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SIMOWS

By Linda Fleming

With 3 to 6 inches of snow for-Service alike. Winds built snowdrifts without heat. to heights of five feet and effectively shut down the entire down- County sans professional assistance, became mired in snow were aided troyed and Burris' Harrington plant by the Harrington Rescue squad

Emergency centers were set up cast. Monday's blizzard came as a in both counties to provide food real surprise to Delaware resi- and shelter for stranded motorists and those unfortunate enough to be

on two occastions in Kent County. Medical emergencies kept Emergency Medical Technicians busy as millions as firemen battled cold and

state police helicopter.

Fires caused damage in the fertilizer shed.

but volunteer firemen beat the stork by snowmobiles, tractors and the suffered extensive damage. Southern had happy endings as EMT's

calls for insulin, dialysis and heart winds to fight three major separate desperate but aside from the Burris attacks dominated the picture. blazes. Nanticoke Homes in Green- fire no emergency of any magnitude Two babies arrived in Sussex Ambulance drivers whose vehicles wood, however, was totally des-materialized. Three ambulance runs volunteers.

States Bridgeville Co-op lost a were able to handle the emergencies. Unable to negotiate the roads In Harrington, the scene was to Milford, the patients were transwere observed by rescue squad

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Weather Complicates Burris Fire

By Linda Fleming

ing industries, Burris Foods, was ling the blaze was one pre-planned almost 4 hours after the initial damaged extensively by an early by fire officials in their periodic alarm. Firemen continued to fight morning blaze which apparently review of Harrington's businesses. the blaze for many hours more, began in the maintenance area of The fire which blazed for hours pulling insulation from the walls the Reese Avenue plant. Firemen and critical weather conditions and ceiling to extinguish the fibrous were called to the scene at 1:55 prompted Chief Green to call for material. The last fire truck rea.m. Monday morning at the height additional manpower from any fire turned to the fire house at 5:45 p.m. of the worst blizzard in 57 years companies which could spare vol- Tuesday evening, 40 hours and to hit the downstate area.

that more help was needed to fight police helicopter. the blaze. A call was sent to nearby companies with firemen and equipment responding from Carlisle-Milford, Felton, Frederica, Farmington and Houston.

It was learned initially from Burris employees that three men were still unaccounted for. Under the direction of Chief Green, Hal Blades, Ray Blanchette, Rob Wyatt, and Gary Harrington entered the burning structure to search for the missing workers. Heavy smoke hampered firemen who were forced to wear air packs in order to breathe. Once inside firemen could hear two men calling for help. Battling thick smoke, they located the trapped men and led them from the burning building. The third man was accounted for later.

Firemen were hampered outside by blizzard conditions which caused coats, boots and gloves to freeze and inside by -40 degree temperatures in the refrigeration units. Ammonia leaks and heavy smoke also made work inside the building difficult and extremely hazardous.

A major problem was presented by the structure itself which is a four story building. Harrington Fire cently formed districts. Company's 35 foot extension ladders were not long enough to reach to has the only aerial ladder in the Development grant which will offset

Monday...one of Harrington's lead- on the scene. This method of hand- and under control at 5:41 a.m.

unteers. Firemen responded from 15 minutes after the blaze began.

area and they were quick to arrive The fire was declared contained

One of the first to reach the Camden-Wyoming, North Bowers, Injuries were limited to ten cases scene was Harrington fire Chief Magnolia and Smyrna, the latter of smoke inhalation which were Joe Green who determined quickly airlifted to the scene by the state treated on the scene by Emergency

Cost Escalates For Bowers Sewer District

Sewer District will cost nearly three times more than was originally estimated. Representatives of the the system answered a variety of

Fritz explained that cost escalation is a result of delay in construc- \$153.33 for sewerage service, to be tion and the inflation rate which has paid on a quarterly basis. For increased rapidly since 1975 when the district was formed. The original estimate was for \$692,000 with the revised estimate set at \$1,884,918.75. This is not out of line with construction estimates in re-

This increased cost, however, year bond at 5% interest. will have a negligable effect on the top of the structure. With the Bowers residents. In addition to is based upon the fact that a conroof involved it was imperative a grant from the Environmental that firemen reach the upper levels. Protection Agency, Bowers has also Carlisle Fire Company of Milford secured a Housing and Urban

Bowers Beach residents turned out the increasing cost. The EDA grant in droves Friday evening to hear is also on a percentage basis. county engineer Walter Fritz Jr. Therefore, as cost estimate rose, explain why the Bowers Sanitary grant money which could be expected rose also. The usual breakdown for funding of such projects is on a 75-10-15 percent basis, with the county engineer's office and the federal government share 75%, the consulting firm which is designing state 10% and the municipality 15%. In the case of Bowers, local questions posed by residents of the residents will pay only 8% of the

This means a yearly charge of undeveloped land the fee is \$13 per acre or per undeveloped lot. 50% of this fee is earmarked for repayment of the bond, the remaining 50% is for maintenance costs. Financing is through the Farmers Home Administration with a forty

The charge for undeveloped land nector will be left at the property for future hook-up. If a lot is identified as undevelopable no connector (Continued on page 2)



Millions in damage was done to the Reese Avenue Burris Foods plant when a blaze believed to have started in the maintenance area spread to the plant refrigeration units. [Photo by Ed McCormick]

Flamer, Deputy Hearing Continued

Preliminary hearings for William of Byard and Alberta Smith of Ver-

ings on Wednesday, February 7th, Street home

H. Flamer and Andre S. Deputy non Road, Harrington. The victims with two counts of first degree scheduled for last week in the were found by their son Arthur murder, first degree robbery, first Court of Common Pleas have been lying next to a space heater in the degree burglary and two counts of continued to Thursday, February living room of their two-story home, possession of a deadly weapon 22nd, at 10 a.m. According to a Both died of multiple stab wounds, during the commission of a felony. courthouse source, all the necessary Robbery is believed to have been Flamer is also charged with felony paperwork had not arrived in Dover the motive. The Smiths had retheft of the Smiths' car. from the Sussex Correctional Center ceived Social Security checks two in Georgetown where the two are days earlier. A window fan, television set and several smaller items

Flamer and Deputy are charged

If probable cause is found at Flamer, 25, and Deputy, 30, are were also taken. These were later the preliminary hearing, the pair charged with the early morning slay-recovered in Flamer's Mispillion will be bound over for appearance

Bowers Residents Query Fritz-continued

The lot would have to be declared er or the property owner himself unfit for construction purposes by may do the construction. Do-it-

front property owners, even though by the county, both at no charge. they may use their homes only While each individual housing unit several months out of the year. must have a separate line, two lines Charge for businesses will be based could be laid in same trench.

Application for a reduced fee should are usually eligible for a grant,

months to connect they will be office. responsible for the quarterly fee Once the sewerage system is during that period.

Initial hook-up into the system septic tanks to be used. has averaged \$5.00 per foot for In response to other questions property owners who pay for pipe the following was learned:

will be left and there is no fee. footage charge. Any licensed plumbyourselfers must apply for a permit The fee is the same for beach- and must have the work inspected

Connection fees for those on fixed areas that flood. Owners of trailer parks or apart- incomes may be paid by a grant ment complexes may, however, be through the Farmers Home Admineligible for a 25% reduction in fees. istration. Those on social security be made at the county engineer's said Tim Robbins of the county engineers office. A loan at 1% in-Once the system is declared terest is also available for those operable billing will start. While 62 and under. Application can be homeowners will still have 18 made through the county engineer's

operable, the state does not permit

laid from the house connection to *The system is designed to last the property line. There is no front 50 years and no problems with pipes

Bowers

Sanitary

Sewer District

cussion with those involved with the *Property owners adjacent to sewer district boundaries may have to be rebid.

*It is a gravity fed system with

*Pipes will probably be PVC

*Street mains will be 8" in dia-

*Manholes will be watertight in

*Pumps will be encased in sealed

*There will be no noise from

*Pumps are electric and there is

*The bidder has had experience

*Streets, sidewalks and drive-

ways must be restored to their

*Provision for pumping out hold-

ing tanks on boats can be made.

Fritz said this would require dis-

original condition or better follow-

a back-up generator for emergencies.

with sewerage construction in sea-

shore communities.

ing construction.

vaults above the 100 Year Flood

pumping stations which are below

(polyvinylchloride) and will be en-

discharge into pumping stations.

cased in crushed stone.

petition for inclusion. However, no connection can be made into a forced

*Each property owner will be contacted to identify the point of connection desired. Forms will be mailed out, a stake should be driven into the ground and if possible the owner should personally speak to the contractor advised Fritz.

*It is the concensus of opinion among realtors that property values increase 10% with the construction of a central sewerage system.

*Costs have remained static. Increasing costs have been offset by increased usage of the system.

Fritz concluded by saying "everything is on hold now." The bid has not been awarded officially due to the increase in cost. A public hearing on the matter to determine citizen opinion will be held on Tuesday, February 27th, at 7 p.m. in the Kent County Court House. He pointed out, however, that the time period for awarding the contract ends on March 15. After this date an extension would have to be requested or the project would

Burris Fire 'One Of Worst' Medical Technician, Edward Mc- and all stored food has been lost.

Cormick. One fireman, Rob Wyatt, Shugart estimates the facility will when a breathing regulator on an two months before it can be rebuilt

ladders were used to bring the blaze company's Milford operation. under control.

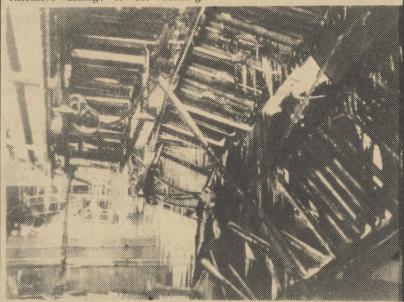
the early morning hours and all day the plant. Tuesday.

extensive damage to the building branch in 1972.

suffered minor injury to his hand be out of operation for at least air mask exploded due to frozen and restocked. In the meantime, he said, some of the plant's 125 Harrington firemen report that employees will be utilized for 1,750 feet of hose and 350 feet of clean-up or transferred to the

While cause of the blaze re mains undetermined, the state fire Volunteers from the Harrington marshal is investigating and, accord-Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary ing to a statement released Wedattended the firemen by serving nesday, it appears that the fire coffee and sandwiches throughout began in the maintenance area of

Harrington mayor, Arthur 3 The blaze, termed by Harrington Cahall III termed the fire "very firemen "one of the worst in the unfortunate." "The economic impact company's experience," caused will be felt very greatly in the damage estimated to be in the area. I hope they get it rebuilt as millions. According to Burris con- soon as possible." Burris Foods troller, Gardner Shugart, there was began operation of their Harrington



After the blaze - Icicles hang from the collapsed roof of the Burris plant. [Photo by Ed McCormick]

Firemen Say "Thank You"

The Harrington Fire Company would like the public to know of just

Members of the Harrington Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary who helped were Nancy Green, Hope Minner, Lynn Outten, Cheryl Man-

ship, Becky McKnatt, Mary Hendricks, Barbara Roscoe and Clara

a few of the members who assisted at the Burris fire and

during the snow emergency. This is by no means a complete list.

The company thanks all those who helped in any way.

Levy Court Okays Step II For Felton Sewer District

Kent County Levy Court met in the Felton district. their first afternoon session of the

a large portion of the meeting with Kent County Court House. Whitman, Requardt and Associates Advisory Committee on Aging. to begin Step II design work for A \$30,000 expenditure was authorizing \$1,519,000 in bonds to finance programs.

The Bowers Beach Sanitary Sewer year last Tuesday (February 13th) District will cost a great deal more at 2 p.m. It had been decided to than was originally expected comhold one afternoon meeting each missioners have learned. First month so that citizens who are estimates were for \$692,000. This unable to attend the usual evening has since been revised upward to sessions might have an opportunity \$1,884,918.75. A public hearing concerning this increase is scheduled Sanitary sewer districts took up for February 27th at 7 p.m. in the

decisions made concerning several In other business, Jane Poling, proposed projects. A contract was director of the Frederica Adult authorized for signature to allow Center, was appointed to the Area

the Felton Sanitary District. A ized over a three year period for resolution was also adopted author- Kent County Parks and Recreation

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Cubbage Bond Reduced

Bail was reduced from \$40,000 to \$22,000 in the Clifford Cubbage case heard last week in the Court of Common Pleas. Cubbage waived a preliminary hearing which means that all evidence now goes to

degree reckless endangering, terroristic threatening and possession of a firearm by a mental patient. The 28 year old Felton man held his brother and a friend hostage in his parents' rural Felton home the evening of February 6th. He was finally apprehended when police fired teargas into the dwelling. The hostages had earlier escaped by climbing onto a roof from a second floor window.

is alleged to have been intoxicated at the time of the incident. He was also at one time a patient at the Ellendale Detoxification Center for a "drinking problem."

Appearing in court with hair neatly pulled back into a pony tail, Cubbage spoke animatedly with guards who had accompanied him from Delaware Correctional Institution in Smyrna where he had been held since arraignment.

Cubbage was represented by Dennis Reardon, public defender, who in an apparent plea bargain with prosecutors arranged for the reduced bond. A condition of bail is that Cubbage re-admit himself to the Ellendale Detoxification Center for further counseling.

While he did have a misdemeanor charge levied against him some years ago, Cubbage has no felony charge on his record.

Snow Drifts Keep Firemen From Blaze

was already totally involved.

dollars. Cause of the blaze is believed to have been a defective propane gas heater. There were no charter was also discussed. A pro-rington. injuries reported and only a night watchman was on duty when the ment for filling a commissioners fire was discovered.

Nanticoke Homes owned by Meryl Route 13 above Greenwood.

White. (Becky McKnatt isn't a member but volunteered her service.) 4-wheel drives owners who were the only ones to move around included Ira Huffman, Allen Huffman and Kelly Huffman, who supplied gas in 5 gal. cans to keep trucks supplied with fuel to operate; Russell Blades, John Curtis, Lindsey Vanderwende, Ed

McCormick, Dave Peterson, John Stayton and Dave Martin, who volunteered their help numerous times to assist firemen with manpower changes, hauling equipment, medical assistance and supplying The Fire Company wishes to publicly thank many people who have helped the company in various ways too numerous to mention, also the National Guard, the highway department, state police, Taylor &

Superior Court. Cubbage is charged with first

Cubbage, a former mental patient

image for the community.

bound travelers.

An evening blaze totally destroyed Nanticoke Homes #1 plant in Greenwood during Monday's snowstorm. Greenwood firemen were notified of the fire at approximately 8:45 heights of five feet blocked the route and delayed firemen for nearly 35 minutes. When firemen arrived at the scene the building

Bridgeville Sign **Needs Repair**

you would be home now." For more have been used. than two decades that phrase has

Messick, and the city of Harrington.

Route 13 south into Bridgeville. worried that the sign which is beginning to appear a bit tattered

In one of his first acts as new commissioner, William Hartzell asked that Council consider repairing the unique but weather-worn sign that serves as a landmark for southward

It was suggested that community organizations might wish to participate in the restoration which could prove to be a cooperative exercise in civic pride. It was agreed last

in civic pride. It was agreed that a representative of council would contact various service clubs to solicit their help in the project. The Tuesday night (February

13th) Council meeting was also an holzer. Zina King, David Decker, occasion for honoring two retiring Joey Wyatt. commissioners for their "many years of service to the town." T.J. Grav, Jr. and John K. Simons were presented with plaques to commemorate their terms on the council. Gray is a former police commissioner and council secretary and Simons a former water and sewer commissioner and president of the board.

(HUD) Community Block Grant in Townsend of Felton. the amount of \$109,250. \$60,000 Counties.

vision will be made in the docuterm in the event of death or pro- Weather - Friday through Sunday longed illness. If time left to serve present there is no provision for in the 30's.

"Bridgeville...if you lived here, such replacement and both methods

Council also accepted a contract caught the eyes of motorists as from CATV to provide Cable telthey approach the turn-off from evision service to the town. That service will not become a reality But the town council seems for at least seven months to one year.

will promote a less than positive Chipman Honor Roll

7TH GRADE High Honors - Alexis Bell, Steve Moore. Honors - William Caldwell, Dawn

Welch. Honorable Mention - Ronnie Hanson, Teresa Tatman. 8TH GRADE

High Honors - Deanna Arrington, Amy Bates, Cheryl Donovan, Thomas Simmons, Donna Underwood, Connie Gerardi. Honors - Benjavan Adams,

Michael Laskowski, Kathy Mahon, Darlene Wyatt, Kimberly Moffett, Karen Way, Michele Trujillo. Honorable Mention - Jill Burg-

On Dean's List

At Campbell College in Buies Creek, North Carolina, Willis R. Townsend of Felton has qualified for the dean's list

Townsend is a freshman majoring In other business it was reported in biology at Campbell. A graduate that Bridgeville had applied for a of Lake Forest High School, he is Housing and Urban Development the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis B.

David R. Legates, a freshman at would be used to install sidewalks the University of Delaware, is on p.m., but snow drifts reaching and curbing on the north side of the Dean's List for the first semtown. \$49,250 would purchase a new ester, with a cumulative average pumper truck for the Bridgeville of 3.813. David is a 1978 graduate Fire Company. The HUD applica- of Lake Forest High School and is tion is one of many competing for studying for a degree in Meteor-\$1.2 million dollars worth of federal ology. He is the son of Mr. and Loss is estimated at \$6-10 million aid allocated for Kent and Sussex Mrs. Russell K. Legates of Center Street, and the grandson of Mrs. A motion to revise the town Florence Von Goerres, also of Har-

considerable cloudiness and milder Embleton and John Mervine is a is less than one year, the post will during this period. Chance of builder of modular housing units. be filled by appointment. If time
The company recently finished conleft is more than one year, a
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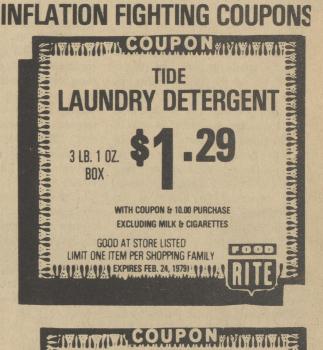
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By U.S. Senator Bill Roth

Regulation: A Fowl Word For Poultry Processors

food label, you don't notice whether words are printed inside or outside circular, rectangular, square or oblong lines - or if they're enclosed by lines at all. We simply read the message, judge the product's quality, buy it and go home.

But that's you and I, not U.S. Department of Agriculture inspectors who are concerned about labels, whether they're readable and accurately describe what's inside packages. By preventing deception, regulations benefit consumers; the ideal of all federal regulations is consumer protection. I approve of the goals of consumer protectionism, but not if another level of bureaucracy is created and the intended purpose is not served. This is exactly what happens, as people regulated by the USDA inspectors often tell me.

For instance, in a Delaware poultry processing plant, 24 rolls of 1,000 labels each were thrown out one day because words stamped on them were not enclosed within a perfectly circular insignia. Circular lines were slightly distorted, but words were readable. "No matter," the inspector said. "Throw the entire batch away." He could have said, "Throw \$156 out the window," for that was the cost of those unused rolls of poultry package labels. Over a two-year period, the plant lost \$1,950 because 300 rolls were discarded for the same reason. The added produc-

If you're like me when you see a tion cost was passed on to con-

This is just one example in our own state which shows how regulation may hurt the economy, cause frustration and add to inflation through delay and unnecessary

I do not believe the private sector should be forced to bear the costs of unnecessary rules and poor enforcement in addition to the many other risks and costs of doing business. I am particularly concerned with the impact of regulations on Delaware's economy.

The horror of it is, there are few aspects of American life not regulated, restrained or mandated by government. By 1977, there were some 85 federal agencies involved in regulation. Nearly one-fourth of these were created within the last nine years. Increasing amounts of our federal budget were devoted to regulatory activities. Between 1974 and 1979, federal spending on regulatory activities increased by 115 percent -- from \$2.2 billion to \$4.8

This year, I intend to make the improvement of our regulatory system one of my key concerns so excessive regulation does not control, limit or restrain our traditionally productive society. Regulation may be beneficial only when it is fairly enforced and reduced to a manageable

Fourth In A Series



Cash Change Could Shorten Checkout Time

Now, since January 1, when food stamp shoppers step up to supermarket checkout counters, several people will have one less headache to deal with. If they have 99 cents or less in change coming, food stamp shoppers will receive cash. Formerly, they received change in the form of a cash register receipt or tokens. The new system should provide speedy relief for cashiers, food stamp shoppers, and cash customers waiting their turn. However, store managers will see that food stamp users don't abuse the new cash change rule.

Purchases involving more than \$1 in change will still require use of \$1 coupons. If their grocery bill comes to \$17.48, shoppers will receive two \$1 coupons and 52 cents in cash for two \$10.00 food stamp coupons.

The allowance of cash change for food stamp recipients opens up other options to them. If a store allows cashiers to return cash for "centsoff" coupons to customers, then food stamp shoppers can now receive the change as well. Similarly, when products are returned by food stamp customers for a refund, the recipients can receive cash refunds of less than a dollar, instead of the credit slips they used to get.

Food stamp shoppers will no longer be able to buy ready-to-eat hot food items from supermarkets featuring barbequed chicken or ribs. They will join the list of ineligible items that food stamp users will either have to pay cash for or pass by. However, food stamps may be used to pay deposits on returnable bottles.

Some stores currently authorized to accept food stamps could be eliminated by tighter rules. Only stores whose food sales consist of over 50 percent staple foods will qualify under the new guidelines. Shoppers should look for the familiar "We Accept Food Stamps" posted near the front of the store if they are in doubt. (In the next issue, learn about new rules that will cut "red tape" for elderly and handicapped persons.)

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News Briefs

Year-end Figures Show Unemployment Down 1.1% since December, 1977; Wages Up - The preliminary unemployment rate for Delaware during December was 6.4%, down slightly from the 6.6% of November and significantly lower than the 7.5% of December, 1977. The estimated number of unemployed declined by 900 over the month and 3,000 over

During December, production workers in manufacturing earned an average of \$7.11 an hour, and worked 41.5 hours for average weekly earnings of \$295.07. This represented an increase in weekly earnings of \$24.95 over the month and \$39.00 over the year.

Ice conditions in the Delaware Bay forced the Cape May-Lewes Ferry to cease operations until further notice, according to Theodore C Bright, General Manager. The ferry, which travels between Cape May, N.J. and Lewes, Del., had continued to operate on its regular winter schedule only with the help of the Glouchester, N.J.-based Coast Guard cutter since Saturday, Feb. 11. Bright said that the present icing conditions could jeopardize the safety of the traveling public. Notice will be issued immediately when service is resumed.

Wastewater Treatment Operators Certified - The Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control announced the results of the Wastewater Operator's certification exam administered on December 16, 1978. The Certification Program has been designed to insure the competency of wastewater treatment operators who are responsible for the efficient operation of Delaware's wastewater treatment facilities. Among those individuals who successfully completed the examination

Level II: Ken Paul Kennedy, Magnolia; Robert L. Sherwood, Felton; Level III: Richard E. Thomas, Milford.

Insurance Commissioner Halts Investigation - State Insurance Commissioner David H. Elliott announced his intention to close an investigation he had instituted into the sale of supplementary health insurance to Medicare beneficiaries. The Commissioner concluded, on the basis of the investigation, that few abuses existed in the sale of health insurance to the elderly in Delaware. Commissioner Elliott had instituted the investigation last June when news reports indicated that sales abuses were occurring in other states relative to health insurance being

W. J. Bulkley, manager of the Dover Social Security Office, warns, however, that persons eligible for Medicare who seek to supplement their coverage should be sure that they are not buying coverage already provided by Medicare. "Furthermore any insurance salesman representing himself as connected with Medicare or Social Security should be viewed with suspicion since no federal employee is authorized to engage in this activity." Any such misrepresentation should be reported to the local Social Security office and to the state insurance commissioner.

Poor Commercial Crab Harvest Predicted - Delaware's commercial crabbers are likely to experience their third bleak harvest year in a row, according to predictions by state shellfisheries biologists. This grim prediction is based on data compiled during an annual blue crab survey conducted by the Div. of Fish and Wildlife.

Harvestable blue crab populations are still being adversely affected by the high mortalities experienced by the 1977 year class crabs caused by the prolonged freezing conditions in the Delaware Bay during the winters of 1977 and 1978. The 1977 year class crabs composed the bulk of the 1978 peeler harvest, and will in turn move into the hard crab fishery by mid-summer 1979.

1978 peeler harvest was only 9% above the record low that occurred in 1977. Since the bulk of the 1979 harvest will be comprised of 1977 crabs, the forecast is for a continued low summer hard crab harvest.

The strength of the new 1978 year class is also apparently marginal. Consequently, the ultimate success of the 1978 year class will be highly dependent upon their survival through the 1979 winter.

Veterans Fact Sheets Available - New provisions for veterans are explained in the Veterans Administration's 1979 revision of "Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents" now available for \$1.50 through the Superintendent of Documents in Washington.

This 71-page booklet provides an updated summary for VA and non-VA benefits and the eligibility requirements for veterans and depend-

Testing For Vietnam Vets - A surgical method for checking whether some Vietnam veterans carry after effects of "Agent Orange" in their body fat will be tested by the Veterans Administration, Max Cleland, Administrator of Veterans Affairs, announced this week. The test is part of a VA search for a simple way to find out whether any Vietnam veterans might have after effects from exposure to herbicides in

Tissues from veterans with documented exposure to herbicides will be compared to those from veterans with no service in Vietnam and no medical symptoms. No link has yet been found between medical conditions observed in veterans examined by VA and herbid VA's top medical authority, Dr. James C. Crutcher, said.

Social Security Urges Use of Teleservice - The Georgetown Social Security Office urges consumers to make use of the Teleservice Claims Unit. This operation makes use of the telephone in obtaining applications for many types of benefits. In many cases a person never has to leave home or go to the Social Security Office to file for retirement, survivors, disability, medicare, and Supplemental Security Income benefits. In addition, requests for appeals after benefits have been denied can be handled over the phone.

A person wishing to file for any of these benefits should call the Social Security office at 856-6301.

"Mother of the Year" - The Delaware Mothers Committee is seeking nominations for "Mother of the Year." Organizations may contact Mrs. Emerson G. Higgins, 512 Poplar St., Seaford, Del. 19973 or call 629-7841 for more information.

Humanities Forum Seeks Proposals For IYC - The United Nations has proclaimed 1979 to be the "International Year of the Child" (IYC) and has asked all nations to show that children are an important part of our world today and tomorrow. The Delaware Humanities Council invites non-profit community and professional organizations, institutions and government agencies to submit proposals which focus the perspectives of the humanities on concerns and issues about children in Delaware, the United States and throughout the world.

Organizations, agencies and institutions interested in developing a proposal applying the knowledge and insights of history, philosophy, literature and the other humanities fields to discussion of the needs and concerns of children should contact the Delaware Humanities Forum, 2600 Pennsylvania Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware 19806.

All sculptors within a 150-mile radius of Newark, Del. are invited to submit a maximum of three entries to a Mid-Atlantic Regional Exhibition of Small Sculpture, scheduled April 26-May 10 at the University of Delaware. Original works in any medium, measuring no more than three feet in any direction and weighing no more than 150 pounds will be eligible for the show. Work completed under instruction is not acceptable. There is no entry fee. To enter, artists may submit either the actual sculpture or slides of the work.

Persons interested in submitting sculpture for this exhibition should contact the cultural affairs office in Clayton Hall, telephone 302-738-1171, for entry forms.

Delaware State College is presenting a "Traveling Cross-Culture Exhibit" to area community groups. With the focus on France, Africa and Italy, the presentations are free and one hour in length. Designed to promote awareness and pride in our ethnic heritage, the program includes commentary on the ethnic heritage, traditions, and oral history of the three countries. Culinary delights, exhibits, slides, and informal discussions are part of the format.

Clubs and organizations should call the Delaware State College Center for Continuing Education at 678-5165 to reserve a program. The series will continue through the spring and possibly into September.

Days Of Our Years

Twenty Years Ago

Fri., Feb. 20, 1959

Plans are rapidly being completed for the 12th annual Harrington Friendship Dinner which will be held Feb. 23 in the Harrington High School cafeteria. Dr. Park W. Huntington of Wilmington will be the guest speaker.

Marine Cpl. Lewis E. Wilson, son of Mrs. Elizabeth C. Wilson of Harrington, took part in the 18th anniversary celebration of the 2nd Marine Division at Camp Lejeune,

The Pennsylvania Railroad has filed a request to discontinue the operation of the sole remaining passenger service on the Delaware Road operating between Wilmington and Delmar. Lack of patronage is the cause of the request. The daily run would continue with baggage, mail and express cars, minus the

Miss Janice Lee Pippin of Greensboro, Md. has been named "Miss Welcome" for the 1959 Delmarva Chicken Festival.

snatched a 50-48 victory from Delmar on Bill Manship's basket with 3 seconds left. The locals have a 9-3 record.

Miss Fern Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper, Hartly, and Elbert Harrington, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Harrington Sr., near Felton, were married Feb. 14 in the Felton Methodist Church.

Mrs. O'Neal's 3rd grade class has a new boy. He is Terry Clark from South Carolina. A new member of Mrs. Tatman's grade 4 is Harold Mullins from Dover.

Births: Feb. 6 - A boy to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vincent, Farmington; Feb. 6 - A girl to Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes, Felton; Feb. A boy to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Eash, Greenwood. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Collins

of Farmington celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday. Showing at the Reese Theatre, "Johnny Rocco" and "Revolt in the

Big House." Coming soon "Bell, Tuesday night on the home court Book and Candle" with James the charges of Coach Dick Jeffers Stewart.

Ten Years Ago

Fri., Feb. 21, 1969 will open in the parish hall of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in the near future it was announced last

The Harrington Jaycees are sponsoring the second annual Mayor's Prayer Breakfast on Sun., Feb. 23, at the Harrington Fire Hall. Speaker will be Fulton Downing, former mayor.

An open house will be held on March 8 at the Harrington New Century Club in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown.

Pvt. Edgar Lee Graef, who was graduated recently from basic training at Ft. Bragg, N.C. received the Expert Marksmanship Badge with the M-14 rifle and the Sharp-

shooter Badge. Seaman James W. Rash, USN, who is in communications training in Pensacola, Fla., and son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rash of Harring-

Miss., with Airman William L. Dill The Harrington Day Care Center who is in electronics school at Keesler AFB. William is the son of Postmaster and Mrs. Howard W.

> The students of Harrington High School planned a surprise Valentine for their principal, Mr. F. Ryan. They presented him with a large homemade Valentine and a long scroll with over 500 signatures. Births: Feb. 9 - A boy to Mr. and

Mrs. Nelson Brewington, Greenwood; Feb. 10 - A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Krouse, Felton; Feb. 11 - A boy to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Muller, Houston. Engagements: Bonnie Lee Mat-

thews to Howard E. Brown II, both of Harrington; Cheryl Lynn Satterfield of Harrington to Robert W. Nash of Milford. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith have

returned from a trip to Bermuda. Food prices: tuna, 3 cans 89c; ice cream, ½ gal. 79c; oranges, ton, spent the weekend at Biloxi, 2 dozen 79c; tomatoes, 37c lb.

Delaware Day Attracts Hundreds Of Delawareans To Ft. Lauderdale

By Harry G. Farrow, Jr.

PHILLIPS PIER 66, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., February 14 - Some 700 for the tenth reunion of Delawareans living or vacationing in Florida at this time of the year. A number of politicians, past and present, as well as some illuminaries from around the State were on hand. Among those present were Family Court Judge David P. Buckson, Lt. Gov. James McGinnis, Secretary of State Glenn Kenton, Dr. Trabant of the University of Delaware, and former U.S. Senator J. Allen Frear (Ret.), who gave the main address. Judge Buckson has attended all ten reunions.

Former Senator Frear gave a sensational "middle of the road" address to the pleasure and satisfaction of all in attendance. Some were heard to have said at the banquet that "...It would appear that Allen could be running again." This is highly unlikely but in reality was a warm tribute to the man who served both parties as well as all Delawareans during his many years in the U.S. Senate. He was asked by The Journal after the speech if over the years his political philosophy had changed from the time he started in politics and served in the U.S. Senate. He said, "I do not think so. I am still opposed to big government. I would like to see the dollar strengthened abroad, the budget balanced here at home, welfare programs trimmed and money spent more wisely abroad in foreign aid." Senator Frear also pointed out that he still counted many friends in the Republican ranks as well as in his own party. In his opening statements to the large gathering, he noted that there are other Delaware Day holidays recognized. Historically, the first Sunday in January at the chapel in Valley Forge, the first Sunday in January at the cathedral in Washington, D.C., and the statewide day of December 7 being the ones he had in mind. He pointed out that things that Delaware is known for other than supporting the U.S. Constitution and states rights is the fact that we have a political event which is original to our way of life and that is Returns Day in Georgetown, which is the Thursday following the national election day in which the loser rides with the winner around the Circle in Georgetown. "It is a day when all politicians in our State close ranks and this is a unique feat in itself for it demonstrates fully the unity within our State government," said Frear. Frear pointed out that he had ridden The Circle

many times as a winner but was

defeated by J. Caleb Boggs in the 60's for re-election. Boggs later was to take the long ride as the natives of Delaware congregated at defeated candidate when he lost his this famous motor and pier complex re-election bid to Joseph Biden in the '72 election.

Frear spoke with tongue in cheek

about the present taxpayers' revolt that is becoming a nationallyknown issue when he said "Mark Russell is in favor of a Constitutional Convention only if Jefferson and Franklin can attend." Frear indicated that the Constitutional Conventions might become the order of the day in order for citizens to make government become governments of the people. He commented on the laws which are passed being clear but in many instances, "...having their origins in the federal courts by federal judges who are appointed for life...making laws unmindful of the real problems that face the working people. These same judges are appointed for life and they can retire at full salary. Continuous federal deficit can reduce the U.S. to a second-rate power," continued Frear. "...and I am not in favor of opening a Delaware office in Washington which was recently announced by Governor duPont, but it is the only way our Governor and our legislature can ensure that the tax dollars which we send to Washington are going to come back to us. It is too bad that we are forced to put an office there and staff it as a huge expense just to make sure we get what we are entitled to. We should not have to go begging to have our tax dollars returned to us, nor should we have to sit by and allow Washington and the bureaucrats to tell us how we must spend it. The State of Delaware depends on Washington to balance its budget, but we should not have to wait for them to return to us the tax dollars with instructions on how to use it. This is our money and we should be the ones who should say where and how the money is going to be spent. Unless the federal government attempts to balance the federal budget and do away with wasteful welfare programs as well as wasteful foreign aid, we cannot help to be in a situation on the world market where the German mark and the Japanese yen are valued far more than the American dollar. This is a sad thing." Frear's speech, which was an impressive one, concluded the program.

Some local people who were in attendance were Alfred and Clem Smith of Greenwood, Frank and Grace Gruwell, brother of Elwood Gruwell, Loretta Paskev Purnell, Tom and Irene Spurry, Ed Foxwell, Walter and Marie Messick, and my-

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Ryan Allen Welch kicked up They waited in Harrington until quite a fuss. But he held off his afternoon when a bulldozer was arrival for hours while firemen and available and arrangements could others battled drifts and snow be made for a 4-wheel drive pick-up, packed roads to deliver his mother the only type of vehicle able to to Milford Hospital before she travel. Dave Martin, a member of the Harrington Volunteer Fire Cheryl Welch and husband Ed of Company, drove the Welchs to 214 Harrington Avenue called Mil. Milford Memorial Hospital just hours ford Hospital early Monday morning before the delivery of their first

Ryan Allen Welch arrived at 7:30 "get a slow plow, get a fire truck p.m. Monday evening weighing in to the hospital remained impassable. at 1 108. 472 02. The norths. at 7 lbs. 41/2 oz. The Welch's have

and get to the hospital."

Harrington firemen were able to reach the couple and transport them to the fire house, but roads

Mrs. Welch summarized the experience as "unbelievable." "I thought it only happened in the movies...we'll really have something

exciting to tell the baby later." Mrs. Welch, who expressed gratitude toward Harrington firemen was especially thankful for Martin's presence. "He was terrific."

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Emergencies

livery of her son.

of Monday's.

at least emergency vehicles.

may be from flooding, though.



Train Demolishes Two Vehicles In **Monday Collision**



All that remained of the mangled truck on Wednesday was this twisted

work cost a Harrington man two an emergency brake. vehicles when they were hit by a Conrail train at the Center Street traveling a low rate of speed, but crossing Monday morning. Wayne the two vehicles were pulled into L. Bright of 129 Dorman Street the sides of the engine. The collision left home in his 1969 Buick which left the car with extensive damage soon became mired in a snow drift. and the truck in three pieces. He walked back home to summon/ Harrington patrolman Paul Yanhelp and to get a chain and his nucci who was on duty at the time 60's vintage pick-up truck. Bright of the accident, responded on foot and a nephew were attempting to to the scene. According to Yannucci tow the car across the tracks when there were no injuries. Engineer

Risking snow drifts to get to the engineer who was able to throw

The train hit the tow chain

they heard an oncoming train. The on the 50-car Conrail train was nephew ran down the tracks to alert David Wilkins of Delmar.



Cold Day, **Warm Hearts**

barely alive mongrol dog was inarian. Although passed by numfound lying in the snowy roadway erous vehicles, no one stopped to which was Lakeview Avenue Mon- offer assistance. day. Although roads were impass- Hopeful the still alive dog had able to all but four-wheel drive a chance for survival, the two vehicles, the dog had apparently youths set out on foot carrying the been hit by a car and left to die.

The bleeding animal was found by two Milford students who carried Seabury Avenue office of Dr. James it to a nearby house. Roger Wood, a Del Tech freshman, and Duane Kenton, a senior at Milford High School, borrowed a coat from an elderly gentleman and attempted

MILFORD - A small white and to find transportation to a veter-

dog 11/2 miles through packed and drafted snow before reaching the R. West.

Dr. West was unable to save the injured animal and it died shortly after arrival. The owner has not been identified.





Although it was one of the worst snow storms in Delaware history, the residents of Harrington banded together and made the best of it. The efforts of the Fire Company, Frank Porter, Taylor and Messick, and many private individuals in clearing the way and providing assistance were greatly appreciated by all.



Obituaries

Anna Smolik

CLAYTON - Anna Smolik, 83, of Clayton, died Thursday, Feb. 15, at Kent General Hospital, Dover, Tuesday, Feb. 13, in Milford Memafter a short illness.

Mrs. Smolik, a native of Czecho- attack. slovakia, had lived most of her life

Her husband, Charles, died in the business since 1931. 1969. She is survived by a son, East, Md., and Agnes Novonty of Keel of Bridgeville. New York City, and five grand-

Services were Monday afternoon at the Trader Funeral Home, Dover. Burial was in Hartly Meth- tery, Greenwood. odist Church Cemetery.

Frank C. McCormick

FELTON - Frank C. McCormack, 83, of Felton, died Monday, Feb. 19, at Kent General Hospital, Dover, of an apparent heart attack.

Mr. McCormack, a retired milk truck driver, moved from Long Island, N.Y., to Felton seven years ago. He was a member of the board of directors and former treasurer of the Modern Maturity Center, Dover. He was a National Guard veteran of the 1916 Mexican border dispute.

He is survived by his wife, Anna Mary; two sons, Walter F, in Washington, and Frank C. of Long Island; a daughter, Florence Boyd of Felton; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial will be offered Thursday morning at 11 at the Holy Cross Catholic Church, Dover, with burial in Holy Cross Cemetery. Instead of flowers, the family suggests contributions to the Dover Modern Maturity Center, Edge Hill, Dover





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Mart T. Uhler GREENWOOD - Mart T. Uhler, 76, of E. Market Street, died

orial Hospital of an apparent heart Mr. Uhler was an agent for the

Peninsula Oil Co. and had been in

He is survived by his wife, Mary Jerry of Felton; a daughter, Vera B., and three sisters, Helen Eshel-Frazier of Marydel, Md.; two sis- man of Newtown, Pa., Rose Warters, Frances Novonty of North rington of Greenwood and Mary

Services were Saturday afternoon at the Fleischauer Funeral Home, W. Market Street, Greenwood. Burial was in St. Johnstown Ceme-

Louis N. Meredith

PITTSVILLE, Md. - Louis N. Meredith, 45, of Pittsville, Md., was buried last week in Hollywood Cemetery, Harrington. Meredith was born and raised in Harrington and lived most of his life in the Ellendale area.

Meredith's death was the result of a domestic quarrel which ended in the apparent murder of his wife Bonnie Lynn, 25, and Meredith's suicide. Both were found in their Md. Route 346 home dead of single gunshot wounds to the temple. Two spent 38 calibre bullets were found near the bodies.

Meredith was co-owner of the L & W Logging Company in Ellendale. At one time active in county politics, he is a former chairman of the 36th District Democrat Party, Deputy Sheriff and Pre-investigator of Sussex County and president of the Ellendale town council.

His survivors include two children, Steven, with the United States Navy in Illinois, and Sheila, at home; two step children, Kathryn Williams, at home, and Diane Short of Ellendale; and one grandchild.

Other survivors include his father, end. Nelson M. Meredith of Georgetown; his mother, Dorothy Propes of near Milton; two sisters, Betty Jory of Greenwood, and Rosalee Chaney of near Milford; and a brother, Wilson they will enjoy a square dance at Meredith of Ellendale, with whom St. Bernadette's in Harrington. Also he was in business.

G'Wood News

Report from Hickory Ridge Congregational Methodist Church: Sunday, Feb. 11, was observed as a day of Fasting and Prayer.

A community-wide prayer meeting was held on Feb. 17 at Hickory Ridge Church.

Report from Greenwood United Methodist Charge: The Missionary Conference scheduled for the charge for the past weekend had to be cancelled due to weather conditions.

On Feb. 24, weather permitting. there will be a covered-dish supper and auction at the Greenwood Church.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cannon were Miss Anne Cannon of Highstown, N.J., Mr. Paul Lopez of Bordentown, N.J.; and Miss Nora Kay Cannon of Newark. While here they also called on the new member of their family, little Miss Janelle Cannon, newborn daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cannon of Greenwood.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher who welcomed their 4th grandson. He is the child of Tanis Fisher McCullough and Bob McCullough of Felton. He is the fourth child and first son of the

McCullough family. Last Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bollinger and family were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald case and Blair of Newark; Mrs. Theresa Ottey, and Mr. and Mrs.

Jacob Hatfield. Callers at the Jacob Hatfields this past week, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bollinger and children, Mrs. Allen Whitelock, and Mrs. Jeanette Fish-

Cheer Center News: Feb. 11-15. We are sorry to report that our well-planned Installation Program was cancelled due to inclement weather. Please look for our rescheduling announcement, and the St. Patrick's Day party in March. Both events will be held on the same date.

to Miss Mary Jones who has been a patient at Milford Hospital.

member, Adeline Jones.

The Center is looking forward to a visit to the new Nutrition Center for Senior Citizens at Huling Cover,

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AFŞ International Exchanges for high school students.



AFS Plans Big Weekend; **Radiothon Rescheduled**

students and their host families guest in South Africa in 1974. Their snow kept students from traveling Lake Forest just returned from to Lake Forest and Milford High Schools. The gathering was one of in the lower Delaware and nearby Maryland areas.

Also cancelled was the AFS Radiothon scheduled for Saturday on WTHD. Both events have been rescheduled for the upcoming week-

Exchange students will now gather at the two local high schools this Friday for classroom visitations and assemblies. On Friday evening invited are host parents, brothers and sisters. An added attraction will be a belly dancing exhibition performed by Barbara Blackman Rynkowski. Mrs. Rynkowski learned the native Turkish dance when she was an exchange student in that country for the 1972 school year.

On Saturday evening the students will be treated to a Disco dance at one of the Milford schools. They will spend Friday and Saturday nights in the homes of area students whose parents have agreed to be weekend hosts. The 3-day event will end with hot chocolate and doughnuts at W. T. Chipman Junior School on Sunday morning.

AFS Radio-thon 6 a.m. to 12 noon on WTHD Radio-Guests will include AFS students, public officials and other

surprise personalities. A highlight of the weekend will

be the AFS Radiothon on WTHD be well-rounded. Better than aver-Saturday morning from 6 a.m. to age grades, an interest in sports

dents from the Milford and Lake and lifestyles. Forest Chapters of AFS will man telephones to accept pledges for their exchange student programs.

Chapter president, Mrs. Shirley Bennett, a number of substantial contributions have already been

program with Hazzard will be the 17 exchange students now enrolled in nearby schools. Lake Forest's student is Nicole Maddison from Australia. Also from Australia is Cambridge, Maryland's student. Others are from Germany, Milford; Uruguay, Dover; Sweden, Smyrna and Sussex Central; Thailand, Seaford; Turkey, Sussex Central; Bolivia Seaford; Chili, Laurel; Italy, Laurel and Dover; Brazil, Indian River; Guatemala, Snow Hill, Md.; Austria, Salisbury, Md.; West Germany, Berlin, Md.; France, Denton and Salisbury; Finland, Easton, The Center sent get-well wishes Md.; and El Salvador, Pocomoke

Lake Forest students who spent We have a new homebound time in other countries will also Lake Forest has hosted 15 or write Mrs. Shirley Bennett, RD 3, more students in the 17 years Box 540, Felton, De. 19943 - 284since the AFS chapter has been 4059. Lewes for lunch. We will be visiting active, only five local students have And everyone is encouraged to these are three daughters from the from 6 a.m. to 12 noon for the first same family. Barbara Blackman AFS Radio thon,

A weekend get-together for Rykowski spent 1972 in Turkey. American Field Service exchange Valerie Blackman Cordrey was was cancelled when icy roads and sister, Sharon, now a senior at

Two other Lake Forest students Gail Henderson, Jeanette Southard. many arranged for visiting students spent summers in the AFS summer exchange program. Steven Kish, now a senior, was in Greece this past year, and Jamie Warren, now attending college in Florida, spent the summer of 1976 in Turkey.

The Radio-thon has attracted the attention of many government officials. Making appearances will be Governor duPont, Senators Cordrey and Adams and several area mayors.

Proceeds from the Radio-thon will be divided between the Lake Forest and Milford AFS chapters. The Milford group has been in-active for the past five years and is still in the reorganizational process. The Lake Forest chapter was instrumental in revitalizing this group and hopes to generate support for a Woodbridge High School chapter

The AFS program began after World War I when a number of ambulance drivers conceived of the idea to promote world peace. There has been no interruption in the program since its beginnings and more than 60 countries participate.

There are four types of exchange programs swhich can be arranged: a school year exchange, a summer exchange a domestic exchange (students are exchanged between schools within the country), and a short term exchange (groups of students are exchanged for a one week period).

Criteria for selection to the program is basically that a student and evidence of community activity The radio station has offered its are important. Applications are sent air time free of charge with to a main New York headquarters announcer Dennis Hazzard coordin where student and host family are ating broadcast preparations. Stu- matched according to interests, likes

It is anticipated that a Lake Forest student will spend the sum-According to Lake Forest AFS mer of 1979 abroad. At the moment there are no firm plans for an exchange student at the school. This is a situation that AFS hopes to remedy, however. Chapter members Appearing to discuss the AFS are actively searching for a host family. The only requirement is that they be willing to provide a home and "a little loving care." According to Mrs. Hazel Smith, a Lake Forest teacher and student advisor, Lake Forest has had exchange students continuously since the local program began 17 years ago. "I'm distressed that we don't have someone interested this year. I'm afraid if we let the program lapse we'll never get it restarted,"

There is no expense involved in hosting a student other than food and lodging. Host families are also eligible for a tax deduction in accordance with provisions made by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service.

Families interested in participating appear on the broadcast. While in the AFS experience may call or

applied for the program. Among tune to WTHD on Saturday morning

Teacher Exchange, Too

Host Families Sought - American families are needed to host Englishspeaking European teachers as guests in their homes for a seven to ten day period this summer it was announced this week by the American Host Foundation. American Host is a nonprofit, nongovernmental program designed to show the American way of dife to European teachers by pairing them with American families. Now in its 18th year, it is a nation wide home hospitality program which is rendorsed by the Depart-

Anyone interested in being a Host Family or learning more about the Foundation's activities may write to: American Host Program, 12747 Brookhurst Street, Garden Grove, California, 92640, telephone 714-537-

Area Hospital Notes

Milford

February 9

Admissions: Mort Uhler, Greenwood; Florence Lewis, Greenwood; Betty Breeding, Greenwood; Mary Jane Sammons, Milford; Sandra Anderson, Houston.

Discharges: Mary Richardson, Franklin Abbott, Dorothy Bonnery, Louise Brundge, Carrie Clendaniel, James Connery, Donna Daniels, Eldried Gordon, Dennis Lee Headley, Susan Lloyd, Linda Miller, Rita Morris, Andrea Thomas, Stephen Vezmor.

February 10 Admissions: Hershel Deputy Sr., Milford: Demettra Benson, Felton.

Discharges: Betty Jean Winner, Lisa Smith, Kathleen Royle, Virginia Lyons, Heather Lloyd, James Anton, Norman Kelly, Henry Jackinch Sr., Katherine Cooper. February 11

Admissions: James Webb, Milford; Mia Janne Cooper, Harrington; Diane Reid, Milford; Jean Colon, Milford; Debra Benton, Milford.

Discharges: Sandra Anderson, Nathan Fitzgerald, Virginia Hughes, Deborah McGinniss, Mary Jane Sammons, James Wyatt. February 12

Admissions: Ruth Connelly, Felion: Linda Geise, Milford; Lisa Hamblin, Frederica; Joan Wohlever, Milford; Jaime Robbins, Milford; Tara Walker, Milford; Janet Dougherty, Milford; Ralph Webb, Milford. Discharges: Gertrude Thomas, Wilson Sockrider, Christine Lundy,

February 14 Admissions: Dorothy Pietschmann, Milford; Sandra Kelly, Milford; Connie Morgan, Milford; Deborah Webb, Harrington; Susann Hopkins,

Discharges: Inez Bailey, Faye Dill, Orlando Evans, Linda Geise, Frederica.

Minnie Gunter, Terri Long, Evelyn Melvin, Diane Reid, Kevin Shahan, William Stafford, Ray Thornton, Tara Walker.

February 15

Admissions: Marianne Wink, Houston, Dorothy Nelson, Milford; Anna Willis, Greenwood.

Discharges: Telly Aiken, Denettra Benson, Robert Burton, Jean Colson, Horace Good, Henry Miller, Martha Murray, Jaime Robbins, Fred Short,

Births: Feb. 11 - A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Mertz, Milford; Feb. 12 - A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Geise, Milford; Feb. 14 A boy to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Webb, Harrington; Feb. 14 - A boy to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morgan Jr., Milford; Feb. 15 - A boy to Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCullough, Felton; Feb. 15 A girl to Mr. and Mrs. James Kelley, Milford.

Kent General

February 7-13

Admissions: Joseph Martin, Felton; Cozette Warner, Felton; Agnes Pickens, Felton; Joseph Peterson, Felton; Shirley Breeding, Greenwood; Gertrude Szeman, Felton; Vicki Kohland, Greenwood; Pauline Ridenour, Felton; Lois Foraker, Frederica; Edith Baker, Harrington; Joshua Balog, Felton; Annie Williams, Felton.

Discharges: Henry Schroding, Arthur Green, Fred Giles, Milton Carney, Harry James, Cozette Warner, Agnes Pickens, Vicki Kohland

Births: A girl to Mr. and Mrs. James Warner, Felton; A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Kohland, Greenwood; A boy to Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Ridenour, Felton; A boy to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foraker,

Infants to be tested for Hereditary Disorders - A Division of Public Health program which screens newborn infants for crippling conditions has been expanded. The program previously tested newborn children in Delaware only for PKU (phenylketonuria), an inherited disease which causes mental retardation. Under the expanded program, four other hereditary metabolic disorders also will be included in the screening.

The purpose of the program is to have all newborn infants in Delaware screened for these hereditary disorders within the first two weeks of life to prevent severe crippling and mental retardation by instituting treatment as early as possible. The program is voluntary.

Tests will now be available for: PKU, with backup tyrosine tests for elevated values; maple syrup urine disease (MSUD), and branched chain keto-acids (BCK); methionine (homocystinuria); thyroxine (t4 Hypothyroidism) wit thyroid stimulating hormone (TSH) backup for low thyroid values; and galactosemia.

Wrong Number???

accident on #113, who was hurt?" the phone.

.Send the ambulance right away. "Could you give me the correct time." A common practice is for friends to call asking the patient's room number, and instead of asking to be connected, the caller will call back for the room (another

are delayed. answer calls on the first ring.

calls. To call the Hospital for an

An average of twelve hundred ambulance only delays the action. persons call Milford Memorial Hos- Milford Memorial Hospital does NOT pital every day, seven days a week, provide ambulance service. This is and many of those calls are not provided by the volunteer fire necessary, says a hospital spokes-companies. In Milford the ambulance man. 422-3311 is the hub of the number is 422-8081; in Harrington. Hospital, but there are times when Felton, Frederica, and Bowers the operators feel that it must be Beach it's 678-9111; for Milton, the hub of Sussex and Kent Coun- Ellendale, Bridgeville, Greenwood ties. Calls come in asking, "Where and Georgetown the number is is the fire? I just heard the 856-6306. The public is requested siren."..."I hear there was an to post their area number near

Gab Fest

The geese, or swans as the case extra call, tying up the board). All may be, seem restless today and these unnecessary calls mean that are spotted in the heavens. I'm sure important hospital and patient calls they are reacting to Him who gave them to know of the changing of Milford Memorial Hospital has the seasons and their need to resrecently installed a very advanced pond. Grace Noll Crowell, one of our telephone system, recommended by modern writers expresses it well, Diamond State and the Bell System, thusly: "I hold to my heart when that handles calls very quickly and the geese are flying, A wavering meets the Hospital's needs. How wedge in the high, bright blueever, due to volume of calls being I tighten my lips to keep from made to the Hospital it is not crying, "Beautiful birds, let me go possible for the switchboard to with you." Again the snow visited us, and again the weather man was The Hospital does NOT handle wrong. His prediction of a light emergency calls such as ambulance dusting turned into five or six [Continued on page 8]

For Your Information

Dear friends,

A safety deposit box held in the sole name of the deceased, or jointly held, will be sealed until the public administrator or your attorney and banker can be present at the opening. This safeguards for the heirs any assets in the box and insures the filing of any will contained therein, to fulfill the wishes of the deceased.

Respectfully,





The Town Crier

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ond in its Medical Science Lecture ton Fire Hall on Feb. 25, 8 a.m. Series on Thursday, Feb. 22, at to 11 a.m. Adults \$2.50, children 7:30 p.m. in the Amphitheatre \$1.25. Benefit Houston Volunteer (Room 7) of Cannon Hall, on the Fire Company. Wesley campus at State and Cecil

While the lecture topics may be collegiate choral groups in the area. of primary interest to members of the medical community, the public February 27.

February 22 -

Winterthur Museum, near Wilmington, will open the doors to its February 28 sampler tour of American decorative arts in the George and Martha Washington Wing free of charge on Thursday, Feb. 22, in honor of the birthday of the founding father. Free Tour will be offered from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Winterhur is on Route 52, six miles northwest of Wilmington.

Commerce will host its Annual March 2, 3 and 4. George Washington Dinner on Saturday evening, Feb. 24 at the Milford Senior High School. Cocktail March 2 hour will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the lobby, with dinner, catered by The County's health and social service Hub Restaurant, following at 7:30 agencies and the public have been in the Cafetorium.

\$12 per person, reservations only.

Inn on Rt. 13 in Dover. Registration served. will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the meeting will begin promptly at 9:30. Reservations must be made by March 3 -Feb. 16 to Mrs. William L. Jones, 419 W. Market St., Georgetown, people (both harvesters and pro. Adults \$4.75, children, \$2.00, take-

February 25 -

Wesley College presents the sec- Family Style Breakfast at Hous-

February 26 -

Dr. Miriam B. Dahlke, Medical The Alderson-Broaddus Tour Director of the Penn-Jersey Regional Choir will perform in concert at Red Cross Blood Program in 10:15 a.m. at the Lake Forest Philadelphia, will speak on HLA High School. The A-B Tour Choir is recognized as one of the finest

is invited to attend. Admission is Sussex County Unit Cancer Crusal is invited to attend. Admission is sade Training meeting. 1 p.m. at the Georgetown State Board of Health Building.

Lake Forest High School Stage Band concert will be Wednesday, Feb. 28, in the high school cafeteria. Tickets are \$1 for adults and 50c for students. The band will be The Washington's Birthday Special playing jazz and jazz-rock for all tastes. The concert will start at 7:30 p.m.

March 2, 3, 4 -

The 1979 Home and Trade Show The Greater Mi.ford Chamber of will be held at the Blue Hen Mall

Professionals in all of Sussex invited to attend a conference and Reservations may be made by workshops on Friday, March 2, calling the Chamber at 422-3301 or at Delaware Technical and Com-422-3302, before Monday, Feb. 19. munity College in Georgetown. One of the goals of the meeting is to improve service to the rural elderly.

The Delaware State Society, Those interested in attending this Daughters of the American Revo. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. conference should Those interested in attending this lution will hold its Seventy-First call the Continuing Education office Annual State Conference on Sat- at Del Tech (856-5384) to register. urday, Feb. 24, at the Sheraton The fee is \$2.00 and lunch will be

cessors) is being planned for Sat- outs \$5.00.

urday. March 3, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Sheraton Fontainebleau Inn in Ocean City. Pre-registration is required in order to make luncheon arrangements. There is a \$10 registration fee which should be sent to Delmarva Advisory Council, P.O. Box 711, Salisbury, Md. 21801.

March 3 & 10 -

Registration for the Harrington Minor, Little, Senior and Big Leagues will be held on March 3 and 10 at L & D Electronics from 10 to 2. \$5 per child or \$7 per family. If you are registering for the first time bring your birth

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

Seventeen Magazine and the Greater Milford Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a six-week course that gives all the latest how-tos on skin care, makeup, hair care, diet, exercise and fashion. Starting Wednesday evening, March 7, at Milford Senior High School. Register at the Chamber offices on Northeast Front Street, next to the Pizza Pub or phone 422-3300

March 18 -

Lake Forest High School Concert Band concert will be Sunday, March 18, in the high school cafeteria. Tickets will be \$3 per family, \$1 for adults, and 50c for students. The concert will start at 3 p.m.

March 19 -

The next Driver's Education Course, sponsored by the YMCA of Dover in conjunction with the Capitol School District, will begin on March 19. Course will meet every Mon. night from 7 to 10 p.m. at the YMCA, 1137 S. State St., for eight weeks. Registration is now open. The fee is \$80. Call 674-3000 for further information.

Twelfth Annual Smorgasborg sponsored by Caesar Rodney Band Parents, Saturday, March 31st, 1979. Caesar Rodney Junior High School (Nellie Stokes Cafeteria) continuous serving 4-7 p.m. Advance A meeting for seafood industry tickets sale 697-3614 or 697-2523.

SUNNY SIDE UP

Your Ring Can Cause A Hookup That Hurts

By Lynn Hershey

wearing a necklace and earrings was matter in the world of sports. liable to be arrested on the spot. These days, however, men often adorn themselves with the same Safety Council, tells of basketball happy abandon as women always players who have mangled or lost sports, but may occur in everyday have, and why not? After all, pea- a finger when their rings caught cock is a masculine noun.

Men's tastes generally run to have always worn rings. Now they moving jewelry, especially rings. wear several, and a thumb ring too. It's mucho macho.

It may also be mucho painful. The masculine trend toward wearing more jewelry, especially rings, is making doctors, coaches and employers in industry nervous, become in contact with every day. The result may be a crippling, disfigur- avulsion. ing injury or, at worst, a fourfingered hand.

1. Dill's Arco

4. Big John's Son

2. McKnatt's

3. Spoilers

5. Quillen's

6. Colonels

7. Food Rite

8. Jarrell Fuel

9. Taylor & Messick

11. Airport Farms

14. Burris Foods

G. Rash 229, 212

D. Dukes 211

J. Powell 203

G. Rash 575

G. Collins 558

D. Dukes 557

10. E.B. Warrington Jr.

13. Robbins Hardware

15. L & D Electronics

16. Eakin Seed Service

12. Bob's Wrecker Service

Not too many years ago a man or other ornaments that can catch tendon, bone and nail. Amputation who sauntered down the street on equipment. But it's a different may be necessary. Even if a finger

magazine, published by the National on the rims of baskets.

This type of mishap occurs too footed wonderman on the moon, pendants or gold chains, and for often to be considered a freak some reason they consider one accident, yet coaches, trainers and earring more fetching than two. But team physicians in both amateur in the matter of finger rings, the and professional sports often don't sky's the limit. Historically, men emphasize the importance of re-

Dr. William Frackelton is a Wisconsin plastic surgeon who has to these injuries, since they also treated more cases of ring avulsion than he likes to think about. (Avulsion is the tearing away of a body part.) If he had his way, athletes would leave their rings in cause of accidents involving mangled the locker room. He also feels that fingers. Rings can unexpectedly coaches and other sports personnel catch on vehicles, equipment, nails, should restrict the wearing of rings caught my ring on the handle. The hooks, tools and other objects we by athletes, and should inform them upward momentum of the heavy of the tragic consequences of an

Such an injury can be devastating, been a foot shorter. says Dr. Frackelton. The damage Many factories and industrial to the soft tissue may be so exfirms prohibit or restrict the wear- tensive that tiny blood vessels can't

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Harrington Businessmen's Bowling

Week of February 6

Hi Game

Hi Series

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ing of rings, bracelets, necklaces be restored which nourish the can be repaired, it is often per-A recent issue of Family Safety manently disfigured and may never function normally.

Ring injuries aren't limited to activities. One of America's astronaut heroes, who was a nimblerecently injured his ring finger when he not-so-nimbly jumped down from his pickup truck. The Family Safety article told of another man who slipped while working on his roof and caught his ring on a gutter.

Women are certainly not immune engage in sports and other active endeavors. You can even get into trouble in your own house if you hook your wedding ring on a projection such as a hidden nail -- or a garage door. I know. Last week raised the garage door and door would have jerked me right off the ground by the finger, if I'd

It made me stop and think. Maybe you should stop and think too.

G'wood contd.

On Feb. 27, Mrs. Henrietta Watson will be here to present a Nutrition Program.

Feb. 27, a Project Council meets at 1:30.

Feb. 28, Mrs. Gladys Yeako will be with us with new ideas for our projects. Also Feb. 28, will be our Birthday party. The members and staff celebrating February birthdays are: Feb. 7, Clarence Dixon; Feb. 11. Robert Byrd; Feb. 13, Marian Russum, Margaret Baker; Feb. 20, Anna Elliott, Kathleen Willey; Feb. 28. Jane Abbott.

On March 1, our lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. for our shopping day at Seaford.

Our thought for the week: "He who has conquered doubt and fear has conquered failure."

Safe Boating Classes

A class in safe boating and seamanship will be sponsored by Flotilla 12-3 of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary.
Classes will be held each Tuesday.

starting Feb. 27th, and run for 10 weeks, from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. at Milford High School. A fee of \$6.50 per person or \$8.50 per family will

Local School Boards Will Consider Basics Plus Alternative Schools

separate schools along the guideand down the state, will be considering the committee's report and that four schools called Basics Plus schools be set up and in operation emphasis on the basic skills and in Delaware by the fall of 1979.

Governor duPont has suggested that two Basics Plus schools be set up in New Castle County and one each in Kent and Sussex Counties. The schools would serve the districts which elect to try them, not the whole county. DuPont has also proposed state monies for start-up expenses and additional transportation costs. And he has suggested a \$15,000 grant to schools in districts which elect to try the Basics Plus proposal. Whether this means \$15,000 for each school within such a district or \$15,000 to the district as a whole, is unclear. Beyond this, the Basics Plus schools are expected to operate at no additional expense other than the normal costs funded all this is a difference in kind or by the state as determined by unit counts and by local monies.

Governor's request) has made its not spell out how this aim is to be recommendations; the Governor realized in the new schools. The as to what it entails. the alternative schools. Now it is local districts to hassle out as they whether the dea is to the ones to have been set up in other states.

By Barbara Brown board members and administrators should be limited to grades 1 this district, in setting up such an exceeds the capacity of the school, complicated and expensive.

Will the Lake Forest or Wood- must be asking is, "Exactly what through 6. Both enrollment in and alternative. The additional busing or insuring that there would be Griffin pointed out that selection bridge districts be setting up is a Basics Plus school?" An abstract selection of the staff for the schools, that is required and the selection enough students electing the alter- of students could be a thorny of the committee report furnished the report says, should be on a vollines suggested by the State Board to local school districts does not unteer basis. Students whose parof Education's Alternative Schools make this altogether plain. But it ents wish them to attend the Basics Committee? The answer is uncertain. does say that a Basics Plus school Plus school would be enrolled on a But the local school boards and must offer a definite alternative first-come, first-serve basis as long administrators, along with those up within the school system. That is, as the racial balance in the district it must be different enough to offer was maintained. The report did not students a choice. The choice say how it would be possible to the Governor's recommendation envisioned by the committee is along insure that those who happen to the fundamental lines of a heavy discipline. In the committee's words district's racial ratio. Staff is to be this would be "...a highly structured alternative stressing academic ex-volunteer basis as long as the cellence and a disciplined atmosphere." Expressing some reservations about the "...excessive rigidity education which the alternative and...narrow curriculum" of some school represents. fundamental schools in other parts of the country, the Committee insists that the Delaware versions

Stress on academic excellence with strong discipline and opportunities for other choices -- Whether merely in degree from the aim of all of Delaware's public schools, the The committee (set up at the committee does not say. It also does to react to the proposal, and there has given his strong support to "how" is presumably to be left to up to local districts to decide examine the literature available

be called Basic Plus schools. Its

report further states that "...flex-

ibility ought to be maintained so

that other less-structured alterna-

tives can be incorporated if the

public wants them in the future."

From The Delaware Department Of Public Instruction

volunteer would also happen to be a representative picture of the assigned to the new schools on a philosophy of the volunteers agrees with the fundamental philosophy of

continue as the school is established. be shuttled. Parents would be in on the planning to be actively involved as the school a cut-off if the volunteer enrollment becomes operational.

Local school boards and administrators have not had a lot of time still seems to be some confusion

When asked about the Basics Plus schools, Superintendent William Cline of the Lake Forest District whether the idea is for them and and visit fundamental schools that said that he is not basically opposed to any alternative that would imset up the pilot schools to test the The committee does say that the prove the educational picture. How-

of students, he thought, could prove to be very difficult.

Lake Forest does not have an empty school building to be set aside for a Basics Plus school. Setting up such a school here would mean that one of the buildings currently in use would have to be designated as the alternative. That would mean busing elementary students from all over the district who choose the Basics Plus alternative to the community which houses it. Conversely, elementary students in the community where the Basics Plus school is located who do not choose the alternative would have to be bused to other commun-Another point insisted on by the ities to attend school. This might committee is that the Basics Plus not be so much of a problem if schools foster a strong degree of there were an existing empty buildparent involvement which would ing to which those electing the begin in the planning stages and Basics Plus alternative could simply

Selection of the enrollment from as far as establishing the educational those who volunteer could also lead and disciplinary philosophy of the to problems, Cline thought. This school and setting its curriculum is could be especially difficult in mainconcerned. They would continue taining a racial balance, deciding

native to justify a separate school in the first place. The Lake Forest School Board

has not as yet had a chance to dis- denied enrollment could get very cuss the Basics-Plus idea, at a meeting. The Woodbridge School Board, at its February meeting, did hold a brief discussion of the Governor's proposal for alternative schools. No conclusions were reached and the discussion was tabled pending furthur study. However, Woodbridge Superintendent William Griffin did comment that he saw very little difference in what was being proposed in the Basics Plus schools and what the district was already attempting to achieve through the regular system. He felt that the district's curriculum already emphasizes the basic skills with very little attention to frills and that discipline is strong. In fact, he says he often hears criticism that discipline is too strong rather than too lax.

Since Woodbridge also would have building for an alternative school, the rearrangement of routes and the additional busing required would be handicapped."

matter. If the school could take only 250 students, the parents of the 251st student who applied and was upset. Griffin also thought that maintaining a racial balance of volunteers would be difficult.

Griffin, too, forsees many practical problems in setting up a Basics Plan school in the Woodbridge district.

The Caesar Rodney School Board, by a unanimous vote, has gone on record as being in opposition to the proposal of the Alternative Schools Committee. The CR board cited its doubts that a democracy should extend a selective choice to a few students which cannot be offered to all. It questions whether or not setting up the Basics Plus schools in the regular system is not tantamount to creating a private school within the public system. The CR Board also considered this proposal an extremely expensive approach and wondered how the state could

"...find and justify funds to provide the problem of not having an empty special transportation to these schools and yet deny State transportation to special schools for the

Changes Underway More time and attention will be special devices for 'hands on' learn-

given to math and reading next year in Delaware schools. This 'back to basics' is the result of statewide California Achievement Tests given to all students in grades 1 to 8 and 11 earlier this year.

While statewide scores match or exceed the national average in 72 appears in all grades. law, each school distri create a remedial such weaknesses.

In a report to the Ge bly, Lake Forest su William E. Cline said would look for a "na dated project to adopt' books which stress the children struggling to basic mathematic fund sive concern for set ematical properties notation, alternate bas may obstruct rather skills in computation," Cline said.

For this reason, Woodbridge School District has already adopted a basic math project with good results. The Staten Island project formally known as Diagnostic Prescriptive Math involves the use of

and other devices.

The state Department of Public ing. Children are able to get a Instruction is working with local physical sense of addition and sub- school officials to interpret test retraction as they manipulate cubes sults and to plan curriculum changes.

Grade 11

Basics-Plus alternative in Delaware. schools should be housed in separate ever, he does see a number of Grade 1 Grade 4 Grade 8 percent of the areas tested, a One of the first questions local buildings and that, initially they practical problems, especially for deficiency in math computation

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rict must now	48.8	56.1	Caesar Rodney	55.8	57.0
program to	52.2	51.2	Cape Henlopen	46.6	45.3
program to	46.2	51.1	Capital	49.6	48.4
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uperintendent			Delmar	53.2	46.1
d his district	39.6	47.0	Indian River	44.8	43.8
nationally vali-	49.4	49.7	Lake Forest	46.4	47.1
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e basics. "For master the	45.9	54.5	Milford	49.1	45.1
ctions, exces-	46.1	51.3	New Castle Co.	51.4	53.7
theory, math-	45.4	49.5	Seaford	52.8	52.8
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California Achievement Tests were given statewide this past October in Delaware schools. Local school districts and the Department of Public Instruction are working together to create programs which remedy weaknesses found by the tests.

State average

DISTRICT AVERAGE SCORES IN OCTOBER, 1978, STATE TESTS

Selected grades only; total battery; national norm is 50



Delaware remains among the highest-ranking states in the percentage of handicapped students enrolled in special programs. The state ranks sixth in the U.S. and first in this region. Better efforts to identify all handicapped children appear to be a leading cause in the

School Notes

•All schools are being examined to see if any have sprayed-on asbestos in forms that might cause health hazards. The material, which is often used as sound-proofing on ceilings, can generally be rendered harmless by sealing and painting. •State funds have become the leading source of school revenue nationwide for the first time, according to the National Education Assn. State funds are the prime source of revenue in more than half the states now, and the nationwide average was affected sharply by changes in California after Proposition Thirteen - the state share there leapt from 38 per cent in 1978 to 65 per cent this year. NEA now ranks Delaware fifth in the percentage of school revenue that comes from state sources (at 66.2 per cent).

Delmarva Farm Report

CHICKEN INVENTORY UP IN MD. AND DE.

In Delaware, farm chickens (excluding broilers) totaled 980,000 up 3 percent from December 1, 1977. Hens and pullets of laying age totaled 640,000 compared to 580,000 a year earlier. The value per bird at \$2.00 was the same as last year resulting in a total value of all chickens of

Chickens on Maryland farms, December 1, 1978 (excluding broilers), totaled 1,775,000 -- unchanged from last year. Hens and pullets of laying age numbered 1,375,000 up 2 percent from December 1977. The value per bird at \$2.05 was the same as last year. The total value of all chickens was \$3.639.000 this December 1.

In the U.S. the number of chickens on farms December 1, 1978 (excluding broilers) totaled 394.5 million -- up 2 percent from the revised December 1, 1977 total of 386.4 million. Hens and pullets of laying age totaled 292.2 million - up 2 percent from the December 1, 1977 total of 286.6 million.

The number of pullets 3 months old and over but not of laying age totaled 48.2 million up 1 percent from December 1, 1977. Pullets under 3 months old totaled 48.2 million up 4 percent from last year's total of 46.2 million. Other chickens at 6.0 million were down slightly from a year

Egg Production

Delaware's 1978 egg production, at 129 million, was 1 percent above a year ago. The number of layers averaged 590,000, 1 percent more than 1977. Maryland's layers produced 313 million eggs during 1978 -- 2 percent more than 1977 with 3 percent more average number of layers than

Egg production in the year ending November 30, 1978 totaled 67.0 billion eggs. The 1978 production was 4 percent above the 64.4 billion

Layer numbers during 1978 averaged 281 million, compared with 275 during 1977. The annual average production per layer on hand in 1978 was 238 eggs, compared with 235 eggs in 1977. Potential layers (hens and pullets of laying age plus pullets 3 months and older not of laying age) on hand December 1, 1978 totaled 340 million, up 2 percent from the 334 million on December 1, 1977. Of the 340 million birds, 86 percent were of laying age and the remaining 14 percent were pullets 3 months and older not of laying age.

DELMARVA WEEKLY POULTRY REPORT

Delmarva producers placed 8.8 million chicks during the week ending February 3, 1979. This was up 1 percent from the previous week and 14 percent more than the corresponding week last year. Settings on Delmarva were up 3 percent from the previous week and 13 percent above the comparable week last year.

In January, the average price received for broilers per pound was 26c up 16% compared to last year's 22.5c. Average January price paid for broiler feed per ton was \$189 up 13 from last year's \$168. Average price paid for broiler chicks per 100 was \$13. No change from 1978.

Broiler placements in 21 commercial states numbered 74.2 million chicks during the week ending February 3, 1979, down slightly from the previous week. Placements were down in 12 of the 21 states. Hatcheries set 93.8 million eggs, up 1 percent from the previous week. Egg settings were up in 9 of the 21 states. Compared with the corresponding week in 1978, both setting and placement were up 9 percent in the 21 states.

New York, Grade A, Weighted Price (trucklot sales of ready-to-cook, ice packed fryers to be delivered). New York Wtd. avg. week ending Feb. 10, 1979, 46.05; one week ago, 44.82; one month ago, 44.21; one year ago, 40.56. 9-City Wtd. Avg. week ending Feb. 10, 1979, 46.42; one week ago, 45.09; one month ago, 44.88; one year ago, 40.54. (9-Cities are: Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Pittsburgh, Los Angeles, New York, Phila., St. Louis, San Francisco).

\$250,000 GOAL FOR POULTRY INDUSTRY DRIVE

Paul V. Twining, Jr., Princess Anne, Md., fund drive chairman and first vice president of Delmarva Poultry Industry, Inc. (DPI), announced a goal of \$250,000 for the 1979 DPI Fund Drive at a recently held kickoff meeting. DPI is a non-profit organization representing all phases of the poultry industry on the Delmarva peninsula. "This is the largest goal that DPI has set in its history, but is attainable," said Twining. 'DPI's increased activity in legislative and regulatory matters is expensive in both time and money. Based on our success in 1978 with resulting legislation for investment tax credit for poultry houses and the drastically reduced electric ra increases, the DPI officers and board agree that DPI funds have bee well spent," he said. Investments from the annual DPI fund drive are used for research, educational programs, legislative and promotional activities that help the continued progress of the poultry industry of Delmarva. Climax of the fund drive will be the Delmarva Poultry Booster Banquet to be held on April 23 at Con vention Hall in Ocean City.

1978 CORN AND SOYBEAN PRODUCTION SET NEW RECORDS

At 7.082 billion bushels, corn production set a new U.S. record in 1978 for the fourth year in a row. The average U.S. corn yield, 101.2 bushels per acre, also set a new record. Still another record was set when total soybean production was tallied at 1.843 billion bushels. Previous corn and soybean production records were 6.425 billion bushels and 1.762 billion bushels, respectively.

U.S. FARMERS TO PLANT MORE CORN, SOYBEANS

The U.S.D.A. just released the 1979 Prospective Plantings Report. U.S. farmers plan to plant 79.218 million acres of corn this spring, up 1.2 percent from last year. They also intend to plant 65.408 million acres of soybeans, up 3.5 percent from 1978.

GRAIN STOCKS UP

Veteran grain traders won't be surprised to hear total corn stocks, at 6.197 billion bushels, are 12 percent higher than last year. On farm stocks make up 73 percent of the total corn stocks, up from 69 percent last year. U.S. soybean stocks total 1.377 billion bushels, up four percent from last year. Over half this year's soybean stocks are reported to be

DELAWARE FARMERS PUT LESS ACREAGE ON CORN, **MORE IN SOYBEANS IN 1978**

Delaware harvested 175,000 acres of corn last year, which was 5,000 acres less than earlier anticipated. Delaware farmers produced an average of 96 bushels per acre, with toal corn production at 16.8 million bushels. That's slightly short of the 17.16 million bushel record set in 1976. Delaware's 1978 soybean production was reported at 6.86 million bushels, with average yields of 28 bushels per acre. At 245,000 acres the state topped the previous year's harvested soybean acreage

GLUT OF POTATOES

The storage of potatoes is now the largest on record. Potatoes are seling at or below last year's prices. This is in contract to economic forecasts that hae predicted increases of eight to ten percent.

1979 CONSERVATION PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

A \$190 million agricultural conservation program (ACP(has been announced by USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS). The key features of the program are rural pollution abatement and soil, water and woodland conservation.

Designed for farmers who would not carry our approved conservation practices without some cost-sharing incentive, the ACP provides both technical and financial assistance to farmers whose land is a source of agricultural pollution or is affected by wind or water erosion. Costsharing will be provided for a farmer's or rancher's most critical problems, not to exceed \$3,500 per person.

ASCS OFFERS PREMEASUREMENT SERVICE

To assure farmers that they are in compliance with and eligible for 1979 farm programs, ASCS will, at the request of the producer, stake and measure acreages prior to crop planting time. To be certain of full compliance, farmers must plant within the stakes that are placed when the land is measured. Farmers are required to pay the cost of premeasurement service.

In addition to premeasurement of planted rops, the producer service also includes measurement of set-aside land, field or sub-divisions, total cropland, land areas for other purposes, and redetermination of acreage previously measured. It also includes measuring of farm stored commodities, redutermining farm stored production, and determining disaster including crop appraisals. Fees are based on the type of services rendered. The Kent Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office is located at 2319 S. Dual Highway, Dover, 697-9581.

PESTICIDES AND CERTIFICATION

State and federal legislation requires that both commercial and private applicators who use highly toxic or hazardous pesticides, which are on restricted lists, pass certification examinations.

Agricultural users who want to become certified to apply restricted pesticides on property they own or rent must pass the core level examination given by the Delaware Department of Agriculture. The examination covers, among other things, knowledge of pest control problems and control practices, the law, safety hazards, environmental contamination, and the use of equipment.

SECOND ANNUAL DELMARVA SAFETY SEMINAR TO EMPHASIZE

The Second Annual Delmarva Safety Seminar will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 27, at the Del-Mar-Va Convention Hall in Delmar, Md. This year's conference will emphasize fire safety.

Topics to be covered at the seminar include the basics of fire safety; electrical hazards and fires; dust fires and explosions; fire prevention practices in welding and cutting operations; storage and transfer of flammables; gas safety; OSHA and fire regulations; and fire safety training opportunities.

Deadline for registration is February 21. A registration fee of \$10 covers the cost of luncheon, coffee breaks and educational materials. To register for the seminar call Ronald C. Jester, 302-856-5250, at the University of Delaware Substation at Georgetown.

NO-TILLAGE BREAKFASTS SCHEDULED FOR STATE FARMERS

A series of breakfast meetings throughout the state has been scheduled to provide information for farmers interested in no-tillage and minimumtillage crop production. Material covered should be useful both to those already using these cultural practices and those just getting into them, according to Kent county extension agent Ed Kee.

Each meeting will begin at 7:30 a.m. with breakfast, which is free if you pre-register. The program starts at 8:30 a.m. and will cover no-till herbicides; systemic insecticide use on soybeans; nematode problems; and a no-till equipment update. There will also be a panel made up of extension specialists, industry representatives and no-till farmers, ready to answer questions regarding no-tillage or any other cropping subject.

These breakfast meetings will be held as follows: Tues., Feb. 27 Townsend Methodist Church, Townsend; Thurs., March 1 - Clayton Fire Hall, Clayton; Fri., March 2 - Felton Fire Hall, Felton; Mon., March 5 Sussex Vo-Tech School, Rt. 9, Georgetown; Tues., March 6 - Union Methodist Church, Bridgeville.

For reservations or further information, call your county extension office in Newark, Dover or Georgetown.

Singing Players Entertain Grange With "Guys And Dolls"

annual Anniversary Dinner Tuesday, Feb. 20, at the Grange Hall, S. Gov. Avenue, Dover, with Master Carl Thompson presiding. Along with the awards and words by Mayor Charles Legates, Mrs. Noel Nechay, program chairman, pre-

Farm News?

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The extreme cold has about floor-

ed these old Delawareans. Usually,

if it gets down to 20 above, we

think we are freezing. Then I start

worrying about the creatures, wild

and tame, that live outside. I tell

Dad each day that our Japanese chickens, "Silkie" and "The Mrs."

will surely not be alive when morn-

ing comes again. But he finds them

in fine shape when he goes out

with the food and water. "B.K.",

the stray black cat out in the shop has survived also with shelter and

I saw our little brown bunny

sitting in the snow while it was

still snowing. He had evidently been

eating the bark off the Japonica

bush, but soon he scuttled back

under the brush pile. I am going to put out a carrot under the lilac

bush where he can find it. Perhaps

dove on the sidewalk in front of the

kitchen door. He hurried out and

scattered some cracked corn and

other seeds on the walk. The first

one that came was a fat little snow

sparrows that wanted to have some.

He was very determined to fill

his small stomach before allowing

any guests. However the dove came back, and he graciously permitted

We also discovered a beautiful

chicken walking around in our yard

in the snow. He is a large, white

rooster with a very fancy tail, and

we have not seen his like around

here before. He was quite easily

caught and was very light in weight

and apparently nearly starved. His

red comb was partly frozen. Dad

picked him up and put him in with Silkie and The Mrs. He ate and ate

and ate. So he had a comfortable

night. He is definitely not the broil-

er type chicken. We wonder if he

With another snow practically

upon us, I have cooked a roast of

beef with carrots and onions and

made a big bread pudding. I feel

more comfortable with plenty of

food available for whoever might

drop in. And I know that "Each

day as it closes, doth darker and

colder grow; The roots of the

bright red roses. Are kept alive in

is someone's pet that has escaped.

her to join him.

bird or Junco. He was very hungry and claimed the feast all for himself, chasing off all the English

This morning Dad saw a brown

he will find it for his breakfast.

inches of the white stuff.

(Nathan Detroit).

The Capital Grange #19 held their sented glimpses of "Guys and Dolls", the Singing Players show for May 1979. Participating were three major characters played by Matt Burgess of Harrington (Sky Masterson); Rita Parker of Dover (Adelaide); and Donald Horovitz of Milford

WEED CONTROL IN NO-TILLAGE SOYBEANS

Good weed control is the key to profitable no-tillage soybeans in Delaware. No tillage has been a good production system for farmers who double crop small gains and soybeans because it saves precious time, energy and moisture.

TIME TO PLAN MARKETING STRATEGY FOR 1979 CROP

Many farmers have recently completed or soon will be completing the scale of their 1978 crop. As usual, the marketing of last year's crop has 🦻 🐞 given rise to much hindsight. However, hindsight won't pay bills, market a crop, or do anything else worthwhile, unless action is taken on it, points out University of Delaware extension crops marketing specialist "Right now is the time for farmers to do something about marketing

their 1979 crop; they can begin by considering the marketing alternatives that are available and building a strategy around them," German says. He suggests farmers consider these questions: 1) Have you acquired sufficient storage space commercially or on farm to take advantage of the forward pricing alternatives available once your crop is harvested next fall? 2) Have you analyzed whether one method of marketing will pay you more than another, or whether one method is actually costing you

for your 1979 crop yet? Marketing alternatives will be the subject of a meeting that's being offered by the Cooperative Extension Service. This will be held on Thursday, March 8, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Dover Inn-Best Western in Dover. The meeting will be conducted by extension farm management specialist Dr. Don Tilmon and extension marketing special-

money? 3) Have you computed your break-even and selling price targets

STATEWIDE VEGETABLE MEETING POINTS TO A ROSY FUTURE

New varieties, new marketing prospects, new machinery, even new packaging concepts make the future look bright for Delaware's vegetable industry. That message came across loud and clear at the first annual Statewide Vegetable Meeting held recently in Dover. About 150 people heard experts from all phases of the vegetable industry speak about recent and upcoming developments in the field.

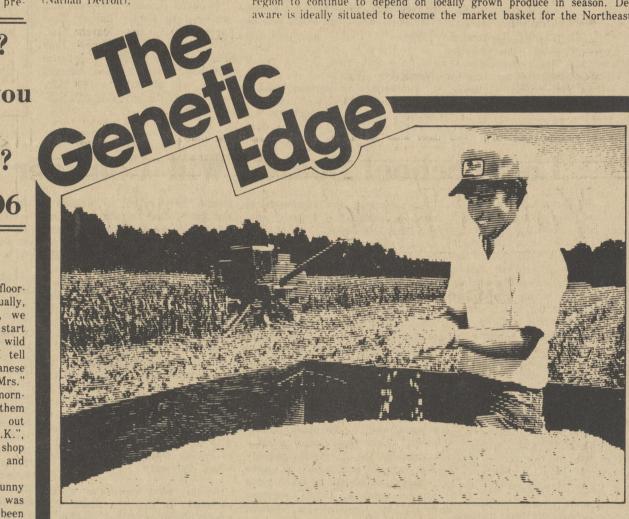
Former Maryland Secretary of Agriculture Young D. Hance congratulated the growers for their foresight in forming the Vegetable Growers' Association to speak for the vegetable industry in Delaware. Ohio vegetable grower Bob Jones spoke of the importance of marketing cooperation among growers to increase the volume and availability of quality fresh vegetables in Delaware. His feelings were echoed by the manager of the Laurel Auction, David Horton, who wants to see more kinds of produce brought to the auction block.

Dr. Arthur Laughton told of great successes with new varieties of cole crops at his institution, the Simcoe, Ohtario Horticultural Experiment Station. He believes Delaware could meet with similar success with such crops as broccoli, cauliflower, brussel sprouts and cabbage, both for processing and the fresh market. Mechanical harvesters and other new equipment on the horizon will cut labor costs on cole crops and

All these developments point to continued growth and wealth for the state's vegetable industry, says Delaware extension horticulture special-

ist Dr. Michael D. Orzolek

Large-scale producers in the South and West can always find buyers in the foreign trade, he says. Energy costs and the undependability of cross-continental transportation make it more practical for the Northeast region to continue to depend on locally grown produce in season. Delaware is ideally situated to become the market basket for the Northeast.



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Liberty Street
W. P. Watson, Pastor 398-3373
9:45 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30
a.m. radio ministry, WTHD, Milford, 11 a.m. Morning worship, 5:45 p.m. adult choir practice Acteens, GAs, RAs, Mission Friends p.m. evening worship; Wednes-lay, 7 p.m. prayer and Bible study; 2nd Monday, 7 p.m. Baptist Women, 2nd Tuesday, 10 a.m., Baptist

CHURCH OF THE BRETHERN Farmington, Del. Sunday School 9:45 a.m., church

service 11 a.m. ST. BERNADETTES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Bernadettes R.C. Church Mass Sunday 9:30 a.m. Confession before MT. HERMAN CHURCH OF GOD Greenwood, Delaware

Rev. Thomas Cartwright Sunday School 10:30 a.m., wor ship 11 a.m., evening service 7 p.m.

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH Raughley Hill Road Rev. Bruce M. Shortell 398-3710 = 9:30 a.m. Church School and adult

discussion, 10:45 a.m. 1st and 3rd Sunday, Holy Communion, 2nd and 4th Sunday, morning prayer; Wednesday, 7 p.m. evening prayer and healing service, 7:30 p.m. Bible study; 1st Monday, 7:30 p.m. Women meet, 2nd Tuesday, 7:30 Vestry meeting.

HOUSE OF PRAYER Main & Lumbard Sts., Felton, Del. Preaching Christ and Him crucified service, Wednesday night 8 p.m.

> INDEPENDENT BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

Ray Newman, Pastor Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday worship 11 a.m., Sunday evening 7:30 p.m., Wednesday evening 7:30

REFORMATION LUTHERAN CHURCH
613 Lakeview Avenue, Milford, Del. Rev. John D. Ranney
9:30 a.m., Sunday Church School,
11:00 a.m., The Service of the Word.

GREENWOOD MENNONITE CHURCH

2 mi. east of Greenwood, Rt. 16 Greenwood, Delaware Bishop John Mishler Pastor Mark Swartzentruber Assistant - Jay Biggs Deacon - Allen Beachy Worship service 9:30 a.m., Sunday School 10:30 a.m., Bible study 7 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Service

LAWS MENNONITE CHURCH Canterbury Rd., Harrington, Del. Sunday school 10 a.m., worshi

ASBURY UNITED METHODIST

CHURCH Rev. Alvin Willink
10 a.m. Sunday School, 11 a.m.
Morning Worship, 6 p.m. Junior
and Senior U.M.Y.F., 7 p.m. Evening worship. ***

CALVARY WESLEYAN CHURCH

Harrington Rev. William H. Miller, Pastor Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Morn ing Worship service 10:40 (Children's Church meets at same time.) Wes leyan Youth, 6:15. Evening worship,

CHAPLAINS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Mrs. M.S. Russell

day School 10:30 a.m. Sermon every ELLENDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Mrs. M.S. Russell Sunday School 10 a.m., worshi service 11 a.m.

FELTON METHODIST CHARGE Felton, Delaware Felton: church school 10:45 a.m.

morning worship 11 a.m.

Manship: morning worship 10 a.m. church school 10:30 a.m. Viola: church school 10:45 a.m. worship service 9 a.m.

Bible Study

The Washington Bible College from the Adult Education Program. located in Lanham, Md. is providing The faculty include one current an opportunity for residents of member of the staff at the college,

the Greater Dover area to system- Prof. Carlton Long and a former

atically study the Bible through its faculty member now living in Dover,

Adult Education Curriculum made Rev. Richard Moerschel. The cost

available this Winter semester in of tuition is minimal - \$12 per

two places on the Eastern Shore, course. The local sponsor, Faith

Cambridge, Md. and Camden, Del. Community Church, has provided a

There will be two courses offered telephone number by which further

during the Winter semester which pre-recorded information may be

Spirit And Life Tabernacle

The Annual Business meeting of by having an assembly on Tuesday,

The Men's Fellowship breakfast

A Bible study course on the

was held Saturday, Feb. 10, at

Spirit and Life Tabernacle was Feb. 13, which will be led by

Home on Thurs., Feb. 8. Rev. Christian Family will begin on

Murray was the speaker, while Bro. Thursday, Feb. 15, at 7:30 p.m.

can be credited toward a diploma obtained, 697-1673.

held on Thursday, Jan. 25. New grades 1-3.

Rev. Murray and Bro. Byron the church.

business included discussion of

Outten visited the Country Rest

church budget and future plans.

GRAHAM A.M.E. CHURCH

Greenwood, Delaware Rev. J. Jackson Sunday School 9 a.m., worship service 10 a.m., afternoon service

GREENWOOD WESLEYAN CHURCH

Greenwood, Delaware Rev. Etta M. Clough, Pastor Sunday School 10 a.m., worship service 11 a.m., evening worship

HICKORY RIDGE CONCREGATION METHODIST CHURCH

Rt. 13, North of Greenwood, Del. Rev. William Fleischauer Sunday School 10 a.m., mornin worship 11:15 a.m., evening worship 7 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. prayer meeting.

HOUSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 9:30 a.m. morning worship, 10:45 a.m. Sunday school.

LINCOLN-MILFORD-HARRINGTON CHARGE

Rev. William Staten
Wesley Chapel, Slaughter Neck,
9 a.m. and morning worship, Church school 10:30 a.m. Paul, Milford: morning wo ship 10:30 a.m., Church school 11:45 a.m. Metropolitan, Harrington: Church

school 11 a.m., morning worship

MT. ZION A.M.E. CHURCH Ellendale, Delaware Rev. E.E. Coleman, D.D. Sunday School 9:15 a.m., Divine

worship 10:30 a.m.

ST. JOHNSTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Mrs. M.S. Russell Worship service 9 a.m., Sunday

School 10 a.m. Sermon every other THE GREENWOOD METHODIST CHURCH

Greenwood, Delaware Rev. James B. Doughten Office 349-4047 Home 349-4324 Epworth
9 a.m. worship, 9:45 a.m. Sunday

Todd's Chapel 10 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m. Sunday School

Ice Stops 10 a.m. Sunday School, 11:15 a.m. Valentine Guests

> A Valentine dinner at the Greenwood Cheer Center was cancelled when icy roads hampered travelers to the Greenwood United Methodist Church where the senior citizens group meets. The occasion was the first installation of officers after five years of acting as an organization.

> The Cheer Center which has 60 active members and a staff of four grew from a nutrition site of Sussex County Home Services. The center offers daily nutritional lunches at the site and serves eight homebounds. It is also the base for many recreational and educational activities.

The Cheer Center is open each day in the educational wing of the church. Director of the program is Mrs. Evelyn Doughten.

The dinner, which was to be a huge occasion with nearly 75 guests, will be rescheduled for sometime in March. It may well become a St. Patrick's celebration then.

Marydel Supper Cancelled

An oyster, chicken and dumpling supper scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 24th, at Immaculate Conception Church in Marydel, Md. has been cancelled due to the inclement weather. Watch this page for notification of the rescheduled date.

> Annual PANCAKE SUPPER

St. Stephens Church, Harrington Shrove Tuesday, February 27th 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Pancakes - Sausage - Scrapple All you can eat

Adults - \$2.50 Children [under 12] \$1.25

Harrington Baptist

Pastor Watson can be heard over Radio station WTHD every Sunday morning at 10:30.

Next Sunday morning Joe Paul Turner, Delaware missionary, will be speaking in the morning service, and Roger Carrier will preach in the evening.

The new library hours are Sunday morning -9:15-9:45; Sunday evening - 6:30-6:45; and Wednesday evening - 8-8:15 p.m Your library is open to all of you. Please use it and read the many fine books on the Bible and missions. If we don't have the book you need, let us know and we'll try to get it.

Home Missions Offering will be taken on March 11th. Make plans now for this special day.

February birthdays include Bobby Parsons, Feb. 11; Debra Hayes, Feb. 7; Donna Schurman, Feb. 18; Dennis Schurman, Feb. 26; Joe Hall, Feb. 21; and Mary Mulholland,

Vice president, Kathy Hrupsa be just as exciting, with a Commun-Gooden; Secretary, June Reed; and ion Breakfast on Feb. 25 at the

Left to right - Officers of the Greenwood Cheer Center: Eliza Jane

Foreman, secretary; William E. Horner, president; Beatrice Horner,

St. Bernadette's

Treasurer, Shirley Renzi. The guild 9:30 mass. The ladies of the parish also celebrated their one year will receive Communion as a group anniversary by handing out printed and then celebrate a breakfast toinvitations after mass to all the gether at the Twin Roads Family women in church to invite new Restaurant in Harrington at 10:30. membership.

project council; Belle Allen, Cheer Center reporter.

By Shirley L. Renzi

was held after mass in the church The next meeting will be March

were sold and donations were gen-February usually is a lonely quiet erous.

month for most folks in the area, A Valentine's Day covered dish but the women of St. Bernadette's dinner was held on Feb. 11 in the decided to change that and planned church hall. Many fine dishes were many activities to highlight the served. Many families braved the lives of the people of their parish. cold icy weather to enjoy good food, The month started off with conversation and music played by election of officers at the regular Lee and Regina Kulkula.

meeting. President, Barbara Rouse; The end of the month plans to A delicious menu is planned and a On Feb. 4 a successful cake bake door prize will be given away.

hall. Many delicious baked goods 5 at 7:00 in the church hall.

Catholics Adopt Rice Bowl Project

Catholics in the Diocese of Wil- meal and pray for other less formington serving Delaware and the tunate families around the world. world. Director of Catholic Relief kept near the dining area. Services for the diocese, the Rev. Joseph R. McMahon, has announced Twenty-five percent of the proclude family prayer and sacrifice.

are requested to eat a low-cost countries.

Eastern Shore of Maryland will The difference between the price participate this Lenten season in a of the sacrificial meal and their special program which helps to feed regular meal is placed in a cardthe hungry of the area and the board "rice bowl" or a can which is

that the six-week program will in- ceeds of the Rice Bowl project are used within the Catholic Diocese The project, known as Operation of Wilmington to alleviate poverty Rice Bowl, is run by Catholic Relief and suffering on the local level. Services, the official overseas aid Catholic Relief Services uses its and development agency of Ameri- 75% share for self-help and comcan Catholics. Each week, families munity development work in 86

Reformation Lutheran

Milford Walk Day will be held for replacement of the boiler in the Emergency Pantry. The Pastor and butions will be used in a Youth Group are committed to benevolence fund. walking. If you would like to walk or pledge money for those, please sign the list on the church bulletin Family Life Seminar

Council Officers for 1979 are: President - Emmett Venett, Jr.; Vice President - Donn Steele; Secretary - David Fetterman; and Treasurer - William Farlow.

On February 18th there will be a Lutheran Book of Worship Training Session for the whole family. Meatless pot luck supper beginning ville, Md. at 6 p.m. Bring main dish and a vegetable or salad, and place setting. Beverage will be provided. As a special self-denial sacrifice for Lent the Council has set a goal of \$1,500. The money will be used

March 31 to raise funds for Milford parsonage. Any additional contri-

The Park Lane Church of God, 209 Park Lane in Federalsburg, Md. extends to all a special invitation to join in the Family Life Seminar that will be conducted by Rev. Benny Pitman III of Simpson-

This seminar will be conducted Feb. 16 at 7:30 p.m., Feb. 17 at 7:30 p.m., and Feb. 18 at 10 and 11 a.m. The Rev. Benny Pitman is a qualified specialist in this field of You are invited to come and dis-

cover the divine order of the family. Glen H. Morris is pastor.

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Next week is Dental Health Week. The school will observe it

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a must throughout the ans. But always switch winter. But as a general need to water less than in normally lower room tem- passes you. Fifteen hunnecessary, and not simply coming traffic. when convenient.

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> When driving at night, avoid overloading the rear of your car with heavy objects. Too much weight in the rear can tilt your headlights upward and reduce the amount of light thrown onto the roadway. At the same time, you may be blinding oncoming drivers.

During periods of poor visibility (at night or in fog, heavy rain or snow). avoid rigid attention to the centerline of the roadway you are traveling. Staring at the centerline can have are settling down for the a hypnotic effect and rewinter, here are a few sult in an accident. Move tips from University of your eyes constantly to

> During fog, heavy rain and snow, when headlights must be used, reduce your speed and use

Keep your headlights aware of each plant's light aimed properly and have the aiming checked periodically by your service High beams help you

see more and detect potential problems at a greater distance, such as animals crossing the road, Proper watering remains stalled cars, or pedestrito low beams for oncomrule, says Tatnall, you'll ing traffic, or when following another vehicle, the summer, because of or when another car peratures, less light, and dred feet is a good averslower plant growth, age distance for dimming Remember to water when your high beams for on-

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Legislative Advisory

The Governor signed the following legislation on the dates indica-

H.B. #36 2 12 79 An Act to amend Chapter 45, Title 21 of the Delaware Code, relating to gross weights allowed on two-axle trucks. (Reps. Gordy, Clendaniel, Minner, Sincock and West; Sens. Adams

and Littleton). S.B. #72 2 13 79 - An Act to amend Chapter 55, Title 29, Del

aware Code, to provide postretirement increases to pensioners who retired prior to 1978 and providing a supplement appropriation therefor. (Sens. Cook and Cordrey; Reps. Gordy and Kelly). The Governor vetoed the following bill on the date indicated:

S.B. #68 - 2/13/79 - An act to amend Chapter 19, Title 7, of the Delaware Code relating to shellfishing. (Senator Zimmerman).

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Editor's View



By Bruce Levy, Sports Editor

So where are all the sports, you ask. Where are the girls, the JVs, Chipman, and the usual play by play stories? Just what's going on here!

Well...I...it's like um...well you see...I'm still looking for my car! Lame excuse or no. this reporter was royally disabled and unable to get the job done. In fact, if any of you stumble across my Audi, please tell it to call home - all is forgiven.

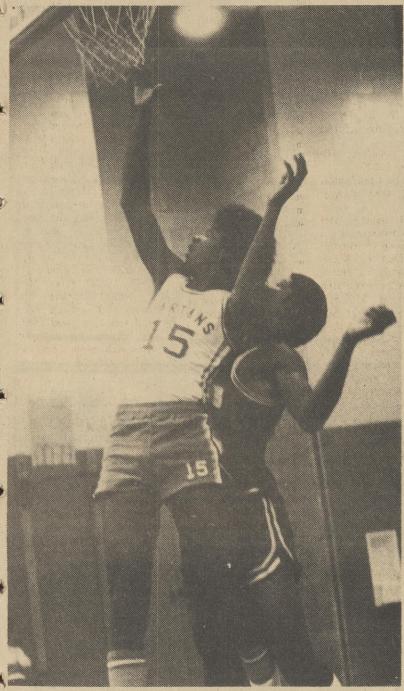
Regardless of my troubles, Lake Forest carried on just fine without me I notice. Justin Hyatt's wrestlers didn't capture any firsts in the con-

ference meet, but they sure showed how deep the squad is. We put 4 men in the state tournament (the top three in each class qualify) and surprised a lot of people in weight classes that were not supposed to be that strong. Justin deserves a ton of credit, as does the entire team, for hanging in there and turning our wrestling program around. Well done, gentlemen. Best of luck in the State's.

Also making big news this week are the once downtrodden B-ball boys. Here we had a new coach, a bunch of inexperienced talent, and little hopes for glory at the onset of the season. That bleak senario was overcome by mid-season and the Spartans have emerged a legitimate tournament contender with 2 "must get" victories in the bag. It's a prime example of rising to the occasion and overcoming weaknesses through determined effort. Victory or loss in the coming tournament, Falasco and his band of 8 are winners in every sense of the word.

Just one more thing......
'Anybody seen my snow shoes?'

*Lake Forest . Tournament Bound!



File photo of Quinten Hendricks. Hendricks led the Spartan scoring effort against Smyrna with 17.

By Bruce Levy

their living plowing snow and towng cars, Lake Forest basketball coach Bill Falasco is probably the happiest man in town. By soundly whipping both teams on the schedule last week, Laurel and Smyrna, the

Said the elated first year varsity coach, "There was no way that our guys were going to let this one get away -- they knew they had to win, particularly against Laurel,

and did what they had to do." of the season. But through a win- and on Friday took on Smyrna. ning attitude and jelling maturity, we have come on strong and showed we have won 6 out of our last 7."

In both games, the Spartans Aside from the people who make appeared calm and in control of the situation, even when behind. By shifting constantly from a zone to the man-to-man on defense, the team managed to keep the opposition guessing and confused. Working the ball around the outside then Spartans have finally clinched a passing off to the open inside man coveted position on the state tour- on offense, Lake Forest was able to

> score practically at will. They have come a long, long way since the beginning of the season when all Falasco felt comfortable with was a simple man-to-man.

Due to last week's weather, the "We had a slow start and had to Spartans played back to back games; weather some problems at the start on Thursday they faced Laurel,

Thursday's game was a relatively even struggle with Laurel seeming we are for real. Look at the record; to have an edge through the first 21/2 periods, playing their usual wide

Spartans Demonstrate Depth In Conference Meet

By Bruce Levy

Sports

Undaunted by the weather, the Henlopen Conference wrestling tournament went off as scheduled Friday and Saturday with Lake Forest taking two second places, two thirds, and one fourth. The Spartans had a few disappointments over the weekend but, compared to the overall finish of the team during the same tournament last year, gave a good demonstration of just how far they have come. In last year's meet, Lake Forest managed one first, no seconds, no thirds, and only one fourth place overall finish.

"We gave a good accounting of ourselves," said head coach Justin Hyatt. "Some of our guys got some tough breaks, and some calls definitely went against us, but we'll be well represented in the state meet -and that's what it's all about.'

Undefeated in the duel meet season and seeded number one, Charles Jones went to the mat for Lake Forest in the 98 pound division. Jones, as did all the top few seeds, had the benefit of a bye in the first round and did not actually wrestle until round two.

Jones faced Sussex Central's Mike Timmons in round two and showed why he was seeded on top; the 98 pounder whipped S.C. 14-2 to advance to the semi's.

Dover's Tony Herd was the opponent in round three. Jones sent him to the showers after three hard fought periods and advanced to the finals by virtue of a 7-4 final score.

Arch rival Pettyjohn of Milford was the man on the other side of the mat for the finals. As usual, the match between these two 98 pounders was close and exciting with Pettyjohn taking an early lead with what many felt was some help by the three man officiating crew. Jones was never able to make up the points and finally fell by a 0-4 final score to take second in the

12th seeded John Greene represented the Spartans in the 105 class. His inexperience was a factor and Greene was pinned in 20 seconds. Greene came aboard the team late this season and, although he didn't rack up what could be called an impressive record, helped the team effort considerably.

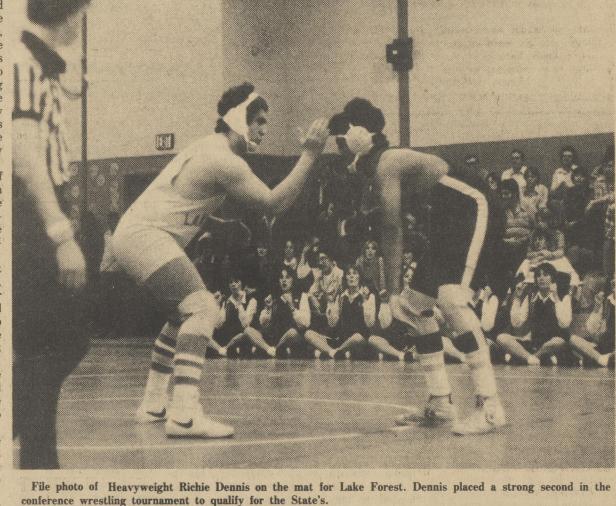
At 112 pounds, Jeff Grove was seeded 3rd and drew a bye through round one. He met Matt Sullivan in round two and came out on top of a 17-4 final to advance to the

The semi finals was a close affair vs. C.R.'s John Parry with Grove on the losing end of a 4-8 final. Grove wrestled extremely well in this match and was actually close to victory on a few occasions. It was closer than the score would indicate.

A loss in the semi's meant a trip to the consolations. Grove met one of Smyrna's top talents, Rick Clegg, who had been injured most of the duel meet season but obviously was feeling no pain on Saturday. Grove fell by a 1-9 score to take an a 2-13 margin. overall 4th in the conference tour-

"Just one heck of a wrestler." pounder. "I'm very, very proud of the job he did for us in the tournament, and all through the season. year.'

Lake Forest, wrestling at 119 pounds and seeded 8th in the tournament. Williams put on a show in



round one and dominated his match a good shot at winning this one through the first two periods. both in regulation and in the over-Williams finally got a pin with 30 time. It's just too bad." seconds left in the contest to go to round two.

number one seed in the weight in the first round action. "He looked good and wrestled his at all." heart out," commented Hyatt. "Kenny will be another one to watch

126 pound rookie John Howerin was seeded 14th. He met the 4th seed and was pinned in just 51 seconds. "John has a good attitude and always gives his best," said his coach. "He knew things were going to be rough and did his best."

Dave Brown was a 9th seeded 132 pounder and took to the mat next for Lake Forest. A close and competitive match ensued with Brown losing by a 2-4 score at the

Larry Kosiorowski, at 138 pounds, was seeded 3rd and qualified for the bye round in the first. He came to the mat against Laurel in round two and advanced to the semi's with a 5-3 victory.

He had the misfortune of meeting Milford's Jeff Bieber who was chosen "outstanding wrestler of the meet" in the semifinals and lost by

Kosiorowski then wrestled Dwayne Henry of Smyrna in the consolation match and the two said Justin Hyatt regarding his 112 battled to a 0-0 score at the end of regulation time.

The overtime period ended in disaster for Kosiorowski. He was He's a junior and look out next called for pushing his opponent and disqualified which ended all Kenny Williams was next for hopes for a berth in the state tournament.

"It's a shame it had to happen like this," said Hyatt. "Larry had

Mike Kosiorowski, an 8th seed, followed his brother Larry and also Round two was going to be a battled his opponent into overtime. little tougher as Williams met the He was finally edged by a 1-2 score

class, Marvin Marshall from Indian Said Hyatt, "It was very close, River. He put up a good battle for Mike was wrestling as good as I've three long periods before finally seen. He has been a great asset to losing by a 11-1 score at the buzzer. us this year and I can't complain

> Seeded number one in the 155 pound class was Larry McCombs. After sitting out the first round due to a bye, McCombs took on a Laurel wrestler and won a relatively easy one, 8-0, to win a trip to

In the semifinal round, McCombs was upset by Fred Bordley of Caesar Rodney by a 2-4 margin to the surprise of practically everyone in the Smyrna gym.

The key to the loss was in the first round when Bordley managed to get out to a slight lead. Bordley, used his considerable strength to hold McCombs off and keep him from scoring. Fan reaction was that Bordley was stalling the match, but the officials thought otherwise as McCombs was never able to make up the distance.

McCombs came right back in the consolation with a pin in the first 21 seconds to keep hopes alive for a state title.

Also falling victim to the stalling tactics was Spartan Louis Hendricks, third seeded at 167 pounds.

Hendricks drew a bye in the first and came back with a 3-7 win in the second round against Sussex

In the semi's, Hendricks wrestled Raymond Handy, a particulary big and strong grappler, and lost 1-3.

The match was almost a carboncopy of McComb's as a lead was achieved and a stall ensued. Again, the officials didn't see the stall, or

at least didn't call it as such.

Hendricks vindicated himself, and captured a spot in the state's, with a decisive 10-1 victory in the consolations vs. top seeded Nathan

Jim Fleming followed in the 185 class. He met the number 9 seed from Dover in round one and pinned

In round two, Fleming had the misfortune to go against the meet's top seed, Mickey Waples. "Best I have seen him go," was how Justin Hyatt saw the second round contest although Fleming succumbed to a pin 14 seconds remaining.

"Jimmy gave him all he could handle," said Hyatt. "He has really come on during the end of the season and will be a valuable asset next year. With Louis graduating, Jimmy will be able to get back to his regular weight class next season and will win for us I'm sure." Fleming, actually weighing in at 165 pounds, has been wrestling heavier opponents all season long.

Heavyweight Richard Dennis was seeded 3rd in the tournament and had a 1st round bye.

He came back with pins in the second and third round to get to the finals vs. the top seed, Laurel. He was pinned in 1:29 to finish an overall second.

"This was Richie's first year on the varsity. He was simply outstanding for us with a 9 win record and I think he has a good chance in the state's," commented Justin Hvatt.

Forest countered with icy compe-court. tence and controled play setting and finally wore the Bulldogs down, taking the initiative halfway into the third and breaking it open in the fourth.

Darryl Curry, as he has done so many times this season, got hot in the last quarter and began to hit the key ones from the corners. This, combined with Quinten Hendricks' 16 points and Jack Spencer's 14 points and 14 rebounds, proved to be the winning arrangement as Lake Forest went on to a solid 58-49

Friday against Smyrna, a team that rolled over the Spartans during the first meeting earlier this year by 14 points, it was a differbut close. As Bill Falasco said,

open "shoot it up" game. Lake Lake Forest "blew 'em off the

It was a game that meant a tournament berth and Lake Forest looked like it was a waltz through the tulips. The team was totally relaxed, totally confident, and totally dominating as they ran the score

up with practically every shot. Not only was everything falling for the offense, the defense guarded the basket like sentry dogs and very rarely gave Smyrna more than one

Smyrna didn't even score until 6 minutes had expired and then didn't hit again until there was just 2 minutes to play in the half. By that time, the Spartans had combined for 28 points. When the ent story. The game was anything halftime buzzer sounded, it was 33-

In the second half, teamwork and on-target shooting by Lake Forest kept the contest essentially a practice session for the upcoming tournament. When the players left the court, the scoreboard read 61-46 and the home team was tourney bound.

One game remains on the Spartan regular schedule, Dover Air, but coach Falasco doesn't anticipate any problems from the unbeaten Falcons. "We'll end up 10-8," he said with complete confidence. The Spartans are currently 9-8.

Looking ahead to the tournament prospects, Falasco anticipates playing either Concord or Newark in the first round of the elimination style tournament. "They are both extremely tough," he said, "and it doesn't really matter who we get. One thing is for certain -- we'll be in the game."

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Pit Chatter



By Harry G. Farrow, Jr.

Petty Still King

By Harry G. Farrow, Jr.

had counted him out of it and many among his ranks felt he should step aside and permit his handsome than five laps to go, and slowed 18-year-old son, Kyle, handle the down to allow Petty and Waltrip controls from here on out, particu- to pass him. He was setting them larly when Kyle won his first race up for the sling-shot he said on the a week ago Saturday in the ARCA 200. He disobeyed the sentiments of those critics as well as his doctor's orders and went out and captured his record sixth victory in the 21st champion Ned Jarrett. When Foyt Daytona 500. It was worth a hunk of Ft. Knox to him for he pocketed from the winning of that race alone \$73,500. He also picked up winnings in the Busch Classic and the qual. I guess I was in the wrong place ifying 125-miler. So all in all, it was at the wrong time." Some interpret a sweet, enriching victory.

It was ironic because 20 years ago, in 1959, his father, the immor-Daytona 500, also in an Olds. Lee Petty's average speed was 135.521 and Richard, in the '79 race, averaged 143.977. He has been G.N. racing since '58 but got his first two in the season of '60 when he entered victory lane three times. He now has a total of 186 victories, the time they crossed the finish line. the most of any driver in the history of Grand National racing. His last victory was 44 races back at the Petty would go through the roof Richard Petty is a true champion, professional at what he does, never hundred feet to go. Petty called his gives up, plus above all...the real ambassador of the sport of stock car

Throughout the week, Petty joked about himself, saying he was fighting to keep his ride. Most of the time he relaxed in the sun as he is still recuperat ig from a stomach operation in De mber when approximately 40% of his stomach was good one (fight). I wanted to stop removed in order to rid himself of an ulcer. Despite his weakening state since the operation, he has continued to race. He did not dominate the race on Sunday until the final lap, but during the race, he remained out of traffic and avoided collisions which were taking place all over the track.

The race started under a caution flag for the first time under the history of the event and it ended on a yellow light. Baker led for 15 laps which was the length of the caution period, and these were the only laps he led during the historic unbeatable. Those who tried him at this brilliant sports victories in the Fire Cracker 400.

and so was lady luck who came to lap speeds in excess of 200 mph.

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. - Many be hooked up in a tight draft which left the rest of the field far behind. Foyt changed his strategy with less final lap. As Foyt left the garage area following his shower and cleaning up process, this writer was talking to two-time national driving came by, Jarrett shook his hand on his way to board his three-block long Lincoln and said to Jarrett in bidding good-bye to him, "...Well, this to mean that he wasn't able to pass under the caution. It doesn't appear to be that way, for tal Lee Petty, captured the first the pace car had not come on the track yet to pick up the lead car. Until this is done, the caution is not official and cars are permitted to pass each other. It is not certain why Foyt wasn't able to sling-shot by Waltrip and Petty unless there was not enough race track left by

Waltrip said during that last half lap that it appeared as though 1977 Fire Cracker 400. However, of the car once he discovered he was in front with just a few pit crew to talk to Dale Inman to find out why the yellow light was on and he heard in the background his brother's voice, Maurice, say "I put the acceler-...come on." ator down on the floor and when I got to turn 3 I saw Donnie and Cale were out of their cars...it looked like it was going to be a but thought better about it," said Petty. After the race was over and Petty was entering the huge press facility at Daytona, he said as he marched through the main entrance, ...When does the television coverage of the fight start. I don't want

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. - The matinee event. The silver grey and high speeds which many drivers slate black Oldsmobile sponsored by have found during the two weeks Spectra Formula 250 performed of racing at Daytona may be largely earlier in the week as though it was due to the newly re-surfaced track (Baker) early in the week found him the center of auto racing. Something to be quick. So quick, that they else the drivers have found in the nicknamed the car "The Ghost", draft and how it differs this year which subscribed to its swiftness. from other years in the past is But...Baker was to be denied vic- that the exceptionally high rates of tory lane at Daytona once again. speed turned in at the speedway The only victory he has ever had at on a lap-to-lap basis have caused the Daytona track were the Busch the results of the draft to differ Classic and the 125-mile qualifier, drastically from the time Richard both of which were run during this Petty first discovered it for future past week. He has never won dur- stock car racing drivers. This year ing the running of the Fire Cracker the draft is such that in the past, 400 which is traditionally held on drivers could sling-shot out of the July 4 each year. The only other turns which are banked here at driver to have won more than one Daytona at 31 degree inclines on race on the Daytona oval is David the high side. They found at Day-Pearson, who had one prior victory tona this year that the car, in in the Daytona 500 and five past order to sling-shot, would have to dive low rather than high to go The day started with a hard- around the leader at the time. The driven rain and awfully overcast, sling-shoting car would also have to but about race time, the sun broke begin the sling-shot a good ways up through those gray clouds to shine the back stretch in order to get by on NASCAR followers. It was shin- the leader before they crossed the ing on Richard Petty as he sat on finish line. It thus took well over a pit road and then when he tolled mile to complete the sling-shot manthe Tri Oval with the 41 car field-- euver, for the cars were traveling

his aid in the last half lap of the In the Sportsman 300 on Saturrace. Time and again during the day, Darrell Waltrip and Donnie race Petty was at the right place at Allison tried to hook up early in a the right time to either avoid draft but it did not work due to ceraccidents, slower traffic or conges- tain intervening events which distion. Again on the final lap, he was couraged their maneuver. Both Walin the perfect position of third trip and Allison chauffered real place well in back of Allison and quick Sportsman models, and since Yarborough. He indicated after the they were on the front end of the race that he had hoped for third start of the race, they had planned and would have settled for third to immediately go into a draft that place. A.J. Foyt, winner of the Day- would separate them from the rest tona race in 1972 for the Wood of the pack. This was the same Brothers, saw his opportunity vanish maneuver that Baker and Waltrip as Donnie and Cale continued to pulled off in the Busch Classic. At

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the start of the Daytona 500, record pole setter Buddy Baker and Darrell Waltrip, who started fourth, had announced that they too would get hooked up in the similar draft right away after the green flag dropped and run away from the pack. It did not work out as planned, for Baker's car never performed from the opening lap as the field ran the first 15 laps under a caution for the first time in the history of the prestigious race. During the 15 laps, he was to say later that the car was just sputtering. He managed to complete only 38 laps of the Daytona

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. - Richard Petty, winner of more stock car races than any other driver in the history of the sport, made some swift predictions at the start of the Daytona 500. There were six prior winners in Sunday's race with Richard Petty leading the field with more wins (five) than any other driver. Buddy Baker, the hard luck driver out of Charlotte, North Carolina, was the early favorite, but as someone pointed out in the garage area this week, that as far

as Baker is concerned, it's like the song goes, "...If it weren't for bad luck...I'd have no luck at all." All week Baker had continued to display an awesome feat of driving skill as well as super...super horsepower. On Thursday following the first 125-miler, Cale Yarborough had this to say about his fellow race driver and friend, Buddy Baker. "I pulled down on him (Baker) in 3, but when he saw me, he pushed the button and he was gone. That is how strong he is. I could get on the inside pretty much, but I just couldn't get by. I didn't see any reason to battle him for the lead because he would pass me right back. He is super fast for some reason. It seems like pure horsepower." Baker set a new qualifying speed that Cale Yarborough had set back when the latter drove for the Wood Brothers racing team. That

allowed unrestricted engines. Everyone feared Baker prior to race time, even David Pearson, who went out early in the 500 due to a wreck involving about eight cars, and he said before the race, "...If up under him (Baker), it is Waddell Wilson in the garage area early Allison ran Cale Yarborough off the in the week about the strength of track in Sunday's running of the

was in '69, when NASCAR's rules

the engine prepared for Baker, Daytona 500 in protecting his lead Olds. For his actions here, Donny spell, and then said, "...I sure hope of the situation. so." As it happened during the running of the Daytona 500, the engine

The Oldsmobiles have ruled here at Daytona as the Porsches ruled the roost during the 24-hour Daytona endurance race. Eight of the first 10 cars were Oldsmobiles and 22 of the field of 41 were Oldsmobiles, which meant that General Motors was to dominate in the running of the Daytona 500. NAS-CAR's rule makers now seem to favor the GM cars which caused Richard Petty to change his operations at the tail end of last season when the latter had over \$1 million in stock and parts of Chrysler. Petty said he is still behind in speed, but "...Remember Bobby (Allison) won it last year without too much horsepower." Asked to comment on the 125-mile qualifying run in which Petty did not show too much, he said, "...We are still changing up. In the 125-mile qualifier, it was the handling that was the big problem. We are trying to correct that ... and we have changed everything but the driver ... and I am holding on to that all I can to prevent them from changing that."

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. - Bill Gazaway, NASCAR's director of anyone can build an engine to stand racing operation and competition director, issued a stiff sentence to (Wilson)." When someone asked three of its own Tuesday. Donny

Wilson looked in the direction of in the final lap and was solely received a 6 months probation. the question, taking a break from responsible for the last lap wreck. under the hood, paused for a long This was NASCAR's interpretation fighting after the race by Cale,

The Mills Brothers owned #30 is nearing readiness in John Kozack's garage.

pleases on a race track."

officials, headed by Gazaway, viewed each driver will go into the driver's the race entanglement. Both drivers point fund. at the time were traveling at CAR's ruling. He said "...the fine speeds of 190 mph when the bumping occured. Cale claimed Donny was stiff, but they have ruled. I came all the way across the track have to accept it." The Allisons from the high side eventually forcissued a joint statement through Allison claimed he was trying to and Bobby are shocked over the ing him onto the infield grass. protect his lead and get back into amount of the fine and shocked his best running groove on the speedway which was the low side. We have requested a full scale speedway which was the low side.

ers that Cale's attitude in racing hearing. This was also done after Cale's and competitive driving." right rear tire had blow. Allison Gazaway's final sentence of the

NASCAR officials considered the Bobby and Donny to have been a Gazaway's statement reported separate incident from the driving ...in running Cale off the track... incident. For their actions here they held but the car failed to run due in doing so Donny Allison re- each drew a \$6,000 fine, but \$5,000 to ignition problems in the ampliacted in a manner contrary to the of the fine on each driver can be best interests of the sport. A race refunded over the next five leader cannot run anywhere he NASCAR Winston Cup races provided each driver stays out of trouble on the track during these This was the way NASCAR events. The remaining \$1,000 from

Bobby's secretary in that "Donny hearing and legal counsel is conducting further action. No further It also appeared by other observ- statement will be issued until the

Allison changed when he was forced Richard Petty who held off the completely onto the infield grass. charging Darryl Waltrip at the It appeared he then became the finish line with a block was cleared aggressor and came at Allison of any wrong doing in Gazaway's ramming him in the side and front, statement which said "...(Petty's) which forced Allison into the wall. was a perfect example of safe, fair

might have gotten away and won statement in that "...we can't let the race at athat point, but the it get to the point...that when they final blast by Yarborough to Alli- take a white flag that one or both son's front end blew out the left do not finish a race. We want to

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Daytona Report Contd.

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. - The air was busy all afternoon as the excitement of the 21st running of the \$588,000 Daytona 500 on Sunday began building right from the beginning. The historic event started under caution due to a wet-soaked surface, then moved to crashes involving superstars like David Pearson, to a stand up finish which witnessed Richard Petty ending his drought of 44 races and finally, to the fist fights between Donnie Allison and Cale Yarborough.

NASCAR officials remained huddled late Monday behind closed doors reviewing the films of the race and in particular, the last lap in which three-time Grand National champion Cale Yarborough and Donnie Allison collided in each's bid to win the coveted 21st running of the was worth \$73,500 and \$59,250 to the runner-up. Instead of Donnie and Cale getting either of these figures, Donnie picked up \$39,500 and Cale collected \$34,525. It was a costly display of anger on the part of both veteran drivers. NASCAR officials had talked to all three principles by phone early Monday morning but they would not release any information. The Allisons apparently were defending their actions, while Cale was calling for their (Allisons') suspension from NASCAR. "...Otherwise, there is no justice in this sport," said Yarborough.

It doesn't take much to get all three of these superstars hooked up in a frenzy. The feud and bickering goes way back. Over the years and miles driving around in a cirlce. Cale Yarborough has made many enemies in oval track racing, mainly hrough is aggressive driving style where he is currently charging and challenging his fellow drivers. The Allison brothers are not ones to forget easily, and they remember in '76 when Cale and Bobby Allison were involved in the worst crash of he latter's career. Allison suffered multiple injuries of the pelvis and chest in that race which was at North Carolina Motor Speedway in Rockingham, N.C. They accused Yarborough for being at fault. Allison was a long time coming around to driving shape again. He did not win any races in '76 or '77.

On Sunday all three were running on the front end of the lead draft. Yarborough seemed to be hooked to Donnie by an invisible wire for he stayed with him throughout the day. Spinouts and crashes would break their draft but at the first opportunity, they would be back together again, magnitized nose to tail. Donnie would go high...Cale would go high--Donnie would dive low which would bring Cale sweeping down low as well. If they had had wings, it would have been like P-38's and Jap Zeros in a WWII dog fight shoot-out.

In this dog fight, Cale, on three different occasions, tapped the Allison brothers. With less than 50 laps to go, Cale hit Bobby's rear bumper. "I still don't know what all of that was about," said Bobby, later in the garage area. Cale was angry at how Bobby had blocked him out, and it is possible that he tapped him for this. In the 32nd lap, Donnie Allison, on the lead draft of 8 or 9 cars, hit a wet spot in the high middle portion of the track and started spinning in front Davtona 500. The winner's share of Cale. Again, all three principles were involved in this one with brother Bobby plowing into Donnie. All three cars suffered damages with Donnie and Cale's suffering the most. As a result, Cale went in the pits and lost three laps down to the leader and Donnie lost one lap. Bobby said after the race that Cale started that one too with his tapping. Both Donnie and Cale made their laps up but Bobby was never able to run away at that point with that golden advantage.

Next to Baker, Donnie and Cale had the quickest cars at Daytona to qualify. Even in the 125-mile qualifier, both displayed great speeds. Yarborough was second to Baker at 167 mph while Donnie, who was in a crash and did not finish, was still able to qualify because his speed on the first Sunday was recorded at 194.899 mph, which was good enough to get him a seat on the outside front row for the Daytona 500. His qualifying speed also broke the old record held by Cale Yarborough since '70 at 183.295 mph. What Baker started on that Sunday, some 39 other cars were able to best Yarborough's old record.

In the garage area following the historic 500 running, Bobby Allison held the press long enough to give them his version of what happened. He was asked who was at fault. He said, "...If you go back to all of the great crashes in the history of it (Grand National racing), Cale was there and involved...Cale and Donnie, Cale and me, Cale and Richard, Cale and David, Cale and Marcus, Cale and Bud, Cale and McQuagg, Cale and Leroy...it always comes down to a deal like this

where he (Cale) is always right and

is running first, second, or what have you. According to him...he is always right."

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. - The man who introduced drafting and sling-shoting to his fellow drivers and students on the super speedcome up with the secret formula again last Sunday as he captured his unprecedented sixth Daytona 500 victory. His father, Lee Petty, won the inaugural event in '59, also in an Oldsmobile, over Johnny Beauchamp. It took three days to determine the winner of that race. This year, one car length was the margin of victory.

This year's race was a spectacular one...and at times a spectacle marred by wrecks to the superstars as well as fist fights among NASCAR's most celebrated drivers, Cale Yarborough, Donnie Allison and Bobby Allison. Richard Petty managed to avoid all of these sensational events. He and Waltrip last lap putting Petty then in third place...leading a draft of Waltrip and Foyt. Donnie and Cale were far up the track in their own draft, and presumably on their way to a later event to come.

sling shot. Foyt admitted later in and Waltrip pass him, setting them Petty came out of turn 2 and headed down the back stretch where area fter the dust settled, ' going on between Cale and Donnie. and his crew and his purolator Later in the huge press facilities because we had such a great chance at Daytona, housing writers from all to win the race." had started his sling-shot of Petty under it all.

the rest of us are in the wrong. too late, for those who have execu-And...it doesn't matter whether he ted it successfully started it at the start of the back stretch. As Waltrip tried Petty through turn 3 and on through the stretch, it was obvious that he had run out of race track. One of NASCAR's officials said on Monday, "... Nobody said a word about what Richard did to Darrell. Richard had him all the way down on the safety apron of the track blocking him. That is because protecting your lead is one of the rules of the road in stock car ways, Richard Petty, managed to racing. That is the whole idea in any sport. I don't know what Cale is beefing about."

> Last year, Cale Yarborough was called for blocking and rough driving on several occasions as he captured an unprecedented third national crown. He said then about those charges, "... The lead car owns the race track and it can do whatever to protect its lead. It is the rules of the road." Donnie said Sunday in the garage area, "...If this was true for Cale then,...why ain't it true now?"

passed A. J. Foyt on the next to

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. - The successful 1-2 place finish. Who Wood Brothers' Mercury (#21), would be first or second was a driven by David Pearson, seeking his second win in this, the 21st Petty was in a position to have Daytona 500, was running in heavy been passed by both Waltrip and traffic of approximately 18 cars Foyt by his own invention...the when he was hit in the right rear which pushed him into the car ahead the garage area that he slowed of him. Gary Ballough might have down deliberately so as to let Petty started it when he either blew a tire or a transmission or an engine. up for the final finish. Things There was extensive damage to the developed quickly and suddenly as Wood Brothers' Mercury on both ends. Pearson said in the garage he saw the yellow light. He radioed don't know what started it. I know Dale Inman to see what was wrong I got hit a couple of times at the and his pit crew told him to put start of the Tri Oval. The car was the power on. Apparently, Wal- working just as I had hoped it trip's crew echoed the same mes- would. I was taking it easy. You sage. Both Petty and Waltrip went can't cry about it because it's done. through turn 3 hooked up in a tight Things like that happen. I just draft, too busy to catch the fight hate it because of Leonard (Wood)

victory lane press conference in a around the garage area following extreme redness in his face. He was year and a half. His first remarks his termination of the race. He were, "When will the showing of appeared to be calm, but there also age area. After Bobby wrestled him the fight be on television?" Waltrip appeared to be a tempest brewing

There was a great deal of money at stake on Sunday and it is felt that whoever wins the Daytona 500 will continue to have a successful season. This may have been why the competition was so fierce. The tenure all along in that race was such that sparks would certainly turn into flames. Bobby Allison, who finished 3 laps down at 197 laps, continued on around the speedway after the conclusion of the Daytona 500 to turn 3 where both Donnie and Cale continued to engage in a barrage of name-calling-mainly by Cale. When Bobby pulled up, which he (Bobby) claimed later was to see if everyone was unhurt, he and Cale got into a heated exchange. Cale swung at Bobby through the screen in the side door window. Bobby said later in the garage area, "...That when Cale threw a swing, it meant he wanted to fight. I just thought I would get out and oblige that wild little man. My face hit his fist three times." It is unclear whether Yarborough, a former two-time golden glove welter weight champion from South Carolina, connected with Bobby or not and reports that Allison's lip was swollen were unconfirmed. Bobby was able to recover from the pushing and shoving even though Cale claimed, "He (Bobby) mouthed off...and I knocked the hell out of him." It did not appear that way from the pictures. It seemed that Cale might have punched at him through the window screen. Bobby then got out of the car...and dropped to the ground in front of Cale. It was not likely a blow was struck by Cale because his helmet was in his right hand. When Bobby came up off the ground, he came up with

backwards as he reached for Cale's throat. Cale tried hitting Bobby over the head with his helmet as Bobby rode him to the ground. Meanwhile, Donnie was like a man on the hunt as he jockeyed for position as if to hit Cale over the head with his own helmet, but he was not able to do so. It didn't appear that

Cale's left foot and leg...pushing him

either of the Allisons threw any punches. What it did appear to be was Bobby trying to wrestle Cale to the ground and get him quieted over the world, Petty held his first Pearson walked by this writer down. Cale showed his anger by still red when he came to the garto the ground, persons in that area got them separated.

Bobby made somewhat of an official apology on Monday when he issued a statement from his Hueytown, Alabama home, saying "...I am sorry it had happened. It was unprofessional. It was a real shame." He still denied, however, having anything to do with the incident between Donnie and Cale. He said, "I was down the track 500 feet out of contention. I couldn't have had anything to do with it. I had planned to go low if they had caught up with me before I crossed the finish line in order to stay out of their way."

Maybe Yarborough was thinking how David Pearson used Baxter Price at last year's running of the Fire Cracker 400 when Pearson ended Yarborough's bid to win the race by using Price as a blocking car. This allowed Pearson through his own race track maneuvers to win that race.

ATCO Ready To Open

ATCO, N.J. - Atco International Raceway will kick off the East Coast drag racing season for 1979 on Sunday, Feb. 25, with its preview opener. Weather permitting Atco Raceway plans to be open every Sunday thereafter for the remainder of the racing season.

The spring schedule, which will be followed until April 29, will have the pits opening at 9 a.m., time trials from 10 a.m. until 1:30 p.m., inspections for all race cars will end at 1:30 p.m. and the eliminations get underway at 2 p.m.

The regular weekly Sunday program of championship National Hot Rod Association sanctioned racing will include Super Pro Eliminator, Pro Eliminator, Heavy Eliminator and Street Eliminator classes of racing. Atco Raceway is also a member of the Northeast Division Bracket (drag racing) Program with their qualifiers running in the big end of the season \$50,000 Division

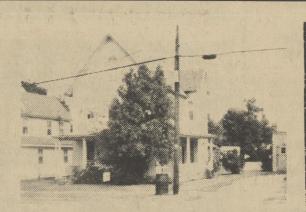
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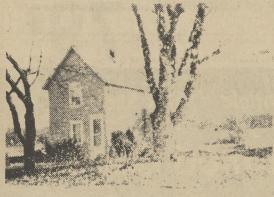
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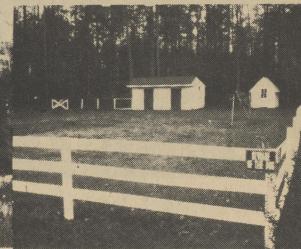
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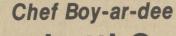
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