lank Family ship building yard. Along with these large vessels a number of smaller one masted boats were launched on the Murderkill.

Between 1850 and 1854 the Delaware railroad began moving into lower Kent County. The nearest station to Frederica, however, was Wyoming. Consequently, most farmers in the Frederica area continued to ship their produce.

As the shipbuilding industry gradually declined, partly from the competition of the railroad, canning of fruit developed. By

the 1880's there were several vegetable and fruit canning factories in and around Frederica.

A fertilizer plant helped supply the cargoes for locally built and operated schooners. A husk factory made mattresses and brushes, and a foundry cast plows. The bellows was operated by an old blind horse who walked around and around on a treadmill. There was also a coopering establishment, a barber shop, a couple of butcher shops, a carriage building shop and an undertaker.

The wooden sailing vessel was improved upon by the use of iron and steam power. The merchants of Frederica got together and organized the Frederica and Philadelphia Navigation Company in 1894. The ship used was a steel steamer called the "Frederica."

By 1913 the steamer made two trips to Philadelphia stopping at Bowers Beach. Besides freight the ship could carry 200 passengers.

The First World War and the mechanization that came with it were the major causes of the decline of Frederica as a center of commercial importance.

Although the town of Frederica has grown by additions, the community itself retains its early nineteenth century character. Physically, the town has remained almost unchanged since the last part of the nineteenth century. Most of the buildings have occupied their sites more than a century. Many of the present residents are descendants of the town's nineteenth century inhabitants. In fact many still live in the homes of their ancestors. (Historical information provided by Mary Emily Miller, "Port Town on the Starboard, a History of Frederica, Delaware.")

## Chamber Of Commerce (Cont.)

business." Ecklehaert went on to say "...that I am impressed with the reaction this ordinance has had by the show of the persons here in attendance at this meeting. The City Council of the community should consider the amount of revenue that Burris plant generates by being here which is roughly \$2,000,000 annually. The amount of prospects for new homes here as well as real estate taxes which that would generate. Also let it be remembered that should Burris go under, and the State would do all that it could do to protect the State's interest which is Burris' as well. Richard T. Johnson, District Manager of Delmarva Power, asked Ecklehaert if "...you know of any other situation like this?" Ecklehaert said he was not ever aware of one. Donald McKnatt, a local mortician, asked if anything had been discussed in the beginning about an alternate route. Burris responded by saying that nothing had been discussed in the beginning with him or his company. Burris and Ecklehaert strongly urged that an action be taken against a court fight over this matter. It was generally felt and believed that the ordinance would not stand the test in a court of law mainly due to unconstitutional grounds.

Burris was asked by William Smith, proprietor of The Harrington Newsstand, about an alternate route on ground owned by Burris along the railroad, whether Burris had participated in bearing the cost of resurfacing Reese Avenue, and whether the matter had initially been put to a hearing on zoning change. Burris then went into the complete history of the property from the time when Draper (Tom Draper of Milford) and Grier (Garrett, Draper's father-in-law) owned the property and sold it to Burris Foods. Burris said that Draper and Grier had the property rezoned for commercial, and this is the only way they (Burris) would purchase the property...if it were properly zoned. In July of '72 negotiations began between Draper and Grier to sell the property to Burris Foods. The deal was finally terminated in December '72. The plant was constructed in June '73 and trucks began to use Reese Avenue, which at the time was surfaced by tar and chip. Within a reasonable time thereafter, the use of the Street caused irreparable damage to it. It is questionable at the time whether or not the Street should have been resurfaced regardless of truck traffic. The Street got to the state of being nearly impassable due to huge holes that the City engaged Warren Brothers to resurface. Prior to the resurfacing, talks with Burris and the City led Burris to agree to participate in helping to pay for "their part" of the resurfacing costs. This cost was decided upon by determining what it would cost to resurface for normal car and vehicle traffic and the cost of resurfacing beyond that requirement. The "beyond figure" amounted to \$9,000 and Burris had agreed to pay this amount. The City Council was advised by the City Solicitor, Terry, Terry, & Jackson, that they should not permit this to take place for legal reasons. Burris did however pay for that portion of the Street resurfacing at the East end of Reese Avenue in front of the Burris plant. This area measured 36' x 90'. Burris said that they do not own any land "...down along the railroad," except where the plant abuts the railroad. They lease a small strip of land to enable Burris to put a sput along the plant's side for loading and unloading. This cost of leasing is \$100 per year. This strip of land would not allow for truck traffic in and out of Burris to the Fairground road. The alternate route theory, as Burris explained it, would allow two possibilities, neither of which would be economically feasible. One would be along the rear of the properties on the west end of the property and then along the south or rear side of the properties along Reese Ave. This would merely move the traffic from the front of the properties to the rear. There did not appear to be anything solved by this measure. The other alternative was to bring a road across the property of Burris (not following boundary lines) to the present loading dock. This route would thwart any expansion of the plant facilities, and even if no further building was done, it would necessitate constructing a new loading dock, and the cost of the new road would be very expensive, for the City or Burris. This could not be done due to the location of the road which would halt any further expansion. Burris went on to relate specifically that the property had been properly rezoned in the beginning between the City, Draper and Grier. Burris said "...we bought the property properly zoned for our purposes...and believed that there wasn't going to be any problems."

The Chamber elected to send a delegation to Wednesday night's special meeting of the City Council to let the Council know that the ordinance banning truck traffic of a weight limit of 15 tons is opposed by the Chamber of Commerce which is made up of local businessmen.

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Obituaries

Stanley Higgins Sr. GREENWOOD - Services for Stanley Higgins Sr., 53, who was killed early Saturday when his car ran off Sussex 32 about two miles west of here, were Saturday at 1 p.m. at Graham AME Church, Greenwood.

He is survived by seven daughters, Rita, Oleen and Coleen Higgins, all of Philadelphia, and Karen, Christine, Estella and Jackie Higgins, all of Greenwood; two sons, Stanley Jr. of Philadelphia and Terry, with the U.S. Army in Guam; his mother Estella Higgins of Greenwood; two sisters, Florence Pitts of Philadelphia and Norma Sims of Wilmington; five brothers, Sylvester of Chesilhurst, N.J., Warren and Ralph, both of Philadelphia, Charles of Greenwood and Edmond Jr. of Dover; and eight grandchildren.

Joseph A. Minch MILFORD - Joseph A.

Minch, 76, of Lynch Heights, near Milford, was dead on arrival Wednesday, March 15, at Milford Memorial Hospital of an apparent heart attack.

Mr. Minch was a retired farmer. He is survived by his wife, Kathryn M.; a son, John M. of New Castle; a daughter, Elsa Minch of Milford; a brother, J. Parker Jr. of Bridgeton, N.J.; and a grand-daughter.

Services were held at 2 Saturday afternoon at the Berry Funeral Home, Northwest Front Street. Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Milford.

Marion C. Dean FREDERICA - Marion C. Dean, 67, of Little Heaven, died Wednesday, March 15, in Kent General Hospital, Dover, after a short illness.

Mr. Dean was the owner of the Bayview Inn, a taproom in Bowers Beach, from 1953 to 1974. He is survived by his wife, Marie; a son, Donald M. of Woodside; two daughters, Janice Wagner of Frederica and Susan A. Berry of Milford; a brother, Russell of Dover; three sisters, Elizabeth Gale of Harrington, Agnes Knight of Bowers Beach and Mattie Lange of Baltimore, Md.; and six grandchildren.

Services were Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Trader Funeral Home, 12 Lotus St., Dover, with burial in Barratts Chapel Cemetery, Frederica.

Hattie B. Anderson BRIDGEVILLE - Hattie B. Anderson, 74, died Saturday, March 18, in Milford Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

Her husband, Alonzo, died in 1969.

She is survived by five sons, Louis Grinnage, William Anderson, George Anderson, Charles Anderson, all of Bridgeville, James Anderson, of Georgetown; two daughters, Catherine Stanley of Laurel and Bertie Hopkins of Bridgeville; one brother, Alfred Grinnage of Middletown; one sister, Virginia Harris of Milford; 24 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services were Tuesday afternoon at 2 at the Trinity United Methodist Church. Burial was in M. Calvary Cemetery, Middleford.

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James M. McGrew

Christian Science Lecturer To Speak

In a talk scheduled for March 30 at 8 p.m. in the Milford High School Cafeteria, Christian Science lecturer James M. McGrew of Chicago, Ill., will point out that a hopeful attitude must be something more "than a mental gimmick or a Pollyanna version of 'let's look on the bright side of things'" if it is to be really helpful. McGrew's lecture topic is "Your Unlimited Opportunities."

Gordon L. McNeill, First Reader, a member of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Milford, which is sponsoring the lecture, will introduce Mr. McGrew. McGrew explains his view of "Your Unlimited Opportunities" from a deep Christian basis. "Just think what it would mean if you knew there were no circumstances beyond healing. This is what Jesus knew," notes the lecturer. "Every situation presented to him, whether it was the death of Lazarus or a storm at sea, he used as an opportunity to prove the absolute control of God."

Area Hospital Notes

Milford

March 10 Admissions: Blaine Breeding, Bridgeville; Donna Gardner, Felton. Discharges: Madeline Banks, David Ellingsworth, Everett Elliot, Jenny Jalot, Susan Penuel.

Easter Sunrise Services Planned

The Churches of the West Harrington Charge will begin Easter Day with a sunrise service of worship in celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Weather permitting, the site of this service will be the old Calloway family cemetery, located on county road 311. If it should rain, or be severely cold, the service will be held at Trinity U.M. Church in Harrington.

The service will begin at 5:45 a.m. Mrs. Jean Miller, Lay Leader of Prospect U.M. Church, will deliver the sunrise message. Following the service, a fellowship breakfast will be held at Trinity Church, sponsored by the O.U.R. Class, beginning at 7:00 a.m.

The Rev. K. Wayne Grier, minister of the West Harrington Charge, extends a cordial welcome to all to participate in this special time of Easter worship and fellowship.

For those who may not know where county road 311 is located, directions are as follows: From Harrington, proceed west on Delaware 14 to Prospect U.M. Church near Vernon. At Prospect Church, turn left onto county road 114, which leads to Andrews-ville. About a mile down this road, to the left, will be road 311. The cemetery can be seen from there. For any other information, you may call 398-8367 or 398-3843, any morning.

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Ferdinand Retzhoff, Jeanne Smith, Ollie Smith, Michael Steinger, Stacey Stevens, Norman Tribbett, Sandra Webb, Edward Weed, Cora Wright.

March 11 Admissions: Earl Baldwin, Milford; Rhoda Greenlee, Felton; Nutter Harmon, Milford; Esther Hellens, Milford; Georgetta Noble, Harrington; Tammy Roberts, Houston.

Discharges: Charles Askcroft, Kathleen Bishop, Craig Cannon, Mary Carey, Robert Davis, Pat-sy Jarvis, Barbara Jones, Lemar Stancel.

March 12 Admissions: John Wiest, Milford; Harry Dodd, Frederica; Joanne Fischer, Milford; Hubert Passwaters, Greenwood; Earl Wells, Milford.

Discharges: Mabel Betts, Donna Gardner, Joseph Kunz, Debra Merchant, Paula Reynolds, Judith Taylor, Joseph Touchton, David Waddler.

March 13 Admissions: Howard Smock, Bridgeville; Doris Gray, Frederica; Elsie Williams, Frederica; Oueinie Health, Greenwood; Harry Dodd Jr., Felton.

Discharges: Virginia Callaway, Pearley Coffee, Newlin Kimmey, Bryan Pride, Rachel Sammon.

March 14 Admissions: Shirley

Nichols, Houston; Doris Green, Milford; Lillie Parker, Milford; Michael Steinger, Milford; Kathy Martin, Milford; Mary Long, Milford.

Discharges: Shirley Nichols, Polly Pusey, Huldab, Banning, Blaine Breeding, Joanne Fischer, Barbara Froeze, Mildred Hall, Mary Wilson.

March 15 Admissions: Charles Warren Jr., Milford; Raymond Bogan, Milford.

Discharges: Virgie Carey, Elijah Darling, Clara, Davis, Doris Gray, Rhoda Greenlee, Richard Hitchens, David Mac Farland, Darrell Perry, Tammy Roberts, Martha Scott, Henry Sewell, Kimberly Stratton, John Wiest, Elva Workman.

March 16 Admissions: Oscar Bailey, Milford; Hattie Anderson, Bridgeville; Milton Brown, Harrington; Beth Carlina, Milford; Margaret Gourley, Felton; William Powell, Milford; Joan Smedley, Milford.

Discharges: Orie Hobbs, Clarence Passwaters, Harry Sullivan Sr.

Births March 12 - To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fischer, Milford, girl.

March 13 - To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gray, Frederica, boy.

March 16 - To Mr. and Mrs. Barry Carlina, Milford, girl.

Kent General

March 8-14

Admissions: Marion Dean, Frederica; Mary Scott, Felton; Delores Winchester, Felton; Mary Keller, Felton; Towana Riley, Felton; M. Elizabeth Dill, Felton.

Discharges: Elsie Price,

Christine Taylor, Barbara Minnick, Shelly Morris, John Hummer, Donna Timmons, Mary Scott, Delores Winchester.

Births To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dill, Felton, baby boy.

To Mrs. Delores Winchester, Felton, baby boy.

For Your Information

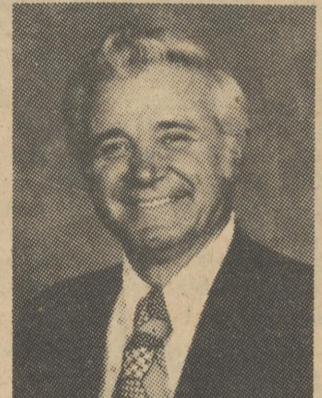
Dear friends, The final parting that death brings is often almost unbearable. The remorse of the living in recalling acts of kindness undone, or loving words unspoken, often gives added grief to the bereavement. Wise and fortunate is the person who carries cherished memories of kind words and deeds which serve to sustain and comfort during the difficult adjustment following bereavement.

Respectfully,



Harrington Baptist Plans Revival, Out-Door Service

The Rev. Raymond Britton will be at the Harrington Baptist Church next week, 27th to 31st,



Raymond Britton

each evening at 7:30, for a series of evangelistic services. He is an extremely popular speaker for revivals, youth meet-

ings, and evangelistic services. Because of this, he was invited to return for the second time by the people of the Harrington Church.

Before going to the Chincoteague Baptist Church 18 years ago, he served churches in North Carolina, his home state.

This Friday evening, the 24th, the choir and others from the Harrington Baptist Church will have an open-air meeting at the Quillen Shopping Center at 6:30. This service precedes the community Good Friday worship at 7:30 at the Nazarene Church.

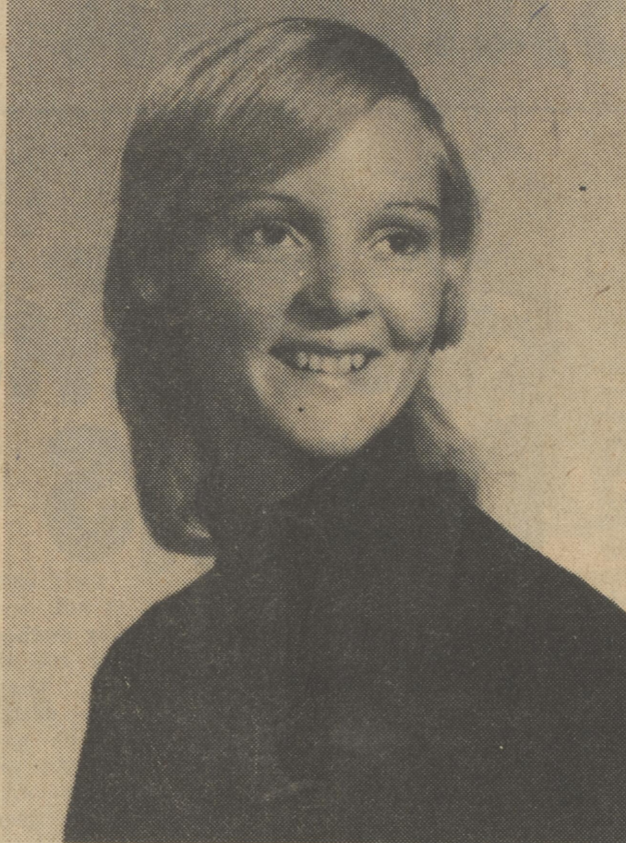
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Miss Welch To Wed

The engagement of Miss Lu Ann Welch, of Harrington and Mr. Ronald E. Jester, of Milford is announced by her mother, Mrs. Charlotte W. Welch. Lu Ann is a graduate of Lake Forest High School, Felton, and Delaware Technical and Community College of Georgetown. She is employed by Division of Housing, Dover.

Lu Ann is also the daughter of Lewis M. Welch of Harrington.

Ronny, son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Jester, Sr., of Milford, is a graduate of Milford High School, and is employed by Draper King Cole, of Milton. A late summer wedding is being planned.



Linda Marie Jacobson

Miss Jacobson Is Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Georgia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Moore Harrington. announce the engagement of their daughter Linda Marie Jacobson to Craig Randall Moore, Atlanta

A May wedding is planned.

Area Church Directory

Area Church Directory listing: HARRINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH, CALVARY WESLEYAN CHURCH, THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH GREENWOOD, WEST HARRINGTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, ST. BERNADETTE'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, HARRINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH, CALVARY WESLEYAN CHURCH, THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH GREENWOOD, WEST HARRINGTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, ST. BERNADETTE'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, HARRINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH, CALVARY WESLEYAN CHURCH, THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH GREENWOOD, WEST HARRINGTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, ST. BERNADETTE'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

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## SEA MONSTER!

"While you are fishing in the ocean, you come upon a sea monster! Describe the sea monster. How did he find you? What happened when he found you? Decide if the sea monster is friendly or unfriendly. What is your reaction?"

The preceding "story starter" called forth a variety of sea monsters, or at least of sea monster stories, from the depths of Lake Forest South Elementary School. The stories were written by students in Miss Utley's classes. Several are shared below:

When we went fishing our boat hit something. We all thought it was a rock. But a rock doesn't float. We all looked at the edge of the boat. There it was - a green, slimy, ugly and black monster. It looked real mean, but it wasn't. He was nice and friendly. We tried to put him on the boat, but an 80-foot monster - there was no way. So we took him up to shore and we lived happily ever after.

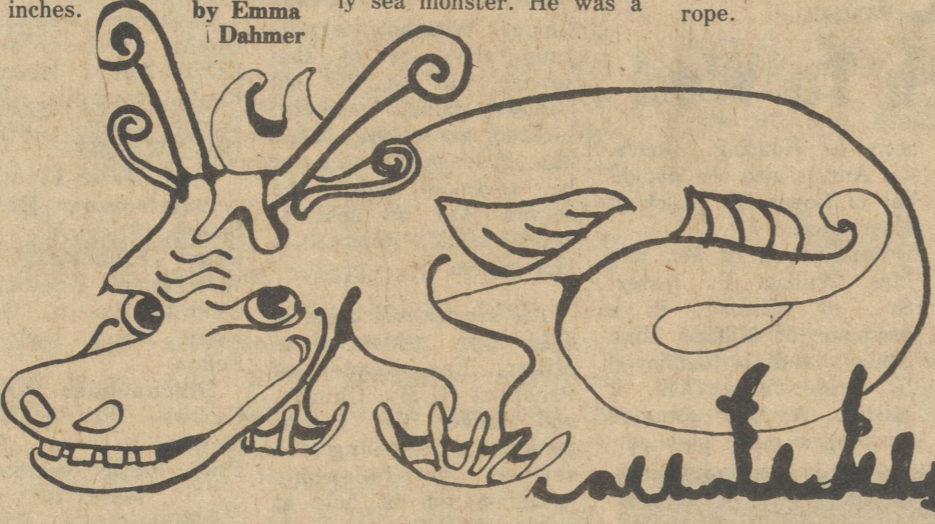
by Glenn Messick

Yesterday I was fishing and I saw a monster in the ocean. I was so scared, me and the fish. I rowed the boat. The monster tried to get me, but he didn't get me. He went in the water and tried to tip over my boat, but I was too fast for him. If I wasn't paying attention he would get me, but I got away. Then I hit a whale. He got after me too, and then both of them got after me. And they almost got me by tipping my boat over.

by Lee Hicks

One day I was fishing, and I saw some bubbles. But it could not be fish bubbles at all because it did not look like fish at all. Then it came out of the water. Then he asked me my name and he told me his name was Cart, and we sat and told -N-fish-N-play games too. Then he had to go back home to his mother to help. He has seaweed all over him, and he is green and red, and he had black hair all over him. He looked like a nice monster. And he has big feet and a big hand. He is nine feet tall and six inches.

by Emma Dahmer



to kill you." My dad got out his shot gun. Then the sea monster threw the knife and missed my father. Then my father shot him. And we took our boat out of the water and put it back on the rack. Then we got back in the car and went back home and told our family what happened.

by Wayne Melvin

A little girl was drowning in some water and the little girl's name is Charlotte Elaine Hardy. And a sea monster came running and bit me on the arm and I started to cry. And he was not a friendly sea monster. He was a

bad sea monster. And then the sea monster went in the water.

by Charlotte Hardy

One day father took me and my mom fishing. And around 10:30 I looked outside in the ocean and saw a big monster. I called Mom and Dad. And Dad said, "What is that thing in the water?" Dad did not know. I was scared that it would come after us, but it did not. Later on it did not come up. But when I turned around, it was there. I got Dad and Mom. They told me "Get back!" The monster came close to Dad. And Mom said "Back up!" Dad said "Wait a minute!" She said "OK!" I said "Dad, it looks friendly." And Dad said, "You're right." And Mom gave it some meat. We brought it home. And Dad kept it for a pet, and everybody loved it. But sometimes the dog gets scared of it and Jonathan is afraid of it.

by Yvonne P.

One day I was out fishing and I saw a monster. It was coming out of the water. I dropped my fishing rod and left. When I got back to land I told my father. He asked me if I wanted to go back. I said "No!" "Is he from the depths?" "He is very ugly. Before I could take a picture he went back in the deep water too fast for me to take a picture."

by Gary Stevens

It has spooky eyes and a long body. Once upon a time, a man and three boys were fishing, and a sea monster jumped up in the air. The boys were scared. He ran after us all the

## FROM THE DEPTHS

way home. The boys said, "Daddy, daddy, there's a sea monster outside." So the sea monster was unfriendly. Then the police came out. "What's the problem?" "Well, the police said, "Tie him up." So he broke the

And then my mother went in the water and she got caught too. That sea monster was dead after I shot him he was not dead. I thought he was dead. My mother said, "Thank you, my dear."

by Donna Matthews

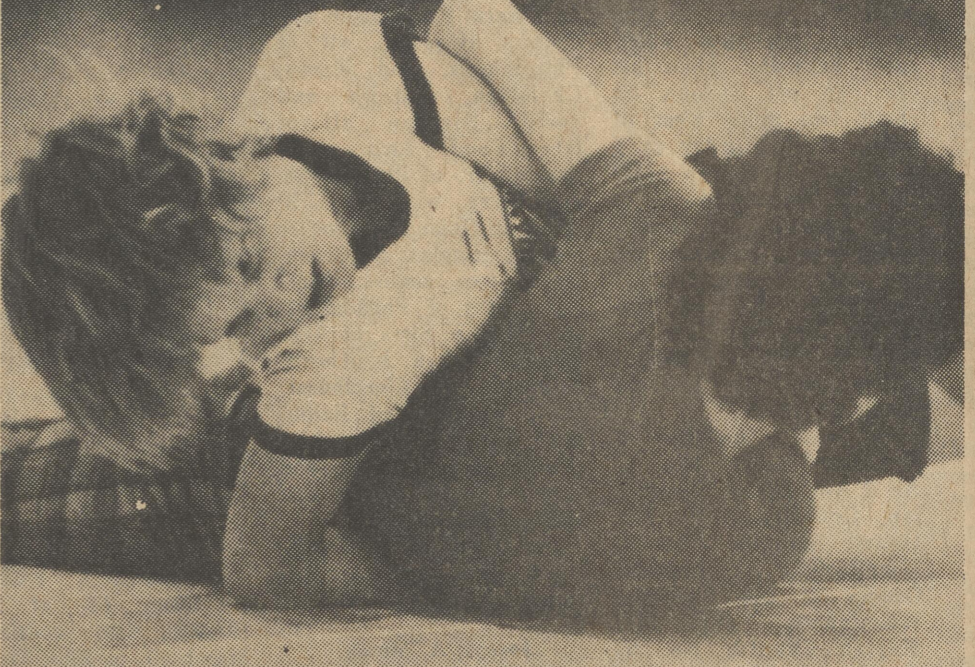
I was at the sea and I said to my dad, "Do you see that?" And I said "What is it?" And he said, "It is a monster." And I said, "What kind of a monster?" "A sea monster," And I said, "I hate sea monsters. I want to go home. We might get killed from the sea monster. And I will tell Mother what I saw and I will tell James. And James will say, 'It isn't so.' And I will say 'Yes it is so. It was a big sea monster.'" I said to Dad, "I want to go home." And he said "No, you are not going to go home." And James said, "How do you meet him in the sea?" "I was fishing and he came up in the water, and that's how I met him."

by Anna Schuyler

I was fishing in the sea, and I saw a sea monster. I went near the sea monster. Then it went under the water. Maybe it will come to be that the sea monster found me. I don't know how he found me. When he found me, he saw me and went back under the water. I was so scared that I did not know what to do. I tried to start the boat back up, but it was out of gas so I had to row. While I was rowing, the sea monster (appeared) right in front of me, and I just about fainted. And then he went back under the water. A great big wave knocked the boat half way over. And then I saw land. Before I got to the land, the sea monster came back up again and it seemed that the sea did not want me to go on that land. And then it got closer. Loch Ness Monster, but it was friendly to me.

by Mike Ratledge

I was fishing one day in a boat and a sea monster came over to me and was chasing me. The boat turned over. I got out. I was swimming. It kept chasing me. I was frightened. The water was cold. He had a long neck. He was very tall. The monster wanted my fish. I had my fish in my hand. I was cold from swimming. I swam up to the shore. I ran all the way home. I was so cold, I was so wet, I slipped on clean



Scott Fleming captured his weight class title in the Kent County Parks and Recreation Department elementary wrestling program as he bested a very tough David Gagne. Fleming had Gagne on his back throughout the match but each time Gagne managed to fight him off and keep from getting pinned.

## Book Fair Scheduled At South

A "Great American Book Fair" has been scheduled for the library at Lake Forest South Elementary on April 7th, 10th and 11th. In connection with the book fair and leading up to it, Mrs. Joanne Clough, librarian at Lake Forest South, has announced a poster contest open to any student in grades two through six.

The fair will offer a variety of paperback books of interest to students. The books will be brought in on racks color coded to aid in the quick selection of a book at the appropriate level. In addition to the books, a variety of posters and items of interest to stamp and coin collectors will be available for purchase.

Monday, April 10, the second day of the book fair is a half day for students. However, Mrs. Clough has said that she will be on hand and the library open in the afternoon should students wish to return with their parents to examine and select books.

There will be four copies of each book available immediately. Should there be a demand for more copies of the same book, orders will be taken, clothes, watched TV. Then I went to bed. The next morning I went back down to the beach and the sea monster was still there. He was coming near me. I fell in the water. I was swimming and I was wet and cold and I was still swimming. I went home.

by Ralph Reed

I was fishing and all of a suddenly, a big monster came out of the water and I was the first one to see the big sea monster come out of the sea. And I told my Pop Pop Minner and my brothers Kenny and Kevin to look over there and about jumped out of the boat. So we started the boat and took off for shore. And the sea monster almost caught us, but we got away from the big sea monster.

by Mike Baker

and according to Mrs. Clough, the additional books should be in within the week. The Lake Forest South Elementary library will receive 20 percent of the proceeds from book fair sales. This money will be used to buy bright new curtains for the library. To promote the book fair, students in the second through the sixth grades have been invited to participate in a poster contest announcing the fair. To date, over 100 students have indicated interest in the contest.

Entries are to be turned in to the library as soon as possible. Students were provided poster paper by the library and were encouraged to use any of a variety of materials - crayons, poster paints, markers, paper cutouts - to complete their posters. Winners will be announced on April 4. There will be first and second place awards at each grade level. Prizes will be in the form of \$2 and \$3 certificates good for merchandise available at the book fair.

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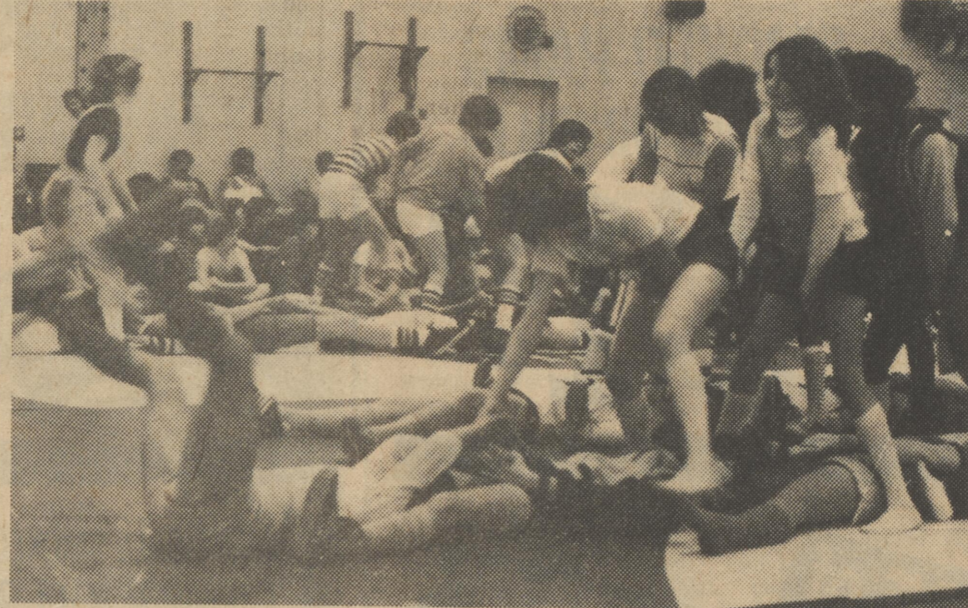
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Above.....

Mike Lamphier, David Jarrell and Todd Dennis make up this saxophone trio which performed at a recent L.F. South Assembly. All the sixth grade instrumental student performed on this occasion which marked the completion of their first year of instrumental study. Leading the trio is Donald Banschbach, music instructor at South.



Debbie Todd assists Stephanie Doprick and Lori Fournier in a floor routine that was part of the tumbling show.



A snake roll is in progress as participants in the intramural tumbling program at W.T. Chipman put on a show for South Elementary on March 17. The show went on before a Chipman audience on the 16th. About 115-120 young people were involved in the tumbling program this year. Performing as clowns during the show April Hurd and Wayne Wooters kept audience participants and faculty in laughter.



Kevin Moehlenkamp balances Justine Caskey in a high stand during the W.T. Chipman tumbling show. At safety is Mike Bishop.

# Chipman Tumblers

The judge honors the President Robbie Burgholzer in judicial robes, receives Abraham Lincoln [Kevin Benson] on the witness stand to testify in defense of the month of February in the recent production of "February on

Trial" by the Lake Forest South fourth grades. In the background are Clerk Jovce Oakley; Spectators - Patricia Coverdale and Linda Baynard, and Jury Members - Lori Wilson, Paula Zeitler, Billy Hogerty and Eric Collins.

## "What's Up, Doc?" -- A Writing Workshop

"What's up, Doc?" -- "A writing workshop, that's what!" The three "R's", misspelled as reading, 'riting and 'rithmetic, are what some would say school used to be about in the mythical "good old days." It still is. At least the goal of literacy (which takes in the first two of

the three) is still a primary goal of education. The American College Dictionary defines literacy as "The state of being literate," and goes on to say that literate means "able to read and write. There has been a lot of recent emphasis on reading. But according to the

dictionary definition, that's only half the battle. A literate person must also be able to express himself clearly and correctly in writing. This second goal has been tackled by students in Mrs. Conner's third grade class at Lake Forest South as they have participated in a writing workshop during the past month. The goal of the workshop is learning to write good sentences and to use correct punctuation and capitalization. Creative writing is also emphasized. In addition to end punctuation, the students are learning to handle quotation or "talk" marks, as they call them. Individually and occasionally in pairs or groups students work as writers, creating their own stories. Then they become proof-readers, learning to read back what they have written and listen for and spot their own errors. Sometimes the subjects are of the students' own choosing. At others, a theme is suggested by the teacher.

The following examples were written on the theme "What's Up Doc? - Funny Bunny Stories" and were selected for a pre-Easter bulletin board. Most of them were written in pairs. **The Easter Bunny** The Easter Bunny is very funny. He met the doctor. He had a back-ache. The doctor said,

"Take that water and put on your backache." by Kim and Della

**The Funny Bunny** One day there was a funny bunny hopping around the kingdom. He lost his Easter basket. His little friend found it. A little chick was crying for an Easter egg. The little kitten found a rabbit named Whitetail. One day we found a little bunny in the Easter basket. by Alice Hardy and Lorraine Lake

**The Bunny** The bunny said, "I will eat the egg." Then Porky Pig said, "I will shoot the bunny before he eats the egg." Then the bunny tripped and broke the egg. And the bunny felt sad. by Stephen Carter and Michael Pickett

**Bugs Bunny and the Easter Bunny** Once Bugs Bunny was looking for a friend. He met the Easter Bunny this year. It was a girl. Bugs Bunny said, "Do you want to come over to my house?" The Easter Bunny said, "Just for a minute." She tripped and fell over a log and hurt her ankle. Bugs Bunny said, "Did you hurt yourself?" She said, "Yes." Bugs Bunny said, "Who are you anyway?" She said, "The Easter Bunny."

Bugs Bunny said, "I can take the eggs around." She said, "OK." Then Bugs Bunny took the eggs and carried them around. Then he came back to see if she was OK. When he came back, she was gone. He looked all around and around. She was not there. He looked over at her house and there she was. by Tammy Stegall and Laura Schlegel

**Funny Bunny With the Measles** One day I saw a rabbit with the measles. He looked funny. We made him the funny bunny with the measles. "Ha, ha, that's funny." "He laid an egg," I said. by Jeff Rust and James Parsons

**Bugs Bunny** Once upon a time Bugs Bunny had the measles. He went to the doctor. The doctor said, "This



**The Bunny and the Cat** One Easter a bunny was walking in the woods. He met a cat. The cat made a joke. He said, "You know I want to eat you. You look good." The bunny said, "Please don't eat me. I will give

you an Easter bag." "Oh, that sounds good," said the cat. "Will you give me an egg?" he said. "Oh, yes," the cat said. "I know I would like an Easter bag and an Easter egg." by Marvin McDonald

**Bugs Bunny and the Chicken** Bugs Bunny said, "I need some eggs for Easter."

The chicken said, "I'll do the best I can for you and the little rabbits." The little rabbits said, "We will give them to the little children." Then Bugs Bunny said, "We will bring some chocolate rabbits and other things."

by Steven Barlow and Brian Schurman

**The Funny Story** Bugs Bunny said, "I'm going to get you before the day's over with." "That bunny ain't going to catch me," said the old man. Bugs Bunny said, "Do you want to bet that I won't catch you?" Then the chicken said, "You won't catch me because I will catch you first." Bugs Bunny said, "I'll catch you before you catch me." The chicken said, "You first try to catch me." by Kim Porter and Crystal Hughes

**Farm Animals** The rabbit said, "Hi! My name is Bugs. I have a lot of friends on the farm. They're nice to me. I'll go and get one of my friends. He'll tell you what his name is." A big horse walked up and said, "My name is Harry." by Tracy Wirick and Chrissy Harvey

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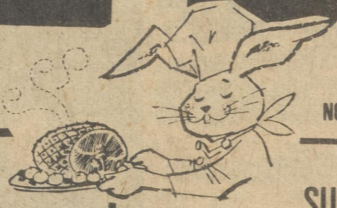
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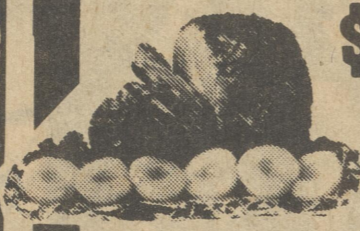
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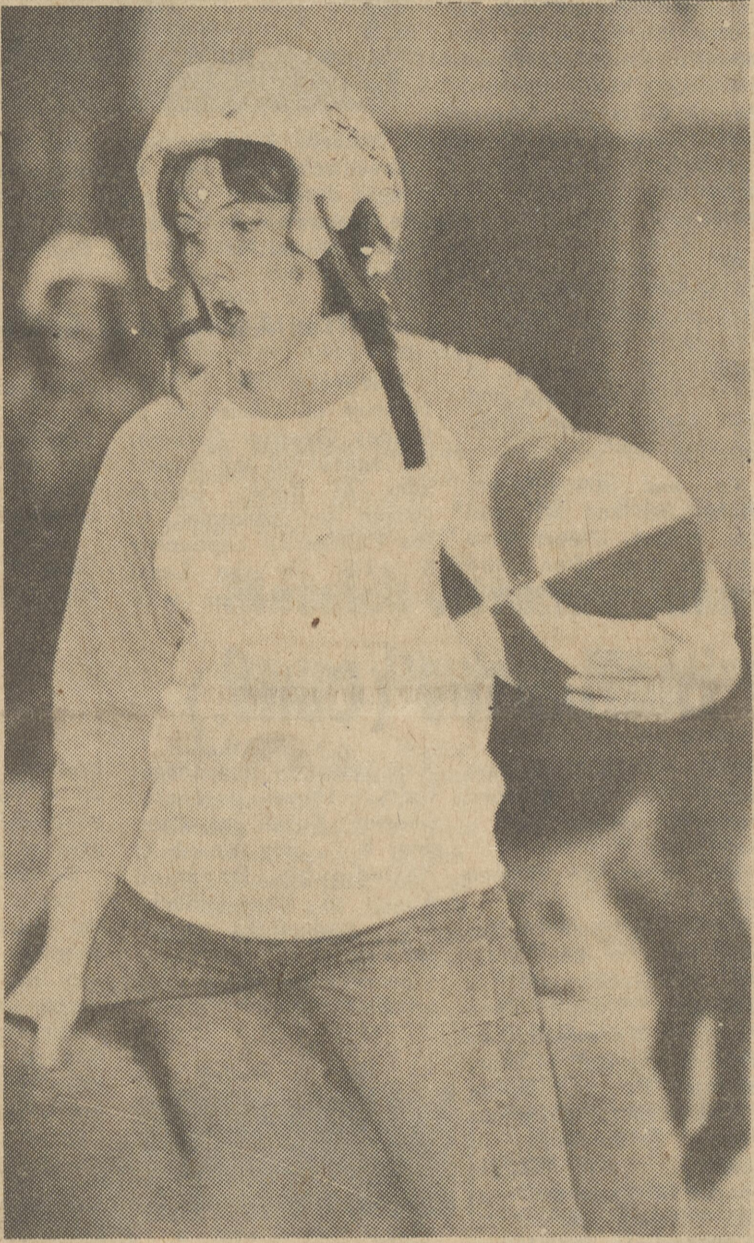
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### Commissioner Makes Surprise Visit

Everyone had a good time at the Donkey Basketball games held last Wednesday night at the Lake Forest High School. On top was a surprise visitor to the game the commissioner of Donkey Basketball while at the right Lake Forest High School girls basketball player Chris Morrow looks just a little scared by the whole thing. At the left is a new brand of musical chairs played instead with donkeys. Theresa Hubbard ended up the winner but it was a hard fight. (Staff Photos by Marc Clery)



### Moore, Warrington Named

## Blue and Gold Squads Are Named

The Blue and Gold football squads for the 23rd annual All-Star Football Game were recently announced at meetings held with all game participants (players, cheerleaders, queen candidates and parents), at Dover and Claymont (Middle) schools. The game, for the benefit of the state's

mentally retarded children, will be played on August 12 at the University of Delaware stadium.

The Blue squad, featuring a number of all-state selections and 5 members from Salesianum, will be coached by Carmen Infante, Head Coach at Claymont High School. He will be assisted by Joe

Hemphill from Saint Elizabeth and Bill O'Connor from Dover and Butch Marvel from Sussex Central.

The solicitation campaign for patrons and ads is underway, and a strong ticket drive will begin April 1st. All these special children need our help! See you at the game on August 12!

#### 1978 Blue Squad

- Steve Leach
- Steve McGrath
- Brian Conlin
- Joe Ryan
- Dan Beggs
- Michael Lagassee
- Larry LeNoir
- Fred Wittig
- Mehmet Oz
- John Boc
- Jeff Smith
- Ben Brian
- Derrick Doss
- Cedric Crawford
- Mark Udinski
- Mike Pardee
- Tom Bartoshesky
- Bob Rapone
- Brad Strickland
- Jim McCrae
- Vince Ranalli
- Jim Sherman
- Mark Nardo
- Barry Pizor
- Allan Davies
- David Snow
- Jim Hull
- Craig Gery
- Bill Naumann
- James Rumer
- Frank DeMaio
- Frank Kaminski
- Ronald Freebery

- Salesianum
- Salesianum
- Salesianum
- St. Elizabeth
- Concord
- Archmere
- Salesianum
- Concord
- Tower Hill
- Del. Tech.
- Alex. I. duPont
- Brandywine
- Claymont
- Howard
- Del. Tech.
- Wilm. Friends
- A.I. duPont
- McKean
- Wm. Penn
- Archmere
- Claymont
- Wm. Penn
- Conrad
- Concord
- Tatnall
- Wilmington
- Mt. Pleasant
- McKean
- Brandywine
- A.I. duPont
- Claymont
- William Penn
- Salesianum

#### 1978 Gold Squad

- Mark Steimer
- Charles E. Coker, Jr.
- Stacy Palmatary
- Paul Eckrich
- Greg Hansen
- Dale Brown
- Doug Warrington
- Bob Maul
- Mike Foster
- Kyle Gebhart
- Greg Worden
- William T. [Tom] Peoples
- Andrew Wallis
- Alden Hutchins
- Pat Dewar
- Bob Bordley
- Jim Strum
- Rick S. Judd
- Richard Hewitt
- Sean McCall
- Donald Johnson
- Rick Scully
- Andy Mishaw
- Wilson Seeny
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- Sean Gibson
- George Empty
- Mark Fechtelkottter
- Billy Moore
- Tony Kelsie
- Mike L. Meade
- Joe Boldin

- Newark
- Dover
- John Dickinson
- Sussex Central
- Smyrna
- Dover
- Lake Forest
- Cape Henlopen
- Caesar Rodney
- Smyrna
- Christiana
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- Milford
- St. Andrews
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- St. Marks
- Dover
- Sussex Central
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- Dover Air

### Season Starts April 6

## Spartan Trackmen Face Possibility of All 'Road' Season

By Keith S. Burgess  
Jim Blades and his Lake Forest Spartans Track Team are undoubtedly viewing the upcoming season with mixed emotions. Although close to eighty candidates are vying for the many events that make up a modern-day track meet, they are seriously hampered by a lack of adequate training facilities.

Because of the construction work going on at Lake Forest, the athletes are training all over the place: in the halls, the lobby, the gym, in the parking lot, on the nearby roads, and at Killen's Pond State Park.

The asphalt base was laid last fall for an all-weather composition track. When the weather gets warm enough, the top dressing can be added. After this material has settled, the finest facility at any Kent or Sussex high school will be ready for some really great clockings. However, this may not happen until after the current campaign is over. Lake Forest could conceivably be a "road" team this spring.

Coach Blades and his

assistant Jim Fleming, hope to neutralize the dearth of adequate facilities somewhat by taking advantage of the talented, numerically strong, candidates.

Perennially strong in the distance events the Spartans feature Danny Parker, a senior, who has swift clockings in the 800 meters, 1500 meters, the metric equivalents of the half mile runs. If the need arises, Parker could be outstanding in the two mile or 3200 meter run. Other strong cross-country men available are Louis Thomas, Joe Custis, Bill Mitchell, Wilson Fry, Craig Fry, David Richter, and Doug Caskey.

Other runners are Sam Lamphier, Bruce Humphrey, John Nickel, Charles McDougall, Dale Jarrell, John Green, and Allan Butler.

400 Meter runners who will also handle the 4 x 400 meter relay are Leroy Parker, Joe Custis, Craig Fry, Milton Justice, Grayson Barthlow, and Dale Johnson. Johnson, a senior, is out for track for the first time and that's a pity. He has good speed and great jumping potential, clearing 5' 6" in his

first workout.

Tim McCombs, the Spartan record-holder in the high jump at 6' 1/2", returns in an effort to clear 6'1" or 6'2". Joe Nored, Joe Custis, Larry McCombs, and Allan Walth will help make the high jump a strong event here.

Sophomore Ken Thorpe had a couple of outings in the 10.1 or 10.2 range in the 100 yard dash last spring and is the top 100 meter candidate. Bob Justice, Milton Justice, Baron Harmon, Jerry Custis, Grayson Barthlow, Leroy Parker, Dale Johnson, Lauren Burris and Morris Collick are other dashers. From this group will come the 200 meter and 800 meter relay performers.

High hurdlers are led by Jerry Custis, who is the best in this event in area history. Joe Custis, Barry Handges, Pete Hynson, Tom Ott, and Allan Walth are other timber-toppers. 300 meter intermediate hurdles will use the same athletes.

An all-veteran line-up will take care of the shot and discus. John O'Toole may lead the shot putters with Larry McCombs get-

ting the nod at spinning the platter. Other weightmen are Mike Barner, Mark Stayton, and Jim Fleming.

Another well represented event for the Spartans should be the pole vault. Gusty Voshell and Kelly Woodward have the ability to finish 1-2, on occasion. Also vaulting are Allan Walth and Asa Fleming.

Long and Triple jumpers will spotlight Stacy Sans as the featured performer, aided and abetted by Dale Johnson, Lauren Burris, Mark Todd, Charles McDougall, Milton Justice, Drew Taylor, Randy Mahoney, Jerry Fountain, and Brett Asbury.

Some 25 freshman hopefuls are also drilling daily. We will be mentioning them later.

Lake Forest has practice meets scheduled with North Carolina High, Denton, Md., on March 31, Jame M. Bennett High, Salisbury, Md., on April 3 or 4. Kent High, Chestertown, Md. is another possibility.

The Henlopen Conference season opens with the Spartans going to Milford on April 6.

### Off and Running

## Raceway To Begin Spring Meet

HARRINGTON Although Spring seems like it's never going to get here, harness racing fans will be glad to know that at least Harrington Raceway will be on time, as it opens its Spring racing season on Wednesday, March 29th.

The downstate Delaware oval will run through May 6th, with Mondays and Tuesdays being dark days. Raceway officials are optimistic about the success of this year's Spring Meet for a number of reasons.

First, and foremost among those reasons is the fact that they expect their grandstand to be en-

closed before their opening. This will provide patrons with protection from the elements and make their nights at the races much more enjoyable than in the past. The enclosure cost approximately \$200,000, but officials think the expense is justified since it will keep fans from leaving the track early.

Complete repainting of the grandstand interior structure and seating will be done later this Summer. The glass enclosure will be raised after the racing season to allow for outdoor entertainment events to be staged in front of the grandstand.

Another factor cited by

the Raceway as contributing to the success of racing at Harrington this Spring deals with the exceptionally large number of good, young horses that are expected to compete there.

Trainers that are planning to debut their future top contenders first at Harrington include veterans Ellis Myer, J.D. Dennis, Sr., Paige West and Charles Pitts. By the end of this Summer you can look for many of those same horses to be among the best racing anywhere on the East Coast.

Racing Secretary, Herman Brickel reports that over 500 horses have

been granted stalls at Harrington for the Meet. Although a number of other tracks will be open during the same time as Harrington, Brickel expects no shortage of horses here.

Calling the horses to Post each evening will be Ken Stewart of New Castle, Delaware. Stewart is a protege of veteran announcer Roy Schudt, known by many as the top announcer of all time.

Stewart will call the first race to Post on Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. Each night's card will begin at that same time, except Sunday when the horses leave the gate at 6:30 p.m.

### Jones, Fleming Win

## Two Capture Junior Olympic Tittles

For the third straight week Charles Jones is in the news when it comes to wrestling. This time Jones captured the 85 pound intermediate title. Last week Jones had captured the junior 85 pound title at a tournament held at the Caesar Rodney High School.

Jones is not alone in the winners circle as Scott Fleming of Harrington captured the Junior Olympic Title at the 80 pound midget class. Both these young men will be competing in the Reginal Junior Olympic Finals in Blackwood New Jersey on April 1st.

### Outstanding Citizen's Award

Harringtonians are being asked by the Chamber of Commerce to think of persons in the Community who they would like to nominate for the Outstanding Citizen Award.

This award will go to the person who has made a contribution to the community, according to Dick Johnson, who is in charge of organizing the award and the dinner at which it will be presented.

The Dinner will take

place on April 17. At this time the announcement of Harrington's Outstanding Citizen for 1978 will be made. Johnson has also made arrangements for Ronnie Darling, Nancy Cook, and William Paskey to speak at the dinner on the topic: "The Future of Kent County."

This is the first year an outstanding citizen's award has been given in Harrington. John has hopes that it will become a yearly thing.

### Outstanding Citizen's Award

Name	_____
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### Strickettes League



#### Week of March 15

Team Standings	Won	Lost
1. Challengers	84	24
2. Brunswick	74	34
3. Foxy Five	74	34
4. Rainbow	73 1/2	34 1/2
5. M. Salnaga	68	40
6. Hi-Grade	64	44
7. Bergold's	57	51
8. Cougars	54 1/2	53 1/2
9. Happy Days	50	58
10. Me '2	49 1/2	58 1/2
11. Odd Five	43	65
12. Quillen's	42	66
13. Altogether	40 1/2	67 1/2
14. Berry's	37	71
15. Chargers	32 1/2	74 1/2
16. New Breed	21 1/2	86 1/2

#### Results

M. Alexander - 161, 185	J. Warren - 167, 164
M. Cannon - 180	D. Robbins - 167
G. Bush - 167, 172	S. Kohland - 163
L. Johnston - 174	M. Vogan - 166

#### F. Johnson - 214

#### High Individual Games

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N. Littleton - 164, 166	M. Bergold - 191, 188
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G. Lutz - 166	L. Wheeler - 189
E. Layton - 176, 176, 209	L. Wilkins - 172, 168
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S. Pettit - 168, 189, 165	E. Sturgis - 169

#### High Series

F. Johnson - 504	M. Bergold - 517
E. Layton - 561	M. Henry - 528
Joan Niblett - 543	Shirley Pettit - 522

# State Blazers Of Milford Play Host To Color Guard Drill

MILFORD - On Saturday night at the Milford High School Gym, Milford fans as well as color guard and precision marching followers were treated to an all out performance from a dozen or more marching groups from

N.Y., N.J., Pa. and Md. The Master of Ceremonies was Dennis Hazzard of WAFL-WTHD Radio of Milford.

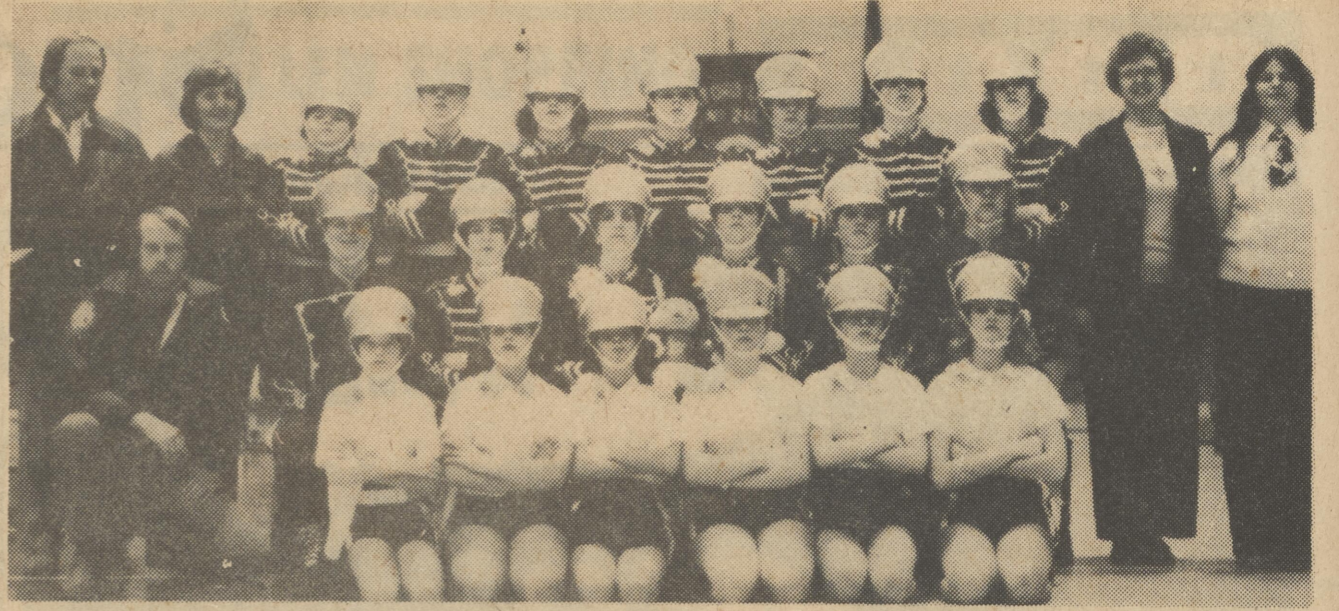
The individuals comprising the marching units moved with exact precision and in a statute like

manner. All the marching units were made up of high school students from Milford, Dover Air, and Woodbridge.


John Moore of Milford is in charge of the Milford group. Moore who served in the U.S. Air Force and participated with military drill teams has been able to instruct the basic fundamentals of precision marching but has also been able to accomplish a feeling of self confidence in these young people. Moore a former personnel director or has now turned his interests to trucking. In

addition to these duties associated with the Milford School, he also acts as a band coordinator and volunteer flag instructor.

The order of finish for the two classes were as follows: Intermediate Class: 1. Silver Explosion (73.3), 2. Phantom Brigade (63.5), 3. Phoneix Stars (62.65), 4. Woodshire Cadets (56.35), 5. Cadets of Canton (48.35). Class "A": 1. Phantom Regiment (80.85), 2. Les Giltioners (78.5), 3. Road Runers (70.65), 4. Las Muchachas (70.0), 5. American Salute (62.05).




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## Houston

By Margaret Thistlewood

On Easter morning at 7 a.m. the Houston Methodist Church is sponsoring a Sunrise Service. Special music will be provided at Blair's Pond.

Houston 4-H Cardinal members had eleven entries in the Kent County Reddy Foods contest. Debra Abbate placed second with "Oven Easy Porkchops," Jennifer Austine placed second with "Banana Bread", Sandra Arthurs placed second with "Giant Burgers", Susan Arthurs won first with "Mysterious Cookies", Dawn Callaway placed first with Carmel Squares, Kelly Maloney second place with her "Minute Rice Meatballs", Dennis Swartz took second place with "Triple Fudge Cake", Paul Swartz placed

first with "Seven Layer Casserole". Myra Kay Van Vorst placed second with her, "Hidden Jam Muffins", and David Vinson a blue ribbon for his "Hearty Hamburger Bake".

Two first year members received high honors. Eight year old Susan Arthurs will be going to the State contest in the Snack Tray division and Paul Swartz is an alternate for Main Dish. Congratulations to all, you did a great job for Houston. Michelle Dimmitt and Chris Renzi judged foods also.

Those supporting the contest by being there were Mrs. Ann Abbate, Mrs. Lynda Austine, Mrs. Fran Vinson, Mrs. Dottie Bean and Shane and Leader of the Houston Club, Mrs. Connie Eisenbrey.

A Easter Egg Hunt will be held Saturday March 25th at the Houston Methodist Church from 2 until 4. All children age 3-12

are welcome. There will be prizes, games and refreshments. It is sponsored by the Houston Cardinals.

The annual Easter Seal Campaign has begun and members of the Houston 4-H will be contacting you.

Monday March 13 was the monthly meeting of the Houston 4-H. Mrs. Carol Koppenhane was a visitor. Birthdays for the month of March are David Vinson, Chuck Vinson, Dawn Callaway, Anna Marie Biddle and Erica Yarrington. Brian Hammond gave a report on projects.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Parvis have returned home after a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parvis and daughter of Texas. They flew out and back and enjoyed their trip very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Minner Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. William Minner have returned home after a two week vacation in Florida.



Michelle Baldwin, left, John Moore, instructor, and Lisa Baldwin, right, of Greenwood and young members of the Diamond State Blazers pose on Saturday night during the drill pagent. Michelle is an 8th grader in Mrs. Morgan's class in Greenwood and Lisa is a 6th grader in Mrs. Ruldemier's class. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ray [Joyce] Baldwin of Market St., Greenwood.

## Outten Accepted at Goldey Beacom

Margaret H. Juhl, Director of Admissions at Goldey Beacom College, has announced the acceptance of Renee Louise Outten for admission to the College on September 5, 1978, for the Legal Secretarial Program with

Paralegal Studies.

Renee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Leonard Outten of Center Street Extended, Harrington.

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## Obituaries (Cont.)

**Estella J. Donaway** - Estella MILLSBORO - Estella J. Donaway, 88, of Wilson Highway, died Saturday, March 18, in Beebe Hospital, Lewes, after an illness.

Her husband, Charles B., died in 1962.

She is survived by four sons, Robert J. of Felton, Ralph T. of Laurel, John R. of Georgetown and Charles R. of Millsboro; four daughters, Blanche Brasure of Salisbury, Md., and Grace Ceise, Dorothy Porter, Barbara Luzier, all of Millsboro; 14 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday afternoon (today) at 2 in the Watson Funeral Home, 211 Washington Street, where friends may call one hour before services. Burial will be in Millsboro Cemetery.

**Arthur Marvil** GREENWOOD - Arthur

Marvil, 76, died Sunday, March 19, in Milford Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

He was a retired farmer.

He is survived by his wife, Nora; a son, Everett of Greenwood; a daughter, Emma Jean Wilson of Greenwood; two brothers, Norman of Marcus Hook, Pa.; and George of Federalsburg, Md.; four sisters, Edna Jones of Chester, Pa., Maggie Adams of Federalsburg, Md., Florence Willoughby of Bridgeville and Hattie Condon of Blades; four grandchildren and three step-grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday afternoon (today) at 2 in the Fleischauer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Hollywood Cemetery, Harrington.

**William Powell**

MILFORD - William Powell, 72, of Marshall Street, died Thursday, March 16, in Milford Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Powell retired in 1976 as a driver for Burriss Foods, Milford. He has been employed there for 22 years. Surviving are his wife, Margaret D.; a daughter, Ruth Loffland of Boothwyn, Pa.; three brothers, Archie of Kennett Square, Pa., Charles of Sudlersville, Md., and James of Snow Hill, Md.; two sisters, Edith Jones and Mabel Powell, both of Willrds, Md.; and a granddaughter.

Services were held at 11 Monday morning at the Loffland Funeral Home, 219 S. Walnut St. Burial was in Glebe Cemetery, New Castle.

**Lila F. Grant**

MILFORD - Lila Frances Grant, 69, of near Milford, died Thursday, March 16, in Milford Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Mrs. Grant's husband, George E., died in 1965. She is survived by two sons, Ulysses S. of Milford and Gregory L. of Theresia, N.Y.; three daughters, Bernice Victoria Moon of Boulder, Colo., Janice L. Miles of Chula Vista, Calif., and Nancy

Ann Talbot of San Diego, Calif.; three brothers, Chester Knab of Camden, N.J., Roy Knab of Philadelphia, Raymond Knab of Maple Shade, N.J.; and eight grandchildren.

Services and burial were private.

**Mary A. Moffett**

DENTON, Md - Mary A. Moffett, 93, of Denton died on Sunday, March 19, in the House in the Pines Nursing Home, Easton, after a long illness.

Mrs. Moffett had been a school teacher in the Still Pond and Betterton areas. She was an active volunteer worker at the Eastern Shore State Hospital in Cambridge.

Mrs. Moffett's husband, Samuel, died in 1943. She is survived by a daughter, Elizabeth Sutton Wagner of Denton; a son, Thomas A. of Kerrville, Texas; a

brother, Robert Anderson Jr. of Ventura, Calif.; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 1 today (Wednesday) at the Moore Funeral Home, Denton, where friends may call an hour earlier. Burial will be in Cecilton Cemetery. Instead of flowers, the family suggests that contributions be made to the American Cancer Society or the Heart Fund.

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# After Five Races-----David Reaches 100th Milestone----- .....But.....BOBBY IS BACK

HAMPTON, Ga. - Sunday's Atlanta 500 was Robert Arthur (Bobby) Allison's 48th Winston Cup Grand National career victory before an estimated crowd of 60,000 spectators. All of last season, the highest place finish for Bobby Allison was one third place finish. He managed to place 5 times in the top 5 and 15 times in the top 15. Sunday's winnings of \$33,050 was almost half of last year's earnings of \$87,739.00.

This year has been a different story for the "leader of the Alabama gang from Hueytown, Ala." He got a new ride this year with car builder Bud Moore and Norris Ford Industries. The Moore-Norris Ford combination had a parting of the ways with their driver of the last few seasons, Buddy Baker. Moore approached Bobby and knowing of Allison's numerous setbacks last year but his great racing ability, said "...come on Bobby...let's go racing." And...racing they have gone for the first five

possible challenger to Allison. When Yarborough slipped a valve, the surprise contention of Buddy Baker made the race at Daytona a thriller to the end. Baker who had driven the year before for Bud Moore was too well known for his maneuverings and Bud Moore, simply won in the pits with a timely tire change. Baker running hard against a fresh #15 blew his motor.

In tribute to the bond which exists between these men of metal who each Sunday earn their living on the NASCAR circuit, Baker walked the long distance down pit road to congratulate Allison. There were tears in Baker's eyes for he wanted the big one. That's all behind them now, and Baker who has had great luck at fast Galledega in past years eyes the victory lane there with a great deal of confidence.

Allison's ride at the Atlanta 500 was one of the easiest of his career after such a disastrous campaign last year. Allison drove the last 197 laps in front "...with the left hand on the wheel and the right resting on the roll bar." Allison led by as many as two laps during most of the last 197 laps. Even then he still tried to make an exciting race out of it with Yarborough by racing for position on the oval. The best place on the race track Sunday "was at the top of the wall." The heat they experienced when they dipped down low was too much. It was a very warm Sunday in this suburb

of Atlanta. Dave Marcus finished a solid second. Marcus has been racing on the NASCAR circuit since '68 and has yet to get in victory lane. Last year Marcus won a respectable \$71,355, and moved his life time earnings to \$651,030. He won \$16,925 Sunday. The other contending from Hueytown, Alabama - Donnie Allison - finished third for \$11,000 and Neil Bonnett, still experiencing bad luck, finished 33rd for \$4,905.

Yarborough, the pole setter with speed of 162 mph, finished fourth as a result of "...possible errors" on estimating gas capacity and loose lugs on left rear wheel during one pit stop. Cale twice ran out of gas chasing Allison. The race time was 142.520 with four cautions. The record for the Atlanta oval is 144.093 mph set last year by "King" Richard Petty.

Some have been heard to say that Allison was still suffering from the effects of two bad injuries in 1976. Allison driving his Matador in the Carolina 500 at the North Carolina Motor Speedway, Rockingham, N.C. was in what was termed "...a tremendous wreck." He skidded over 1200 feet down the backstretch at Rockingham and was generally shaken

up as well as suffering minor injuries and bruises to his head. It happened as a result of miscalculation of distance between him and Cale Yarborough. Coming off turn #2 at Rockingham, Bobby thought he had plenty of room according to a spokesman at Rockingham. He did not and Cale pinched him hitting the rear quarter panel sending him spinning and turning over an over down the backstretch. He was released from the hospital at Rockingham on Monday and he flew home. He got a ride in a modified race in Minnesota right before the Southeastern 500 at Bristol, Tenn., which is the celebrated accident which rendered Allison hospitalized

for several weeks. He received punctured lung, broken pelvis, and other broken bones plus a tremendous hit on the head. He has come back from all of that to be the real champion and competitor. In his own words, his success this far is the story of what he should be doing...driving a race car that is expertly prepared with a fine organization behind him. Allison still advises on the mechanical end of the Moore-Norris Ford combination, because it was his decision in the Atlanta 500 to turn the motor to a lesser RPM of 6,500 rather than 7,500 which he feels is best for the Fords. He says they run and handle better at the lower RPMs.



## Pit Chatter

By Harry G. Farrow, Jr.

### Mason-Dixon '500' Dates Announced

Tickets for the tenth annual Mason-Dixon "500" NASCAR Winston Cup race have gone on sale at Dover Downs International Speedway. Track president, John Riddle announced new improvements to the camping facilities at Dover Downs. "Many of our camper patrons have complained of the noise caused by partying race fans at night," Riddle said. "In response to this, we've established an 'Overnight Quiet Zone' away from the main camping area

The schedule for the Mason-Dixon "500" weekend, which includes a 50-mile Baby Grand race, is as follows:  
Thurs., May 18: 12 Noon - Mason-Dixon registration; No speedway activities scheduled  
Fri., May 19: 8AM - Mason-Dixon practice; Baby Grand registration 9AM - 3:20PM - Alternating Mason-Dixon and Baby Grand practice 3:30PM - Mason-Dixon qualifying for starting positions 1 and 2  
Sat., May 20: 8AM - Alternating Mason-Dixon and Baby Grand practice 10AM - Mason-Dixon qualifying for starting positions 3 - 40 11AM - Baby Grand qualifying for all starting positions 1PM - Baby Grand 50-mile race

2PM - Mason-Dixon practice 3:30PM (approx.) - Eastman Kodak Camera Day  
Sun., May 21: 6AM - Infield gates open 8AM - Grandstand gates open 9:45AM - start of pre-race activities 12:05PM - Start of 10th annual Mason-Dixon "500"

### Georgetown Speedway Sets Opening Dates

Eastern Shore stockcar racing will begin its twenty-eighth year this coming Saturday weather permitting at the famed Georgetown Speedway. Under the direction of D.A.R.A. area competitors will be permitted on the racetrack beginning at 12:00 p.m. for a day of shakedown runs and practice. Pit admission will be \$1.00 on this day to cover the cost of insurance. Speedway officials in a deliberate move will dedicate the 1978 early opening to the time honored tradition that while many northern tracks are thinking about opening, Georgetown is open. The first official race meet for the Modifieds, Late Models and Hobby Racers is Sunday, April second with a 2:00 p.m. starting time. Sunday afternoon racing will continue through April moving to Friday nights when the weather permits.

Area race fans will be treated to a greatly stream lined program of prompt starting times and an evening of organized competition avoiding late endings whenever possible. Race procedures have been formulated that will bring competition back to qualifying races as well as the features. A competitor draw will be in effect for the first three race meets until a point average has been established. The Board of Directors of D.A.R.A. cordially invite each and all to their eleventh annual Open House at Georgetown Speedway, Saturday, March 25th, from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m.



Walter and Marie at Ruritan Auction.



Mrs. Marie Messick paid \$20 for this cake at the Ruritan Auction on Saturday night.

## Motorsports

### Atlanta 500

HAMPTON, Ga. (AP) - Here is a summary of the 19th Atlanta 500 stock car race Sunday at Atlanta International Raceway, listing driver, car, prize money and laps completed:

1. Bobby Allison, Thunderbird, \$33,050, 328 laps.
  2. Dave Marcis, Chevrolet, \$16,925, 327.
  3. Donny Allison, Chevrolet, \$11,000, 327.
  4. Cale Yarborough, Oldsmobile, \$13,400, 327.
  5. Lennie Pond, Chevrolet, \$5,950, 327.
  6. Richard Brooks, Ford, \$7,250, 325.
  7. Grant Adcox, Chevrolet, \$4,100, 319.
  8. Connie Saylor, Dodge, \$4,260, 316.
  9. Bruce Hill, Oldsmobile, \$4,960, 316.
  10. Janet Guthrie, Chevrolet, \$4,865, 315.
  11. D.K. Ulrich, Chevrolet, \$4,410, 314.
  12. Sam Sommers, Chevrolet, \$2,365, 314.
  13. Benny Parsons, Oldsmobile, \$5,940, 314.
  14. Buddy Arrington, Dodge, \$3,925, 313.
  15. Richard Childress, Oldsmobile, \$3,480, 313.
  16. J.D. McDuffie, Chevrolet, \$3,295, 312.
  17. Cecil Gordon, Chevrolet, \$2,960, 311.
  18. Roland Wylodyka, Chevrolet, \$1,615, 311.
  19. Frank Warren, Dodge, \$2,800, 310.
  20. Woody Fischer, Chevrolet, \$2,365, 309.
  21. David Pearson, Mercury, \$1,715, 303.
  22. Tom Gale, Ford, \$1,810, 298.
  23. Skip Manning, Chevrolet, \$1,755, 294.
  24. Ronnie Thomas, Chevrolet, \$1,700, 290.
  25. Ed Negre, Dodge, \$1,635, 289.
  26. Richard Petty, Dodge, \$4,665, 278.
  27. Buddy Baker, Chevrolet, \$1,420, 267.
  28. Billy McGinnis, Chevrolet, \$875, 221.
  29. Blackie Wangerin, Mercury, \$550, 214.
  30. Chuck Bow, Chevrolet, \$785, 188.
  31. Al Holbert, Chevrolet, \$1,240, 182.
  32. Jimmy Means, Chevrolet, \$1,220, 163.
  33. Neil Bonnett, Dodge, \$4,965, 154.
  34. Tighe Scott, Chevrolet, \$1,190, 152.
  35. Darrell Waltrip, Chevrolet, \$4,375, 146.
  36. Butch Hartman, Chevrolet, \$640, 121.
  37. Roger Hamby, Chevrolet, \$630, 97.
  38. Bill Elliott, Mercury, \$620, 66.
  39. Coo Coo Martin, Chevrolet, \$1,610, 23.
  40. John Usman, Chevrolet, \$660, 10.
- Time of race: 3 hours, 30 minutes, 10 seconds. Winner's average speed: 142.520 mph. A-60,000

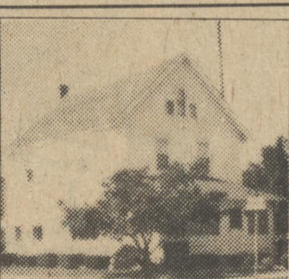
### Messick Attends John Deere Dealers Meeting

ALBANY, GA. - Walter Messick, President and co-owner of Taylor & Messick attended a two day sales seminar in this city. Messick flew out of Wilmington and met with some 300 dealers and employees of east coast

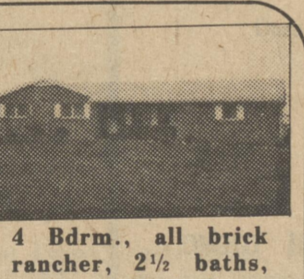
located farming firms. According to Messick, "...the John Deere people introduced their new models 850 and 950 tractors, and used them in field demonstrations against other makes of tractors. This was done to allow the John Deere people to see the advantages of these models over the competition's line of tractors." The two meetings inside each day were of three-quarter of an hour duration, according to Messick. Following these meetings the membership would go to the fields for action demonstrations.



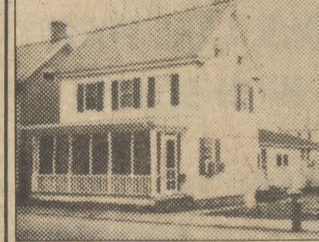
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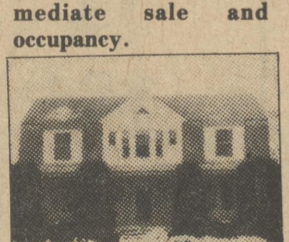
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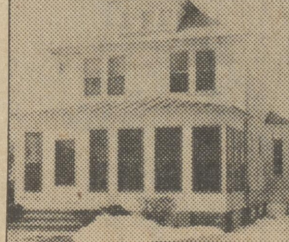
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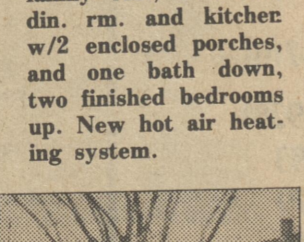
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Scene on Sunday at the Youth Horsemanship at the White Farm while Rick Carroll looks on.

## Whites Hold Youth Horsemanship Seminar

VIOLA - The first annual Youth Horsemanship Seminar opened Fri., March 17 at Sugar Creek Farm in Viola. On hand to participate in a Polo game held Friday were The Felton Firecrackers and the Dover Demons, plus some of the young people attending the three day seminar. Paul and Carole White were host to the 12 participants from New Jersey and Maryland. The purpose of the seminar was to provide instruction in Showmanship, Horsemanship, and training of the Western Pleasure Horse. A mock horse show

was held on Sunday, with Rick Carroll acting as judge for the event. Winners in the first class showmanship at Halter are: # 36 (1st) Patty Labarge on Matched Set; #30 (2nd) Kim Borchers on Tenyetta Bar; #38 (3rd) John Hickman on Mavs Bar K Miss; #28 (4th) Brenda Noble on Brassy Bratt; #35 (5th) Sharon Horn on Llyod George Riker; #27 (6th) Bonnie Boss on Super Socks; II Youth Horsemanship: #30 (1st) Kim Borchers on Tenyetta Bar; #28 (2nd) Brenda Knoble on Brassy Bratt; #36 (3rd)

Patty Labarge on Matched Set; #35 (4th) Sharon Horn on Llyod George Riker; #32 (5th) Laurie Cain on Meadow Muffin; #37 (6th) Jan Corliss on Rocking G. Gemini.



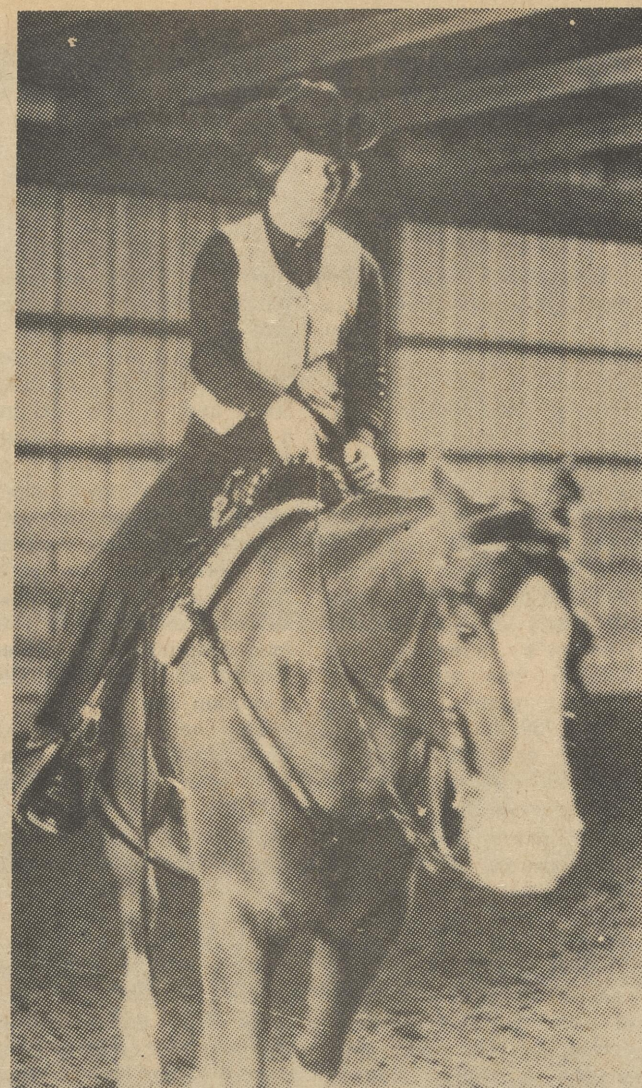
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(4th) Kim Borchers on Tenyetta Bar; #35 (5th) Sharon Horn on Llyod George Riker; #27 (6th) Bonnie Boss on Super Socks.



Brenda Taylor of Millville, N.J. a 11-year-old horseman, has her mount under control. Brenda had open heart surgery 2 years ago but is fit and fine today as the photo indicates.

## Sussex Council Faces Sewage Problems

By Molly Murray  
Sussex County residents are still feeling the effects of the large amounts of snow that fell

in the state during January and February. Now, however, snow removal is supplanted by sewage problems. The soggy ground

has caused many septic tanks to not operate properly. This means, said Sussex County Engineer, Fred McKee, that pump

truck must go and empty the sewage. McKee said that because of the soggy ground the pumping trucks have no place to put the sewage. He said that Robert Touhey, acting director of water resources, has asked him to allow the pump trucks to empty septic tank sewage into the south coastal regional wastewater facilities at South Bethany Beach.

According to McKee this is a temporary problem. He said that the wastewater treatment facility could only handle 20,000 gallons of septic tank

sewage a day. In other business on March 21, the Sussex County Council was advised that RD and C federally funded projects have lost all federal funding because of a budget cut of 25 million dollars. This effects three projects in Kent County and three projects in Sussex County.

Plans are underway to gain federal money for a Mid-Sussex Health Center. This money would be available through the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, under their project: Rural Health Initiative.

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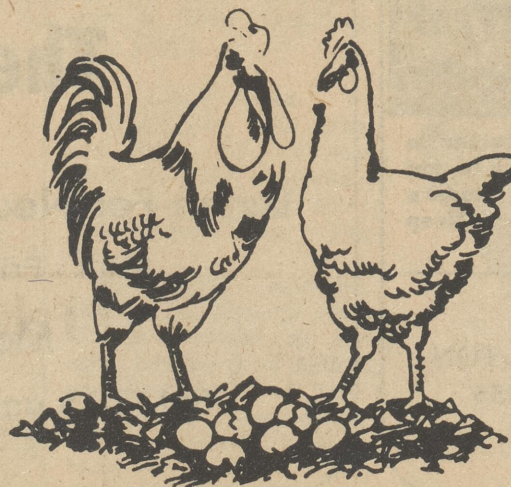
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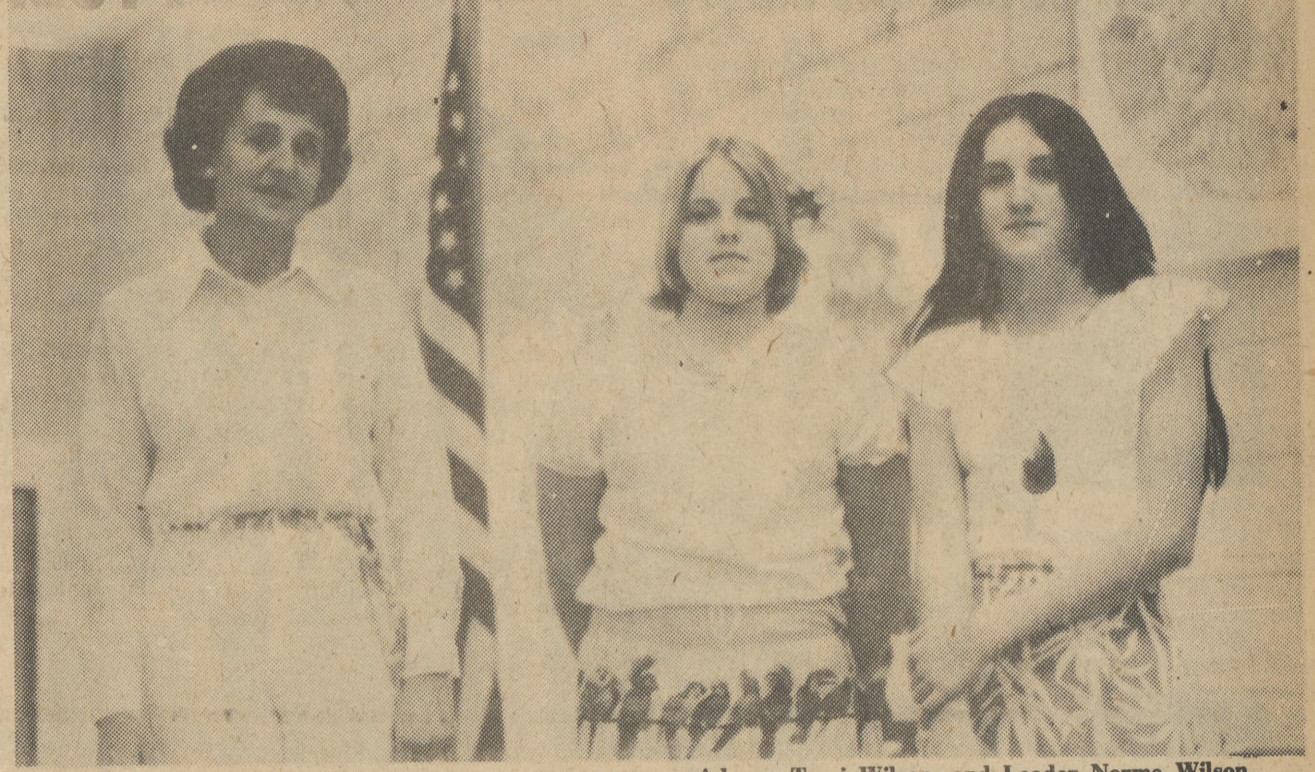
L to R Troop 332: Kelly Cheesman, Sherrie Downes, Tammy Rust, Lisa Trice, Teresa Rouse, Shannon Dawson, Tisha Rust, Flossie Polk, Dee Dee McCormick, Lisa Wood, Michelle Johnson, Melissa Beene, Co Leader Barbara Rouse, and Leader Mary Trice.



Junior Troop 78 [not in order] Sherrie Armstrong, Deanae Moore, Tracy Richter, Cheryl Phillips, Amy Boutin, Kelly McDonough, Tanja Jackson, Mary Gillespie, Kim Wilson, Leaders Betty Jo Wilson and Carolyn Phillips.



Pictured above is Girl Scout Troop 506. They are [L-R] Kathy Cahan, Deanna Pennington, Lajohe Dunbar, Tammy Foraker, Sheri Minnick, Jodi Tritle, Crystal Greenley, Tammy Jackson, Jeanie Jackson, Desiree Marcus, Tracy Cassin, Tammy Jo Robbins, Juli Betts, Michelle Calwy, Barbara Minnick [leader], Margarete Tritle [co-leader] and Sherie Greenley [co-leader].



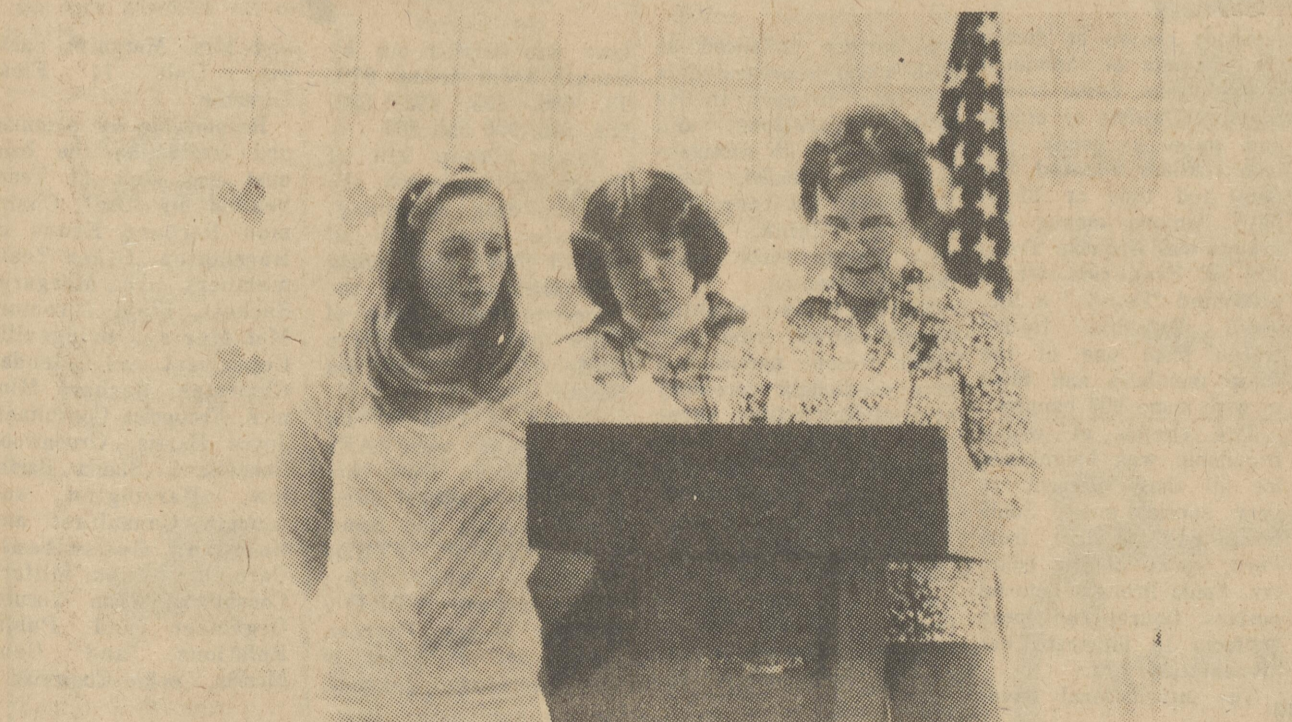
Cadette Troop 759 [Milford] Right to Left, Julie Adams, Terri Wilson, and Leader Norma Wilson.



Jr. Troop 185 [not in order] Tracy Steiner, Wendy Dering, Tammy Walch, Kim Van Rees, Joyce Pavao, Linda Evans, Donna Sharp, Christina Health, Leader Pat Derring.



Troop 492: Mary Rahen, Leader Lois Person, Co-Leader Mary Dickerson, Michelle Brown, Karie Legates, Pattie Eaton, Kim Willey, Donna Pearson, and Clarcia Dickerson.



Senior Girl Scouts of Troop 334, Harrington, assist Field Director Margaret Sackett in a Girl Scout ceremony.



Pictured here during the celebration of Girl Scout Week are members of Felton Junior Troop 248. Front row, seated, L to R: Julie Voshell, Tara Gladden, Michele Feutz; 2nd row, L to R: Lisa Woods, Carmella Paczkowski, Pamela Greene, Ronda Bernard, Vicki Sanche, Donna Vaughn; back

row, L to R: Sandra Benjiman, Tina Payton, Sylvia Hicks, Debbie Perry, Regina Abrams, Pamela Smith. Tara Gladden wrote the accompanying poem which expresses the spirit of Girl Scouting. Troop Leader is Iris Feutz; her Co-Leader is Marie Woods.

WHAT AM I?  
I am a person dressed all in green;  
I try to be helpful, at least that's what it seems.  
I try to obey the law and the promise,  
And not to be a doubting Thomas.  
Now what am I, you ask me?  
I am a Girl Scout in Green, you see.

Tara Gladden  
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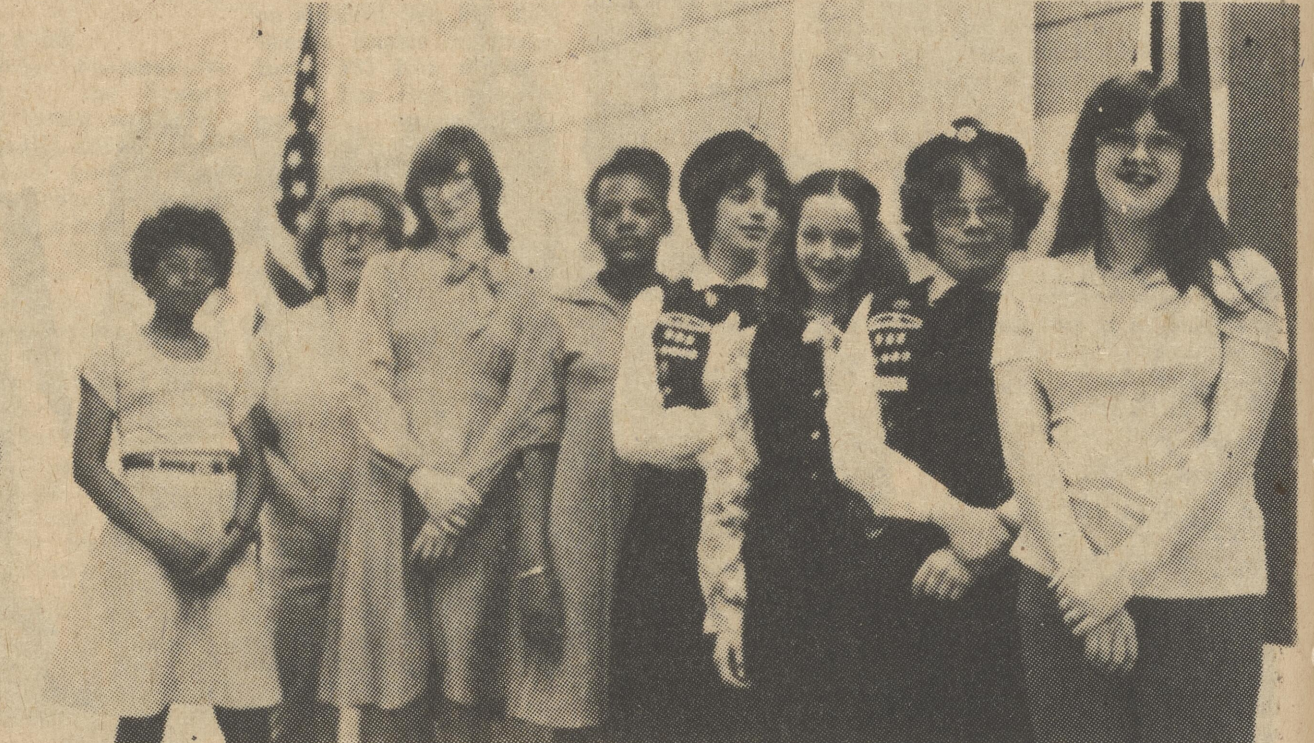
Troop 259: Melissa Lemieux, Denise Whaley, Michelle Workman, Ellen Roach, Taja Jones, Donya Argo, Evette Argo, Sheila Sherman, Trisha Werner,

Alicia Velazquez, Wendy Crites, Sherrie Stles, Cindy Bowder, Co-Leader Cheryl Crites, and Leader Donna James.



Troop 686: Kathy Cimmons, Rebecca Brown, Elva Ray Benson, Lori Ann Wyatt, Linda Phelps, Linda Paskey, Christie Wise, Roberta Ricker, Beth Reed, Allyson Coppock, Becky Moyer, Melissa Clough,

Michelle Hill, Tammy Hare, Tracy Phelps, Joyce Oakley, Leaders Barbara Brown, Lena Paskey and Nancy Moyer.



L to Right Troop 905: Hope Vincent, Shella Barthlow, Darlene Buchanan, Regina Benson, Eliza

beth Weeks, Deanna Aptt, Hope Evans, Jeanne Powell.



Troop 879: Tina Dudeck, Beverly Weaver, Jennifer McCormick, Nina White, Melissa Weaver, Terry

Shank, Renee Downes, Leslie Harpster, Patricia Downes Leader and Pat Willie Co-Leader.



Troop 684: Julie Paskey, Tricia Owens, Melissa Boyer, Crissy Harvey, Myke Yeomans, Tawnya Minner, Keako Yeomans, Linda Green, Kelly Adams,

Valery Aptt, Leader Jene Morris, Co-Leader Kenda Adams, Christine Swafford.

# Girl Scouts Celebrate 66th Birthday

"Come right over! I've got something for the girls of Savannah, and all America, and all the world, and we're going to start it tonight."

These words of Juliette (Daisy) Gordon Low, spoken to her cousin Nina Pape, had immediate results - the formation of the first Girl Scout Troop in the U.S.A. That troop consisted of 18 girls who first met in Daisy Low's Savannah, Georgia, home on March 12, 1912.

Daisy Low brought the idea of Girl Scouting with her from a trip to England where she had met Lord Baden-Powell, founder of Boy Scouting and of the Girl Guide movement, and from Scotland where she herself had formed the

first Scottish Girl Guide troop, a band of seven girls who gathered in her home on Saturday afternoons.

From that Georgia beginning, Girl Scouting has indeed blossomed throughout America and around the world. Local Girl Scouts, along with their sister Scouts nationwide, recently commemorated the beginning and the growth as they celebrated on March 12-18, the 66th birthday of Girl Scouting in the United States.

For thirteen troops of Unit 11 of the Chesapeake Bay Girl Scout Council, the highlight of the 66th birthday festivities was the Fourth Annual Mother-Daughter Banquet held on Saturday

March 18, in the Lake Forest High School cafeteria.

The 13 troops were from Bridgeville, Frederica, Greenwood, Harrington and Milford. They represented all levels of Girl Scouting - Brownies (6-8 years old), Juniors (9-11 years old), Cadettes (12-14 years old) and Seniors (15-17 years old). Also present were the adults in scouting - leaders, parents and many of those who by their encouragement, active assistance and support make the Girl Scout program possible.

Theme for the celebration was international friendship with a specific focus on honoring the Juliette Low World

Friendship Fund. This fund was initiated shortly after the death of Juliette Low in 1927. It honors her and her dream of worldwide friendship. The fund money contributed by Girl Scouts all over the country is used to send U.S. Girl Scouts to other countries and to bring Girl Guides to the United States. A portion of the fund is also used to give other kinds of help to Girl Guides and Girl Scouts around the world. In a ceremony highlighting the evening, Girl Scouts of Unit 11 contributed 4,308 pennies to the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund. As the girls from each troop presented the pennies, leaders told of the

methods chosen to decide the amounts of individual contributions. Some troops measured waists or height and gave a penny per inch. Others counted fingers and toes or birthdays. Unique among the groups was Brownie Troop 506 of Frederica which presented "Penny," a life-sized Brownie figure traced from one of the troop members and filled in with some 900 pennies.

The theme of world friendship was heightened for all those present as very special guest Sonia Diez, AFS student from Peru, spoke of her country. Sonia brought colorful posters, figures and Incan artifacts to illustrate her presentation.

The international flavor

was further enhanced as each troop represented a separate country in its table decorations, and sometimes in its costumes and food. Mexico, Italy, Germany, Switzerland, Jamaica, China, Japan were among those countries represented.

During the evening representatives from each troop present participated in a candlelight ceremony symbolizing the three parts of the Girl Scout promise and the ten Girl Scout laws. Senior Troop 334 of Harrington conducted the lighting of the three large candles standing for the parts of the promise. Lighting and extinguishing the ten smaller candles symbolic of the

laws was carried out by Scouts from troop 879, 78, 686, 185, 492, 332, 684, 506, 905 and 259.

Junior Troop 919 of Bridgeville conducted the opening flag ceremony. Brownie Troop 259 of Milford closed the evening with the retiring of the colors to the singing of Taps by a Friendship Circle of the assembled Scouts.

Guests of Unit 11 for the evening were AFS student Sonia Diez; her American 'mother' Mrs. Bonnie Jester; Joe Scott, News Director, WTHD/WAFJ; Linda Gray, Newscaster, WTHD/WAFJ; Harry Farrow, Editor and Publisher of *The Harrington Journal*;

and Mrs. Margaret Sackett, Unit 11 Field Director.

Responsible for planning and conducting the banquet was Unit 11 Team headed by Unit Chairman Barbara Evans of Harrington. Other Team members are Margaret Sackett, Field Director; Mel Murray, Bridgeville Consultant and Calendar Chairman; Barbara Minnick, Frederica Consultant; Joyce Harris, Greenwood Consultant; Sheila Barthlow, Harrington and Lincoln Consultant and Camping Consultant; Carolyn Phillips, Milford Consultant; Fran Yocum, Organizer and Public Relations, and Gene Morris, Cookie Chairman.

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### Legal Notices

IN PURSUANCE of an order of Ralph R. Smith, Register of Wills, in and for Kent County, Delaware, dated March 14, A.D. 1978 notice is hereby given of the granting Letters Testamentary on the estate of Leslie Howard Kemp on the 14th day of March A.D. 1978. All persons having claims against the said Leslie Howard Kemp are required to exhibit the same to such Executor within six months after the date of the granting of such Letters or to the law in that behalf, which provides that such claims against the said estate not so exhibited shall be forever barred.  
Ralph R. Smith  
Register of Wills  
David G. Jones  
Executor of the Estate of  
Leslie Howard Kemp, Deceased.  
3/4/78

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Tax Assessment lists for properties in the City of Harrington are now posted at The United States Post Office, Commerce St., Harrington, and Taylors Hardware, Commerce St., Harrington. The Board of Revision and Appeal meeting for all citizens of the City with taxable property will be held April 11th from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.  
David Peterson  
City Manager  
City of Harrington  
Harrington, De.  
1/3/22

**SHERIFF'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE**  
By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, for the sale of land to me directed will be exposed to public sale by way of public Vendue at the front door of the Kent County Court House, Dover, Kent County, State of Delaware on  
Tuesday, April 11, 1978  
at 10:00 A.M.

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situated in East Dover Hundred, Kent County and State of Delaware, known as Lot No. 24, Block A, on a certain plot of land known as Capital Park, prepared by Marvin S. Smith, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, under date of May 1, 1954, as revised September 16, 1954 and appearing of public record in the Office for the Recording of Deeds, in and for Kent County aforesaid, in Plat Book No. 3, Page 58, more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:  
BEGINNING at a point in the Southeastly side of Governor Boulevard (at fifty feet wide), distant One Hundred Thirty-one and Fifty One-hundredths feet measured North Sixty-one degrees Three minutes Fifty-eight seconds East from a point of curve, the Northeastly end of a twenty feet radius junction curve joining the said side of Governor Boulevard with the Northeastly side of Senator Avenue (at fifty feet wide) said point of Beginning being in the division line between Lots nos. 24 and 25; thence by said side of Governor Boulevard North Sixty-one degrees Three minutes Fifty-eight seconds East, Seventy-five feet to a point in the division line be-

### Legal Notices

tween Lots Nos. 23 and 24; thence thence South Twenty-four degrees Twenty-eight minutes Forty-six seconds East One Hundred Ten and Thirty-three One Hundredths feet to a point in the Southeastly side of the Ten feet wide utility easement and in line of lands now or late of Frank Zimmerman; thence thence South Sixty-eight degrees Three minutes Fifty-eight seconds West Seventy-five feet to the first mentioned division line and thence thence North Twenty-four degrees Twenty-eight minutes Forty-six seconds West One Hundred Ten and Thirty-three One Hundredths feet to the point and place of Beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may, being known as No. 176 South Governor Boulevard.  
BEING the same lands and premises which Harry B. Lakey and Anne B. Lakey, his wife, by Indenture dated June 29, 1970 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for Kent County, Delaware, in Deed Record M, Volume 26, Page 147, did grant and convey unto Ruffin J. Cadore and Margaret A. Cadore, his wife, is fee, as Tenants by Entireties  
SUBJECT to certain building restrictions of record.  
Improvements thereon being a one story frame dwelling.  
Terms of Sale: 20% day of sale and the balance on May 1, 1978. Sale subject to confirmation by the Superior Court and also subject to a 2% Delaware Realty Transfer Tax; 1% to be paid by the Seller and 1% by the Purchaser.  
Seized and taken in execution as the property of Ruffin J. Cadore and Margaret A. Cadore, his wife, and will be sold by  
Geo. D. Hill, Jr.,  
Sheriff  
3/4/78

March 22 -  
The Boating Safety and Seamanship course given by the Coast Guard Auxiliary will begin on March 22nd, Dover, on the third floor of the Townsend building. Registration begins at 7:00 p.m. Call 674-3850.

March 22 -  
Seaford Senior High School Gospel Choir. Seaford High School Auditorium. 7:30 p.m.

March 24, 25, 26 -  
Longwood Gardens conservatories will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.) Sun. 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Beautiful flowers on display, musical concert Good

Friday 7:00 p.m. main conservatory. Easter Sun. the Longwood organ will play from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. from the Azalea House.

March 25 -  
The Diamond State Twirlers Square Dance Club will be dancing on Sat. from 8:30 - 11:30 p.m. at the Milford Fire Hall to the calling of Kerry Stutzman. Guests are welcome to dance or watch. For information on classes, tel: 398-8645 or 422-3970.

March 25 -  
On Saturday at the Officer's Club of the Dover Air Force Base, the second Annual YMCA "Holiday Dinner Dance" will be held. The general public is cordially invited. Tickets are \$35.00 couple or \$20.00 single which includes buffet dinner plus dancing from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. by the Bob Wagner Band.

March 25 -  
The V.C.F. Ruritan Club will sponsor a dance at Viola Ruritan Building from 9:00 till 1:00. It is \$7 per couple with music by The Thunder Birds. B.Y.O.B. For tickets or tables call Robert Jarrell 398-8664 or Clarence Hurd 284-4838.

March 30 -  
Lake Forest P.T.A. will have a Skating Party 1-4 at Steel's Rink Felton. Admission 50c, 50c to rent skates.

March 31 & April 1-2 -  
Wicomico Art League's 25th Annual Art Exhibition and Sale will be held in the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center, Salisbury, Md. The public is invited and admission is free.

April 2 -  
Kent and Sussex Counties Ostony Association of The American Cancer Society will meet 2:00 p.m. at the Milford Avenue Methodist Church.

April 5 -  
The Sussex County American Cancer Society Meeting of members. The S & R Committee will meet 4:00 p.m. at the Unit Office in Georgetown.

April 12 -  
American Cancer Society Kent and Sussex Counties Laryngect Group will meet 1:00 p.m. at the Milford Health Center.

April 14 & 15 -  
On Friday evening, and Saturday the 1st Annual Table Tennis Tournament is planned for the Seaford

area. Registration for persons, 16 & Under, 18 & Under, Adult singles, and Doubles competition is open till Saturday, April 1st. There will be trophies presented in each class. No fee will be charged, but the following information must be received by the S.R.A. office: Name of participant, address, day phone number, indication of division and also name of partner if playing doubles. For further information, contact the Seaford Rec. Assoc. P.O. Box 142, Seaford, DE 19973 (629-7496).

April 26 -  
American Cancer Society Kent and Sussex Counties Laryngect Group will meet 1:00 p.m. at the Milford Health Center.

April 30 -  
Kent County Parks and Recreation is sponsoring a trip to "Longwood Gardens", one of the foremost horticultural displays in the United States. Cost for the trip is \$6.00, and to register for the trip call the Recreation Office at 678-3100, ext. 256. The bus will leave "The Green" in Dover at 8 a.m. and return around 4:30 p.m. Deadline to sign up is March 31.

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### Greenwood

By Pat Hatfield

Report from Spirit and Life Tabernacle, the Rev. R.G. Murray, Pastor. Announcement: Opening in September 1978, The Spirit and Life Christian School. Grades, Kindergarten and up. We will have qualified teachers and bus transportation will be available.  
Whispering Pines Day Care and Pre-School also has transportation from Greenwood each morning for those that might find this more convenient. Call 349-4876.  
We have been having good turn-outs for the Youth Center on Friday nights, even though the weather has been bad. On March 17, the youth presented a puppet show. The young people are looking forward to the time they can start their basketball and baseball games again.  
We are offering a first aid course to all who are interested.  
Report from Hickory Ridge Congregational Methodist Church: The Covered Dish supper was well attended Sat. Evening considering the bad weather.  
We are very grateful to Keith Lloyd for bringing us such a good message on Sunday evening. The pastor and his wife regret that they were unable to be present. We hear from those present that the service was very good, and we pray for God's blessings on Keith and his future work.  
Our Revival Services from Thursday to Saturday (23-25) will be conducted by the Rev. "Sonny" Benton, Broomes Island, Md. Special singing each night. Come one and all.  
Mrs. Jacob Hatfield spent a recent Tuesday with Mrs. Theresa Ottey and enjoyed luncheon with her while they talked of old times.  
Mrs. Paul McCreary was a Thursday morning caller at the home of Mrs. Jacob Hatfield.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bollinger and children were Sunday guests of Miss Catherine Stahl of Swarthmore, Pa.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hatfield joined Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Case in Newark and accompanied them to Philadelphia on Sunday to hear Oral Roberts.

Cheer Center News: Week 20-24: Our manager, Mrs. Doughten, has not been with us this week but we have been glad to have Mrs. Betty Jory substituting for her. Gladys Yeako was here with us on Tuesday and demonstrated the making of little bunnies for Easter decorations, also flowers and little mice to stick on your refrigerator.  
Monday, Linda Spicer was here to start an herb garden for our Center. It is quite interesting to learn the many different plants one can raise in the kitchen window.  
Friday, March 24, our Center will be closed in observance of Good Friday.  
Tuesday, March 28, Mrs. Watson will present a Nutrition Program to us.  
March 29, two R.N. nurses, Audrey Berisford and Marjorie Nicholson, will be here at 11:15 a.m. to talk to us on the "Correct Use and Abuse of Drugs".  
March 30, those having birthdays in March will be honored by having a party and receiving gifts.  
Friday is our shopping day in Seaford.  
Recent guests at the Center are Mrs. Helen Webb, Orton Webb, Mrs. Flora Hastings, Mrs. Margaret Conaway, Margaret Fountain, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith and Mrs. Elizabeth Smith.  
Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Estella Higgins and her family on the death of her son,

Stanley, who was in an automobile accident on Saturday, March 11, on Rt. 32.  
Happy Easter to everyone.  
Attention: Don't forget to attend our Greenwood Alumni covered dish dinner, April 2 at 2 p.m. at the Greenwood School cafeteria. Cost \$2.00 with a dish. Everyone welcome!  
On Tuesday Mrs. Grace Brown of Harrington and Mrs. Belle Allen attended a luncheon at the Sheraton Inn in Dover. There were over 300 present.  
At the monthly meeting of the Greenwood Ki-Wives, the following officers were elected for the 1978-79 Club year. President, Pam Wells; First V.P., Brenda Jones; Second V.P., Mary Wissemann; Secretary and Treasurer, Nancy Elliott; Third-year Director, Clara Scull; Second-year Director, Anne Tucker; One-year Director, Mary Esther Mills; the installation of officers will take place at their next meeting, April 20.  
Last weekend Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Laughery joined Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Downes of Rehoboth and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vincent of Farmington, and motored to the home of Mr. Laughery's brother, Mr. Frederick Salmons in Chester. While there they attended a buffet dinner at his Club in Chester. One of the featured speakers was the famous Indian Chief on television.

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