



The "sled" which separates the men from the boys.

Conrail Officials Tell Harrington Council Switching May Mean Economic Boom For Area

HARRINGTON - Alvin J. Arnett, Ass't. V. P. with Conrail, told the Harrington City Council and Mayor Cahall on Tuesday night that "...it was never our intent in being in Dover in the first place. The ideal location has always been Harrington." Arnett told the

people gathered in City Hall that by June 15 the temporary location of the switching operations will be south of the Fairgrounds Road near the Delaware State Fairgrounds. By June 20th, they hope to have the first of such operations underway.

Arnett got the Town fathers off to a "...loose and happy note" by telling them they should have the old passenger depot for a Town Hall. There were a flurry of motions on the floor to accept Arnett's suggestion. While the temporary location for the switching

will be south of the Fairgrounds, it is the hope and desire that the permanent location will be north of Road (Crossing) Rte. #289 just north of John Curtis's pig farm. There are several property owners involved in the site where Conrail together with the Economic

Development Office of the State of Delaware to purchase lands in that area for a "...railroad yard." Some of those property owners involved are John Curtis, Mrs. Randall Hill, W. A. Stafford, possibility of the Paradise Alley Farm and others not mentioned.

Arnett talked of three "...block location" where cars will be let off. They were Dover, Harrington and Seaford. Members of the Harrington Volunteer Fire Company were on hand to ask questions concerning

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Price Wins School Board Race In A Landslide

HARRINGTON - Albert C. Price, the incumbent Lake Forest School Board member, was swept back in his seat as a school board member in Tuesday's District wide election. Price who was seeking his third term as a school board member received 376 votes to his opponent's, Wesley Bell's 47. There were a total of 423 votes cast in the election. The term of office is for five years. Price has served on the School Board for 10 years.

Price, a native of Harrington, gives this end of the District representation. Bell resides in Canterbury where Clifford Chambers resides and is a member of the Board as well as E. B. Warrington who resides in Felton, and Marvin Brown, currently President of the School Board who resides near Frederica. The other

Board member, Don Garey, resides near Mastens Corner. Price had said that he hoped to be re-elected so that he would continue to have the opportunity to see the programs of construction completed in the District which he helped initiate both as a member of the Board and as President of the Board.

Bell, reached by phone after the election, said that "...it was good that the people had a choice... and that I am glad for the turnout. I would have been somewhat surprised if the vote had been the other way, but perhaps it shows that he (Price) is doing a good job."

The voting went as follows: Felton: Price 91, Bell 23; Harrington: Price 258, Bell 17; Frederica: Price 27, Bell 7.

Levy Court Discusses Street Repairs

By Molly Murray
Walter Fritz, Kent County Engineer, informed Levy Court Commissioners that restoration work on the yards in the Tidbury and Isaacs Branch Sewer Districts, May 2. According to Fritz the street repairs have not yet begun. He said, however, that he had scheduled a meeting with the contractors for May 3, to develop a plan for procedures on street restorations.

Levy Court Commissioners approved a bid recommendation from Fritz for repairs to asphalt paving in the right-of-way at Kent County Pumping Station No. 1 and No. 3. It was Fritz' recommend-

ation that the bid be awarded to Warren Brothers Company in the amount of \$1,000.

Fritz presented a Resolution to engage the County in a contract with the University of Delaware Agricultural Substation for the purpose of continuation of studies of the effect of Kent County Sludge on Agricultural Land. This resolution was carried unanimously.

In other business, the Levy Court decided that Edward H. Richardson Associates, Inc. would begin negotiations with the county for the purpose of developing a plan of design for facilities at the Tidbury Creek Park.

Sussex County To Recycle Trash

By Molly Murray
The Delaware State Senate recently passed a bill which will impose the Monition Method of Tax Sales. Sussex County Administrator Joseph Conaway explained that this system is now in effect in all counties with the exception of Sussex County.

This bill will help to eliminate some of the problems the county presently faces with tax sales, Conaway said. After a two year failure to pay county taxes a property owner would be warned that his property will be sold in a sheriff's sale. The purchaser of the property sold at a sheriff's sale would gain a clear title to the land within sixty days following the sale.

In an experimental move the county has also decided to try to recycle some of the recyclable items from one landfill in the county. County Landfill #4 will be the site of

this trial project which will last for 30 days. After 30 days the county will evaluate the safety procedures and the amount of money that can be gained by recycling landfill materials. Three CETA employees will be used for this project. They will be equipped with natty rubber boots, gloves, safety goggles, and mouth and nose protection. Conaway expressed excitement over the prospect of getting something out of waste that had previously been covered over with dirt and left for trash. "It might be the gold in them there hills," he exclaimed.

The trash, which at this point will be separated into cardboard, paper, and other recyclable materials will be taken to the Reclamation Center located on Horsepond Road near Little Creek. The County will be sent a check for the materials which will be processed through various reclamation methods.



Accident Kills Driver

The Delaware State Police at Troop 5 in Bridgeville are investigating the fatal accident which occurred on Friday, May 5, on County Rt. 59, west of Harrington. The accident which occurred at approximately 8:06 p.m. killed the operator of a 1976 Dodge, John R. Voshell, 23, of Goldsboro, Md. who was pronounced dead on arrival at Milford Hospital. Injured was a passenger in the car, Carl Steele, 22, of Felton who suffered multiple contusions and lacerations. Voshell was apparently traveling at a high rate of speed as he headed north on Rt. 59 when his car left the roadway and traveled 570 feet before rolling over throwing him out. The car rolled over Voshell and pinned him underneath it. Members of the Harrington Fire Department extricated him from underneath the car and he was transported to the hospital. [Staff photo by Ray Blanchette]

Clarke Named Superintendent Of Postal Operations

Edward Clarke has been named Superintendent of Postal Operations for the City of Harrington. He will assume the responsibilities of John Lord who retired.

Clarke is a native of Dover. He was born on May 31, 1925 at a home on Lookerman Street. He now lives at 107 Lakewood Drive in Dover.

Clarke has been with the United States Post Office for many years. He began working as a substitute in the Dover Post Office following World War II. During the war he served in the United States Navy. He served as a Boatsman 2nd class and spent 17 months in European Theatre and 16

months in the Pacific.

The first year Clarke worked with the Post Office he was paid \$1.05 an hour and he said that he made \$5,400 by working from 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. 7 days a week. He began working as an outdoor carrier, but he eventually was moved inside as a clerk. Laker, he was placed in charge of the Camden-Wyoming Post

Office for 7 months. During the last ten years, however, he has worked as superintendent of the D.A.F.B. branch post office.

Besides serving the public by being a mail carrier, Clarke, during the 1960's served as an auxiliary Delaware State Policeman.

He is married to the

former Gloenna Bristow of Wilmington. They have three children, Ed, Jr., Renold, and Yvonne.



Edward (Eddie) Clarke

Jaycees Hold Convention

This past weekend, May 5-7 the Delaware Jaycee State Convention was held at the Sheraton Inn in Dover. Harrington Jaycees attending were President Lee Dean; Incoming Presi-

dent, Bruce Hickman; Vice President, Ray Blanchette; Treasurer, Robert Outten; Secretary, J.D. Dennis, Jr.; and members Jim

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Houston Council Amends And Alters Prior Actions

HOUSTON - Last week Houston Town Council amended some controversial minutes from the previous meeting and altered a new town charter.

Last month's minutes had originally barred councilmen from speaking to the press. According to the minutes, council members could not individually give their recollection of what happened during public meetings to reporters who were unable to attend.

The April 6 resolution was sponsored by Councilman Theodore T. Yerkes and forbids members from summarizing council business over the telephone, according to the minutes.

These minutes, however, were rewritten. The version which was approved Thursday, May 4, states that "proceedings of any legal meetings" not attended by the press will be released. These releases will be a joint effort by the Town Council.

Henry duPont Ridgely, town attorney, advised the council members that the council could not impose a "gag rule" on any council members. The revised minutes are a "procedure for issuing press releases," Ridgely said.

The new town charter which is up for adoption was altered, so that the mayor will be elected directly by the people instead of by the council. The new charter will also allow for write-in candidates during an election.

Ridgely is presently re-drafting another section of the charter to lower the voting age in Houston from 21 to 18.

After the council reviewed what was to be the final draft of the new charter, Yerkes called to prohibit closed executive sessions. "All I've heard from the people of the town is they've got a right to know," Yerkes explained. Ridgely, however, warned the council that they should not give up their right to hold executive sessions. He explained that they should uphold the Sunshine Law because it was designed to allow them the freedom to discuss personnel, pay and other such matters.

Yerkes also suggested that the charter be changed to mandate a special election whenever a member resigns. The town lawyer and other council members, however, argued that requiring special elections, instead of allowing appointments by the council, would be unnecessarily cumbersome and costly.

The council heard from State Highwayman Barrett Cullen. He addressed the council on the pot hole situation. According to Cullen there are three streets which the highway department maintains in the town of Houston. These are Main or Broad Street, School Street, and Front Street. There are very bad pot holes in front of the post

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Woodbridge Keeps Same Tax Rate

BRIDGEVILLE - The Woodbridge School Board voted on Monday night to keep the tax rate the same. The current rate is .568 cents. The capitation rate is \$12.70. There is only \$33,465,974 assessed properties available in the School District. There are 2000 students in the school district which comes to approximately \$16,732 taxable dollars per student. This is relatively small compared to "...what Indian River has..." said Charles "Chuck" Davis, who is a teacher in the IR School District, where there are 6,000 students with assessed property valuation of \$550,000,000.

Some of the School Board members mused what their position would be if a 10c increase were made. The \$34,000 would not be quite enough to help the situation on said Superintendent William Griffin. Davis said it looked like it would be necessary to hike the rate 25c in order to cope with the present budget. This will not happen this year or

likely in the near future. The Woodbridge School District has always been one of the poorer funded districts in the State, and it is likely to continue. As William Griffin emphasized "...lady and gentlemen we must cut the budget by September." The lady Mr. Griffin referred to is Mrs. Joanne Conaway who ran unopposed in the recent School District election. Mrs. Conaway will take Bobby Messick's place on the Board in July. She attended the meeting as an interested "new member to be seated."

The total funds needed to run the District is \$501,839 of which \$304,634 goes for salaries which represents about 60%. Of the \$224,600 which comes from Division II (the State) \$130,000 of it or 58% goes for utilities. Griffin said "...it used to be that 30% was enough to pay utilities, and sometime soon we must look at this situation with the idea that the budget must be increased to take care of these items."

Local Interest

By Edythe Hearn

Mrs. Sallie Needles visited Mrs. Elizabeth Anthony Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Spence's Sunday guests were Mrs. Alinda Pritchett and daughter Monica of Camden.

Mrs. Sallie Murphy is still convalescing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hopkins and is doing very well.

Mrs. Betty Weaver, sister of Mrs. Jarvis Hurd, will enter Fairfax, Va. hospital Wednesday of this week and will undergo open heart surgery Thursday.

Mrs. Elsie Price is now at home after being in Smyrna Hospital undergoing therapy.

Mrs. Beatrice Grier and Mrs. Helen Hayes of Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Warner of Dover were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mildred Vincent.

Mrs. Myrtle Downes of Camden visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wix Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown visited the Wixes.

Mrs. William Wix and son of West Point, N.Y.

after attending the alumni banquet were overnight guests of Mrs. Wix' mother, Mrs. Hattie Thomas.

Mrs. Tokaka Kinney held a buffet dinner for her daughter Margarite who will graduate this Saturday from Wesley College, Dover. Fifteen graduates attended. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bullock, Mr. William Wheeler and daughter, Mildred and John Kinney Jr. and a friend. Nine of the young ladies left Monday to spend a few days in Ocean City, New Jersey. One of the girls has a home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Morris attended the alumni dinner Saturday evening as guests of Miss Jeanie Morris and Mr. Joseph Ward.

Mrs. Bertha Dean visited Mrs. Anna Bell Postles in Frederica Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dimmitt and daughter Michele were Saturday dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth

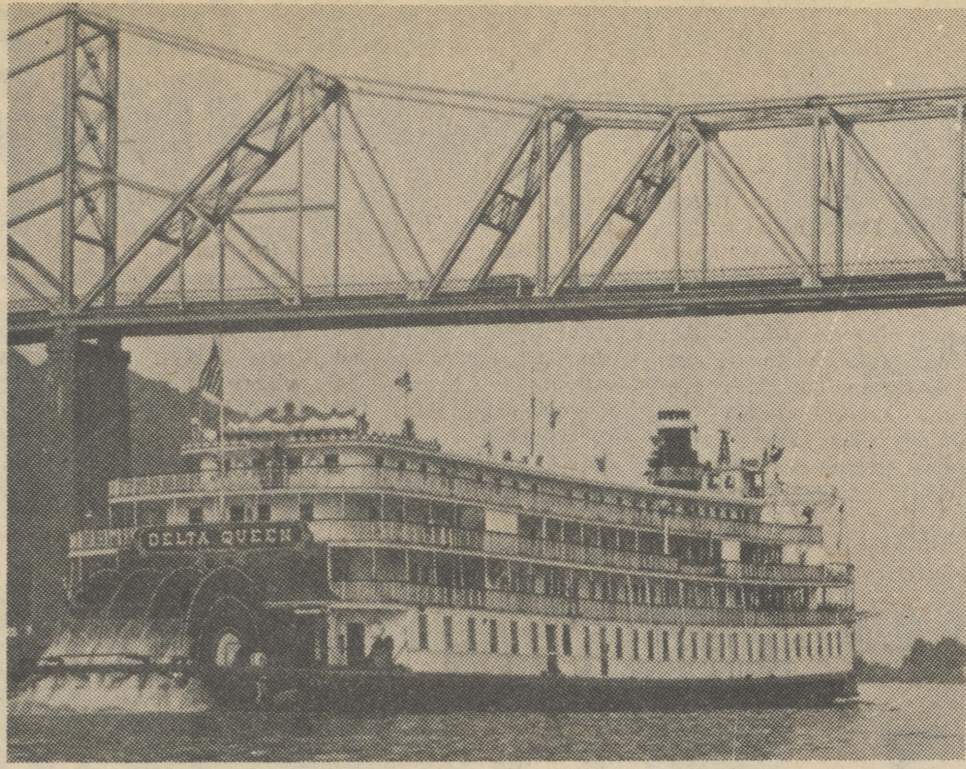
Anthony.

Laurence Larramore is a patient in Veterans Hospital near Wilmington.

Mrs. Kay Marshall of Magnolia was a dinner guest Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anthony and family. Other callers during the day were Mrs. Betty Vincent and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jester, Glen Hayman, Julia Camper, Thelma Bieslie, Jimmie Fitzhugh Jr., Weslie Larramore and Junior Melvin.

The occasion was Clarence Anthony's birthday. -Edythe Hearn 398-3727

Ms. Shannon Swafford celebrated her 13th birthday Saturday, May 6.



The Delta Queen, winner of the 1978 steamboat race at Louisville, and "home" for George and Mary Alice Thompson during an 11-day Mississippi River cruise. The Delta Queen, listed in the National Register of historic places, is the last of the old time floating palaces.

Harringtonians Make Mississippi River Cruises

George and Mary Alice Thompson recently returned from a two weeks' vacation, including an eleven day Mississippi River cruise from New Orleans to Cincinnati on the S.S. Delta Queen. They flew to New Orleans on April 23 and visited two days with Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, then boarded the Delta Queen at the foot of Canal Street on April 24, their 35th wedding anniversary.

The legendary Delta Queen, a steam-powered stern wheeler, last of the old time floating palaces, is listed by the U.S. Dept. of the Interior in the National Register of historic places. Some of the unusual features aboard the paddle-wheeler are teakwood handrails, stained glass windows set in copper, posts and panelings of oak or mahogany, numerous brass fittings, a Siamese ironback floor, a grand staircase.

On the lower deck are the Orleans Room and the Mark Twain Saloon. The cabin deck includes state-rooms, forward cabin and after cabin lounges, purser's office and gift shop. The Texas Deck includes staterooms, Texas Lounge and the Bar. The Sun Deck includes staterooms, officers' quarters, and the Calliope.

The Thompsons enjoyed visits to Natchez, Memphis, Paducah, Madison, Louisville—all ports of call. Buses were waiting to take steamboat guests on historic tours.

On the night of April 26, the Delta Queen met the cruising Mississippi Queen, newest and most modern river showboat. Much fanfare took place, and it was great for the travelers to know that two Harrington friends, Ernest and Emily Killen, were aboard the Mississippi Queen.

One highlight of the trip in Derby Week was the once-a-year steamboat race at Louisville, between the Delta Queen and the Belle of Louisville, when one hundred fifty extra guests and celebrities came aboard the Queen. The course was from Clark Memorial

Bridge to Six Mile Island and back. At the island each boat turned around a separate government buoy with the aid of a tugboat. The 1978 Marshall of the race was Foster Brooks, who rode on the Belle. The Queen won the race and kept the traditional symbol of steamboat supremacy, the gilded antlers, which decorate the outside of the pilot house.

Another feature the travelers enjoyed was the Delta Queen calliope, which was built in 1890. It has 32 gold plated whistles covering two and a half octaves, ranging from C below middle C to the second G above. As the boat entered and left port the calliope sounded forth, as it also did on other occasions. Maneuvering through the locks on the Ohio River was another absorbing part of the trip.

The Delta Queen is proud that it served seven years in the U.S. Navy, during World War II. Known as YFB56, she ferried as many as 10,000 troops per week between incoming and outgoing transport ships and the San Francisco piers.

Makes Dean's List

BLACKSBURG -- A total of 629 students in Virginia Tech's College of Engineering made the dean's list during the winter quarter. One hundred and twelve made all A's or a perfect 4.0 average.

To make the dean's list at Tech, a student has to make a 3.4 average or better in the University's 4.0 grading system. A 3.4 average is the equivalent to a middle B average.

James D. Moore, a senior in civil engineering technology recorded straight A's or perfect 4.0 average.

Senior Center News

By Dorothy Graham

May is Senior Citizen Month.

The members had fun pulling through the white elephant sale the first three

days of the week. On Tuesday, Ruth Nasser brought slides and narrated about eagles, buffalo and elephants, another Smithsonian Institute presentation.

Bingo was well received, some exchanging, exchange gifts, all were made happy.

We did not do Artex quilting squares as the band went to play at the Dover Mall. Some other members went also.

The members left at the center caught up on some ceramics they wanted to do, a couple watched TV, others crocheted and chatted. Took time out for a cup of coffee or tea. Shopping was done locally, and of course bowling at Milford Lanes. Lottie Farley and Fred Littman were high bowlers for May 4.

Band rehearsal Tuesday morning but this week there was a trumpet played by Tony Perrone.

Believe me, as practice continues we will be able to play with the best of them. Goodness, I'm sorry the Center's Jolly Timers are already the best.

Tuesday, Miles brought a tape over for the members listening pleasure. Some danced, some sang other watched and listened but all enjoyed the old songs.

Fun and fitness was done in a different way this week. Dancing, arranging and putting things in place gave everyone enough exercise, considering their colds and other activities.

It was pleasant to hear Leslie Schnierer talk about the different instruments and demonstrate by tape just how they all come together to give a truly great performance. Mr. Schnierer is with Music Appreciation of Del. His next visit will be Friday, May 12, at 11 a.m.

The ceramic table was filled with horses, horses, horses and graduation articles this week.

On May 16 in the morning George Wise will be

here to do water coloring. Birthday party in the afternoon with the Willis family and Jim Emberlin.

May 18 - Senior Citizen Music Festival at Blue Hen Mall, 10 a.m. till 2:30 p.m. Lunch and activity at center.

Our director Sabra

Brass Concert At Delaware State

The final concert of the Brass Collegium's 1977-78 series will be presented May 14 at 4 p.m. in the Education-Humanities Theatre on the campus of Delaware State College.

Donald L. Bansbach, music teacher at Lake Forest South Elementary School, is director of the Brass Collegium. The program opens with the familiar brass theme from BBC Masterpiece Theatre. This is followed by alternating brass ensemble and trombone choir pieces with a final number by the Delmarva Consort of Brass Teachers.

Two keyboard artists will join the Collegium for the May program. Mabel R. Morrison will perform the Hovhannes Concerto for Piano, Trumpets, and Percussion, and Richard Thomas will be heard in the Fantasia on a Lutheran Chorale for Organ and French Horns. Miss Morrison is assistant professor of piano at Delaware State

College. She has performed as a piano soloist in this country as well as in West Africa. Mr. Thomas is a music major at the University of Delaware where he studies with Lee Dettra. He is a native of Wilmington and is organist at the First Baptist Church in Salem, New Jersey.

High school and college students performing in the concert are trumpeters Robert Walls and Doug Durney. Trombonists are Dan Shockley, Jeff Layton, Matt Burgess (of Harrington), Joel Temple, and Mike Allman. Ron Shomo and Matt Burgess are the Baritone Players for the ensemble.

The Delmarva Consort of Brass Teachers includes Gary Spengler, Groome Mears, Mark Lashoff, Jeff Stempien, Robert Wagner, Rich Milne, John Klaus, Susan Woolley, and Virginia Russell. Jerry Thompson is percussionist for the consort.

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Houston

By Margaret Thistlewood

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Edwards of Norfolk, Va. were weekend guests of Mrs. Velma Whitley.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Houston Fire Co. are having a bake sale on this Sat., May 13, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Houston Fire Hall. Chicken salad orders will be taken by calling 422-7168, 422-5348 or 422-9375.

Mrs. Clyde Sickler and daughter Linda of Saugerties, N.Y. spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Alice Kintz.

Mr. and Mrs. William Webb have a baby son born Wednesday evening, May 3, and has been named Jason William Webb. He weighed 6 lbs. and 15 1/2 ounces. Mother and son are now at home and doing fine.

Dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Parvis were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Phillips of Salisbury, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Simpson and Mrs. Edna Sapp were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lemmon of Milford on Sunday.

Mrs. Jeannie Durham of Haysville, Kansas, and Mrs. Alicia Stuck of San Jose, Calif. spent last week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Capehart. Mrs. Capehart is still a patient in the Milford Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hawkins of Washington, D.C. were overnight guests of his mother, Mrs. Anna English on Saturday. Other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morgan of Stanford, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. William McKee of Dover, Mrs. Edna Sapp and Mrs. Pauline Morgan and Connie Morgan.

The United Methodist Women will meet at the home of Miss Ann Clifton and Miss Dorothy Wooters on Thursday evening.

Rev. Ray W. Kirivan,

a former pastor of the Houston Methodist Church, is a patient in the Easton Hospital in Easton, Md.

Mrs. Edwin Prettyman is now recuperating at home after recent surgery in Milford Hospital.

Mrs. Frankie Marvel is now recuperating at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marvel, after recently undergoing surgery in Milford Hospital.

Insurance Agency Expands

Marvel Agency, Inc. has expanded its facilities for the sale of auto and homeowners insurance. Harvey Marvel, Jr., President of Marvel Agency, Inc. announced that they have now become agents for The Travelers Insurance Companies. Travelers is one of the worlds largest and best known Insurance companies.

Mr. Marvel stated that Travelers offers outstanding rates for auto and homeowners insurance, as well as excellent coverage and claim service.

"We are pleased to have such an outstanding insurance company available to serve the insurance needs of the people of this area," Mr. Marvel added.

With the addition of

Stoltzfus Graduates

Nathan A. Stoltzfus, a 1972 graduate of Lancaster Mennonite High School, was among 251 seniors who participated in the 80th annual commencement at Goshen College, Indiana, April 16.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Stoltzfus of Rt. 3, Harrington. He will be awarded a bachelor of Arts degree in August with majors in English and History.

The graduating class of 1978 represented 21 states and 8 foreign countries. Dr. Paulos Mar Gregorios of Kernala, India was commencement speaker.

Goshen College offers bachelors of arts degrees and bachelors of science degrees in nursing. The curriculum is organized into 29 departments making available about 400 courses.

Students may complete graduation requirements in December, April or August. Only one commencement is held annually, in April.

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Greenwood

By Pat Hatfield

7 o'clock this Sunday, May 14.

The featured singer will be Lou Ann Hopkins of Bridgeville.

Rev. Cohen was the pastor of Christ United Methodist Church in Federalsburg, Md., for several years.

May 17: Women's meeting at the Lord's Open House at 10 a.m. Mid-week fellowship at Epworth Church at 7:30 p.m. Youth Forum meet at The Lord's Open House at 8 p.m.

May 18: Greenwood Senior rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. May 21: The Senior Choir will present a program of religious music in the church sanctuary at 7:30 p.m.

May 23-25: The Peninsula Annual Conference will be held at Wesley

College, Dover.

On May 4 Peggy Finkbinder was one of the chaperones to accompany the fifth grade students on their trip to Washington where they saw many local sites including the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Peggy was celebrating her birthday at the same time.

The WMS of the Hickory Ridge Methodist Church will be having a bake on Sat., May 13, beginning at 10 a.m. There will be pies and cakes and potato salad and macaroni salad.

Greenwood Cheer News: May 1-5 - Our Hopkins Doll House trip had to be rescheduled for May 11, weather permitting. May 15 is our Gettys-

burg trip which we are all anticipating. We will leave the church parking lot at 7 a.m. Don't be late.

We are glad to report that Sue Foxwell will be with us on May 16 to demonstrate more of her arts and crafts projects.

The Bookmobile will be at the church parking lot on May 16 at 2:15 p.m. Come out and choose your books. How about you people who are homebound. Wouldn't you like a book?

On May 17 Gladys Yeako will again come to our Center with her arts and crafts.

May 19, don't forget lunch will be served at 11:30 to enable our seniors to have more time on their shopping trip to Sea-

ford.

We welcome back Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jorner.

Our visitors this week have been Rev. Elizabeth Copeland, Helen Komoroski and Leatha Peppard.

Recent crafts have been many and varied. Some are making yarn pillows, crocheted dolls, handbags and flower arrangements. They are all very attractive.

Mrs. Florence Seeley and Emory Dickerson are still in the hospital. We have just learned that one of our staff members husbands, Floyd Willey is in Peninsula General Hospital, Salisbury.

On May 2 at the University of Delaware, Rev. Doughten, Evelyn Doughten, Ella Dimes, and Esther Spanish attended

a symposium on sexuality and aging which was very informative and interesting.

Mrs. Lena Barwick is in Milford Hospital.

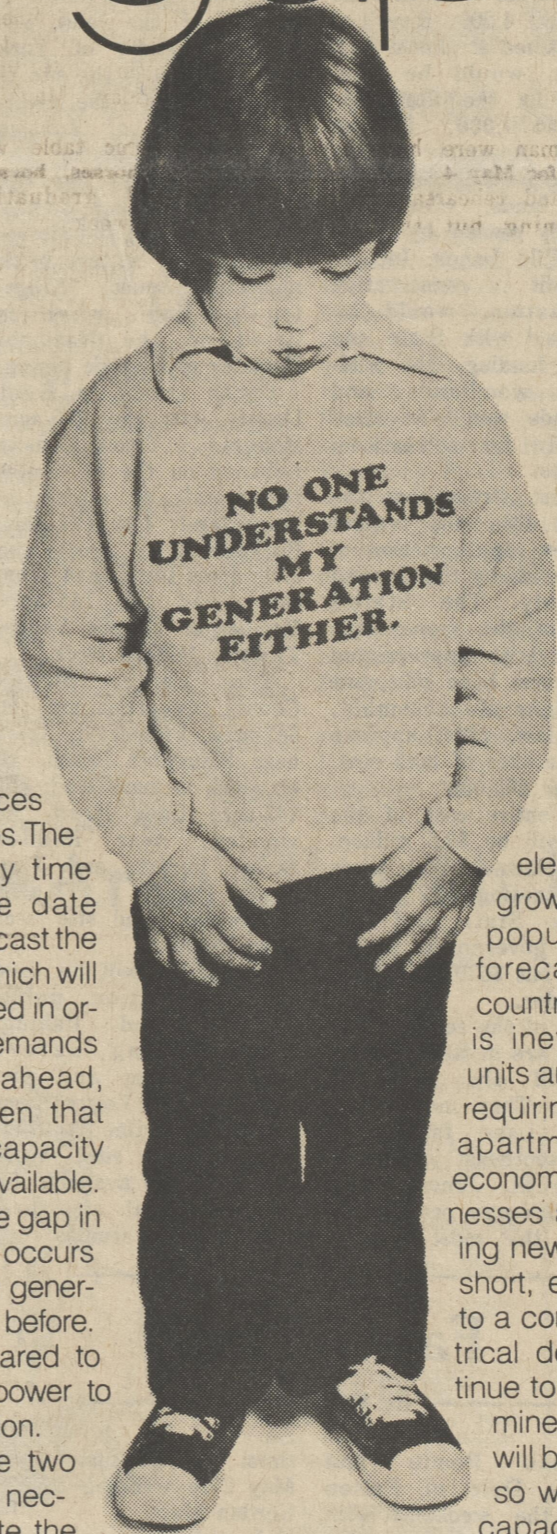
Mrs. Grace Brown of Harrington, Mrs. Katie Ayers and Mrs. Marian Miraglia of Pottstown, Pa. and Mrs. Belle Allen of Greenwood enjoyed lunch at Salisbury Friday.

On a recent Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Mills entertained Mrs. Medford Killen of Felton at the Cross Roads Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gordy of Georgetown and Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Mills enjoyed dinner at The Dinner Bell Inn in Dover.

Mrs. Catherine Copple was a Wednesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Mills.

The generation gap



Delmarva Power faces two generation gaps. The first is the lengthy time gap between the date when we must forecast the amount of power which will have to be generated in order to meet the demands of the decade ahead, and the time when that new generating capacity actually becomes available.

The second is the gap in power growth that occurs between each new generation and the one before. We must be prepared to supply adequate power to every new generation.

To bridge these two difficult gaps, it is necessary to anticipate the rate of growth many years ahead. It is inevitable that oil embargoes, economic recessions and other factors will influence our long-range projections. Even so, our customers have had a depend-

able power supply.

The demand for electricity will continue to grow, just as surely as the population. Every valid forecasting entity in the country says some growth is inevitable. New family units are being formed daily, requiring new homes, new apartments. Our growing economy requires new businesses and industries, creating new job opportunities. In short, every indicator points to a continued climb in electrical demand. We will continue to do our best to determine how much electricity will be required, and when, so we can build sufficient capacity for future needs without over-building. That way we'll be able to continue to bridge the generation gaps and provide reliable power, for each new generation at the lowest possible cost.

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Publisher's Choice

By Harry G. Farrow Jr.

"...some 1917 statistics closely parallel 1978 ones for Harrington."

For the past four years (April 15 was our anniversary), I have heard it discussed and in other circles heard it stated that there is a new spirit present in the town now. Or in the alternative...the town is really going to get going now with all this new life.

The town has always had the potential -- from year one. The potential was never tapped -- and it isn't being tapped now. There is a simple formula for untapping the potential, but let me give you some background first. If I never learn the newspaper business, there is one area I do know. That is real estate...and for that matter, I have always felt that I could sell anything I could get my hands on. Sometimes however, the conditions are not always right.

Background first!! Back in 1917 when my great uncle sold the newspaper to a westerner from Missouri (J. Harvey Burgess) there were 2500 people in the town. That was 1917. In 1978, there are still 2500 people in the town. Not the same ones of course! That interesting statistic should tell you something. It should indicate there has been no expansion of the community in 60 years. There has been some but very little.

In order for a community to grow, it must do so primarily through housing -- residences. Some have marveled and wondered whether there should be industry first to get the town going or residences. Which comes first the chicken or the egg. There is no question here -- we need available land in which to build on. Presently there are maybe 35 available lots to build on in the town. Heretofore, the town has paved, curbed, and placed water and sewer in front of vacant lots. All this has done is improve

the value of these lots. The town tied up thousands and thousands of dollars and got nothing in return. In most cases, the owners of the lots would not sell them or in the alternative sell only a "few a year." Again the growth of the community was stymied and it is stymied today. The retarding factor today continues to be "...no available lots or land to build on in the town." The lots which are clear are unavailable for sale yet they are in most cases improved with the items mentioned above.

The answer to the problem is concentration or annexation. If lots are unavailable from within the town, then the town fathers should be seeking ways and means through annexation with help from the Planning and Zoning Commission to lure certain areas into the community.

Neither the people nor the businessmen of this community are to blame for the past history of failing to get this community going. Now...maybe the history of the town teaches us a lesson -- maybe there is a plan not to expand the community. This is not to say that such a plan is deliberate. There are some people who do not desire a change. If perchance oil is found off the coast, those who do not want a change will find this entire peninsula an undesirable place to live.

There are prime areas around the outskirts of the community which should be considered the plan of annexation and expansion. Some of these areas which were once considered prime areas have now become effected by the Federal Floor Plain regulations, but these federal regulations can be overcome. We should as a group go after all available areas that are suitable to build upon. We have the potential, but we aren't using it to our advantage. The only way to grow is not only from within but from without if we are to change the statistics of 1917.



Delaware Governor Pierre S. duPont IV presents outgoing Del Tech President Paul K. Weatherly with a 100-year old silver tray as a gift from the State of Delaware to mark Weatherly's twelve years of service in Delaware's higher education field. Weatherly has overseen the creation of the four-campus system of technical and community colleges in Delaware since the beginning of Del Tech in 1966, and will step down from the presidency this June. The outgoing president was honored Saturday, April 29.

Gab Fest

By Pat Hatfield

I'm having a great time in my reading now. My friend, "Mac" brought me a box of old newspaper clippings dating back to 1910 and earlier. These give us a good picture of by-gone days, and I shall share some of them with you.

The first clipping I picked up was dated January 4, 1910 and is headed "New Bridge Ready Over Susquehanna." It says: "The new double-track bridge for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad across the Susquehanna River, 7,000 ft. long and costing \$2,500,000 will be opened for traffic tomorrow. It was begun May 7, 1907 and completed yesterday.

On September 30, 1908 as a northbound freight was going across the old section with loaded coal cars, the span next to the Cecil County shore collapsed, 11 of the cars going into the river and one man going down with the twisted iron. This caused a loss of half a million dollars and a delay of six months in construction of the new bridge. All of the old structure was discarded

and the bridge is entirely new, 20,000 tons of steel being used."

Here's another little news item for that January, from Frederick, Md. "On a wager of \$2 Olin Keller, 17-year-old, ran half a mile in his bare feet through six inches of snow, with the mercury down to 20 degrees. He seems to have suffered no ill effects." I guess that two dollars wouldn't have gone very far with a modern teenager for snacks of cokes and chips.

Those old newspapers, too, had pages for the ladies. Someone liked these suggestions well enough to clip and save. This little article is entitled, "To Improve the Appearance." Here it is. "The best way to keep the eyes looking bright is to bathe them every morning with pure, cold water. On no account put drops in the eyes to brighten them, as you might injure your sight."

Note this. "When the face gets very dirty, bathe it with warm water and rub in a good cream. Leave on for ten minutes and wipe off with old linen handkerchief." (They didn't have tissues in those days!)

Here's another. "Sunken cheeks usually show a depleted state of the system. An egg diet is an excellent thing to help along this condition." (I told you they did not worry about cholesterol in those days!)

And listen to this, if you think your nose is too big. "A lotion of tannin and camphor applied to the nose will do much to make the nostrils smaller. A little pure vaseline rubbed on the eyelids every night will encourage the growth of the eyelashes. Be careful not to get into the eyes, however."

Another clipping, in response to a reader's request, gives this tonic for the hair and scalp. "Mix together 1 pint of brandy, 20 grains of quinine and a teaspoonful of salt. Apply to the scalp each night until the hair stops falling out, then once a week.

If you are troubled with pimples, your blood probably needs cleansing. Take 1/2 teaspoon of cream of tartar and salts in equal parts every morning. Make this paste for your pimples: 10 grains of Salicylic acid, 1 dram of camol and 1 ounce of lard. For your blackheads try this paste: Mix together sour buttermilk and flour and massage until you can peel it off in little rolls of flour. You will be surprised at your clear, fresh-looking skin."

Days Of Our Years

Ten Years Ago

Fri., May 10, 1968.

Elected Saturday night at the 12th anniversary of the Harrington High School Alumni were Mrs. Lois Marker, corresponding secretary; Donald W. Derrickson, Treasurer; Mrs. Louise R. Burgess, recording secretary; Owain Gruwell, vice president; Mrs. Virginia O. Paquette, president; and George P. Tatman, historian.

The Class of 1965 received the attendance banner, and the Class of 1958 received the percentage banner. Scholarships were awarded to 3 seniors: Susan Greenhaugh, Diana Smith, and Debbie Aiken.

The AFS Fair is today at Harrington School.

Activities will include a music program, concession stands, relay races, tumbling show, and a baseball game. Mrs. Leon Kukulka is general chairman for the Fair.

Frank F. Quillen, local auctioneer, sold 68 yearlings for the Kentucky Thoroughbred Sales Company at Freedom Hall, Louisville, Ky., May 2. The Inaugural Derby Week Sale was the first such sale in the memory of buyers and breeders who filled the 550 reserved seats.

Births: April 25 - A boy to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watkins, Felton; April 30 - A girl to Mr. and Mrs.

Elias Stowell, Frederica; April 30 - A girl to Mr. and Mrs. David Martin, Harrington.

Harrington High's record busting Lions were at it again in the 19th annual Milford Invitational Track Championship on Tuesday afternoon. Ronald "The Champ" Morris blazed one lap in 52.9 seconds to take the quarter mile. This erased Dr. James Schiff's 9-year-old mark of 53.6.

The Frederica School Board will seek voter approval tomorrow of a 5-cent property tax rate increase and a \$7 boost in the capitation tax.

Food prices: lettuce 2 large heads 29c, towels, jumbo roll 32c, picnics 37c lb., watermelons 8c lb.

Twenty Years Ago

Fri., May 9, 1958

The Harrington Beauty Pageant will be held Thursday evening in the Harrington High School Field House. Little Miss Harrington contestants are Debra Kay Beauchamp, Jo Anne Calloway, Gail Harris, Sandra Jo Holloway, Sandra Lee Irwin, Bonita Mary Kukulka, Toni Lynn McCready, Karen Elaine Minner, Jean Louise Price, Patty Jane Phillippi, Deborah Lynn Schepp, Cindie Lee Smith, Connie Sue Voss, Debra Jean Voss, Michele Lynn Wilcutts, Karen Ann Yoder. Contestants for Miss Harrington are Janice Vernal Basham, Bonnie Blu Betts, Maureen Boyer, Lois Graden, Sharon Sue Lowe, Mary Ann Lyons, Evelyn Joyce Walters, Judy Mary Weinberg and Sylvia Willis.

Four Harringtonians found the Mary, a 15-foot boat rented at Lewes on April 27 by 3 Pennsylvanians. The 4 men, Ernest M. Smith, Marvin Smith, Ira Hoffman, and Roy Reinbold, found the boat in the bay a mile and a half off the Mispillion jetty. The 3 Pennsylvanians are still missing.

On Sunday, May 18, the children of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Lyons will hold an open house in honor of their parents' 50th wedding anniversary.

Fred M. Williams of Hartly, a member of the Kent County Levy Court, has resigned from the State Board of Welfare in protest against welfare expenses.

The City Council at its regular May meeting Monday night accepted the bid of W.B. Mitten & Sons, Dover, for installation of sewer and water mains, with incidentals on

five streets. Harrington High continued its winning ways by backing Jim Schiff with fine support and timely hitting beating Millsboro 5-0. Pitcher Snooky Collins and catcher Bob Wilson have played a prominent part in the success of the team this season.

Births: April 25 - A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Short, Harrington; April

27 - A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Rash, Frederica; April 28 - A boy to Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Stevenson, Bridgeville.

David Coady and Mary Ann Fair each received a pin from the Mathematical Association of America. They won the highest grades in their respective classes on a math test given by the University of Delaware.

Houston Council (Cont.)

office. Cullen said "the state highway is being kept busy trying to fix the pot holes all over the state. Hopefully, we'll have all the potholes all over the state fixed within the next month."

Yerkes asked Cullen if Houston had an agreement with the Highway Department. Cullen said that no one really knew. The state was required, he explained, to maintain the streets from curb to

curb but not the catch basins. Due to this, the town will have to maintain property which collects the drain-off of water from the road.

In other business, councilmen were told that young rowdies are a problem in the town. Mrs. Quillen, a spokesperson for the widows in the town, told the council of various frightening experiences she and many of the town's widows had

experiences. The council discussed plans to seek federal job program funds to hire a patrolman. At present the town is without a police force.

It was also announced that May 27 will be the day that the 4-H will pick up oversized trash items such as old washing machines, furniture, and other materials too big to be handled by the average individual.



These three widows came to the Houston Town Council meeting last Thursday to protest against no police protection for the town. They have been troubled with prowlers. They are, left to right, Mrs. Elma Minner, Mrs. Madeline Quillen, and Mrs. Anna English.

State Legislative Notes



Thurman Adams Jr.

By Thurman Adams Jr.

Since the Senate Executive Committee which I chair handles all appointments by the Governor requiring Senate confirmation, I think it's a good idea to keep you posted on what action the Senate takes on those appointments. After all, even though these are appointments of the Governor who work in his Administration, they really work for all of you.

Last week the Senate confirmed the reappointment to four-year terms of the following Justices of the Peace: William A. Booth of Georgetown, Almetia Murray of Millsboro, Thomas J. Orr of Lewes, Emory B. Brittingham of near Lewes, Tyson Cohee of near Felton, Courtney P. Houston Jr. of Dover, and Harry M. Thompson of Smyrna.

The Senate also confirmed, and I voted for, the nomination of Joshua W. Martin III of New Castle to be a member of the Public Service Commission for five years.

Although I supported the nomination, I'm well aware of the public's understandable concern about utility rates and the rate-making processes of the PSC.

Because of this concern, which I share, I personally asked Governor Du Pont to sit down with Mr. Martin and make it clear to him what is expected before the Governor signs his commission to serve.

Many of you probably don't know it, but there already is a proposal under consideration by Delmarva Power and Light Company to revise electric rates for business which would result in increases of from 20 to 80 percent. I don't know how any business could stand that without raising prices, which would just add to the inflation we're all suffering under already.

One of the most controversial bills to come before the Senate recently (HB 271) failed to pass by two votes last week. The bill would repeal the state law which requires that all motorcyclists and their passengers wear helmets and eye protection.

I voted against the repeal because studies in other states indicate that motorcycle accidents claim more lives and cause more head injuries in states which do not require helmets than in those that do.

In a parliamentary maneuver, HB 271 was restored to active status and the roll call rescinded late in the week. Presumably, that will give supporters of the repeal time to draft some compromise amendments and try again.

Again, I'd like to remind you that it's getting late in the session. If you have any problems with government or interest in particular legislation, please get in touch with me. My phone number in Legislative Hall is 678-4117 and at home it's 337-7274, or you can call me at my Bridgeville office, 337-8281. Mail should be sent to Box 218, Bridgeville, Del. 19933, or care of Legislative Hall, Dover, Del. 19901.

State Seeks Recreation Land Purchase

By Governor Pete du Pont

Nearly 4,000 acres of land, valued at almost \$3.5 million, would be purchased by the State for only \$570,000, if the General Assembly grants approval of the project.

The lands, which are currently owned by Delaware Wild Lands, Inc., a non-profit conservation organization, would be purchased with State and federal funding. The wildlands, woodlands and farmlands would be used primarily for recreational purposes.

I must stress that the project does not require any new appropriation of State funds by the General Assembly. The State's share of the money has already been appropriated in previous bond bills, but the General Assembly, under law, must approve any purchase of land costing over \$50,000.

The entire cost of the lands will be \$3.5 million, with Delaware Wild Lands Inc., donating \$1.2 million to the State and the federal government paying for all but \$570,000 of the remainder.

Four of the seven tracts of land are in Kent County of land are in Kent County. They include the Logan Lane farm five miles southeast of Dover on the St. Jones River. The 2,027-acre property is among the most historic

properties in the State. A portion of the land was the first Duke of York land grant; it is the site of "Towne Point", the plantation home of Justice Edward Pack during the late 17th century; the site of the first Kent County courthouse; and the site of the late 17th century brick plantation house, "Kings-Town-Upon-Hull", which is listed on the National Register of Historic places.

Other tracts in Kent County are the 175-acre Roberts Tract near Lebanon on the St. Jones River, all of which is marshland; the 191-acre Buckaloo Tract across the river from the Logan Lane farm, and the 744-acre Bamberger-Elfreth-Penuel Tract in Milford Neck.

The three Sussex County properties are the 542-acre Fitzgerald Tract near Slaughter Beach, all of which is marshland; the 147-acre Lang Tract, all wooded, near Redden Street Forest; and Pepper's Pond, a 77-acre freshwater pond site near Trap Pond.

The lands will be used for conservation, public hunting, and fishing, birdwatching, nature study, hiking and picnicking. The Logan Lane Tract, a prime historic archaeological site, would also be made available for archaeological site preservation and studies.

Farmington

By Mildred Gray

Teresa Bonie and Charlie Dole of Felton spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vincent. Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robichaud on the birth of a daughter Devon Marie, born Sunday morning at the Dover Air Base Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Messick, Mr. and Mrs. George Conch of Georgetown had dinner Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Workman of Milton.

Mr. Robert Vincent Sr., of Christina spent the weekend with his daughters, Mrs. Roger Wix and Mrs. Ronald Vincent.

A surprise bridal shower was given in honor of Miss Patricia Rust on Wednesday, May 3. She received many nice gifts, and everyone had a good

time. Pat is planning a May 27th wedding to Mr. Gordan Mast.

A meeting was held Monday evening at Mr. and Mrs. William Messick's to plan the six days shows of the Summer Sun Circuit held Tuesday, July 11, at Gold Champz Stables, Harrington. Wednesday, July 12, Laurel Horse show, Rt. 13-A Laurel; Thursday, July 13, Gray Dawn Acres, Farmington; Friday, July 14, Dover Downs Show, Harrington; Saturday, July 15, Delaware Quarter Horse Association, Harrington; Sunday, July 16, Delaware State Fair, Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Devine and son Wayne of Cheswold, Mr. and Mrs. William Butcher and Mr. Jim Hutcheon, N.Y., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Messick, Saturday evening.

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Obituaries

William E. Morris GREENWOOD - William E. Morris, 67, of First Street, died at his home Thursday, May 4, after a long illness.

Mr. Morris was a retired carpenter and World War II veteran.

His wife, Bertha, died in 1958. He is survived by two stepdaughters, Rebecca Garvey of Wilmington and Jane Farrell of Las Vegas, Nev.; and three grandchildren.

Services were Saturday afternoon at 2 at the Fleischauer Funeral Home, with burial in St. Johnstown Cemetery near Greenwood.

William A. Wilson

William Albert Wilson, infant son of William Arthur and Joe Carolyn Wilson of Ludowici, Ga., died Wednesday, May 3, at his home. Death from infant crib death syndrome was suspected.

In addition to his parents, survivors include paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilson of Harrington; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stewart of Frederica; maternal grandmother, Sue Stewart of Bluefield, W.Va.; maternal great-grandmother, Stella Davis of Kennett, Mo.; and maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cole of Kennett.

Graveside services were held Sunday afternoon at 1 at the Hollywood Cemetery in Harrington.

William C. Ayers

GREENWOOD - William C. Ayers, 78, of near Greenwood died Thursday, May 4, in Milford Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Ayers was a retired tanner.

He was divorced. Survivors include a son, William Jr., of Wilmington; a daughter, Anna Martin of Wilmington; a brother, John R., of Greenwood; and seven grandchildren.

Services were Monday afternoon at 2 at the Berry Funeral Home, N. W. Front St., Milford. Burial was in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Milford.

John T. Green

DOVER - John T. Green, 71, of Mitchner Rd., died Friday, May 5, in the Delaware Hospital for the Chronically Ill.

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Omega Williams Omega Williams, 66, of rural Bridgeville, died Tuesday, May 2, at Nan-

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in Smyrna after a long illness.

He formerly worked for the maintenance department of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

His wife, Lillian, died in 1973.

He is survived by one son, John of Felton; four daughters, Molly Savin of Frederica, Ruby Manning and Hazel Thompson, both of Dover, and Mary Robinsons of Kenton; a sister, Lucy Francis of Smyrna; and 14 grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday afternoon at 1 at the Faries Funeral Chapel, Smyrna. Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Smyrna.

Evelyn E. Kenton

MILFORD - Evelyn Everette Kenton, 66, of Milford, died Wednesday, May 3, at her stepson's home in St. Augustine, Fla., after a short illness.

Mrs. Kenton retired in 1974 after 18 years with the Latex International Corp., in Dover.

She is survived by her husband, Charles; a son, Richard Everett of Wyoming; six stepsons, Robert, of Piney Point, Md., Ronald and Donald of Milford, Clifford of Georgetown, and Gene and Lewis of St. Augustine; a daughter, Dorothy Comegys of Crumpton, Md.; a stepdaughter, Marian Smith of Lincoln; a brother, Noble Knox of Canastota, N.Y.; six sisters, Thelma Wilson of Chestertown, Md., Elizabeth Weisler of Linwood, Pa., Violet Smith of Wilmington, Anna May Benjamin of Aberdeen, Md., Mae Shively of Goldsboro, Md., and Edith Cough of Ingleside, Md.; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were Monday afternoon at 1 at the Gruwell Funeral Home on the Milford-Harrington Highway. Burial was in Chester Cemetery, Chestertown, Md.

Pauline Jolley

SEAFORD - Pauline Jolley, 74, of 312 Chandler St., died Tuesday, May 2, in Nanticoke Memorial Hospital, Seaford, after a short illness.

Mrs. Jolley was a retired domestic worker. Her husband, Robert, died several years ago. She is survived by a brother, Walter Fletcher of Seaford; and two sisters, Mary Russell of Bridgeville and Rosa Bailey of Hurlock, Md.

Services were held at 1 Sunday afternoon at Young's Funeral Home, Seaford. Burial was in Macedonia Cemetery, Seaford.

John Minner

John Minner, 50, died May 4 in Baltimore, Md. He is survived by his wife, Doris E. (nee Johnson); and one daughter, Karen Sue; his parents Cora and the late Earl Minner; five brothers, Robert, Nathan, Floyd, Richard, and William; five sisters, Margaret Moore, Helen Spencer, Ruth A. Griffin, Hilda Morris and Virginia Twilley.

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toke Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Williams retired a year ago from Townsend Inc. in Millsboro, where he worked as a chicken tender. He is survived by his wife, Marion P.; two sons, Alfred O. of Bridgeville and Robert L. of Angola; a stepson, Joseph J. Hayward of Georgetown; a daughter, Lillian Williams of Bridgeville; a brother, Guy of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; a sister, Lillie Ford of Charleston, S.C., and 16 grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 Saturday afternoon from the Mount Olive Baptist Church in Bridgeville. Interment was in Mount Calvary Cemetery in Middleford.

Mr. Bowen was a retired farmer. His wife, Florence, died in 1963. He is survived by a daughter, Dorothy Holden of Milford; two sisters, Bessie Thomas and Mae Warren, both of Wilmington; and a grandson.

Services were Thursday afternoon at 1 at the Lofland Funeral Home, 219 S. Walnut St. Burial was in Hollywood Cemetery, Harrington.

Chauncey A. Hartzel

BRIDGEVILLE - Chauncey A. Hartzel, 86, of near Bridgeville, died Monday, May 1, in Nanticoke Memorial Hospital, Seaford, after a long illness.

Mr. Hartzel was a retired farmer. His wife, Frances S., died in 1971. He is survived by a son, George Sutton of Seaford; a brother, George Hartzel of Bridgeville; and two grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 1 Thursday afternoon at Brandywine Cemetery. There was no viewing.

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Karen Elaine Minner

Karen Minner Is Engaged.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Minner of Weiner Avenue, Harrington, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Karen Elaine to Richard Kimo Heyd of Greenwood. Miss Minner is a graduate of Lake Forest High School and the University of Delaware. She is presently teaching Business Education at Woodbridge High School in Bridgeville.

Mr. Heyd, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. Heyd, Jr. of Kailua, Hawaii, graduated from Kailua High School in Hawaii and Clark University in Worcester, Mass. He is also teaching at Woodbridge High School. Their wedding will take place on Saturday, June 24. (Photo by Robert Bennett)

Andrewville

By Mary Anna Lane

On Sunday evening, May 21, the Union Choir of Union United Methodist Church, Burrsville, Md. will present a musical program at 7:30. Everyone is welcome.

A birthday party was given Lisa and Bobbi Stubbs at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McFry. Their grandmother, Mrs. Flora Allen of Elkton, Md. was able to be with them and they also received a call from their aunt in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Killen and Mrs. Ann Scott of Milford, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cannon of here were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Bier and daughter of Greenwood on Thursday evening. The occasion was Elaine's birthday.

At the time of this writing, Mrs. Anthony Gallo is a patient in Milford Hospital where she underwent surgery last week.

The Woodbridge High School band went to Winchester, Va., for the Apple Blossom Festival over the weekend. Several members of the band are from this area.

Mrs. Michael Stayton and Dana, and Mrs. Herbert Lane visited Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Holiday in Heritage Park, Wilmington on Friday. Joe and Louise were in an automobile accident on Sunday, demolishing the car. Joe received bruises, Louise received fractured ribs and a fractured wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Taylor have returned to their home after spending the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cannon were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Cannon and family of Milford on Sunday. Celebrating birthdays are Peggy Finkbner, Wallace Ryan, Hubert Cannon and James Carter.

Area Hospital Notes

Milford

April 28 Admissions: William Fowler, Milford; Norman Minner, Harrington.

Discharges: John Abbott Jr., Donna Barto, Tyreasha Drummond, Beverly Merchant, Mary Morris, Charlotte Moses, Tomika Nelson, Carol Steele, Nadine Van Drunen, Yvonne Webb, Samuel Short II.

April 29 Admissions: Enola Johnson, Harrington; Ginger Kidd, Milford; Mary Rothermel, Harrington; Norman Smith 3rd, Milford.

Discharges: Leroy Bosty, Edder Calhoun, Nellie Carmine, George Collins, Gail Geise, June Kemp, John Leggett Jr., Elizabeth Nock, Christopher Parsons, Bryan Passwaters, Richard Passwaters, Janet Postlen, Tyroonder Savage, Lula Seymore, Frances Webber.

April 30 Admissions: Myra Hands, Harrington; Earl Butler, Harrington; Catherine Marvel, Milford; Jim Pugh, Milford; Ever-

ett Vanderwende, Felton. Discharges: Andria Barrow, Debra Clark, Jose Scott, Sandra Smith.

May 1 Admissions: Anna Gustafson, Harrington; Myra Hands, Harrington; James Lewis, Harrington; Louise Pase, Milford; Ivan Coloma, Harrington; Orville Syester 3rd, Harrington.

Discharges: Hazel Butler, Ella McCabe, Hattie Medley, Derrick Owens, Ernestine Thomson.

May 2 Admissions: Ida O. Kenton, Milford; Bonnie Smith, Harrington; Alvin Moore, Frederica; Carolyn Donovan, Greenwood; Barbara Ricketts, Bridgeville; June Smith, Felton; Caroline Gunter, Felton; Arthur Sipple, Viola.

Discharges: Lydia Rarick, Mary Roark, Norman Smith 3rd.

May 3 Discharges: Gilbert Ask, Linda Bunting, Harry Clay, Lakesha Davis, Louise Pase, Jim Pugh, Laura Ray, Mary Rothermel.

May 4 Admissions: William Dellinger, Milford; Virginia Dellinger, Milford; Michael Swartz, Houston; Sherri Martin, Felton; Loretta Prettyman, Milford; Virginia Wyatt, Farmington; John Downes Jr., Felton.

Discharges: May Baxendale, Gladys Brittingham, Leotta Cook, Alta Dill, Caroline Gunter, Bonnie Smith, June Smith, John Williams, Margaret Wortz.

Births May 1 - A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Pase, Milford.

May 2 - A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Smith, Felton.

May 2 - A boy to Mr. and Mrs. C. Donnell Calhoun, Milford.

May 2 - A boy to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Harrington.

May 3 - A boy to Mr. and Mrs. William Webb, Houston.

May 5 - A boy to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bohenko, Milford.

Kent General

April 26 - May 2

Admissions: Harry Scotton, Jr., Felton; Richard Via, Frederica; George Dale, Harrington; Clarence Carter, Frederica; Sandra Correll, Felton; Frederick Morris, Frederica; Donald Lloyd, Felton; Margaret Hatcher, Felton.

Discharges: Bobbie Jo King, Kimberly Holland, Harry Scotton, Jr., George Dale, Richard Via, Mary Jester.

Lynch Heights Plans Revival

Lynch Heights Baptist Church, Milford, will hold revival services May 14-17. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Walter Burcham, former pastor of the Conowingo Baptist Church, Conowingo, Md., for 28 years.

He will be speaking at the 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. services on May 14 and at 7:30 each evening, Monday through Wednesday.

There will be special music each evening and a nursery will be provided for all children birth through three.

Lynch Heights is a cooperating Southern Baptist Church, located three miles north of Milford on Rt. 113S.



David Henderson of Felton, a graduate of the Delaware State Police 39th Recruit Class, has been assigned to Troop 7.

Cohen To Speak At Greenwood

The Reverend Conrad "Connie" Cohen, pastor of the Northeast United Methodist Church, Northeast, Md. will be the guest speaker at the seventh of a series of Sunday evening preaching missions "Seven Hours of Preaching Power - Easter to Pentecost" at Greenwood United Methodist Church beginning at 7 o'clock this Sunday, May 14.

The featured singer will be Lou Ann Hopkins of Bridgeville.

Rev. Cohen was the pastor of Christ United Methodist Church, Federalsburg, Md. for several years.

For Your Information

Dear friends, Man is basically a social creature who lives his life in fellowship with others. At no time does he need an expression of this supporting fellowship more than at the time of mourning. Jesus said, "Blessed are they who mourn for they shall be comforted". He certainly was referring to the comfort afforded by our relatives and friends as He was of God's supporting presence.

Respectfully, William A. Berry, Jr.

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Area Church Directory

Area Church Directory listing various churches and their services. Includes HARRINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH, CALVARY WESLEYAN CHURCH, WEST HARRINGTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, ST. BERNADETTE'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, HOUSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH GREENWOOD, INDEPENDENT BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH, CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, and SPIRIT AND LIFE TABERNAACLE.

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In coming president Eleanor Homewood of The Harrington Alumni for the year 1978-79.



Francis Bullock Murray receives long distance award presented by vice-president Eleanor Homewood. Francis came from California.



Out going president Leslie Wix of the Harrington Alumni of 1977-78.

Class of 1928 with 94% present.



David Legates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Legates of Harrington, receiving the Zita Z. Hatfield Award from Zita's son Marshall Hatfield.



Class of 1968 with the largest attendance.



Left, Kathy Baker, daughter of Charles Baker from Greenwood, receives the Lucille Mann Scholarship award from Lucille Mann.



Mary Ellen Wix and son Tommy Wix and Grandmother Hattie Thomas. Tommy is receiving the Harrison W. Melvin Scholarship award.

Harrington High School Alumni Association Celebrate Twenty-second Annual Reunion.

[Photos compliments of Mackerts Studios, Milford]



Mrs. Bonnie Jester, [left], American parent of Lake Forest High School American Foreign Exchange student Sonia Diaz, holds the picture of Sonia which will hang in the high school library. Sonia, center, was presented with the picture by the Harrington Alumni Association. Sonia lives with Mrs. Jester and her husband Ronnie near Hollandville.

Harrington Council (Cont.)

the safety of the Townspeople as well as people who are attending the fair when it is going on. Arnett gave assurances that what type of freight was being shipped and the dangerous substances contained in the cars would be made available to the Fire Company so that the Fire Company could be prepared in knowing how to deal with it in case of an emergency. Fire Chief Joe Green said, "that currently we are unloading three cars for Norgas which contain 31,000 gallons of gas each. Recently one of the cars derailed and it created quite a problem," said Green. Arnett said the Railroad is currently handling 9,000 cars of hazardous material a year. Arnett said "...Conrail does not own any tank cars, except those which are used only for transporting fuel to and from their engines."

Councilman Gary Homewood said, "the way the announcement was handled in letting the Harrington people know was in poor taste. It was almost as though "...they were trying to dump something bad on us," continued Homewood. Arnett reiterated that it was not their intent to be in Dover, because it did not

fit into their overall plan. They have been trying to get out of the area for quite some time according to Arnett. He also went further to state that Congressman

Evans had been after them for well over a year where "...he was really pressing Conrail to get out." Arnett said the company is studying the prospects of no "...tombstone shift," which is the night shift. Arnett said the company hopes to be able

to get their work accomplished during the day as economically feasible as possible. Arnett said "the site above Harrington was selected because it represents about 5,000 feet of track

where there are no grade crossings nor any homes." There are homes in the area but not an array of them as they found in Dover on New Burton Road.

Councilman Homewood said that after hearing Mr. Arnett's statements tonight, I would think Dover or any other locality would want this kind of set up. The theory was reaffirmed by Gayle Rodgers of the Economic Development Department for the State of Delaware, for he said "...this will be good for the County as well as for Harrington, because it will mean perhaps industrial park jobs and just a general overall economic boom to the area."

4-H News

A crown, roses, a few tears and a silver tray - sure does sound familiar to Wendee White of Seaford. Wendee was crowned Queen of the 1978 Sussex County Dress Revue a few weeks ago. Wendee constructed a beautiful strawberry print bath robe with matching floor-length gown. Sewing is only one of Wendee's hobbies. She

enjoys cooking and working with all kinds of plants. Being President of her 4-H club, State Line and an Active Junior Leader keeps her quite busy. Her proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clark White. We would like to congratulate Wendee and we are sure she will treasure the memories of being crowned Queen of the 1978 Dress Revue.

A Queen naturally has her own court members and this year Wendee had four. Alphonso Blackwell from the Bridgeville Pioneers, Carla Vandewende from Dublin Hill, Katrina Cephas from Bridgeville Pioneers, and Anne Vincent from the Sycamore 4-H club made up the court. Each girl received a long stemmed rose along with a blue ribbon.

Woodbridge School Board Has Stormy Session

BRIDGEVILLE - On two occasions Monday night, the Woodbridge School Board meeting was a scene of a teeming session. First the tempers flared when the Woodbridge Education Association (the union) brought the matter again before the Board for the admission of Mrs. B. Melson. The association is open for new members two times during the year, once in October and then again in February. Mrs. Melson did not decide to enter the union until after it closed its membership drive in October. When her application was presented again for February, it was not clear

whether Mrs. Melson was eligible for admission to membership. The Association tried to put the blame on the Superintendent and his administration as well as the School Board members. Superintendent William Griffin shot back that this matter was not the fault of the Administration. He said "the lady entered school in September and the matter was not presented until February and then at that time it was not clear whether or not she was eligible for admission into the union. Lewis Huffman said, "there were two other teachers allowed in during the February drive." Griffin said yes, that is

right, but it was not clear whether Mrs. Melson was eligible since she was a non-certified teacher."

Mrs. Melson is an assistant librarian and has been in the district for six years. The other matter was whether or not periodic deductions could be taken out of her pay check or a lump sum. The District's policy on such is that unless the teacher is new, only a lump sum would be applicable to Mrs. Melson. A new teacher can have monthly deductions from their pay check. In the meantime, Mrs. Melson has withdrawn her application. The union had petitioned the DSA for a ruling on Mrs. Melson, and it appears that the answer was delayed beyond an equitable point for Mrs. Melson's membership.

In other matters before the Board, a rubarb broke out between Superintendent William Griffin and Board member Charles Davis after Griffin made his presentation of the proposed scheduling of art classes for the coming school year. The dispute that Davis raised was over Mrs. Mills, the art teacher having to handle 700 students next year in art classes. Davis, a teacher at Indian River, had taken up the cause for Mrs. Mills saying that "...if this were happening to me I would be parked on your doorstep every day of the week including Sunday."

Johnston, the high school principal, spoke up for the administration's cause and defended it by saying that "...this is my program...and I feel that the reason so many students are interested in

getting into the program is because this School District, which is known to be a poor one, can only offer this type of elective." "If we had enough money to offer other electives, we would do so, but the art program is a very popular one," continued Johnston. It appeared from Davis's presentation that the 700 students would be with Mrs. Mills every day throughout the school year. "...But Mr. Davis, you are not comparing it fairly, because it is not for the entire school year," said Griffin. Mrs. Mills was present during the meeting and she was accompanied by her husband.

Mrs. Mills raised one question whether there would be another art teacher hired or not and the president of the Board, William Vandewende, said, "...not at this time does it appear to be that way." The biggest bone of contention by all parties concerned is the travel time by Mrs. Mills from one school to another. The matter was tabled for further discussion and Superintendent Griffin said that his administration would study the problem of scheduling so that the problem of traveling could be eased. Davis said "...I want it straightened out before September."

Chipman Band to March at Ocean City

OCEAN CITY, Md. - W.T. Chipman Junior High School Band will be one of 20 bands participating in the Second Annual White Marlin Band Festival Boardwalk Parade, Saturday, May 13, in Ocean City, Maryland.

High school marching bands from Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania have entered the Ocean City competition, vying for honors in five divisions. The parade will be judged by members of the National Judges' Association. Presiding as Chief Judge will be James L. Minster, Jr. of Media, Pennsylvania.

The band festival parade is sponsored by the Ocean City Downtown Improvement Association. The W.T. Chipman Band

is composed of only 7th and 8th grade students. In the band's five year existence as a competitive band, they have won nine first place awards, six second place awards and one third place award. They placed second in the annual Del-Mar-Va Chicken Festival Parade in 1977 and were honored with a resolution from the Delaware State Senate for continued excellence in competition.

Under direction of Alex B. Beeton, all 107 members of the W.T. Chipman Junior High School Band will be marching the 22 blocks of the parade route. This north-to-south route starts at 14th Street covering most of the 15th-Street-to-Inlet area referred to as Downtown Ocean City.

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Mayor Arthur "Buck" Cahall [right] signs a proclamation on Monday night proclaiming next week as "Healthy Baby Week". The project is sponsored by the local JaneCee chapter. Seated [l-r] are president Lynn Outten, Sue Ellen Dennis, and Cheryl Harrington. [Staff Photo by Ray Blanchette]

Healthy Baby Week Proclaimed

"Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14, marks the beginning of Healthy Baby Week," says Mrs. Lynn Outten, President of the Harrington JaneCee. "Our goal this week is to inform every expectant mother about prenatal care in the Harrington area."

We are delighted to participate with The National Foundation-March of Dimes in this annual drive," say Mrs. Cheryl Harrington, Mrs. Sue Dennis, and Mrs. Lynn Outten - Cochairmen of this project.

"Every mother wants her baby to be born

healthy and whole," says Mrs. Outten. "That is why the Harrington JaneCees are joining with the March of Dimes in helping to spread the word of prenatal care," she continued. Frequent care from a physician or clinic throughout pregnancy is imperative for the protection of mother and baby, she notes.

On May 8, Mayor Arthur B. Cahall, III signed the following Proclamation:

WHEREAS, the most precious legacy a newborn can receive is good health; WHEREAS, this gift is

denied each year to the 250,000 American babies whose lives are imperiled by birth defects and low birthweight;

WHEREAS, our disappointing national records for infant deaths and low birth-weight could be cut if every pregnant woman were to receive high quality medical care throughout pregnancy;

WHEREAS, The National Foundation-March of Dimes and its alliances within the community encourage research, medical services, and health education to give every newborn a healthy start in life;

THEREFORE, be it known that I, Arthur B. Cahall, III, Mayor of Harrington, do hereby proclaim May 14-20, 1978, as Healthy Baby Week, and urge my fellow citizens to support this community health education program to protect the unborn and the newborn.

The Harrington JaneCees are holding several projects in conjunction with Happiness Is A Healthy Baby Week. A poster contest is being held in the Lake Forest South Elementary School grades 3, 4, & 5 this week. Local clergymen are being asked to encourage women in their congregations to seek prenatal care from their doctor or health clinic. We also hope to make prenatal care literature available to all interested persons. A couple from the Harrington area will be presented with a layette, along with literature on healthy babies at the conclusion of Healthy Baby Week.

Prenatal Care Is A Must

Having healthy babies is becoming less a matter of instinct and luck. Revolutionary scientific techniques are saving infant lives, especially those with serious birth defects or markedly low birth-weight. Less than 20 years ago, hope was slim for many of the 232,000 babies born too small or too soon each year. Many died within moments of birth. Others grew up incapacitated or retarded. Now an increasing array of technical

devices and tests help give every newborn a healthy start in life.

But science still isn't the only answer. Pregnant women themselves hold a key to protect the health of their unborn babies -- be getting early, regular prenatal care. According to the National Foundation-March of Dimes, infant deaths might be cut sharply if every pregnant woman were to receive high-quality medical care. To convince all mothers that prenatal care really is necessary, the Harrington JaneCees has launched "Healthy Baby Week" beginning Mother's Day, May 14.

In an infant's journey from conception to birth, every step along the way is critical. None can be retraced. Prenatal care is essential to the successful completion of the trip. We support Healthy Baby Week as a means to protect the unborn and the newborn.

Thank You

The Junior Class of Lake Forest High School would like to recognize the following people for their help in making the 1978 Junior-Senior Prom a success:

The Oakley Family, for their untiring work in decorating, serving refreshments and cleaning up.

Mr. Harry Kemp, Mr. Donald Brown and the custodial staff of the high school for their many hours of help and support.

The cafeteria staff for the use of their facilities.

Calloway's Furniture for the loan of decorations.

Crystal May and Kenny Kline from W. T. Chipman for their help serving refreshments.

Mrs. Jane Moore for her expert help with decorations.

Many parents of Juniors who contributed plants, decorations and refreshments.

Mr. Neil Brasure for his cooperation in lending plants for decorations.

The physical education staff of the high school for use of the gym for 3 days.

Mr. John Melling for his many hours of expert help in decorating.

The teachers and administration of Lake Forest High School for their un-failing cooperation with the madness and inconvenience of prom preparation.

To all of these people, we heartily say THANK YOU!

Felton Girl Does Volunteer work with Children

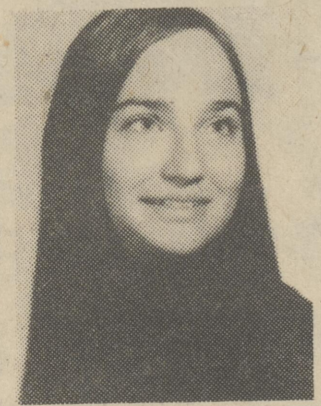
Phyllis Markowitz, a University of Delaware student from Felton, is spending part of her senior year at the university doing volunteer work

at a children's psychiatric center.

Miss Markowitz, a 21-year-old psychology major, has been working as a teacher's aide at the Terry Children's Psychiatric Center in Wilmington, teaching 5- and 6-year-olds with emotional problems. When she graduates this June, she hopes to continue working with children in a similar capacity.

In her spare time, she has played intramural soccer at the university.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Markowitz, R.D. 3, Felton, she graduated from Lake Forest High School in 1974.



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Mrs. Meredith to Appeal Trash Fee Decision

Harrington Alderwoman Anna Hampton has ruled that Norma Lee Meredith had violated a city ordinance by refusing to pay her trash bill.

The City of Harrington adopted a trash ordinance August 2, 1976 which states "Property owners are responsible for payment of trash collection."

Mrs. Meredith has flatly refused to pay the 75-cents-a-week charge for a service she doesn't want and has never used. The City has sued Mrs. Meredith and her husband Kenneth for \$75.50 trash collection fees dating back more than 2 years.

Mrs. Hampton recently decided that Mrs. Meredith was, indeed, in violation of the City Ordinance.

Mrs. Meredith, however, was not surprised. "It was only what I expected," she said. This decision does not spell the end of this situation. Mrs. Meredith is appealing the decision.

According to Mrs. Meredith's attorney, William Witham, the Civil action will be appealed in the Superior Court. Witham said that he had moved for dismissal of the case on the grounds that the ordinance and its application are unconstitutional. Witham also indicated that the ordinance itself might not have been properly adopted. He also said their adopted. He also said there seemed to be selective enforcement of the

ordinance.

A few other people have refused to pay the ordinance but Mrs. Meredith is the first to be sued.

Mr. Meredith operates two dump trucks which haul trash from their business sites and trailer parks he owns in the process he takes care of the Meredith's household trash.

Businesses are not required to pay the trash collection fee.

JayCee Convention (Cont.)

Calloway, Charlie Brown and Ed Wheatly. Harrington JaneCees attending were Incoming President Lynn Outten and members Sue Dennis and Faye Dean.

At the Saturday afternoon luncheon, the Harrington Jaycees were presented with the 2nd place Governmental Award for their Mayor's Prayer Breakfast. Lee Dean, President was presented with a Keyman Award, Member-finder's Award, and Presidential Award by State Jaycee President Walter Szczerban.

At the afternoon State JaneCee elections, Sue Ellen Dennis was elected as Internal Programming

Vice President. During the Saturday evening President's Installation Dinner and Dance, Sue was awarded a plaque and honored as the Delaware JaneCee Outstanding State Chairman for 1977-78.

Sunday morning, Robert Outten was elected as Capital District Director for the Harrington, Dover, and Dover Air areas for the 1978-79 year.

Should anyone be interested in seeing what the Delaware Jaycees and JaneCees are all about, plan to attend the Delaware Special Olympics, June 10, 1978 and find out what a tremendous contribution you can make to humanity.

Metrics To Measure Big this Week

By Molly Murray

Do you drink meters of milk and drive liters per hour? Those silly little millimeters may seem like monumental measures for inflicting confusion but according to William

Geppert, Mathematics Coordinator for the Delaware Department of Public Instruction, the Metric Movement has been going on for quite a while. In fact, Geppert said that

Delaware began going metric in 1971.

Believe it or not the metric system which the United States is in the process of adopting, has its origins in the French Revolution. Following the turmoil a standard system of weights and measures was required. Lagrange and Laplace, two famous French Mathematicians, led a committee at the French Academy which established the metric system in 1791.



Before this time, European science was in a turmoil because of conflicting standards. The system was a success. The meter was established as a fraction of the earth circumference and everything else in the system is based on this.

Although the United States officially made the metric system legal in 1866 it was never accepted by business or commerce.

The basic metric unit is length. It is measured in meters. A meter is a little more than the length of your arm. Temperature is measured in degrees Celsius. Harringtonians can easily convert Fahrenheit to Celsius thanks to the clock and thermometer at the First National Bank. 37 degrees Celsius is normal body temperature. Length, as already mentioned is measured in meters. Meters, however can be broken down into millimeters and centimeters or several meters can be combined to make kilometers which are a little more than one half a mile.

Capacity is measured in liters. If you bought a liter of milk you would be getting a little bit more than a quart of milk. Mass or weight would be measured in grams, kilograms, or metric tons. A nickle weighs about 5 grams.

Speed on land is measured by kilometers per hour. If you are driving 88 Km/h, however, you would probably not get a ticket. This is about 55 mph.

Metrics do not have to be mysterious or cause misery. This week is Metric Week. And it is as good a time as any to master metrics.

Hickman

By Mrs. Isaac Noble

Union Choir will be presenting a musical program Sunday night, May 21, at 7:30. This is a charge service and all are urged to attend.

The Church of Christ Christian Union located on Rt. 404, Bridgeville, Denton Road, will be conducting revival services May 9-14. Rev. Wayne States of Dayton, Ohio, will be the evangelist.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public. Pastor is Rev. G. E. Slavens.

The Union MYF met on Sunday at 6 p.m. at the home of their counselor Mike and Barb Bullock.

Mr. William Trice has been a patient for observation and treatment in the St. Francis Hospital, Wilmington.

Mrs. Jeanette Breeding has been confined to her home with pneumonia and her friends are glad to know she is able to be out again.

Miss Shelley Porter of Federalsburg spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter.

Mr. Mark Miller was surprised on his 80th birthday when 50 relatives and friends gathered at his home to help him celebrate.

Mrs. Madalyn Nash of Milford, Mrs. Eva O'Day of Greenwood and Mrs. Mildred O'Day visited with Mrs. Isaac Noble Thursday afternoon. Sunday night guests were Mrs. Manila Dukes of Liberty Rd. and Mr. Fred Coulbourn of Federalsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tull, rural Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Short and Christopher Lee of Adams Cross Rd. were a week ago Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breeding.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breeding and Mrs. William Tull spent last Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long of Bethlehem.

Mrs. Woodrow Passwaters was a Sunday guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beauchamp of Millsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams of Noble Rd. were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breeding.

Olde Towne Picnic Set For May 28

Sunday, May 28, is the date chosen for the 3rd Annual Olde Towne Picnic. Mrs. Norman Clough and her committee have been extremely busy getting a number of events planned for the activities which will be held at the William T. Chipman School from one to five o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Alfred "Bucky" Cahall, mayor of Harrington, will be on hand to begin the festivities. They will include a karate demonstration by the Dover Karate Club and square dancing by a group of local dancers. Games, contests, music by the WAFL disc jockey,

Charlie McGill, will also provide something for all members of the family.

All families in the community are invited to attend. Bring a picnic lunch -- tables and chairs will be provided.

Why fight the traffic and frustrations of the Memorial Day weekend, when the fun and fellowship of the Olde Towne Picnic on Sunday, May 28, will provide all the entertainment one could want.

Anyone wishing to assist with the picnic or the program may call Mrs. Clough at 398-8861 or a member of her committee: Mrs. Joseph Green or Mrs. Howard Butler.

Chipman Honor Roll

7th Grade
High Honors - Benjavan Adams, Deanna Arrington, Susan Back, Michael Collison, Cheryl Donovan, Connie Gerardi, Faye Kates, Sharon Latocha, Kathy Mahon, Lisa McCullough, Tim Noble, Theresa Ramirez, Debbie Roland, Donna Underwood, Pamela Whitman, and Joe Wyatt.

Honors - Holly Brown, Chris Caskey, Ben Cataldi, Kevin Cole, Darin Dell, Robin Eccleston, Nancy Flemming, Duane Hammond, Bonnie Hrupsa, Stephan Kristic, Stephanie Lang, Steven Lobo,

Richard Sapp, Sandy Ware, Lizzie Way, Robin Webster, Randy Wothers, and Darlene Wyatt.

Honorable Mention - Brian Gladden, Thomas Kelley, John Layton, Tom McFarland, and April Messick.

8th Grade
High Honors - Donna Blessing, Stephanie Dopirak, Elaine Grant, and Kenneth Ryder.

Honors - Robert Fleming, Lori Fournier, Crystal Gerardi, Larry Guesfeird, Charles Jones, Ronald Lewis, Linda Smack, Robert Tokes, and Deborah Todd.

- Lake Forest School Board Agenda .
Monday, May 15, 1978 7:30 p.m.
1. School Calendar Approval
 2. Resignation -- Sarah Herster
 3. Approval Overnight Trip
 4. Tax Rate 1978-79
 5. Transfer of Bus Contract -- Wilson Frazier to Mrs. Pauline C. Frazier
 6. Job Description -- Cafeteria

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- SLICED BACON

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Spartans Drop First Meet

By Keith S. Burgess
After seven straight dual meet wins, Lake Forest's track and field team ran into a plethora of speed at Dover High Stadium. The Senators, smarting from their second one-point loss of the season, this time at the hands of tiny Woodbridge, won all three sprints, plus three relays to upend the Spartans 84-56.

Lake Forest was in contention until late in the contest on the strength of several outstanding performances which included 6 new metric school records and a tie for a seventh. Jerry Custis was again a double winner, setting a Spartan standard of 41.6 for the 300 meter hurdles and tying the 110 meter standard of 15.7. Pete Hinson was 3rd in the 110's.

Danny Parker captured the 800 meter run in 2.03, with Dave Richter third and set a Spartan mark of 4.13.5 in winning the 1500 meters. Lou Thomas was runnerup in the equivalent of a 4.46 mile.

Tim McCombs equalled his Lake Forest mark of 6 feet 1/2 inch in the high jump to get second place. Joe Nored's best jump of 1978, 5-8, did not place.

To illustrate Dover's short-event speed, Joe Custis' school mark 400 meters (53 flat) did not score a point. Ken Thorpes' Spartan standard 23.5 (200 meters) got only a third. Thorpe had another third in the 100 meters. Finally, Lake Forest's 800 meter relay quartet clocked a swift

record setting 1.33.9 which went for naught. These lads were: Milton Justice, Lauren Burris, Baron Harmon and Thorpe.

A clink in the Spartans' armor is the weight events. The locals didn't score in the shot or discus although underclassmen threw lifetime bests. These were Eugene McBride, 39 feet, 3 inches, shot put and Tim Kemp, 107 and Jim Fleming, 106, discus.

Kelly Woodward, Gusti Voshell and Allan Walth swept the pole vault with the first two clearing 11-6.

The long jump finish was unprecedented to say the least. Cauley of Dover, Milton Justice and Stacy Sams of Lake Forest each sailed out to a distance of 20 feet 8 3/4 inches. The tie-breaking mechanism called for each athlete's second best jump to settle the issue. Justice then won the event with Sams third.

Sams later triple jumped 43 feet, 4 inches, almost two feet better than he'd done but was second to Solomon's new Dover High mark of 45-6. Sams is the second best Lake Forest triple jumper ever, some 15 inches shy of Don Bryant's state champion jump of a few years back.

Wilson Fry (9.46.5) and Bill Mitchell were not pressed in the 3000 meter run which revived the Spartans hopes temporarily, but Dover put the meet in the victory column by annexing the 400 and 1600 meter relays.



Pep Talk

Lake Forest High School track team coach Jim Blades gives his team a pep talk before the start of last Wednesday's meet against Dover. The Spar-

tans went on to lose the meet by a score of 84-56. The loss marked the Spartans' first on the season against seven wins. (Staff Photo by Marc Clery)

Lose 67-47

Spartan Girls Drop Meet To Dover Despite Strong Showing

By Keith S. Burgess
Lake Forest's distaff track team, coached by Dave Buck, gave a strong Dover unit plenty of competition before losing 67-47 in a meet that should actually have been scored 62-52. More on that later.

Maxine Harris ran 800 meters in 2.40.5 to win that event over Dover's Donna Murphy, the 1500 meter winner.

Barbara Williams, at 115 pounds among the tiniest of shotputters,

combines strength and coordination to overcome her lack of brawn. Barbara scored another victory with a toss of 26 feet 6 3/4 inches. Judy Moehlenkamp was second. Lake Forest's final triumph was in the 440 relay. Pizzuto, Berry, Whitt and Hinson carried the baton around in 58 seconds flat.

In the 880 relay, Dover's third runner handed off the baton to the anchor runner outside the passing zone, but

the official present didn't call the infraction. The writer and a recent Lake Forest trackman were only a few feet away and had a perfect view of the situation, which was on the far side of the track away from the crowd. That is why the actual score should be 62-52.

The Spartan foursome of Tina Durant, Carol Payne, Phyllis Caskey and Patsy Watson clocked an excellent 1.52.2 which breaks the Lake Forest record set earlier this season.

Caskey came back a few minutes later to run second in the 440 yard run to Dover's Laura Keller who was rested since she didn't run in the relay.

In the mile relay, Maxine Harris, Tina Lapinsky, Hilary Haines and Phyllis Caskey tied the Spartan standard of 4.31.8. Lapinsky ran a strong leg to give the Spartans their only lead, although Caskey came from several yards back to almost win the thing at the wire.

Patsy Watson's 15 foot plus long jump was her best leap of 1978. Watson was second as was Hilary Haines in the high jump. Haines cleared 4 feet 8 inches to tie Denise Johnson's Lake Forest mark.

Joyce Ewing and Lois Russum had second place finishes in the discus and 3000 meters respectively.

Patsy Watson and Tina Durant went 2-3 in the 100 meter run with the latter also scoring in the 200.

Carol Payne clocked a new personal best as she and Jowanna Daniels placed behind Dover's Mabel Hubbard, one of the state's best 100 meter hurdlers.

Hilary Haines again showed improvement in the 1500 meter run. Haines and Sheila White came across in the second and third spots.

The Spartan girls are hampered by lack of bodies. If Coach Buck had another dozen or so candidates, Lake Forest could probably hold their own against any downstate school except state champion Caesar Rodney.

Conference Announces Championship Dates

The Henlopen Conference has announced the following dates and locations for the following conference championship events:

1. Boys' Conference Track Meet - The boys' conference track meet will be held at Cape Henlopen High School on Friday and Saturday, May 12-13. Events will start at 3:30 p.m. on Friday and at 2 p.m. on Saturday. Admission for both days will be 50¢ for students and \$1 for adults.

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Dover Takes First

Spartans Finish Third in Dover Relays

By Keith S. Burgess
A freak accident cost Lake Forest the second-place team trophy at the weather-plagued Dover relays Friday night.

Lake Forest's top scorer Dan Parker injured his heel, leaving Dover's grandstand two nights earlier and did not compete. The Spartans with Parker in the lineup would have been significantly stronger and undoubtedly would have moved up a notch. As it was, the locals did an outstanding job and placed third of 24 schools.

Leroy (no relation) Parker, a 55-second quarter miler, was absent for religious reasons. He was replaced by a 61-second performer as the Spartans finished out of the money with a 3.49 clocking. Lake Forest had done 3.37 at the Glasgow Invitational. Dover won Friday night with 3.34.6.

Lake Forest's best event was the pole vault. Kelly Woodward and Gusti Voshell combined for 22 feet 6 inches to tie Christiana for first place. The Vikings later won the tie-breaking jump off.

The Spartans 880 relay unit of Milton Justice, Lauren Burris, Baron Harmon and Ken Thorpe did not have one of their better outings, but finished third. The relay quartet clocked 46 seconds flat for 4th in the 440 relay.

Jerry Custis, Pete Hinson, Tom Ott and Barry Handges were fourth in the shuttle hurdle relay. Cross-country runners Dave Richter, Louis Thomas, Joe Custis and Wilson Fry came in fourth

in the two mile relay, losing third on a questionable ruling at the finish. This quartet ran a good 8.37.4.

In the distance medley, the Spartans were fourth with a foursome of Dave Richter, 880; Dale Johnson 440; Louis Thomas, 1320 and Wilson Fry, mile.

Considering that Fry is a two-miler, these boys did very well.

Milton Justice and Stacy Sams combined for 39 feet 4 inches for a fifth place, long jump total. A couple of inches more would have moved them all the way to second place.

Sophomore Billy Mitchell was fifth in the two-mile run in 10.56, good time considering the weather.

Eugene McBride who has been upping his personal record in the shot put all season, did it again throwing the 12-pound implement 39 feet 9 inches.

Lake Forest scored in nine of the twelve events, a most versatile balanced effort. It's doubtful if any other team did that well Friday night.

Coach Blades and the Spartans can be proud of their valiant efforts.

Team Scoring
Dover 71, Christiana 38, Lake Forest 33, Cape Henlopen 28, Woodbridge 28, Glasgow 23, Caesar Rodney 18, Indian River 17, Delcastle 16, William Penn 13, St. Mark's 10, Newark 8, Brandywine 8, Claymont 8, Dickinson 6, Alexis I. duPont 5, Sussex Central 5, Milford 4, Concord 2, Mt. Pleasant, Dover Air, McKean, Laurel and Middletown 0.

Horseshoe Association Seeking New Members

Southern Delaware Horseshoe Pitching Association, a member of the National Charter Horseshoe Pitching Association, is seeking members.

If interested call Bud Graves 645-6367 or Roy Soots 645-8708. Dues are \$5 a year for National membership, \$2 a year for state membership.

Strickettes League

Team	Week of May 3	Won	Lost
1. Challengers		102	34
2. Foxy Five		93	43
3. Rainbow Inn		91 1/2	40 1/2
4. Brunswick		91	45
5. Hi Grade		87	49
6. Milford Salvage		86	50
7. Bergold's		73	63
8. Cougars		66	70
9. Me'2		64 1/2	71 1/2
10. Happy Days		61	71
11. Quillen's		53	83
12. Altogether		52 1/2	83 1/2
13. Odd Five		51	85
14. Berry's		49	87
15. Chargers		35 1/2	100 1/2
16. New Breed		31 1/2	104 1/2

Results

G. Lutz - 182	J. Edwards - 166, 176
J. Harrington - 200	J. Brown - 160, 170, 176
E. Layton - 169, 170, 189	J. Glasco - 167, 182
C. Vaughn - 210	S. Pettit - 203, 169, 171
L. Bradley - 167	M. Berry - 161
S. Stokes - 166	S. Boninille - 162, 160
M. Cannon - 169, 180	F. Fitzgerald - 171
J. Niblett - 173	K. Stables - 167
L. Davis - 177, 175, 176	E. Sturgis - 164
B. Carter - 166, 180	E. Davidson - 160
F. Johnson - 206	F. Bergold - 177, 171
C. Wingo - 165, 168	N. Littleton - 187
M. Bergold - 190, 211, 168	S. Webb - 162
M. Vogan - 168	D. Green - 172
B. Reibsome - 165	S. Kohland - 169
J. Pizzadili - 164	

High Series

J. Brown - 506	E. Layton - 528
S. Pettit - 543	L. Davis - 528
M. Bergold - 569	

Rainouts Begin To Mount

Bad Weather Continues To Plague Sports Teams

The bad weather which plagued spring sports at the beginning of the season has continued to hamper the activity of the local high school squads.

The boys and girls softball game originally scheduled for last Thursday against Woodbridge

has been changed to be the season's last games on Wednesday, May 24, at Woodbridge. The boys and girls games against Caesar Rodney scheduled for this past Monday had been rescheduled for Tuesday at press time.

The track team has also

suffered their share of postponements for the season as they too had two meets postponed due to rain. Their meet against Cape Henlopen has been scheduled for this Wednesday with their postponed meet against Caesar Rodney from Monday not yet rescheduled.

The next scheduled sports events for the baseball and softball squads will be this Thursday when both teams travel to Delmar. That same day the Junior Varsity Baseball team will take on Delmar at the W.T. Chipman field.

On Friday and Saturday both the boys and girls track squads will be competing in their respective Henlopen Conference meets at Dover High School. Action will begin on Friday at 3:30 with Saturday action beginning at 2:00.



1929 Champions

The 1929 Harrington High School Delaware State Champs in Fred Lord, Ralph Day, Bill Finch, and Wendell Stuart. Back row L to R: W.W. Shaw, J. Edward Taylor, Alfred Conaway, Clarence won against a strong Smyrna 9. Bat boy: Benny Rash. Seated L to R: Collins, manager, Woodrow Holloway, Edgar "Yam" Legates, and Ira Ernest Day, T. Britton Holloway, Larue Wright [the winning pitcher], Staley. [Courtesy of Clarence Collins]

On June 16

Burris Selected To Play in Easter Seal All-Star Game

The 5th annual Easter Seal Scholastic All-Star Basketball Game has been scheduled for Friday, June 16, 1978, at Smyrna High School beginning at 8 p.m. The game will pit all-stars from the North side of the state against a team of all-stars from the South side of the state. Selected to compete on the South All-Stars are Wesley Townsend (Indian River), Darrell Johnson (Laurel), Gary Buckland (Dover), Wayne Thompson (Seaford), Tim Sponaugle (Cape Henlopen), Dwayne Sudler (Smyrna), Lauren Burris (Lake Forest), Rick Kozel (Dover), Ken Nocks (Sussex Central), Harold Batson (Seaford), Bill Moore (Caesar Rodney), and Donald Johnson (Delmar). Coach of the South All-Stars will be Dave

Cook of Indian River. Selected to compete for the North All-Stars will be David Snow (Wilmington), Myron Jones (Wilmington), Dwayne Smith (Howard), Bill Johnson (Del Castle), Ken Jackson (P.S. Du Pont), Herby Parris (Sanford), Lou Romanoli (Friends), Ken Dill (Christinia), Mike Owens (Concord), Tony Washam (Concord), Dave Kasey (Brandywine), and Tom Sopkanich (Wm. Penn.). Coach for the North All-Stars will be Eugene Thompson. Special half-time activity will feature Wesley Townsend playing a game of H-O-R-S-E against someone to be announced. Admission is \$3 at the door and all proceeds will go to the Easter Seal Foundation.



Women Make Aprons For Hospital Fair

These Harrington women, employed by the Ace Dress Company, made aprons for the Milford Hospital Fair. Although the fair is not until May 20, all the aprons have been sold. Pictured here are Lillian Pearson, Carl Pearson, Marian Pearson, Darlene Meredith, Doris McReynolds, Leta Collins,

Joy Smith, Sarah Hunter, Rhonda Wright, Dorothy Silbereisen, Takako Kinney, Laura Mariner, Nancy Otis, Florence Fry, Dorothy Pearson, Ida Mae Brooks, Louise Conquest, Dorothy Green, Ellen Smith, Bea Layton, Grace Starkey, Charles Price.

The Green Thumb

By S. Derby Walker, Jr.

Garden chemicals can improve the looks and increase the bounty from your home grounds if properly used. When used improperly, all sorts of undesirable things may happen.

The label on each container of weed killer, bug killer, disease preventer or any other pesticide tells in detail how that product should be used. You'll find this same wealth of detailed instruction on swimming pool chemicals and products to be mixed with house paint to prevent mildew—they're considered pesticides too.

Each year we hear from people who fear they may have mis-used a pesticide. Worried gardeners call to ask if they may eat vegetables they've sprayed with unsuitable insecticides. Often the answer has to be no;

all that beautiful food they've grown can't be considered safe to eat. What a waste! Two or three minutes spent reading the label would have prevented this sort of loss.

Sometimes people who are applying pesticides seem unaware of others in the area. There's no reason for anyone else to be near the area being sprayed. This applies to pets, too. The application doesn't take that much time. A number of "no, no's" to a child are so much better than the "Oh, no!" which might result from an accident.

Herbicides—the name for weed killers—account for lots of problems each year. These valuable aids are unable to distinguish some desirable plants from undesirable ones. That distinction is up to you. Careful selection and correct application of an herbicide may help control weeds which would present a problem otherwise. Just remember, though, snap beans are not much different from lots of the weeds certain herbicides are designed to kill.

Also, just because a product will kill a given weed in a lawn doesn't mean that it can be used on flowers or vegetables to control the same weed.

Conference Championships (Cont)

2. **Girls' Conference Track Meet** - The girls' conference track meet will be held at Dover High School on Friday and Saturday, May 12-13. Events will start at 3:30 p.m. on Friday and at 2 p.m. on Saturday. Admission for both days will be 50c for students and \$1 for adults.

at Cape Henlopen High School on May 16, 17, and 18.

4. **Girls' Tennis Tournament** - The girls' tennis tournament will be held at Milford High School on May 16, 17 and 18.

3. **Boys' Tennis Tournament** - The boys' tennis tournament will be held

at Cape Henlopen High School on May 16, 17, and 18.

5. **Conference Golf Tournament** - The conference golf tournament will be held at Garrison's Lake Golf Course on Wednesday, May 31.

Armed Service News



John A. Barner Jr.
Airman John A. Barner Jr., son of Air Force Technical Sergeant and Mrs. John A. Barner Sr., of Frederica, has graduated at Lackland AFB, Tex., from Air Force basic training. The airman, who is remaining at Lackland for specialized training in the security police field, studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. Completion of this training earned the individual credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Kenneth McBride
Pvt. Kenneth McBride, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. McBride, Felton, recently was assigned as a petroleum, oils and lubricants specialist with the 3rd Support Command in Hanau, Germany. He entered the Army in April 1977. McBride is a 1976 graduate of Lake Forest High School.

Tim Reese Roe
Tim Reese Roe, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Roe of Harrington, enlisted in the United States Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program recently, according to TSgt Gary M. Morris, Air Force recruiter of the Blue Hen Mall, Dover. Airman Roe, a graduate of Lake Forest High School, is scheduled for enlistment in the regular Air Force on August 18, 1978. Upon graduation from the Air Force's six week basic training course, Airman Roe is scheduled

to receive technical training in mechanics. Airman Roe will be earning credits toward an Associate in Applied Science Degree through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic training and other Air Force technical training schools.

David M. Lloyd
1st Lt. David M. Lloyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Lloyd, Greenwood, recently was presented the Air Assault Badge upon graduation from the Air Assault School at Fort Campbell, Ky. Trainees learned to rapidly and safely exit a helicopter from a variety of difficult situations. Whether descending into tree tops or lowering soldiers down sheer drops, the graduates are highly proficient.

Lloyd, who entered the Army in June 1975, received his commission through the ROTC program.

The lieutenant received a bachelor's degree in 1975 from the University of Delaware.



James C. Grove
DOVER, De. -- James C. Grove, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gale G. Grove of R.D. 2, Felton, De., has received his first promotion in the U.S. Air Force. Grove, promoted to airman, recently completed technical training at Chanute AFB, Ill., and is now assigned at Dover AFB, De. He serves as an avionics instrument systems specialist with a unit of the Military Airlift Command. The airman is a 1977 graduate of Lake Forest High School.

Not many people think of plowing as dangerous, but improperly adjusted machinery, fatigue, or just plain carelessness can cause accidents.

Delaware extension safety specialist Ron Jester says a thorough understanding of how to operate the equipment is fundamental. Proper maintenance and adjustment of tractor and plow are also vitally important.

Getting off to a safe start involves hitching properly. Poor positioning of the plow makes hitching difficult and could lead to injuries. The plow should be on a firm, flat surface free of other objects. Block mounted plows securely before lowering

the hydraulic lift. A little forethought when unhitching can save hands, back, feet, tempers, and a lot of time when re-hitching, adds the safety specialist.

Taking shortcuts is often asking for trouble. For instance, don't try to put hitch pins in place from the operator's seat with the tractor in gear, advises Jester. Set brakes or put the transmission in park before getting off the tractor. Also, be sure you have enough headroom when backing up inside buildings.

Jester says hitching is easier with the help of an

assistant, adding that the trained tractor operator should know where the other person is at all times. An assistant should step in only to make the final pin connection when the tractor is inching forward, or is braked in the final position. There have been many serious accidents during this simple operation, so extra care is essential.

Pins used to connect plow to tractor should be of proper size and secured with a clip or safety pin.

Check the owner's manual for details on setting up your plow properly. A safe plowing oper-

ation involves proper hitching, which produces good steering control and adequate penetration. If adjustments are not correct (e.g. improperly set cutters), problems develop which lead to anger and frustration -- ideal emotions for an accident, says Jester.

The size, shape, and slope of field affect the pattern of operations. Avoid dangerous working situations such as operating on steep slopes, getting too close to obstructions and ditch banks, and extremely tight turns where the tractor tire may catch the implement.

Woodbridge School

District Project Childfind

The Woodbridge School District has the goal to identify, locate, and evaluate all children with special needs. In order to meet this goal we need to know about all children who may have some type of physical, mental, or emotional handicap. The district will be screening pre-schoolers who may have special needs so that we can better plan for special programs. Many children experience difficulties in some of the following areas: seeing, talking, hearing, physical motor skills, emotional/behavioral. A screening

check is essentially a quick test of your child's progress in these areas. Many problems go undetected until children reach school age. If you have a child who may have a handicap, contact the Childfind coordinator to find out about the special education programs. The coordinator for the Woodbridge School District can be reached at 337-7812. You may also take your child to the Childfind Screening Centers at the Greenwood School on Friday evening, May 26 from 6:30 to 8:30, or Saturday, May 27 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Greenwood Little League Schedule

For This Week

Wed. 5/10 - Dodgers vs. Yankees
Thur. 5/11 - Greenwood vs. Kiwanis
Mon. 5/15 - Merchants vs. Yankees
Tues. 5/16 - V.F.W. vs. Lions [Bridgeville]
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Pit Chatter

By Harry G. Farrow, Jr.

Four-Wheelers To Hold Flat-A-Rama May 13-14

Four-wheel drive vehicles will be storming Frederica May 13 and 14 when the Delaware four-wheelers hold their second annual Flat-A-Rama.

Drag races, double eliminator figure eight drag racing and a mud-filled obstacle course are on tap for the two-day event at the club grounds on County Road 372 just north of Frederica.

Stock, super stock, modified and experimental class will be competing, powered by everything from four-bangers to 429-inch V-8s, and utilizing fuel injection, automatic transmissions and in a few cases, chain drive. Something for everyone.

Jeeps, Broncos, Scouts, and Jimmys will be racing in 21 different classes for both men and women.

Flat drag racing will be held on the club's 100-yard dirt strip, while the figure eight will feature two vehicles in opposite directions on a

figure 8 loop. The obstacle course zooms through woods and water holes on a narrow dirt track allowing one car on the course at a time, each racing against the clock.

Events on Saturday begin with the 100 yard drags at 9:30 a.m. followed by the Diamond State Figure 8 at 1:30. Events on Sunday begin at 8:30 a.m. with the second running of the figure 8 followed by the Obstacle course beginning at 1. Refreshments will be sold by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Bowers Fire Department.

Growing Sport

It wasn't very long ago that four-wheel-drive vehicles were reserved for the United States Army. But when the soldiers came home after driving the Army's version, they just didn't want to part with their wartime transportation.

Most of the early four-wheelers were of the Jeep

variety, either copies of the Army version with civilian trappings, or in station wagon form. But today small and large trucks are available, along with passenger cars of various sizes (the latter is just beginning to become popular).

The factors that make four-wheelers attractive as Army or civilian vehicles, such as tremendous traction and maneuverability, make them ideal for off-road racing of various types. At the Diamond State Flat-A-Rama, vehicles race in classes according to engine and body modifications. A stock vehicle is one that is the same as when it left the factory. Super stock, modified and experimental classes are permitted to have engine or body changes, with experimental being the most radical.

The East Coast Four Wheel Drive Association sets down the racing and sanctioning rules, and safety regulations to assure both fairness and safety.

Safety procedures demand that vehicles have full cage roll bars, seat belts, fire extinguishers, and that drivers wear full-coverage racing helmets.

As engine modifications are made, additional protection is demanded, such as "blow-proof" bell housings and automatic transmission "blankets", each to protect the driver should machinery shatter.

It's a family sport, too, with everyone turning out to cheer mom and dad, and sometimes an older son or daughter. Events are held from May through September in this part of the nation. Delaware club members and their families journey to Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and Maryland for team racing. Last year four members of the Delaware team won top awards in the East Coast Four Wheel Drive Association competition.

"Four-wheelin'...what a way to go!



Ricky Rudd, the reigning First National City Travelers Checks Rookie of the Year, performs much of his own mechanical work on the NASCAR circuit. Rudd will be challenging the NASCAR veterans in the upcoming Mason-Dixon "500" at Dover Downs on May 21st.

Brooks, Rudd Enter Mason-Dixon '500'

DOVER, Del. - Dick Brooks, a former Rookie of the Year, and Ricky Rudd, the current holder of the First National City Travelers Checks Rookie honors, have submitted their entries to drive in the 10th annual Mason-Dixon "500" NASCAR Winston Cup race scheduled for just more than a week away at Dover Downs International Speedway on May 21.

Brooks was the 1969 NASCAR Rookie of the Year and won the prestigious Talladega "500" in 1973. Teamed up in recent years with Junie Donlavey and the Truxmore Ford crew, Brooks has performed well at Dover Downs since his first race there in the 1975 Mason-Dixon "500". He started a respectable fifth in that race, but encountered engine problems which relegated him to 29th at the end of the race. That was the only race at Dover Brooks has failed to finish.

In the Delaware "500" that same year, Brooks finished second to Richard Petty and he has been in the top 10 ever since. In fact, among drivers

who have competed in more than one race at Dover Downs, Brooks ranks second only to Richard Petty in percentage of laps completed. Petty leads all drivers finishing 96.6 percent of all possible laps and Brooks follows with 88.7 percent of possible laps completed.

Rudd, a 21-year-old Virginian, arrived on the Winston Cup scene in 1975 competing in just 4 races. Four more races in 1976 set him up for the run for Rookie of the Year last year, and with most of his family performing as his crew,

Rudd claimed a close victory over Sam Sommers in the First National City Bank Travelers Checks competition and emerged with the Rookie honors. In his three past races at Dover, Rudd has failed to finish each time dropping out twice with engine problems and once due to an accident.

The entries of Brooks and Rudd bring the total number of competitors who will attempt to make the Mason-Dixon "500" starting field to 49. Only 40 cars will start the race.

The Mason-Dixon "500" will get underway at 12:05 p.m. on May 21.

Yarborough's Streak Stops At 36

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. - Cale Yarborough, 1976 and '77 NASCAR Winston Cup Grand National Champion, had his streak of finishes in Winston Cup races come to an abrupt halt as his engine expired in the last laps of the Rebel

500 on April 9th. Going into the April 9 race at Darlington International Raceway, Yarborough had been running at the finish in 36 straight races, a NASCAR record. His team, headed by Junior Johnson kept the car running and during those 36 races, Yarborough finished in the top 10 33 times including 10 wins.

During the 1977 season, the Timmonsville, S.C. driver started all of the 30 races and finished in all. He led in 28 of the 30 races and completed 9,748 of the possible 9,867 laps leaving only 119 laps unfinished for the entire year.

While fighting for a lead position at Darlington, Yarborough's First National City Travelers Checks Oldsmobile blew an engine after completing 321 laps of the 367 lap race, but Yarborough still managed a 15th-place finish.



Ontario Speedway To Remain Open

ONTARIO, Calif. - A busy racing schedule, headed by the 9th running of the annual California 500 on September 3 will again round out the 1978 season of major events at Ontario Motor Speedway this fall, according to OMS general manager Ray Smartis.

"In light of recent publicity involving the proposed Expo '81 World Fair here, which may have cast some doubt in the minds of the racing public as to our continued racing operations for 1978, we want to assure everyone that our schedule will be completed as planned," Smartis said.

Expo '81, which would have interrupted racing operations at the huge, \$30 million facility beginning in 1979, apparently has been given the black flag by the U.S. Department of Commerce after nearly three years of planning and seeking necessary approvals and financing for staging the massive exposition at the Speedway in 1981. Plans for the Expo included either leasing or buying the 700 acre facility.

The Speedway is currently being operated by the Ontario (Calif.) Motor Speedway Corporation, a non profit group formed by the City of Ontario when ground was broken

back in 1968, to oversee the facility on behalf of the City and the bondholders.

The track opened in 1970, and for five years was leased by the non-profit corporation to independent operating companies.

Under Smartis' guidance the Speedway has shown an operating profit for the past two years, operating strictly on income from racing events, track rentals and non-racing promotions such as the recent California Jam II which drew over 250,000 spectators last month.

"The alternative to foreclosure is an outright purchase of the Speedway," Smartis went on to say.

"Several groups or individuals already have expressed an interest in such a purchase," he said. "But so far there have been no firm offers that have been acceptable to the Trustee."

In addition to the California 500 on September 3, major events on the 1978 fall schedule include the National Hot Rod Association's Winston World Finals of drag racing October 6-8 and the Los Angeles Times 500 NASCAR Grand National Stock Car race November 19.

Tickets for the 1978 California 500, which features Indianapolis cars and drivers, will go on sale July 1.

Waltrip Says His Crew Has

"Greatest Potential Of Any Team"

Over the winter Waltrip and his crew appeared to be out of shape. To compensate for this, the pit crew have begun to jog. They have been running a mile beside the shop. Waltrip said after the Bristol Race "...that you see what they did today. We have the greatest potential of any team on the Grand National circuit. We have the driving said Waltrip, who his competitors recently labled "Jaws," the best sponsor in Gatorade, good owners and equipment for an over all performance. When asked if "Frog" Fagen did any jogging, Waltrip said "Buddy said he did." "Frog" Fagen is the shop foreman and Buddy Parrott is the boss at the track. Some people think

two thirds...and one way back at Martinsville. As Parsons himself put it recently at Martinsville "...it looks like poor old dumb Benny is alive and doing pretty well" as he chomped down on another chew of tobacco. The last victory this season was at Darlington where he drove one of the most artful races yet on the NASCAR scene according to some officials. He was cautious early in the race on a track very treacherous than usual then took control late in the race and shut Waltrip down. When asked about the engines Parson's "boys" are building back in the shop Parson's said "...it was a stick of dynamite, I had fannnntastic power down the straights. She handled well on the corners but on the straights it was unbelievable." Waltrip made a daring finish in the Darlington race and most of his fans came to their feet when another finish like the week before at Bristol was about to happen again. Waltrip went low "almost to the pit wall" to get by Parsons, but on the back stretch Parsons took command with the help of Waltrip getting bogged down in slow traffic of Blackie Wangerin, who at the time was 49 laps down. Norris Reed and Walt Breeding flew to Atlanta later Saturday afternoon and rented a car to Talladega. It was an hour and a half drive. Walt breezed right along. Reed said it was really raining hard. He talked to A.J. Foyt who reported that his Indy car is "ready". Foyt seeks his record breaking 5th victory in a row. Foyt will qualify his car on Saturday and if it doesn't qualify

fast enough for practice on Saturday and driver on Sunday for the Winston 500 at Talladega. Reed said he did not think it was necessary for Foyt to be there (Talladega) on Saturday for practice for Foyt's cars are usually ready. Reed said the track at Talladega will be like a green track after all that rain. Rain washes the rubber off, but it will be ready by Sunday. Reed said "I saw Fleetwood Elbing and Mr. Mitchell of Mitchell's Auto Parts as well as Ed Henry, all from Denton, in the airport in Atlanta going to Talladega race."

Fireworks To Be Best Ever At Daytona

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. - A tradition has been established at Daytona International Speedway in providing the best racing ever witnessed, but with the 20th Annual Firecracker 400 set for July 4th, another tradition will continue. In observance of the Independence Day celebration, a gigantic fireworks display is put on at the Speedway the night

of July 3rd, just prior to the running of the Annual Paul Revere 250 Camel GT Road Race. "We have contacted some of the best suppliers of fireworks in the nation, and this year's display will be one of the best we've ever had," said Jim Bockoven, operations manager for Daytona International Speedway. The Independence Day celebration at Daytona

Speedway will begin with the July 2, Pepsi Six Hours road race for the IMSA Champion Spark Plug Challenge Series cars and will conclude with the 10 a.m. July 4th Firecracker 400. In between will be the spectacular fireworks display over the Speedway's infield and the midnight Paul Revere 250 on the night of July 3rd.

Harrington Youth Places 2nd

Barry Thompson, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Thompson of Harrington, placed 2nd in the J.C.'s Moto-Cross race in Salisbury, Md. this past weekend. Other boys from this area were Scott Hardesty of Dover, taking first place, Keith Kelly, Ricky Parris, Andy Strouse all won trophies.

All boys race 125 cc motorcycles. Over 100 boys and girls raced in the events. Barry Thompson & Charles Tribbitt of Greenwood will be racing at Pittsburg, Pa., in the Three-Rivers Stadium this weekend where the day before they will watch the top pro's race in the Eastern Supercross.

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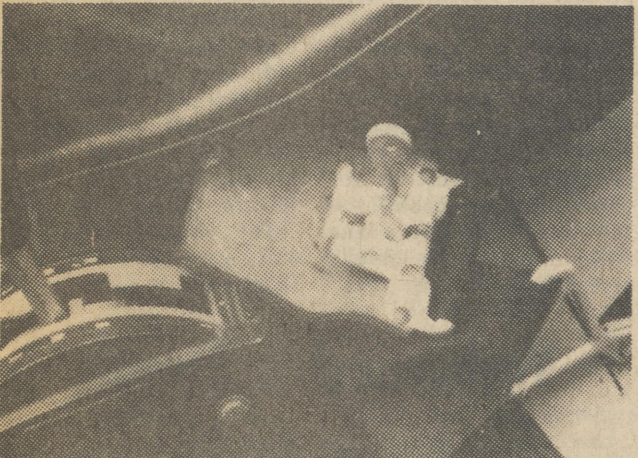
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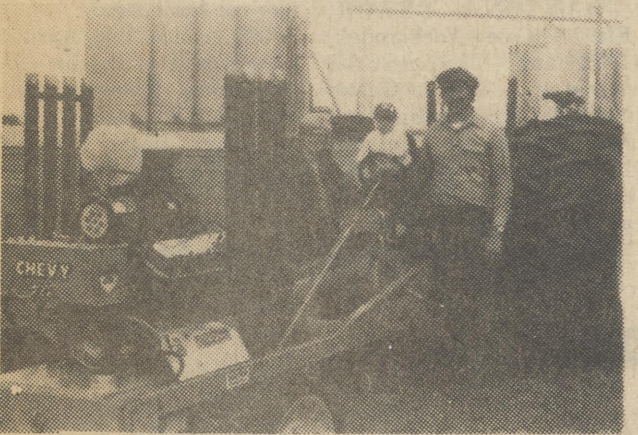
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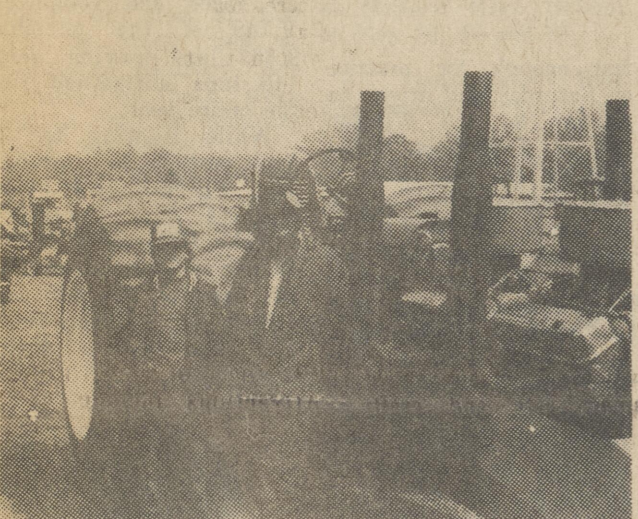
A colorful jacket to go with name on tractor.



The safety belt hitch used by Gary Mills. See related article.



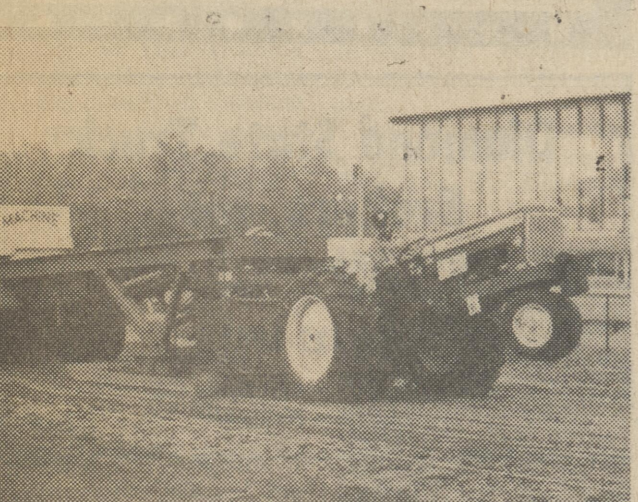
Gary Mills, wife (Sheri) and young son Mike of Fallston, Md. pose alongside his custom built tractor.



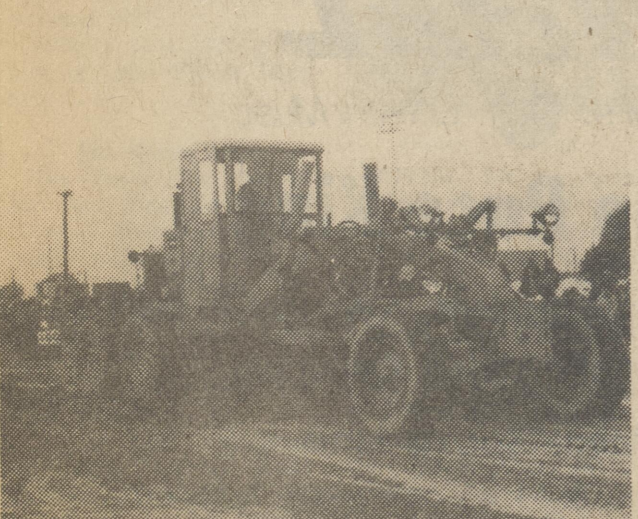
Woody Flowers celebrated tractor puller from Manheim, Pa., with his grandson, John Post. Woody has done well in tractor pulls in New York State. He is always wearing his good luck hat "Old Amish".



Phyllis Larrimore of Centerville, Md., poses with tractor owner Bill Coff right after her pull.



A "farm stock" entry trying all it can at the tractor pull Sunday.



Wet grounds called for the grader to take away the mud and dry out the track.

Grey Skies Put Damper On Mar-Del Tractor Pull

HARRINGTON -- The second tractor pull of the season was held on Sunday amid soggy ground, grey skies which appeared to ready any second to dump more water on what was already an impossible track at the Delaware State Fairgrounds on Sunday. Coleman Wheatley must have walked a hundred miles and said as many prayers. "It was probably a situation where the event should have been called off, but there were so many spectators who travelled a great distance as well as the owners that we had to do the best we could do." The track which Taylor & Messick's crew put in recently had not a chance to settle down. They decided to peel off the surface and try to find dry ground. The owners and drivers as well as spectators were really great according to Wheatley.

Gary Mills of Fallston, Md., was present with his family. The 24 year old young man who has competed on the National level with the tractor that took him about 4 months to build. "I thought he would never get the tractor built", said his wife Sheri. Their young son (1 1/2 yrs.) was also having a good time. Mills has a 427 Chevy motor in his custom built tractor which is an 8 cyl. V-8. "I burn pure alcohol" said Mills. His tractor will generate up to 1400 H.P. His father added "...it is a fuel injected with a 671 GMC Blower on it." Gary said he went to one of these functions about four years ago and got the idea "that I could build one". He has built three eventually getting to the one he has now. He finished 8th in the final pull of the season at Indianapolis in the Nationals. He also won the Penn-Winter Nationals at Harrisburg in the 5,000 modified event. He was also third in the East Coast Region of the National Tractor Pullers Association. Gary is also a former FFA and 4-H member from Bel-Air, Md. H.S.

The Mills are not lazy by any stretch of the imagination. Gary and his father own and operate a 180 acre farm and the Fallston Air Port, which has a commercial rating. Gary and his father who are licensed to fly also deal in used trucks and sell new truck bodies. Two young members of the team which travels with Gary and the tractor are Mark Williams and Bill Poulson of Fallston. The team - won about \$6,000 last year pulling around Pa. and N.Y., Md. and Del. "according to Gary. Gary says that his "...rig weighs about 5,200 lbs. I set the tires as close to the seat as possible and also moved them in close to each other to get better traction. They measure 7'10" right now. Gary also practices farm safety on

the farm as well as on the tractor during tractor pulls "I am a young man...and I don't mind telling anyone that I am not going to take any chances. I like tractor pulling and I want to be around for quite a while." Gary wears a colorful green and yellow helmet.

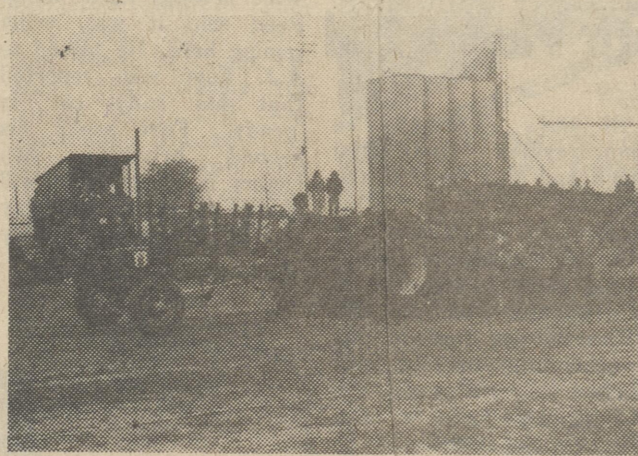
Gary explained the theory behind using the automatic transmission in the tractors "...even though they tear up rather frequently due to the heat and the torque generated." According to Gary the torque is only supposed to be 400 lbs. and they generate up to 1500 lbs. "The real advantage of the automatic transmission is to give quick shift while running," said Mills. Gary will go to the pull at Buck, Pa. this coming weekend where they run on Sat. nights now to mid Oct.

Another colorful competitor is Woody Flowers of Manheim, Pa. Flowers has great success in tractor pulling in Pa. and N.Y. State. "I won quite a bit of money last year especially in N.Y. State," said Flowers. He is sporting a new rig this year which he has nearly \$10,000 wrapped up in it. Flowers deals in used farm machinery back in Manheim and also farms too. This is his 8th year in tractor pulling. He has a Chevy 454 which he runs in the modified class 7 to 9 thousand pounds. He used weights on the tractor and pulls in the 9500 lb. class or takes the weights off and runs in the 7200 lb. class.

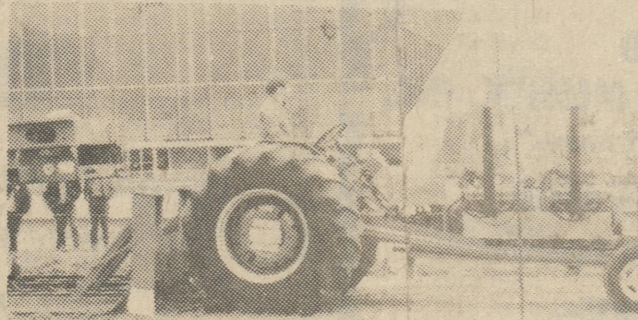
The Mar-Del Tractor pullers on Sunday gave away prizes and trophies of \$2250. The trophies on Sunday were furnished by Walt and Marie Messick of Taylor & Messick of Harrington.

One Lady competed on Sunday, Phyllis Larrimore of Centerville, Md. "A farm girl all my life," said Mrs. Larrimore who has competed on Pa., and Cowntown, N.J. She rides the Country Girl, "but we had a bad winter so we have parked our tractor, and now just driving for others. Mrs. Larrimore was shaking and slightly nervous as she talked to *The Journal* after her pull. It all started about 8 years ago at the Queen Anne 4-H Fair in Centerville where I competed against Tommy Middleton who owns "Tom Cat." Now I drive in these classes against men or what they started last year at Buck the Powder-Puff. Her first pull at Cowntown she beat the top four men performers, and she got first in the last two pulls at Cowntown. "Right now" her husband says "we sort of pull for the trophies," "but it is a family thing now. We have two daughters who we hope will be interested in this sort of thing also. We like to just farm stock. That's just a plain old tractor right out of the field...no automatic transmission," said John Larrimore.

Phyllis Larrimore, the lone lady driver, pours on the gas.



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Lester Houck, National officer of Nation Tractor Pull Association tries out his new rig Sunday.



Tommy Middleton of Ridgely, Md. puts the throttle on and pulls entire distance to win his class. Tommy had power to spare with this farm stock entry.

Mar-Del Tractor Pull Held At Fairgrounds

On Sunday, May 7th, at the Delaware State Fairgrounds in Harrington the Mar-Del Tractor Pull was held. The results were as follows:

In the 7,000 lb. Stock finishing first was Jim Harbaugh, driving a 4020 J.D., distance 200.1; Bobby Clark driving a 66 I.H., distance 181.4; 3rd Robert Saathoff, driving a D19 A.C., distance 174.3; 4th Thurman Perterman Jr., driving a U.B.M.M., distance 171.0; 5th Danny Knill distance 150.3; 6th Kenny Robinson, distance 2.6.

In the 9500 lb. Farm Stock finishing 1st was William Bradley, distance 199.6; 2nd Taylor Spies distance 187.4; 3rd Thurman Peterman distance 6.6.

In the 13,500 Farm Stock finishing first was Robert Hutchinson, driving a 4430 J.D., distance 237.0; 2nd J. Howard Meredith, distance 226.10.

In the 1200 Open finishing first was Tommy Middleton. His distance was 300.

In the 500, Modified finishing first was Gary Mills driving a A.C. 427 Blown Chevy, distance 224.1; 2nd Kevin Mariner driving a 30 M.H. 454 Chevy, distance 119.0; 3rd Harry Almoney, distance 94.0; 4th Dan Williams, distance 77.1; 5th Bill Cobb driving a 44 M.F. distance 66.5; 6 Charles Brommer, distance 7.8; 7th Bill Mead driving a 44 M.H. 454 Chevy, distance 4.2; 8th George Calloway driving a 190 A.C. 440 Dodge, distance 2.3. And finishing 9th was William Almoney, distance 1.3.

In the 5000 lb. Stock finishing first was Bill Barnes, distance 2.9; 2nd Mark Gordy driving a Sup. 90 M.F. distance 1.10; 3rd Robert Saathoff, driving a D19 A.C. distance 1.9; 4th J. Howard Meredith distance 1.7; 5th Kenneth Robinson, distance 1.6. And finishing 6th was Thurman Peterman, Jr., driving a UBMM, distance 1.5.

In the 12,000 Stock finishing first was Bobby Clark, distance 192.0; 2nd Parker Mariner, distance 184.8; 3rd Harry Whudleton distance 177.8.

In the 7,000 lb. Super Stock finishing first was Coleman Wheatley, driving a 4010 J.D., distance 44.1; 2nd Dave Hitchner driving a 180 A.C., distance 5.10.

In the 7,000 lb. Modified

finishing first was Dave Buckner driving a Cockshtutt 2-60 Ford, distance 211.9; 2nd Howard Shewood driving a 55 M.H. 2-440 Dodge, distance 207.10; 3rd Lis Honch, distance 200.3; 4th Wm. Almoney distance 188.10; 5th Bill Mead driving a 44 M.H. 350 Chevy distance 184.10; 6th George Calloway, distance 151.7; 7th Elwood Flowers, driving a 40 Cockshtutt 2-454 Chevy distance 131.1; 8th Bill Cobb distance 119.9; 9th Bill Mayhew distance 102.6; 10th Andy Zulenski distance 78.1.

In the 5000 Super Stock finishing first Coleman Wheatley driving a 4010 J.D. distance 237.3; 2nd Dave Hitchner driving a 180 A.C. distance 3.3.

In the 9,000 lb. Stock finishing first was Bobby Clark Jr., driving a 666.1 H., distance 191.2; 2nd Jim Harbaugh driving a 4020 J.D. distance 126.8.

In the 15,000 lb. Farm Stock finishing first was James Wiltbank, distance 145.2; 2nd Meredith Chemfarm distance 109.6; 3rd Gene Wheelleton, distance 108.8; 4th Parker Mariner distance 74.5.

In the 9,000 Open finishing first Dave Becker driving a Cockshtutt 2-454 distance 295.1; 2nd Howard Sherwood, driving a 55 MH 2-440 Dodge, distance 293.4; 3rd Elwood Flowers, driving a Cockshtutt 40 2-454, distance 285.2; 4th Les Houck, distance 206.2; 5th Andy Zielenski distance 17.2 and finishing sixth Tom Middleton driving a 1066 I.H., distance 14.8. The next tractor pull will be held Sunday, June 4th at 1:00.

U.S. #13 Speedway open now every Saturday Night - Gates open 6:00 p.m. Races start 8:00 p.m.

Uniform Night Reslated At Georgetown

For the second time in less than a month in climate weather forced postponement of the Delmarva Auto Racing Association sanctioned Friday night program for Modifieds, Late Models, Mini-Stocks and Hobbies at the "Home of Eastern Shore" stockcar racing. D.A.R.A. officials have completely rescheduled the program including uniform night for the youngsters for this Friday, May 12th beginning at 8:00 p.m. All young people involved in various organizations - Cub Scouts through high school and wearing their official uniform will be admitted free of charge to the evening of competition as long as they are in the company of an adult chaperone. School band members are also invited and with proper identification will also be admitted free of charge.

The original Joie Chitwood's Thrill Show is coming to Georgetown Speedway in a rare appearance on the Delmarva Peninsula on Wednesday Night, June 7th in what many refer to as "The Greatest Show on Wheels". Ticket information and group rates available at the Speedway or from D.A.R.A. Officials. Georgetown Speedway competitors will be participating in the upcoming tenth annual Mason-Dixon 500 pre-race car parade at Dover Downs International Speedway on Sunday, May 21, 1978.

Through the years newcomers to one of the nation's oldest operating 1/2 mile speedways have stood in awe as to the remarkable lack of 'crash Walls' encircling the famed Georgetown Oval - it has proven to be safer in the twenty-eight year history of the plant. The present Board of Directors of D.A.R.A. are close to making the necessary arrangements that will vastly update the racing surface of the time tested operation which will come as a joy to participant as well as the spectator. Further details as soon as they become available.

Will Foyt Qualify?

Rumors circulated at press time that A.J. Foyt was going to do all he could to qualify his Indy car at Indianapolis on Saturday "...short of breaking his neck" one close source of Foyt said. "If there is any way he can do it he will on Saturday, the Grand National car #51 of Foyt's will race at Talladega on Sunday. Who would drive the car in the Alabama race was not exactly known because Foyt would not say for sure even to those close to him. It was rumored, however, that the man who most likely would get the ride would be Sam Sommers. The Savannah Ga. resident is not that well known on the circuit. He mounted a strong effort last year to capture the Rookie of the

Year Honor but finished second to Rickie Rudd. Last year he posted two top five finishes and eight top 10s in 23 races. He had the pole position in the Dixie 500 inside Richard Petty. This was the first time a Rookie had qualified on the pole since Neil Bonnett did it with an injured Bobby Allison's car for the Music City U.S.A. race in Nashville. He was a former Late Model Sportsman champion and the 1977 Georgia state champ for LMS. The experts say about Sommers "...if he can land a competitive ride, he definitely is a threat to notch a Grand National win." Also at this writing A.J. Foyt nor Ron Hutcherson are slated to compete in the Dover Downs Mason-Dixon 500.

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Personal

Card Of Thanks
 I would like to thank friends, neighbors and relatives for all their kindnesses at the time of my husband's illness and death. And also my thanks to the nurses and doctors at Milford Hospital.
 Mrs. Norman Minner

To all my relatives, friends and neighbors, my sincere appreciation for all your prayers, visits, cards, calls and flowers while in the hospital and at home.
 Lester E. Smith

I would like to thank my many friends and relatives for their cards, flowers, gifts, and visits while I was a patient in the hospital. A special thanks to Dr. Masten and all the nurses on the ICU.

Legal Notices

unto Robert A. Austin and Rose M. Austin, his wife, by deed of Albert Austin, Jr., bearing date the 19th day of July, A.D. 1974, and about to be recorded. Improvements thereon being a one story frame dwelling.
 Terms of Sale: 20% day of sale and the balance on June 5, 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 Robert A. Austin and Rose M. Austin, his wife, and will be sold by
 Geo. D. Hill, Jr. Sheriff
 3T5/24

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 The Lake Forest Board of Education will receive sealed bids until 1 p.m. D.S.T., on Tuesday, June 6, 1978, in the District Office on Dorman Street, Harrington, Delaware, and thereafter publicly open and announce such bids for milk, frozen desserts, and bread products for the Lake Forest School District.
 Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the District Office. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond for 10% of the bid. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities.
 Marvin Brown, President
 Lake Forest Board of Education
 Harrington, De. 19952
 2t5/17

Legal Notices

SHERIFF'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE
 By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, for the sale of land to me directed, will be exposed to public sale by way of public vendue at the front door of the Kent County Court House, Dover, Kent County, State of Delaware, on
 Monday, May 22, 1978
 at 1:30 P.M.

HEREBY GRANTS AND CONVEYS unto Mortgagee all that lot, piece or parcel of real estate designated Unit 933, in The English Village Condominium, Kenton Road, City of Dover, Kent County, State of Delaware, including but not being limited to 1.0889% undivided interest in the Common Elements of said Condominium, all as more particularly bounded and described in the Declaration dated March 27, 1973, of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for Kent County in Deed Record M, Volume 23, Page 1, and in the Declaration Form prepared by Donald T. Nahrang and Edward H. Richardson Associates, Inc., Civil Engineers and Surveyors, Associates, Inc. Architects dated March 27, 1973, of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for Kent County and State of Delaware, in Deed Record Book W, Volume 29, at Page 499.
 Terms of Sale: 20% day of Sale and the balance on June 5, 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 Russell B. Kessinger and Shirley B. Kessinger, his wife, and will be sold by
 Geo. D. Hill, Jr. Sheriff
 3T5/17

Auctions And Sales

PUBLIC AUCTION OF ANTIQUES & MISC.
 Location - 59 Clark St., Harrington, Del., Saturday, May 13, 1978 at 10 a.m.
 Stands, bureaus, chests, tables, chairs, pictures, lamps, quilts, tools, file cab., metal cupboards, air conditioner, beds, glass, china, pots, pans, dining room suite & many other items.
 Terms: Cash
 Emmett Baker
 Owner
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 1t5/10

School Menus

Lake Forest High

Monday, May 15 - Clams on roll or sloppy joe on roll, potato gems, chilled mixed fruit.
 Tuesday, May 16 - Spaghetti or ravioli, tossed salad, chilled peaches, roll & butter.
 Wednesday, May 17 - Delmarvelous chicken or meatloaf, mashed potatoes/gravy, buttered vegetables, roll & butter.
 Thursday, May 18 - Spartan cheese steak, or hot dog on roll, baked beans, pineapple tidbits or "the juice", scone cookie.
 Friday, May 19 - Grilled cheese sandwich with tomato soup or sub with lettuce & tomato, fruit cup, potato chips.
 Saturday, May 20 - Turkey sub, lettuce & tomato, everybody's favorite vegetable, chilled pears.

Lake Forest Elem & Jr. High

Monday, May 15 - Cheeseburgers n fixins, tater gems, orange smiles, cookie.
 Tuesday, May 16 - Italian spaghetti, popeye salad, golden peaches, hot rolls/butter.
 Wednesday, May 17 - Hot cheesy pizza, savory green beans, strawberry shortcake n topping.
 Thursday, May 18 - Sloppy joe on bun, buttered limas, applesauce, sticky buns.
 Friday, May 19 - Turkey sub, lettuce & tomato, everybody's favorite vegetable, chilled pears.

Woodbridge

Monday, May 15 - Cheeseburger, lasagna, tossed salad, buttered corn, french bread, wacky cake.
 Tuesday, May 16 - Battered dipped fish, buttered greens, french fries, cornbread/butter, cherry tart.
 Wednesday, May 17 - Chili or lasagna, tossed salad, buttered corn, french bread, wacky cake.
 Thursday, May 18 - Delmarvelous chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, buttered string beans, cranberry sauce, orange jello.
 Friday, May 19 - Hot dog on roll, navy bean soup, ice cream or fruit.

Kent Vo-Tech

Monday, May 15 - Ravioli w/meat sauce, buttered broccoli, fruit salad, garlic bread, peanut cookies.
 Tuesday, May 16 - Creamed chicken on toast, potato rounds, creamy coleslaw, chilled pears.
 Wednesday, May 17 - Pizzaburger, cut green beans, tossed salad, chilled pineapple.
 Thursday, May 18 - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, buttered spinach, biscuit & butter, chilled applesauce.
 Friday, May 19 - Beef-bar-b-que on roll, scalloped potatoes, buttered corn, sliced peaches.

Sussex Vo-Tech

Monday, May 15 - Chili, rice, green beans, salad, dessert.
 Tuesday, May 16 - Cheeseburger on bun, french fries, baked beans, salad, dessert.
 Wednesday, May 17 - Ravioli, corn salad, dessert.
 Thursday, May 18 - Ham, candied sweets, greens, salad, dessert.
 Friday, May 19 - Fish portion, macaroni & cheese, glazed carrots, salad, dessert, milk.

Coming Events

May 13 - Kent County Republican Committee Meeting, the Sheraton Inn Dover, 8 p.m.
May 11 - The Women of the Harrington Moose will hold their Academy of Friendship and enrollment meeting at 8 p.m.
May 12 & 13 - Bakegoods and yard sale on Clark St. across from Quillen Shopping Center, starting at 9 a.m. Benefit Women of the Moose.
May 13 - Salisburys Historic Newtown Festival, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. History comes alive when this city closes some of its streets to automobile traffic and invites the public to tour its elegant homes.
May 7 & 13 - US Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla No. 12-5 will be performing a courtesy marine examination at Cedar Creek Boat-ramp, Mispillion, De., 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Marine inspection decals will be issued to vessels that qualify.
May 13 - Houston Ladies Auxiliary Bake, 10 a.m. Baked goods and chicken salad. Houston Fire Hall.
May 13 - The Diamond State Twirlers Square Dance Club will hold their 1st Diamond State Festival dance on Saturday from 2 to 11:30 p.m. at the Lake Forest High School in Felton to the calling of Kerry Stutzman & Bill Dann. Rounds by Merv & Connie Goldberg. Buffet dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. For further information contact: 398-8645 or 422-3970.
May 13 - The V.C.F. Ruritan Club will sponsor a dance at Viola Ruritan Building on Saturday from 9:00 till 1:00 B.Y.O.B. It is \$7 per couple with music by Delaware Country. For tickets and table reservations call Robert Jarrell 398-8664 or Clarence Hurd 284-4838.

May 20-21 - The first of a series of C-5 Galaxy aircraft displays this summer at which Dover Air Force Base, Delaware, will be open to the public is scheduled for Saturday, May 13.
 The aircraft will continue to be on display the second Saturday of each month through September.
 The C-5 Galaxy, world's largest aircraft, will be open to the public from 1 to 4 p.m. during each display. Crewmembers will be available throughout the aircraft to answer questions.
 Visitors can enter Dover Air Force Base through the north gate and follow the signs to the display area.
 Dover Air Force Base is located on U.S. highway 113 about three miles south of the city of Dover.

May 26 - Sept. 4 - "Art of the Carousel" to be displayed at Brandywine River Museum, including some 25 full-sized figures created by the finest American carousel carvers.
May 28 - Ye Olde Towne picnic at W. T. Chipman School grounds.
June 2, 3, 4 - The 31st Delmarva Chicken Festival, Delaware State College.
June 13 - Crafts and Sports Demonstration and Participation Day, sponsored by the Delaware Division of Aging, 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., Dover Parks and Recreation Center, White Oak Ave., Dover. Call your nearest senior center or nutrition site to register by May 19.
June 13 - Delaware Division of Aging crafts and sports "Demonstration and Participation Day" at Dover Parks and Recreation Center, White Oak Ave., 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Attractions include exploration of kite making techniques and stamp collecting.
June 17-18 - Girls ASA opened softball tournament. Games played in the Dover area. Entrance fee \$65. Tournament limited to first 20 teams to pay entrance fee. Guaranteed at least 4 games. For information call Bob Craig at 678-9473 after 5 p.m. or Dave Kalili at 734-3768.

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