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Reese Building could be condemned

# Council institutes "get tough" policy

By Linda Fleming

Condemnation proceedings will be initiated against several town properties unless their owners comply with Harrington Council's request to demolish or repair the structures. The Council, in a five hour marathon session Tuesday evening, voted to inspect the Reese Building on Commerce Street and two derelict homes on Milby Street, then to notify owners in writing of the building inspector's findings.

Joseph T. Richardson of Harrington, caused quite a flap around the council table, as two veteran council-Peterson to explain why the property wasn't demolished months ago.

either be demolished by the owner problems. or condemned. When notified of the city's findings, Richardson applied already named a building inspector, for a demolition permit, thereby Ernest Gallo. An appointee named complying with the law.

But, then, nothing more was done. Councilmen, Dr. Vincent Lobo and Jack Wyatt, who were on the council in March 1978, chastised the involved with clean-up operations at City Manager for not following

Letter Prods Council Into Action The Reese Building was just the warehouse.

first on a long list of complaints resurfacing in the wake of a letter to the editor printed in the April 4 issue of The Harrington Journal. The letter, written by a Harrington resident, berated townspeople for lack of pride in the town's appear-

The public criticism was a perfect stage for Wyatt to reintroduce his infamous 25 photographs of Harrington's eyesores. Wyatt, who said he's been "trying to get something done about this for a year and a half," went down a well-The Reese Building, owned by thumbed list of priority items. His plan to beautify the city of Harrington includes tearing down dilapidated buildings, repairing sidewalks men pressured City Manager, David and streets and sweeping sand from

Wyatt's persistence and the In March, 1978 Peterson, who supportive stance of Dr. Lobo led was then acting building inspector, the council to vote unanimously to evaluated the structure. His con- actively embark on a firm course clusion was that the building should toward removing some of the city's

Fortunately, the council had at the March meeting had declined the office, citing a potential conflict of interest. The Harrington man, a food inspector for the Department of Agriculture, said he has been the Burris Warehouse, and this could lead to a conflict of interest

**Condemnation Procedures** 

The procedure for condemnation begins with inspection and a written request for repair or demolition of the property in question.

Thirty days later a public hearing is held where testimony is recorded. The council then votes either to institute condemnation proceedings or to exonerate the owner. Property owners have sixty days after first notification to comply with the town's directives.

#### Complaint To Be Lodged With Conrail

Also cited as a priority for action, was the Conrail property which is frequently littered with bottles and cans. (The railroad is responsible for maintaining property directly adjacent to the tracks.) A certified letter, complaining of the litter problem and asking for action will be sent to Conrail headquarters.

Also to be re-inspected is a residence at 125 Railroad Ave.; the home has frequently been the subject of complaints.

Poor Drainage Prompts Petition

There were more grumbles from a group of residents who petitioned the council to correct a drainage problem in the north east section of town. Low-lying property beand Weiner Avenue fills with water a particular problem to residents lines and residents taking over be- citizens an opportunity to express



Killen's Pond waits quietly in the spring sunshine, its surface undisturbed by boat or swimmer. If all goes as planned, this summer season will bring some changes to the pond and to the park. Read the article on page 3 to find out about these changes.

earlier this year when heavy rains youd that point. followed the February snowstorm.

catch basins to facilitate drainage.

The area is a particular problem Deed's office. because no one is sure who owns the land. Residents claim there was More public comment was antici- staying at the present location, once an alleyway down the middle pated when the Chipman Home was buying the Chipman property or of the property where drainage is discussed. However, the majority poorest. If so, the strip belongs to of citizens who earlier had filled the city and must be publicly main- the tiny council chamber had already

But, if there is no alleyway, as Anyone who has a comment, of costs with the city installing

In order to determine conclusively Peterson estimates it would cost who is responsible for the property, the plot books in the Recorder of on the offer.

Public Hearing Set

dwindled away.

the council claims, it would be up however, will be given the opporto residents to foot the bill. An tunity to speak at a public hearing \$40,000 needed to buy the Chipman tween Calvin Street, North Street alternative would also be a sharing before any final decision is made. property (priced at \$35,000). The later if called upon to inspect the following summer storms and was catch basins and pipe to property 7:30 p.m., the hearing will afford minor alterations.

viewpoints for or against purchasing the Clark Street property for use as a City Hall and to ask questions roughly \$1500 to install pipes and Peterson was directed to research pursuant to council's final decision

Mayor Arthur B. Cahall III, had several figures comparing costs for buying another structure.

A pre-fabricated building with a garage and including fees for landscaping and installing sidewalks would cost roughly \$60,000, Cahall said. This is \$20,000 above the

# Houston seats council in stormy session

By Linda Fleming

transition to office at their first monthly meeting, held April 5.

Mayor William Dougherty found citizens. Dougherty asked both to iron out their problems later, "a get into personal differences."

But despite the less than warm none of his eagerness to involve treasury. townspeople in the council's decisions.

residents are asked to submit the names of citizens as nominees for or abnormal speeding," he added. secretary, treasurer, and tax colpositions, but the new council could is a "quiet, little town." choose to reestablish separate council remains "open to sugges- ty outside the town limits. tions."

solicitor be named. As in the past, unincorporated land. named after inquiries are made as to taxes on the land for 32 years. the feasibility of hiring an attorney on a retainer basis.

Police protection is currently the first done since before 1947. responsibility of state police, who Land outside the town limits can

Dougherty said he has been More dissension was centered man has sought re-election.

interested in increased police sur- to the council's filing cabinet. veillance as a deterrent to speeding and vandalism. An alternative to Houston's newly elected town the present system would be to hire Yerkes demanded that outgoing to the filing cabinet where council council weathered a rather stormy off-duty state policemen, as several small towns have chosen to do. Scheduling would be done through troop 3 in Camden and police one of his first duties was to referee would serve on a rotating schedule. a shouting match between two The program, in existence for just a few months, assigns troopers for a maximum of 20 hours on a rantown council meeting is no place to dom schedule. Municipalities pay \$9.00 an hour for troopers plus \$4.00 hourly for use of the car. Any fines aura generated, Dougherty has lost levied are returned to the town

Dougherty says he is "not sure His suggestion to accept nom- the town is ready to commit to inations from the community for this type of financial arrangement" town offices met with approval from which could total in excess of \$1000 the four councilpersons. Houston monthly. "I haven't personally observed a lot of malicious vandalism

The council meeting itself, howlector. Tradition has combined these ever, was no indication that Houston

offices. Residents wishing to serve An altercation between two in any capacity are asked to con-citizens stemmed from a plot survey tact a council member. Dougherty done in 1977 to identify the town's would also hope to establish var-boundaries. Those subsequently ious committees to advise and repre- defined in the revised town charter sent the council. Among those vary from boundaries recognized by suggested were Civic Improvement, custom. This opens several proper-Ordinance and Welcome Wagon. No ties to boundary disputes, with some final decision was reached and the land owners paying taxes on proper-

Council agreed to rebate a portion The town charter specifies that a of the town taxes to one resident Board of Health, Board of Assess- whose garage is within the town ment, Adlerman or police force and limits, but whose house occupies

council will act as health board and But citizen and former mayor, Houston will use the county assess- Leonard Rollison said his property ment rate, precluding the need for is also only partially within the town separate boards. A solicitor will be limits. Rollison said he has paid

1977 plot survey which was the

to the town council.

Mayor Connie Morgan return her records are stored. keys to the firehouse, which also serves as a community building. had never been given a set of keys. final.

Later, after a lengthy discussion, it was resolved that only the mayor, Outgoing councilman Theodore secretary and treasurer hold keys

Yerkes is president of the volunteer to a safe deposit box which is to be fire department. Morgan said she rented when all appointments are

that a condemnation hearing on the mandates. Johnson property is scheduled for and James Emory will represent the would be billed for the service. The same officers will have access town. Condemnation proceedings began in December, 1977.

-Decided to have an audit per-

In other business, Council learned formed and published as the charter

-Agreed to ask Conrail for author-May 2. Mayor Dougherty and ity to mow and to clean up property councilmembers Virginia Twilley around the tracks. The railroad

-Gave Mary Jane Sharp permission to enter the condemned Johnson home to remove property [Continued on page 2]

# Frederica Council is hampered, but continues to govern

By Linda Fleming

Frederica's election is also hampering the town council's capacity to

Reluctant to make decisions binding to a new council, the present members did resolve several important matters at their April meeting held last Wednesday.

Tax and water rates were set and will remain the same as last year. The Property Tax continues at \$.65 per \$100 at 60% assessment. Water rates vary depending upon number of outlets per house- appeal if we sign it." hold. According to Mayor George Nashold, an average user pays \$6-\$8 quarterly. In addition a charge officers of other Delaware towns of \$24.50 for trash collection is billed yearly with tax notices.

Council also rehired Police Chief, until a reorganizational meeting

As specified in the town charter, said. the present council governs "until such time as a successor is named." Customarily, the reorganizational Council promised to review the meeting is held following elections and town employees are rehired at

The terms of Mayor George H. drive through town on a random be annexed if a request is presented Nashold and Gordon C. Betts were to expire on March 31. Neither

approached by "a lot of residents" around keys - to the firehouse and Nashold said a consent order,

specifying reasons why certain of the town's election laws are un-The court injunction barring constitutional, is back in the hands of Nicholas Rodriguez, twon solicitor. The order, written by Vice Chancellor Maurice Hartnett III, will return to the Court of Chancery should the council decide to file a dissenting opinion.

Rodriguez is in a research process, seeking precedents to support an opposing view.

Nashold, who stated that he was "acting on the advice of our attorney," in not signing the order, said "we sign away all our rights to

The mayor also told reporters that he has been in contact with and that some have indicated they would lend financial support should the case be appealed to a higher Larry Washburn, extending his term court. "This will affect all towns and we in Frederica should not have to shoulder the entire cost," Nashold

> In other business, council heard a proposal by CATV of Fairfax, Va., to bring cable television service to Frederica. CATV already serves a number of towns in southern Delaware and Maryland.

Company president Charles Sampson was on hand to explain the service. He said twelve channels, including Baltimore, Philadelphia, Washington, D.C. and Salisbury, communications company. In 1972,

located on the Frederica water tower would receive the signal which would then be carried by nonvoltage cables.

Existing utility poles would support the cables. CATV has proposed to pay the town \$50.00 per month in rental fees for using the water

In answer to questions, Sampson said reception would be of the same quality as Harrington's. No distortion is expected from aircraft as the beam is highly concentrated, he

An initial installation fee of \$20.00 would be charged and service would cost \$6.95 per month thereafter. Users with two or more outlets pay \$8.95 monthly.

Sampson also said the company hopes to offer Home Box Office as an optional feature. Cost of the home movie package would be an additional \$8.00 per month.

CATV is regulated by the Public Service Commission and therefore is authorized to pass on to customers a 5% automatic increase in rate each year if such an increase is requested. CATV is asking Frederica for a ten year franchise.

This is Frederica's second offer of cable television service from a

would be microwaved from CATV's the council was contacted by Tele-Harrington tower. An antennae cable Communications Corporation of Baltimore, Md. A ten year franchise was given to TCC in 1974, but since then no action has been taken. Frederica last heard from TCC in 1976.

While most of the council members and citizens present seemed to favor entering into an agreement with CATV, it was decided to contact the town solicitor first. Rodriguez will advise as to what legal obligation the town might have to

Sampson said his proposal is part of a larger project involving nearby towns and unincorporated areas. Local contractors would be utilized to install and service equipment, and the system would be operational within a year, he said.

Council also heard requests for a number of business and building

•Pizza Shack has been granted a business license. The restaurant had already opened under a verbal agreement, but was not officially approved until Wednesday evening.

·Sherlock Bones, a pet tracing business, was granted permission to open an office at 230 Market

[Continued on page 3]

Margie Bland [standing left], assistant librarian and Jacquie Davis,

librarian, honored local author, Elaine Watson, at a reception Friday.

The event was the final activity in a busy National Library Week.

**Author** is honored

Elizabeth Elaine Watson may add

received word that another of her

publication. A second has been

under consideration for some

months, but no contract has yet

The unpretentious Miss Watson

Friday evening when a reception

was given in her honor by the Har-

The gathering was the final event

in a full week of activities at the

library. Several days earlier the

free series of history and geneology

testimonial dinner on April 30.

# Harrington's roots under study

Why should one study local was incorporated. history? To become more a part of

Dr. Claudia Lauper Bushman geneology seminars with this obser-

The University of Delaware professor will lead a group of Harrington residents in their quest to secure each link in a chain of events which saw Harrington evolve from a crossroads to a bustling railroad center, to a settled community.

The free seminars are part of a Delaware Humanities Forum project to encourage Delawareans to become more aware of their heritage. Local sponsors are the Harrington Public Library and the Greater ations. After attending one session, Harrington Historical Society.

In researching local history, D. Bushman was surprised to find very little on record about Harrington. "Scharf's History of Delaware" was the only written material in the the only written material in the the meeting "awe-inspiring" and a extensive University of Delaware "new awakening." She felt the 20 library. An old school handbook, dating back to the 19th century was the only original document on file.

were important to Harrington's Geneology: Rooting out the Relatives development. 1856 - when the rail- Past; May 1, Geneology: Strategies road came, 1862 - when the name and Styles of Gathering Family was changed from Clark's Corner History; and May 8, Local History: to Harrington, 1869 - when the town What Happened Here? was changed from Clark's Corner

Bushman was also able to find population records dating from 1880 when the town had 800 residents. opened a series of history and By 1887, the population had risen to 1300. In 1900 there were 1242 residents; 1910 had 1500; 1920, 1617. Today the population of Harrington is 2500.

> Bushman will lead the group in researching local and familiar history. The first meeting was evidence that much is readily available in the memories of long-time residents.

Compilation and recording of oral history will be emphasized and the participants encouraged to create written records for future genera participant who admitted she had never been particularly interested in history before, is now searching bookshelves for texts which mention Harrington. Jacquie Davis termed persons who attended "really enjoyed themselves."

The sessions continue until May Bushman found that several dates 8. Dates and topics are: April 17,

#### Houston-contd.

deeded to her. -Approved the budgeting of fed- going leader. eral revenue sharing funds for street lights and trash collection.

er and tax collector.

Sharp. -Elected James Emory as vice-

sidered difficult, if not impossible time controling myself. You took the by some observers - to provide job when it was hard and without leadership for a town split by any experience...you've done a wondiverse loyalties.

immobilized by this disjunction and vel was also recognized for his "frustrated" many times.

office was an occasion for recog- putting in "a lot of years and a lot nition of these difficulties and for of time.

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a word of appreciation for an out-

Morgan received a round of applause punctuated by sincerity -Accepted the resignation of before stepping back into private Pauline Morgan as secretary-treasur- citizenship. Harry Towers, a Houston resident and city manager of -Held an official swearing in cere- Milford, was spokesman for the mony conducted by notary Mrs. group, and thanked Morgan for "a job well done."

"I've watched you conduct meetings, and watched you act as a Dougherty inherits a job con- lady when I would have had a hard derful job," Towers said.

His predecessor found herself Retiring councilman George Marservice. His outgoing colleague Connie Morgan's departure from Yerkes thanked veteran Marvel for

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scheduled for April 24.

rington Public Library.

The events were scheduled to another feather to her cap. The coincide with National Library local author of two children's books Week, April 1-7.

### manuscripts is being considered for Who's number one?

Community support is being solicited for the Harrington Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Citizen was cited for her achievements on Award Dinner.

It is hoped that Governor Pierre S. duPont will be on hand to share his views on the future of the area. Time will be reserved for a question and answer period following his comments.

Presentation of an award will be advisory council along with the made to an outstanding citizen for Greater Harrington Historical 1978. Nominations are being re-Society co-sponsored the first in a quested for anyone deserving of such an honor. The selection will sessions. The sessions continue be based solely on service to the Tuesdays until May 8, with none community.

Dinner will be 7 p.m. Monday, April 30, 1979, at the Twin Roads In leading the research into local Restaurant banquet room. Tickets history and hosting Miss Watson's at \$8.00 each are available at the reception, the library continues its Harrington Pharmacy, First National Hardware.

policy of involvement in community Bank, Outten's Insurance or Taylor's **OUTSTANDING CITIZENS AWARD** SPONSORED BY THE HARRINGTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Name of Nominee\_ Reasons for Nomination Nominated by

Submit nominations to David Jones at the First National Bank by

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My husband, Raymond, myself in advance, for your support, and our children, Ray Jr., Sharon

The Harrington Journal is happy and Marcia live south of Felton, to welcome Shirley Warren to our just outside of town. We have lived staff as correspondent in the Felton here 27 years and most of the area. Shirley says: I would like to Felton area residents are our

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# **Levy Court hears** conservation ideas

ers at their meeting last week.

Tuthill, a farmer and former bury Creek Park. mayor of Bowers Beach, appeared

Levy Court's attention. Trees at the within the community. Kent County landfill are cut and bulldozed, then burned and buried, he had no such plans. he said. At present, citizens, who are aware the wood is available, haul a portion away. Tuthill felt the service should be advertised so that others might take advantage of the free wood.

Tuthill also suggested that workers be instructed to leave cut trees where they fall rather than pushing them into wind rows. This would make the downed lumber more to urge greater co-operation beeasily accessible. Although citizens tween state and county in regard to haul the lumber at their own risk, coastal zone management. Tuthill feels a minimal fee could be charged, generating revenue for the county treasury.

majority of the trash which is now purpose of these sessions would be buried could be recycled. The county pays \$2.00 a ton to dump refuse at the landfill.

As an alternative, Tuthill said Act. sludge could be packaged and sold and other solid wastes could also be 1978 is an adjunct to the State reclaimed. "They can make chicken Coastal Zone Management Program. litter from newsprint, convert some trash into fuel, grind up tires to use on roads or bind tires together local governments land use deto create a breakwater. It means cisions," the letter states. separating trash, but right now we don't try to reclaim any of it...and we're running out of landfill room." Tuthill said 90% of the trash taken Colony. to the landfill could be reclaimed.

dumping it into a non-combustible eer's department and council was container and adding earthworms." established. The county engineer Eathworms "work" the garbage into was instructed to report directly to compost, he explained.

by towns into a regional compact report on all problems. for trash collection and reclamation. This would result in savings for was passed requiring that engineer individual homeowners and be conservation wise as well, he said.

In other business, Levy Court trary to county charter. authorized \$1,192,918.75 in bonds to finance construction of the Bowers occured before McKee took office Sanitary District.

### First pool splash slated for July

The summer of '79 may be a bonanza for local swimmers with toward completion in July.

The state Department of Na Resources and Environmental Conming pool at Killen's Pond.

contractors were checking for leaks levels which have remained normal. before tiling the school's federally natatorium.

Both pools will be open to the community for a fee.

Adams said he is well aware the county on a priority list. that a pool is planned for Killen's Pond, but doesn't know what effect will be held on the proposed Delthat may have on the school disaware Coastal Management Program and during the winter should temper Beach Municipal Building. the impact, he said.

Pond will be the first such facility held on May 15. to be built in one of Delaware's state parks. Plans include an olympic-sized pool equipped with an access ramp for the handicapped. This will enable handicapped persons to enter the pool in wheelchairs.

The pool is designed for swimming only and will range in depth from at 4 David Street, where it will be three to five feet.

Plans also call for a kiddie pool,

docks along the pond shoreline and creating a camping area.

Target date for opening the pool complex is between July 1 and 31. in the pond will be prohibited.

Killen's Pond is considered only store. marginally safe for swimming, and yesterday. "There is no way to the ability to communicate quickly chlorinate or filter pond water...a and effectively with each other. swimming pool is the only way to

swimming complex.

"We're used to doing things the -Accepted the low bid of \$30,544 easy way here in America," Philip submitted by Warren Brothers of Tuthill told Levy Court Commission- Dover for construction of an entrance road and parking lot at Tid-

-Heard the complaint of Hillside before the commission to present Acres residents who claimed conservation ideas.

developer Frederick Voshell was Tuthill brought three items to the planning to locate a mobile home

When contacted later Voshell said

### Co. Council sends letter to DuPont

Sussex County Council has contacted Governor Pierre S. duPont

A letter, signed by Council president, Ralph E. Benson, proposes the establishment of workshops in The conservation advocate also which the county and municipal told commissioners that a great governments would participate. The "to establish implementation procedures and to clarify definitions" contained in the Land Use Planning

The Act, signed into law July 12,

"We were led to believe this legislation would not interfer with

A recent lawsuit was filed by the state against Sussex County Council in regard to rezoning of Sea

In other business, a chain of "Garbage can be recycled, too, by command between the county engin-Joseph Conoway, county adminis-Tuthill advocates organizing near-trator, and to file a monthly status

> Several weeks ago a resolution Fred H. McKee report directly to the council. However this is con-

An engineering mistake which prompted the resolution. Sewer lines in the Middlesex Beach community were not installed deeply enough, impeding the flow of wastes.

The error, ironically, an effort to cut construction costs may cost the county \$600,000.

Alternatives to correct the situation are still being explored.

In light of the nuclear plant accident in Pennsylvania, council also heard that Sussex County is two olympic size pools on the way prepared should fallout shelters ever be needed. Director of Emergency Preparedness, Wayne Ellingsworth, said emergency plans were reviewtrol has broken ground for a swim- ed, shelters were checked and his And, at Lake Forest High School, and milk samples for radiation

funded pool in the brand new the town of Delmar \$2,000 to install In other action, Council granted

street lights and trim trees. -Reported that notices of intent have been filed with the state for The school district's program is in the Dagsboro-Frankford Sanitary the early developmental stages, Sewer District, the Ocean View according to Dave Adams, director Planning Area, the East Georgetown of Student Affairs at Lake Forest. Planning Area, and the Greenwood No firm plans will be made until an Sanitary Sewer District. These instructor is hired to coordinate the notices of intent do not commit the county to apply for funds but place

-Announced that a public hearing trict's program. The fact that Lake on April 28 at 2:30 p.m. in the Forest's pool will be open evenings commissioner's room of the Rehoboth

The swimming complex at Killen's County Prayer Breakfast will be

### Frederica-contd.

•A designer studio was approved located in a home.

•Several building permits were bath houses with showers and two also issued, one with reservations. new parking lots to accommodate Application for an addition proposed 400 additional cars. The complex will at 114 S. Front Street failed to give be located near the present picnic dimensions or proximity to property lines. The application was condit-Future plans call for constructing ionally approved providing no building code would be violated. Buildings cannot be constructed within 6 feet of property lines.

Robbin's Hardware Store was When the pool is open, swimming also given the go-ahead to replace the roof over a portion of the

In other business, police chief is closed several times each summer Larry Washburn announced that when pollution standards are ex- Frederica would soon have a new ceeded. This is true not only of high band police radio. The radio, Killen's Pond, but of any fresh which would be furnished with a water pond, Howard Boyer, con- grant, is part of a state project. struction superintendent at the The goal is to establish a state-Department of Natural Resources wide communications network. and Environmental Control, said where all police departments have

Washburn also said the state is control water quality." Ponds are recommending the establishment of checked twice daily to protect swim- a mutual aid agreement. Proposed mers from a potential health hazard. by the Intergovernmental Task Briggs Construction Company of Force, such an understanding would Georgetown, Del. was awarded the assure improved police protection for contract to construct the \$128,200 municipalities with small police departments.



Mike Everline and Joy Oakley prove you can do two things at once.

### Rock-a-thon goes over the top

School seniors earned \$200 to com- sponsors funding them by the hour plete the class budget and \$400 for agreed to keep the rocking chairs the Rodder Purnell Fund in 24 moving for 24 hours to raise the hours of rocking action last week- money. It was decided ahead of end. The Rock-A-Thon which turned time that any funds in excess of the out to be a gathering of rocking needed \$200 would go to the Rodchairs, all in perpetual motion, and der Purnell Fund. Both budget and had nothing to do with rock music fund fared well. was held in the Collins Hall at

Twenty-two Lake Forest High needed. Participants backed by

Of the 22 seniors who set out to Asbury United Methodist Church in rock all night, 21 were able to stay for the 24 hours. The individual The project was originally con- who left had to do so because of ceived of as a way of relieving job commitments and not because the budget crunch faced by the class of exhaustion. The rockers, who of '79 when they realized the tab took only necessary ten-minute for bus transportation on their breaks were well supported by forthcoming class trip had doubled chaperones and parents who flooded since they had done the original them with all sorts of snacks and planning. An additional \$200 was keep-awake goodies.

### Boys, Girls state delagates selected

Five Lake Forest students have co-operativeness. been selected to participate in the State sponsored by the American form of government. Legion and the American Legion

will be delegates to Boy's State to aware's three county governmental be held June 17-22. Brett Asbury systems. Meetings with the goverwas named alternate.

Girl's State is scheduled for June the wek's activities. 25-29 and Lou Ann Jackson, Lisa Bostick and Melanie Cline are Lake

Delegates are chosen by faculty leadership, patriotism, initiative, Girl's State directors are Merle speaking ability, good character, Roth of Harrington and Helen Hess scholarship, courage, honesty and of Dover.

The week long programs offer 1979 version of Boy's and Girl's practical experience in a democratic

Delegates elect mock governments on the municipal and state levels Mike Hernandez and Doug Caskey and attend seminars explaining Delnor and state legislators highlight

Political parties are formed, con-Forest's delegates. Alternates are ventions held and an election is Beth Horleman, Sharon Hutlie and simulated, culminating in half day sessions in Legislative Hall.

Marvel Tice of Laurel is coordinmembers with selection based upon ating the Boy's State program.

## Kindergarten registration announced

16-20. Parents should also register district. next year's first graders who will in September.

Registration centers will be open from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the nurse's office in the Lake Forest North Elementary School in Felton; the nurse's office in the Lake Forest East Elementary School in Frederica; and the nurse's office in the W.T. Chipman School in Harrington. Parents are asked to register their children in the building located in their elementary attendance area.

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

Children in the age group for kindergarten attendance starting in September (those who will be five years old on or before January 1, 1980, must be registered. Also to be registered are prospective first

Registration for children who will graders who will be six years of age be attending kindergarten in Sep- on or before January 1, 1980, but tember in the Lake Forest School who have not been attending kinder-District is set for the week of April garten or are newcomers to the

Parents MUST present the child's be entering school for the first time birth certificate and immunization records at the time of registration.

### Two file for board seats

Two candidates have filed for a lone seat on the Lake Forest School District's Board of Education.

James Gussett of Frederica and ton are vying for the five year term. Marvin E. Brown, whose term expires, chose not to seek re-election

Filing deadline for the Woodbridge School District is April 12.

Felton

Eating out?

Flamer's Mispillion Street room. A

were also found there.

Flamer and Deputy were indicted

Family restaurants seem to be mushrooming in the little town of Harrington. Yet another chain has announced plans to open an eatery option. along a small stretch of Route 13 adjacent to the city limits.

The Walter Perry family will add a fourth link to its chain of businesses when construction begins on a restaurant which will eventually employ 30-40 people.

According to Perry, the restaurant will have a seating capacity for 120 and will specialize in chicken, ham and beef dishes.

Perry also said fresh pies and pastries will be featured, delivered daily from his bakery in Bay Court Plaza. The chain also includes a steak house and sub shop in Dover. The Harrington restaurant will be

located on Route 13 just south of McCullough's Arco Station. Plans call for an opening date sometime

William Henry Flamer, 25, and Flamer, who is a nephew to Mrs. Andre Stanley Deputy, 30, pleaded Smith, and Deputy could be sennot guilty to murder in Kent County tenced to death if found guilty of Superior Court last week. They first degree murder.

Pair plead innocent

### Dover 'plugged in' to new phone systems

Because Donald Jarrell of Harrington and seven other Diamond State switchmen spent six months in a training program, Dover has The slain couple was found by several new and innovative telephone services.

Labeled the Electronic Switching throats had been slashed and both System, the complex computer had multiple stab wounds. Robbery service enables subscribers in the 734 and 736 exchanges to dial direct Police later found a bayonet in to 64 foreign countries.

ESS also offers four additional television set and window fan "custom calling" services. Call Foridentified as belonging to the Smiths warding automatically transfers calls to a second telephone office. The subscriber merely notifies the telephone office to reroute calls.

The Call Waiting service features a tone which alerts the user to another incoming call. Switching the first call to hold permits the second call to break through.

Speed Calling programs frequently dialed numbers into a memory system. This permits the user to reach these telephones by dialing just a digit or two.

The Conference Call is also an

All services offered by ESS are the product of sophisticated electronic techniques.

Switching operations, done mechanically in the past will now be handled by computer. The system has the advantage of "being faster. less trouble, with less breakdowns and worn parts because nothing mechanic is moving," according to Jim Strickland, manager of Kent County Diamond State.

"The computer also trouble-shoots itself, prints out the problem, and tells you where to go to fix it," he

Dover is the first locality in Kent County to receive ESS. The service will reach Milford in May and other downstate areas sometime in the

### Viola to subsidize trash collection

Viola will again use a portion of Town officers were elected. Earl

A portion of the grant will also president. be spent to repair Ruritan Lane, a road 7/10 of a mile long. Harsh CATV of Fairfax, Va. The comweather this winter caused extensive damage to the town - maintained roadway. Federal guidelines specify 25% of the money may be used for street repair.

Any remaining funds will be saved for future expenses, Viola council president, William Edgar Dill, said. In addition to the 1980 federal funds, the town also has a carryover of several hundred dollars from

the 1978 allocation. The Viola Council also considered several other matters at their meet-

The municipal tax rate was set at \$.40 per \$100 of assessed value. An Appeals Night is scheduled for May 10 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in

the Viola Community Building.

its \$782 allocation of federal revenue Waters is vice president, Emilie sharing funds to help defray costs Moore is treasurer and Robert W. of trash collection for the town's Thompson is secretary. William Edgar Dill was re-elected council

Dill read correspondence from munications company is seeking a 10 year cable television franchise Viola. Cost of service which would carry approximately 12 channels is \$7.30 monthly plus a \$20.00 initial fee for installation. Dill said a notice would be posted

in the Viola Market to ascertain public opinion. If enough residents show an interest a public hearing will be scheduled with a CATV representative present to explain the proposal in detail.

Dill also reported that drainage problems have been alleviated following ditch work recently completed by state highway crews. Dill said ditches were lowered 1-11/2 feet as a result.



# Woodbridge registration

Registration for children in the Woodbridge School District who will enter public school for the first time in September will be held at the Greenwood Elementary School during the week of April 23.

Parents should call the school office (349-4539) and make an appointment for registration. It is not necessary to bring the child to school for the registration, but parents should bring the following

1. The child's birth certificate (children should be five years of age by December 31, 1979 to register for kindergarten).

2. The child's record of immunization. The following immunizations are required: 3 doses of DPT Vaccine, 3 doses Oral Polio Vaccine, dose Measle Vaccine, and 1 dose Rubella Vaccine.

Children who are enrolled in Woodbridge Public School Kindergarten do not have to register again to enter first grade in September.

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### **Publishers Choice**

RY HARRY G. FARROW JR.

"...how much fall-out did we all ... really receive."

The tragedy which befell Morristown, Pa. at Three Mile Island last week was sorrowful to be sure. It was a great set back to the development of a type of energy which our scientists need to explore and harness. As I wrote last week, we should look beyond Three Mile Island -- the most publicized island in the world.

Will there be any lessons learned from the Three Mile Island tragedy? Let's hope so...and perhaps in an area where we need some answers. The occurrence of the accident percipated the net product -radioactivity...radiation...and the fallout. One wag from Morristown, Pa. said last week amid the accident at the Island "...that as long as that plant is there....I shall live in fear of it." She sort of summed it up for all who lived there. The farmer whose beautiful dairy farm was adjacent to the Island complex seemed unmoved by it all. He refused to move. But...did he have a choice? Did he already have the radiation?

Scientists know today that radiation from x-rays will ionize cells in our body and kill them. Scientists also know that some 60 substances in nature like radium and uranium 235 -- and some 200 manmade substances are radioactive. This means they are gradually disintegrating and shooting off unseen rays or unfelt particles. This applied to the Island may mean no harmful effect to the 2 million people who live in a 50 mile radius of the Island. It could mean passing a cancer onto a descendent 10 or 20 years from now. We all live in an environment that exposes us to radiation from rocks, soil, and the air. Also...masonery or brick buildings built by man shed radioactive rays. Residents of the Island and its surroundings already receive about as much as that emitted last week around the Island.

The accident terrified everyone because of the possible radiation and fallout. It exposed us to the problem in a two fold way...by becoming aware of its strength...and by the actual fallout. Now...is not the time to pull away from the problem. We must face it head on. We must find a way to conquer the force so that the enormous strength and power it possesses can be converted to a useful tool.

The amount of the fallout therefore cannot be measured because of the publicity surrounding it...and the fallout as a reality.

# Point Of View

BY LINDA L. FLEMING

As a recent observer of government in action, I'd like to share a few comments with you.

First, it annoys me that we all live in such small worlds. Again and again, governing bodies of five men and women discuss the same problems and reach the same conclusions -- only the faces and localities of the select groups change. And, although their concerns are similar, each group seems to act in total oblivion to what is happening in towns five miles away.

There seems to be equal disregard for decisions made on the county and state level - though results might affect town government directly.

Conversely, we frail humans tend to advance our own cause. The "I've got an idea" syndrome may sometimes impede progress when good ideas are savored privately to be divulged later, sometimes "for affect."

There is equal evidence of "my constituents" disease, a malady with such distinct symptoms that no one could miss the diagnosis.

And last there are the inevitable factions which emerge among any gathering of two or more people. At its extreme, alliances are formed which can effectively immobilize the forward progress of any organization. Energy which could be directed toward problem solving is diverted to perpetuating dissension and egocentric viewpoints instead.

And everyone of these short-comings is in direct opposition to what each councilperson promises at election time -- to draw the town together and to encourage citizen participation.

Despite these resolutions, it is apparent that as long as there is disjunction and disharmony among the leadership, a unified and harmonious constituency will never be an achievable goal.

# My Opinion

BY BRUCE B. LEVY

If my faithful readers are still with me, this week we'll look at another piece of propaganda currently in vouge with our overpaid clerks in government "service". As you'll remember, in the past two weeks we have looked at the real cause of inflation - government printing of money - and the way in which our clerks try to explain it isn't so.

But it is so. Open market transactions don't cause it, rising wages and prices don't cause it, and wage and price controls don't help it. Wage and price controls, and the folly of believing in them, are the topic of this editorial.

In A.D. 301 a Roman Emperor by the name of Diocletian sought to bring his empire's sagging finances under control. It occured to the good Emperor that the answer to this nagging problem rested in controling the country's businessmen. Accordingly, Diocletian decreed that anyone exceeding his wage and price guidelines would be put to death. Sounds like it might work? Well, it didn't. As a result, many thousands died and the fragile economy was wiped out.

Another example may sway the still timid. In 1775, the fledgling Continental Congress tried to finance this country's desperate need for a strong and viable military through printing paper money. Naturally, a raging inflation followed. In defense, the State of Pennsylvania imposed wage and price controls. Because it was not profitable, the business people of Pennsylvania refused to sell at the controled price and shortages began to develop.

In fact, the shortage has become American legend. Remember Valley Forge and the starving soldiers? At the time, John Adams said that the army's disaster was due to "that improvident Act for limiting prices which if not repealed will ruin the state and introduce civil war.

Historical lessons like the above abound but we never seem to heed

Controls create shortages because businesses cannot afford to produce at the artificial rate. Controls result in a lowering of quality as standard features become costly extras. Black markets blunt their effectiveness. The bureaucracy grows exponentially and is soon a larger problem than the originally proposed one. These deficiencies become readily apparent whenever governments print money that is not based in market reality.

# The Lighter Side

Throughout history, it has never, never been otherwise.

BY E. ELAINE WATSON

Today everyone wants equal rights -- men, women, children, parents of Civil War veterans, everyone. But there is one group that has been completely ignored in this crusade -- the OHA (Onion Haters of

Most people haven't heard of this group since they seldom make the headlines. They don't plant bombs in vegetable counters of grocery stores, they don't send threatening letters to Chef Boy-ar-dee, they just

You've probably seen members of the OHA around. They're the ones standing in fast food restaurants dying of malnutrition because they have to wait for their burgers to be cooked special, while everyone else in the place is finished eating and on their way to the car. Not only that, but the employees have a certain look they give to OHA members that says, "There's an odd one in the group.'

Or you may have seen OHA members at covered dish suppers. They're the ones with a plate full of rolls and carrot sticks because all the other food is "onionized."

OHA members are treated as 15th class citizens. People make fun of them. Dogs bark at them. Babies spit up on them. And cooks all try to fool them. They say, "let's hide the onions between the cheese and the roll and see if they really can tell the difference." Or they grind up the onions in such tiny pieces the naked eye can't detect them. When it comes to onions, you can't even trust your best friend. But there is no fooling a true OHA member. They always know, though sometimes they try to be polite and wait until they get outside before they turn green

The OHA will not take such treatment any longer. The members demand equal rights -- all six of us!

# Editorials

## Since You Asked

BY BARBARA BROWN

"I know. But I do not approve. And I am not resigned."

Edna St. Vincent Millay It was against death - "...the shutting away of loving hearts in the hard ground," that Edna St. Vincent Millay, in these lines, directed her quiet rage. Beside her claim, my complaint is petty. But her words express the way I feel.

With an admirable concern for the recreational needs of the people of Delaware, the state Division of Parks and Recreation is proceeding with the construction of a swimming pool at Killen's Pond State Park. Very soon we will be swimming at, but no longer in, Killen's Pond. Gentlemen, with all respect to the excellent reasons you have for taking this step, I give you Scrooge's good greeting to Christmas.

You do have some very good reasons. The first and overriding concern is that of pollution, that by-product of man's "progress". With all the various kinds of drainage into the pond, I imagine it is difficult, if not impossible to clean up or control. As a matter of fact, there have been times when I have wondered if a minor eye infection has been the result of my swimming there. It could be serious, and public health certainly has to be your concern.

In addition to the advantages of chlorine and filters there is, I suppose, another safety factor. A pool, with swifter access to the swimming area from all sides, should be easier to safeguard.

And there is the matter of convenience. The new pool, I understand, is being constructed close to the picnic area. Any mother who has made that long trek through the woods with one lawn chair, six towels, two gallons of Kool-Aid and three toddlers (each having stubbed a toe and wanting to be carried) will consider it a boon beyond belief. And anyone who has made that mad dash back when the pond has been evacuated by the threat of a sudden storm and wondered whether he would make it to the car without being electrocuted, will perhaps be willing to forego that thrill in the future.

But, gentlemen, again with all due respect, I selfishly protest. I understand your good reasons. "I know. But I do not approve. And I am not resigned." A pool may be safer. Chlorinated water may be better for me to swim in. But it just won't be as much fun!

To begin with, there will be the water traffic. Oh, there have been times when the pond has been super crowded. But there have also been times when it has been ours to share with the trees, the sky and

There have also been the lovely grace (or as close to grace as fat and forty can manage) of liquid suspension and the challenge of swimming out to the buoy (at least once today, and maybe three times tomorrow). No pool with its safe distances and certain depths can match And there is the walk to the pond through the pine scented sun-

light and shade with the delicious water waiting. (My toddlers have long since grown up. Now they carry their own belongings, reach the water a half hour before I do, and even beat me to the buoy.)

Oh, I know I have had the best of both worlds - swimming in a natural environment with the protection of lifeguards. And I thank the state of Delaware for that.

So when the "No Swimming" sign is pounded permanently into the shore at Killen's Pond, a part of the world that I have enjoyed will be diminised. It is a little thing that will be lacking. It does not rank up there with the problems of war and peace, of child abuse and the energy crisis. But I will miss it. And I mourn its passing.

# Thoughts From Dover

By Governor Pete du Pont



#### GOVERNOR DISAPPOINTED THAT HOUSE STALLED ROAD PROGRAM

The motorists of Delaware will be riding on bumpy roads for a while longer as a result of the House of Representatives' majority caucus's refusal to act upon half of the emergency aspect of Operation Overhaul last Thursday night.

Following the House's approval of a \$9.4 million emergency supplemental appropriation for pothole patching, the members of the majority caucus refused to consider a \$5.5 million bond bill for major resurfacing of critical roadways. Instead they closed down for two weeks.

Consequently, they baked only half a cake. The people of Delaware need to have the roads fixed, but the House Democrats refused to consider this urgent legislation.

The Senate, I am pleased to note, acted quickly and responsibly on both the supplemental and bond bills because the members believed that fixing our state roads was the number one priority and also believed that the Administration's bond bill was the way to do it.

As a result of the House of Representatives' inaction, several important roadways won't receive treatment for at least two more months. The refusal of the House majority caucus to consider the bond bill delays contracting for at least three weeks -- three weeks lost in available time for road work.

Among the roads that have been delayed are Delaware 896 at the Summit Bridge; U.S. 13 at Delaware 8; Front Street in Milford; the Milford Bypass, Delaware 9; Delaware 24; and Delaware 54. All were slated for emergency paving and rehabilitation.

When I outlined Operation Overhaul several weeks ago, I agreed with the General Assembly that the most important aspect of it was making emergency repairs. I encouraged the General Assembly to act before they recessed for two weeks (for the Easter break). The Senate acted;

but the House didn't. When the General Assembly returns in two weeks, I'll continue to press to have the bond bill enacted. The three-week delay will cause a two-month wait until construction can begin. It will also make it more difficult and probably more expensive to secure the asphalt, stones and other materials which are in heavy demand throughout our area.

We will use the dollars that were made available on the roads and start work by early May to patch potholes as a result of the passage of the supplemental appropriation. I only wish we could have started on all of the emergency work.

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### Sen. Nancy Cook writes....

Please be sure to visit Killen's State Park this Spring if you can. You'll see evidence everywhere of the improvement program I worked so hard to get through the General Assembly.

You'll see that the footing for the bath house and the swimming pool are under construction. The parking lots have been graded and will soon be completed, work is under way on the new picnic area, and campsites are being planned and may be ready as soon as September.

The park is the only one in the state system located in Kent County comparable to other parks in the State.

The General Assembly is in recess for a two-week Easter break, but it doesn't cut down much on my legislative schedule. As chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and vice chairman of the Joint Finance Committee which prepares the annual budget bill, I'm just as busy during a recess as I am when the General Assembly is in session.

The Joint Finance Committee will be holding briefings and mark-up sessions throughout the recess as our target date for introduction of the budget bill fast approaches. If all goes according to plan, we'll have the budget bill ready for introduction May 1.

I voted against confirming the nomination of Henry Decker of South Dakota to be the state's new budget director to succeed Ronald Mosher.

I want to make it clear I have nothing against Mr. Decker or his qualifications for the job. What I object to is the fact that the current Administration has a habit of turning to non-Delawareans every time it needs a financial aide.

It seems to me that Delaware has many persons qualified to fill the budget director's job at a handsome salary of \$32,500 a year. The problem is that the Administration apparently doesn't even bother to look in Delaware to fill such jobs. I believe that Delawareans should be considered first for these top posts.

### Sen. Thurman Adams writes....

The Senate last week passed and sent to the Governor legislation (HB 243) to appropriate \$20,000 to allow the University of Delaware's Swine Research and Demonstration Project at the Georgetown substation to continue at full swing.

Representative Gordy and I co-sponsored this legislation because of the importance to everyone of the swime research project. Not only the farmers, but consumers who daily face the higher and higher cost of living will eventually benefit from this research program. The idea is to find out how to grow the best pigs at the least feeding costs, and that's the only way to hold down market prices.

As chairman of the Senate Executive Committee, I cleared for Senate floor action last week several nominations which needed to be handled before the General Assembly's two-week Easter recess.

I voted for the nomination of Henry Decker of South Dakota to be the State's new budget director. Some questions had been raised about the nature of the duties of the budget director, which I reported here last week, However, the Executive Committee called in Secretary Weston

### from the **General Assembly**

"Pete" Nellius of the Finance Department to describe the budget director's duties, and he convinced me that it's a full-time job regardless of whether or not the Delaware Code spells out the duties clearly. A bill is now awaiting legislative action to more clearly define what the budget director does for his \$32,500 a year.

In addition to Decker, we also confirmed the nomination of Nancy M. Norling of Wilmington to fill a vacancy on the state Public Service Commission. That's the Commission which establishes your electric and other utility rates. The Senate felt that it was important to bring the Commission to full strength before hearings begin shortly on how Delmarva Power is going to allocate its \$8 million rate increase among its

The Senate also confirmed David G. Burton of Milford to be a member of the Board of Pension Trustees which handles the financial affairs for the state employees' contributory pension plan. This is an important job involving the investment of millions of dollars and I don't think the Governor could have picked a better man to fill a vacancy on the board. We also approved Mary P. Pierson of Laurel to be a member of the Sussex County Board of Elections.

Perhaps you wonder why the Senate has to confirm nominations of the Governor at all. The founders of our nation and state thought that the three branches of government would operate better if there was a check and balance system. That's why the Delaware Constitution requires that any appointee of the Governor who is going to get more than \$500 a year in pay has to be confirmed by the State Senate before he can start doing his job.

The theory is that if the Governor nominates a person and the legislative branch confirms that person, then we both have responsibility to pick the best people possible to help run our state.

# Sen. William Murphy writes....

I'm happy to report that the Senate has passed by bill (SB 118) to appropriate \$25,000 to help the Bowers Beach Volunteer Fire Company rebuild from scratch after arson destroyed the firehouse recently.

The bill had been held up earlier when the minority members of the Senate questioned whether or not the other fire companies supported the legislation. They changed their votes to put the bill over after receiving word that New Castle and Sussex fire companies supported the special aid measure.

Our volunteer fire companies do such an outstanding job that Delaware fire insurance rates are among the lowest in the nation, and when disaster strikes one of them I think it's only right that the state lend a

The \$9 million emergency appropriation the General Assembly voted last week to start fixing our roads immediately won't mean any additional funds for the 18th Senatorial District. But it will assure that some projects I have previously worked very hard to get funded will be I'm talking about suburban road projects for Camp Meeting Woods,

Baker's Choice at Little Heaven, Woodshaven, Hideaway Acres, Moore's Lake and London Village. These projects were funded last year by the General Assembly but for some reason the Du Pont Administration hasn't made much progress on them. However, when the Governor sought General Assembly approval of

his \$92 million Operation Overhaul, he included these projects as an integral part of the program. Hopefully, the Highway Division will now stop dragging its feet and get these projects under way.

Sen. Thurman Adams Jr. of Bridgeville had some interesting comments recently during debate on legislation to grant Brandywine Raceway a tax break to help it meet head-to-head competition this year from Philadelphia harness racing tracks.

Senator Adams, who also is president of Harrington Raceway, said that the \$30,000 the track got for horse manure was the difference between making and losing and losing money last year.

I voted last week to confirm the nomination of Nancy M. Norling of Wilmington to be a new member of the State Public Service Commission. I don't know too much about Mrs. Norling, but I thought it was important to bring the PSC to full strength before the hearings on Delmarva

Power's proposed rate increase get underway. Thanks to a bill (SB 142) I sponsored and got passed last year, Delmarva Power customers haven't been paying about 30 percent more on their electric bills since last May 1. But Delmarva did win a rate increase of \$8 million out of the \$32 million they asked for, and the PSC is about to hold hearings on how that \$8 million will be distributed among its

I thought it was important to have the PSC at full strength before the hearings started.

#### GIVE US DESERVED CONSIDERATION By Senator Bill Roth

The State of Delaware is the only state in the nation without instate commercial or educational television coverage. As a result, we are without the varied national programming and extensive coverage of local

To attain the "luxury" of television diversity, I asked the chairman of the Federal Communications Commission to expedite pending proceedings before it.

The FCC has allocated a commercial television frequency -- Channel 38 in Seaford -- and two applications for license have been filed. But, due to a tremendous backlog, the FCC will not review and assign

a station license to one of these two competing applications until 1981,

Because of Delaware's extraordinary need for additional television coverage, the congressional delegation is joining in a plea to FCC Chairman Charles D. Ferris to give these applications the immediate consideration they deserve.

We believe the importance of this new station to our state requires the case be brought up for review as soon as possible.

Petitions have been filed with the FCC in the past year by the Wilmington City Council and the Delaware Citizens Committee for the Expansion of Commercial Television to the State of Delaware. These petitions illustrate the strong concern of citizens and local elected

In the last few weeks, the FCC released a final decision enlarging the service area for cable television. In doing so, the FCC recognized the unique aspects of Delaware's local and national television coverage. We applaud this recognition.

With the reallocation of Channel 38, Delaware has a real opportunity to gain its first in-state commercial television station.

The FCC has historically placed special emphasis on community needs and serving the public's interest in making license determinations. We believe our state has a craving for expanded, diverse television. Because of this, we requested the FCC expedite the pending licensing process in

### The Biden Report

### By Joseph R. Biden, Jr.

The accident at the Three Mile Island nuclear power plant near Harrisburg, while it has not as far as we know endangered Delaware, has certainly renewed our awareness of the potential and actual hazards of

While I believe the Harrisburg accident obliges Congress to make a long-term review of this nation's nuclear policy, particularly in providing for the safety of the public, there are four steps I believe should be taken immediately.

To assure that the problems which developed at Three Mile Island are not repeated, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission should inspect the seven other nuclear plants of the same design and review their engineering plans.

The emergency zone surrounding nuclear reactors at commercial power plants should be extended from five miles to ten miles, as measurements of radioactivity around Three Mile Island have clearly

indicated.
The NRC should not license any new nuclear power plants unless state and local emergency plans have received NRC approval. At present, only

## thoughts from Washington

11 states -- including Delaware but not including Pennsylvania -- have NRC-approved emergency plans.

There should be a federal agency charged with monitoring the performance of the 70 nuclear reactors now licensed to operate at commercial power stations in the United States. That agency should have the authority to determine when an emergency exists and to take control of the reactor when there is an emergency.

The Senate budget process moved into high gear in Washington during the past week, and I am already hearing complaints about cuts I have proposed as a member of the Senate Budget Committee.

It's true that I have been involved in cutting funds from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, from some highway programs, from some areas of the defense budget and from some job employment programs. But everyone has been saying we have to make cuts and try to ince the federal budget. Then, as soon as we do begin to cut spending, we start hearing criticism.

The trouble is that there is no easy way to reduce the federal deficit. We have to take a firm approach. We have to expect the state to do those things which are clearly the states' responsibility, since they have the money and the federal government doesn't.

We have to get the federal government out of funding major new programs, as worthwhile as they may be, until we have enough money to pay for them.

Budget cutting has to start somewhere, and we have to look equally hard at every area of federal spending.

A training grant of \$11,680 has been awarded by the Department of Energy to train Delaware trade school teachers in the installation and

maintenance of solar energy equipment. The Delaware project, designed by the Institute of Energy Conversion of the University of Delaware and the New Castle County Vocational School District, will train vocational school teachers in the Mid-Atlantic region to develop effective installation and maintenance courses for solar

space and hot water heating systems. This program recognizes the long-term potential of solar energy in helping to reduce our dependence on foreign imports of oil and in creating jobs in the construction and home heating industries. It further recognizes the need for trained, qualified tradespeople to design, install and maintain the solar energy systems that promise to occupy an increasing portion of our energy budget.

Congress can't really do much, one way or the other, about President

Carter's newly announced energy program. I voted against the energy bill last year for a number of reasons, not the least of which was giving the President the power to decontrol oil prices rapidly. But we lost that fight, and the President has the power.

I think the President has made one serious mistake in announcing his program. He appears determined to go forward with decontrol whether or not he gets a windfall profit tax from Congress. To decontrol without that tax will mean a tremendous boost in prices to the consumer and a

tremendous, multi-billion dollar windfall in profits to the oil companies. Public acceptance of the energy program is unlikely if the oil companies reap such profits, but the Congress in its present mood is unlikely to pass a new tax on profits.

#### AN IMPROVED LEWES HARBOR MEANS JOBS FOR DELAWARE By Congressman Tom Evans

The Lewes Harbor offers one of the best harbors of refugees on the East Coast. Thanks to the work of the Corps of Engineers from 1894 to 1951, Lewes now has a safe, deep water, protected harbor.

I think Lewes Harbor can become the centerpiece for new economic growth in Sussex County. This development could provide hundreds of needed jobs in Southern Delaware, without having any adverse effect on our precious natural resources. All that is needed to spur this growth is a deepening--from 9 to 15 feet--of the Channel of Lewes.

I recently testified before the House of Representatives Committee on Energy and Water about the tremendous economic potential of the Lewes area. I asked the Congress to further this development by providing \$700,000 to deepen the passageway at Lewes. Although this is a lot of money, it will pay big dividends to Delaware and the Delmarva Peninsula. The Corps of Engineers has informed me that the benefits of the project in dollars and cents would be at least 8 times its costs. I might point out that the Congress usually funds projects which have a benefit-cost ratio of only 2 or 3 to 1. Without doubt, the Lewes Harbor improvement project would be a wise investment of taxpayers

Coupled with its rail service and good road network, Lewes could be a major port for fishing fleets, oil development companies, recreational boating, and many other industries. The Committee seemed to realize this great potential, and so I'm very hopeful that we will make room in

the federal budget this year for Lewes Harbor. It's an idea whose time has come.

# Molly Peacock; poet-in-residence



Molly Peacock

#### By Barbara Brown

"If you ask an adult why he writes things down, he will probably say '...to remember or to communicate.' " From a student asked the same question, the response would most likely be, "...Somebody told me to."

This from Molly Peacock, Poetin-Residence at Lake Forest High School for the past month, points to the purpose she has had in working with students here in this district as well as up and down the state. Her very "modest" aim, she says, is to "...get kids to realize they have important personal feelings to express in as vivid language as they can." Her purpose has also been to "...expose kids to poetry... to the excitement of language and of contemporary American poetry." This exposure has not been from the viewpoint of the literary critic. Ms. Peacock is not in class to assist her students in tearing poems apart and examining them piece by piece. She is there to introduce them as sources of stimulation to the end that students can discover for themselves the intense personal satisfaction, the excitement - yes, even the fun - of writing.

Students are always being "told" to write things, and the experience, for the most part, is anything but pleasant, let alone exciting. With Ms. Peacock in class, a number of students are discovering that writing can be much more than an unwelcome chore. They have been producing poems - both group and individual efforts - some of which they plan to share with the community at a Poetry Reading scheduled for Thursday, April 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the library at Lake Forest High School. The reading will be open to one of the best that had been prothe public. Friends, family members duced by any of the classes. It will and all those interested are invited to be present. There is no admission

poems that evening. Molly Peacock stresses the fact that the evening will be a relaxed occasion with informal sharing, rather than formal presentation, the keynote. She says the purpose

Forest students will be reading their

have written with a general audience and "...to show that plain can be used in poetry that is ... exciting, terrifying and human."

The evening of sharing will climax several weeks of effort in classrooms at Lake Forest High School. Working with English classes in grades 9 to 11, Ms. Peacock is spending about seven or eight sessions with each group. In each class there has been a progression beginning with a group poem composed by the class under her guidance. As students have relaxed and become more confident in expressing themselves, they have progressed to the writing of individual poems along lines suggested by the patterns and themes presented in class discussion.

All the classes have been doing the same kinds of things, but Ms. Peacock's approach has varied with the size of the group and the responsiveness of its individual personalities.

A recent class session provided an illustration of just one of the ways in which she works with her students. The class was small, with a dozen or fewer students. It was seventh period, the end of a long day. Students seemed tired, or reticent, or both. Here Ms. Peacock's approach was low key. Discussion was quiet, and there was little pressure. But several things were apparent: Ms. Peacock respected her students. She was interested in what they had to say. She made an effort to reach out and include each one. And she trusted her students enough to share with them from her own experience. Slowly and quietly they warmed to the discussion. The focus of the day was dreams as the subject of poetry. But a lot had gone on before that

The first step for these students, as for others, had been the writing of a class poem. They began by associating letters of the alphabet with colors, and colors with sounds the color of R, the sound of orange. Their first initials provided a pattern for procedure as they began together to write a poem. First stanzas were done on the blackboard; subsequent ones were contributed by individuals or by pairs sharing the same initials. A conclusion, focusing the feelings expressing by the students, was provided by Ms. Peacock in these

These are the roars and howls and shrieks and peels of pain or comfort or quietness, the hiss and the gentleness of our names.

The resulting poem, she told Mrs. McCormick's seventh period, was be one of those shared at next Thursday's poetry reading. (Two fee. Both Ms. Peacock and Lake others accompany this article.)

In succeeding class sessions students began writing their own poems. Beginning with various ways of seeing or experiencing the everyday world, with the stimulus of Wallace Stevens' "Thirteen Ways of Looking at a Blackbird" as an of the evening is to give students example, they wrote poems on three

these were shared with the class.

sharing in open discussion and were the state at a later date. you're falling in a dream and hit, ation in working around her you're dead - there was a lot of schedule. exchange between teacher and cussion, Ms. Peacock shared with the class a dream in which she had been a math teacher in a zoo. The culmination of all this was her invitation to students to relax, to recall a dream or dreams, and to write it down. It was suggested that they could follow some kind of pattern or they could just blurt it out. They had the further assurance from Ms. Peacock that if they so indicated, their private accounts would remain just that, and that if they wished, not even she would read them.

The remainder of the class period was spent in thought and in writing. The results were collected to be saved until after vacation when they could approach their own material again, coming to it cold, with the distance necessary to perceive a poem already written or the shape of a poem emerging.

At the end of Molly Peacock's stay here, Lake Forest High School will put together an anthology of poems written by classes and students while she had been Poetin-Residence. Some of these she will select to appear in an anthology of poems written by Delaware

ways of looking at rain. Several of students during the year she has spent working with them in the By the class session in which Delaware State Arts Council's language and everyday situations dreams were discussed, they had Artists-In-Schools program. The become somewhat accustomed to anthology is to be published by

perhaps better prepared to approach Molly Peacock has expressed her this more personal level of exper- appreciation to students and faculty ience. Recurring dreams, night- for their responsiveness and to the mares, the old contention that if Lake Forest District for its cooper-

Many here have been just as students. In the course of the dis- appreciative of what she has been doing in the classroom. Mrs. Mc-Cormick says that she has been just "fantastic". She reports that Ms. Peacock in two minutes had her students writing poetry that would take her two weeks to elicit.

Molly Peacock is a published and award winning poet as well as a teacher with administrative experience. Besides wide publication in literary journals, she has a book of verse, And Live Apart, in print and another, Day Portraits, still in

manuscript form. Her awards include the Creative Artists' Public Service Grant of the New York Council on Arts, Danforth Fellow and McDowell Colony Fellow. She has also been listed in Who's Who in American Women and the Directory of Amer-

ican Poets. Molly Peaock has been poet-inresidence for the Baltimore Children's Museum, Area Coordinator and Instructor/Poet for New York State's Artists-in-the-Schools Program, and teaching fellow with the writing seminars of Johns Hopkins University. Currently she teaches

creative writing at the University

### I WANT TO BE ALONE

of Delaware.

I want to be alone when I'm sick. I don't want anyone around. I don't want to talk to people, Or entertain them, or be bothered.

I want to be alone when I hear "Put that down!" "Shut up!" "Why do I have to do everything around this house!"

I want to be alone in my family's mass confusion, When my house is like a zoo and everyone's trumpeting, And growling and snarling and howling, Over who's going to do what in our cage.

"Pick up those clothes!" and "Get out of the bathroom!"

When I'm tired I want to be alone, Or when I'm depressed and want to think, Or when I want to plan or daydream, That I'm a big movie star -- or a rock star, dig it!

For me, being alone is sitting back, And closing my eyes and staring off into space, And ignoring everything and everybody. I feel weightless, I'm floating like a cumulus cloud.

No, I go for a walk in the woods. My body feels tired as I walk carefully over the stumps. I look up -- and even here I'm not alone! I hear the birds and bullfrogs -- but then I think.

I want a sense of serenity, want quietness,

I want to feel as though I'm the only one around, Something rare, like a rainbow, or a strange coin.

I want to be alone to be free. As the seagulls I watch drifting over the ocean, Or the breeze that I feel, or the ocean that slaps Against the boat which contains only me.

-Ms. Talbott's 6th period class

# Letters to the editor

Dear Editor:

this means to say thank you to some Kathy, Ann, Gwen and Barbara. special people for much thoughtfulness.

First, I want to express my appreciation to Mrs. Jacquie Davis Dear Sir: and the staff of the Harrington Public Library for the reception they gave in my honor this past Friday evening. It was so very gracious of them to include me in their observance of National Library Week. I also want to give a special thank you to each person who came to the reception and to those who bought my books. I appreciate your taking the time to come.

I also want to thank the Mustard Seed Book Store in Milford for supplying the books for the occasion.

This last thank you I have saved for the special people with whom I work. Thank you for the lovely flowers; it was such a nice surprise. A newspaper office is a hectic place to work. There are deadlines and pressures every day. We don't say now that I am grateful for each one of you. You make our working

hours a very pleasant experience. I hope you don't mind my taking Thank you, Harry, Linda, Bruce, Elaine Watson

Harrington

In the wake of the nuclear accident at the Three Mile Island nuclear power plant, the Delaware Safe Energy Coalition announced that it is working for the passage of Senate Bill 4, Delaware's nuclear moratorium bill. Senate Bill 4, sponsored by Sen-

ator Harris McDowell, would prohibit any nuclear facilities in Delaware until 1) the Federal Government has a permanent operating storage site for the radio-active wastes produced by nuclear plants, and 2) nuclear exclusion clauses are stricken from Delaware homeowners' insurance policies.

The DSEC believes that we Delawareans should have the ultimate decision-making power over an issue that so directly affects our health always take the time to appreciate and well-being, and therefore we our fellow workers. So I want to support the nuclear moratorium bill.

Delaware Safe **Energy Coalition** 

# Days Of Our Years

### 20 Years Ago

Fri., April 10, 1959 At the Fourth Quarterly Conference Monday night at Asbury Methodist Church, a \$25,000-development and remodeling program was approved unanimously. The program is to include more parking facilities, completion of 7 classrooms, and the remodeling of the front of the sanctuary.

The Milford Memorial Hospital Women's Auxiliary will sponsor its record annual fair on Saturday, May 9. Area chairmen include Mrs. Brinton Holloway, Harrington; Mrs. F. Hazel Roe, Magnolia; Mrs. William M. Stevenson, Frederica; Mrs. Richard Hardy, Felton; and Mrs. Walter D. Lyons, Greenwood.

1959 Biddy Basketball Champs include Henry Minner, Marshall Hatfield, Donnie Draper, Glenn Smith, Rusty Jack, Charles Tribbitt, Wayne Horner, John Dill, Barry Fry, Frank Cain, and Coach William Minner.

and Mrs. Francis D. Baker, Harrington, has been promoted to sergeant in Germany. He entered the Army in 1956. A discussion of the Police Depart-

ment, a petition for a sewer in Harrington Manor, and a resolution asking Bond Bread to remain here were highlights of the monthly Harrington City Council meeting. The Senior Band of the Harrington Special School District will

present 3 of its members in solos at tonight's concert in the school auditorium. They are Emily Ann Brown, clarinetist, Philip Holson, trombonist, and James Schiff, saxophonist. All 3 are members of the senior class. Births: March 29 - A boy to Mr.

and Mrs. Allen Willey, Greenwood; March 30 - A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clifton, Houston; March 31 -A girl to Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Harrington.

Showing at the Reese Theatre. The Roots of Heaven." Coming soon Kenneth A. Baker, son of Mr. "City of Fear" with Vince Edwards.

### Ten Years Ago

Fri., April 11, 1969 Sidewalks and curbs must be

improved and installed, the City Council emphatically stated Monday night at its first meeting of the month. The council added the improvements must be made within six months.

In their annual meeting April 2, stockholders of the Greenwood Building and Loan Association reelected as directors for a three-year term, Charles F. Jones, R. Gerald Pearson and Nelson W. Meredith, all of Greenwood.

Eleven students from this area made the Dean's List for the first semester at the University of Delaware. They are: Patricia Carlisle, Felton; James Hertzler, Gary E. Isaacs, Karen Kalinevitch and Dan-

iel Williams, all of Greenwood; Douglas Way Webb, Frederica; and Terry Lee Yoder and Ronald F. Hughes, both of Harrington. Elizabeth Trotta, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Jesse Trotta, Sr., of Harrington, recently represented Temple University as "Miss Dental Health" for the annual meeting of the Greater Philadelphia Dental

Frank Collins was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Rogers. Brian Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baker, celebrated his 2nd

birthday Monday. Food prices: corn flakes, 32c pkg.; apple pie, 49c each; flour, 5-lb. bag, 39c; sausage, 2 1-lb. pkgs., 89c.

THE MESSAGE OF THE BELLS I heard the bells on Easter morn,

Their tone rang loud and clear. And in each stroke, a voice spoke, For every heart to hear.

I gazed upon the open fields, Carpeted in grain so richly green. The breeze was light; the sun was bright; The world was a picturesque scene.

I recalled a song from younger years, About red, yellow, black and white children. And I closed my eyes, raising my face to the skies, To give thanks for equity in Heaven.

"He is risen!" is the Easter story; "Our Saviour is no longer dead!" But from deep inside my heart, a phrase will never depart; To me "Peace on Earth" the bells had said.

-Freda Hutson Ward

## Local Interest

By Edythe Hearn -

to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Rash who observed their 35th wedding anni- family were Sunday dinner guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taylor family. have returned from a vacation in Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Dill held a

have gone to Greensboro this week town of Harrington. where Clarence has been conducting services.

ed Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins Raymond Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cornish.

Mrs. Edythe Hearn was a dinner Leunor, N.C. guest of her daughter and her husband, Bill and Alice Etherington, in Lincoln Monday evening.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Howard, this weekend. Mrs. Robert Wix, Sr. during the past week have been Mrs. Grace Short and her granddaughter of Milton. Miss Cindy Wix and her it's possible for me to respect a lot cousin Wendy DeLeo of Dover and of people with whom I disagree.

Congratulations for this week go Mr. Robert Wix Jr., also of Dover. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Betts and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Outten and

Florida recently. They entertained house warming Sunday for their their Card Club Saturday evening. daughter "Beverly" who has pur-The Marrymakers Home Demon- chased the former home of Mr. stration Club met at the home of Ben Dean on Grant Street. About Mrs. Herbert Cain Wednesday 60 friends and relatives attended. Nice gifts were received and plenty Clarence Hackett, one of our for- of delicious food was served. Everymer town boys, is now a Baptist one is pleased that "Beverly" is minister. Several from Harrington happy she chose to buy and live in

Mr. and Mrs. Whiteley Reed Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown visit- returned home on Wednesday after touring the southern states. They Sunday afternoon. Monday evening visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones Browns' guests were Mr. and Mrs. in Harriman, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Leroy D. Cain in Charleston, S.C., and Mr. Kenneth Ferguson in

> Lynn Ann Glandon of Felton visited her grandmother, Grace

> > Smile Awhile

I've come to this conclusion that

## Greenwood

Four Greenwood Lions Club Members, Jacob Hatfield, Buddy Scott, Chuck Farar, and James Kelley attended the annual Stag dinner for the Lions of Delaware held in the new Firehouse at Laurel.

Mrs. Jacob Hatfield was a Monday evening dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Whitelock and

Mrs. Edward Snyder is a patient in Kent General Hospital following

The Women's Society of Greenwood United Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Carl Schulze on Monday afternoon for their April meeting.

Cheer Center News: April week

We would like to announce that Delema Smith's name was chosen by our Cheer members to be submitted to the "Volunteer of the Year" Review Committee formed by Division of Aging for consideration for the Woman Volunteer of the Year award. One man and one woman will be chosen from the various senior centers to be honored in May, known as the Older American Month. Mrs. Rita Seely received the Senior Volunteer of the Month Certificate for March at our

recent birthday celebration. We are sorry to tell you that Miss Margaret McDowell is in Milford Memorial Hospital, Room 230, and that Mrs. Flora Snyder is in Kent General Hospital in Dover,

Room 236. On April 16, the Public health Nurse will be at the Center to check on our blood pressure.

On April 17, there will be a program on Food Stamps at 10:30

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By Pat Hatfield -On April 18, Mrs. Gladys Yeako will again be with us for Arts and

On April 19, lunch will be served at 11:30 for our shopping trip to Seaford.

The Center will be closed on April 13 in honor of Good Friday.

Birthdays for April are: April 5, William E. Horner, April 6, George Chaffinch, April 7, Helen Workman, April 13, Rita Byrd, April 14, Margaret Conaway, April 20, Nellie Lofland, April 21, Belle Allen, April 25, Orath Thawley.

Mrs. Loretta Disharoon of rural Greenwood celebrated her 55th birthday on March 29. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Webb, Elsie Fearins and friend, David R. Messick, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Webb of Milford.

Mrs. Virginia Collins of Bridgeville, Mrs. Grace Brown of Harrington, Mrs. Joy Hamstead, and Mrs. Belle Allen of Greenwood enjoyed luncheon at The Blue Coat Inn in Dover on Thursday. The occasion celebrated the retirement

of Mrs. Collins from teaching.
Greenwood Kiwanis Report: Thursday was Ladies Night for the Greenwood Kiwanis Club, and was well attended, with 17 members, enjoying a covered dish dinner.

Guests were introduced as follows: Delmea Smith, Ann Tucker, Miriam Lord, Becky Mitchell, Betty Butler, Malea Rust and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Mitchell who are super-

visors of our Loval Rest Home. Carlos Wisseman, program chairman for the evening, was introduced by President Louis Mills, who in turn introduced the speaker of the evening, Jeffry A. Heffner.

Mr. Heffner, who is employed by the Continental Oil Co. gave a very interesting talk and showed a film about the offshore drilling for gas and oil by the major oil companies.

The film showed the time and tremendous effort involved in the drilling from platforms many miles offshore from the Atlantic and Pacific coast lines and also off the coast from the Gulf of Mexico. It is a constant hunt for more and more oil and gas to supply energy for our country's needs. The guests showed their appreciation for this information by a good round of

After reminding the group of the Easter Sunrise Service, President Mills closed the meeting.

35 Years

Experience

Mr. and Mrs. Eduardo Nobre

## Rebeiro, Nobre wed

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mason of Harrington are pleased to announce to their friends and to area members of the American Field Service family the marriage of their Brazilian AFS "daughter" Celia Rebeiro to Eduardo Nobre on Saturday, March 17, in Fortaleza-Ceara,

graduates of the University of here.

Fortaleza. Celia is the daughter Eduardo, the son of Jeova and Maria Nobre.

Celia will remember that she spent the 1972-73 school year here as AFS student at Lake Forest High School. The Masons including American sisters Aleta, Joan, and Both Celia and Eduardo are Mary Jean, were her host family

### Andrewville

---- By Mary Anna Lane

Farmington Volunteer Fire Co. will have their annual white elephant sale at the firehouse starting at 7 p.m. Any donations will be greatly appreciated. You may contact any member of the fire company or Smitty's Exon at 398-3137 or Carl Legates at 398-8938.

On Sunday, April 15, at 1 p.m. there will be an Easter egg hunt for children 12 years of age and under at the ball park sponsored by the Andrewville Ruritan Club. Sympathy is extended to Mr. and

Mrs. Lester Hatfield and family on the loss of Frances' brother, Frank O'Neal, last week. Mr. Frank Tharp returned to his

home last week after being a surgical patient in Milford Hospital. Mrs. Edna Mae Gallo, Mrs. Terry Stoke and daughter Lisa, and Mrs.

Ella Mae Shulties returned to their homes on Saturday after spending and Mrs. Elmer Ryan. two weeks in Land-O-Lakes, Fla.

On Saturday night, April 14, the Milford Hospital but at this time of writing the letter he will be admitted to the Delaware Division, Wilmington on Monday.

> Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor III are receiving congratulations on the birth of their first child, a son, in Milford Hospital on March 28th. He has been named Joseph IV.

> Mrs. Ray Wright is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Basnight in Virginia Beach, Va. Fonda entered the hospital there on Saturday to undergo surgery. She will be a patient in the hospital 10 days and recovering at her parents 4 weeks before returning home. Let's put a little sunshine in her room with cards. Her address is c/o John Basnight, 3509 Victoria Drive, Virginia Beach, Va. 23452.

Celebrating anniversaries are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bradley, and Mr.

Celebrating birthdays are Billy Perry Kenton, son of Mr. and Propes, Maurice Finkbiner, and Mrs. Preston Kenton, is home from Ethel Tharp. Have a Happy Easter.

# Houston

By Margaret Thistlewood

tained to a surprise birthday dinner mile radius of the crippled nuclear on Sunday at the home of her sister plant near Harrisburg, Pa. and brother-in-law, Elon and John Eisenbrey.

and Mary Frances Eisenbrey of in Salisbury, Md. Cheswold. After dinner refreshments were homemade ice cream and days last week with her sister-incakes. Mrs. Long received some law, Mrs. Ralph Bibb of White very nice gifts and cards. Thanks to Plains, Md. all. It was a very pleasant evening.

were presented with a frame copy Mrs. Rita Roast of Seaford. of his citation and photo, as a souvenir of the occasion by Rear Admiral L.C. Chambers.

Mrs. Helen Morgan of Riverside, Conn. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Simpson. Mrs. Morgan was on her way home after spending the winter in Florida.

On Saturday, Mrs. Agnes Webb accompanied her grandsons, David and Glenn Clark of Smyrna and other classmates to the Philadelphia Airport. She watched them all leave where they will take a bus to visit places of interest.

serving breakfast on Sunday morning, April 29th, from 8 until 11 at the flowers that, by right, belong to the Firehouse. Pancakes and sausage, scrapple, eggs, etc., \$2.50 adults, children under 12, \$1.25.

of East Liberty, Pa. are spending day. Our own garden has been this week with their daughter and spread with manure by our gracious son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Steven and kindly neighbors, the Mills, and

Week of April 4 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kane and children Kim and C.R. of Conestogo, Pa., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kane. They brought their two steers with them, because of the scare of radium

Mrs. Alberta Long was enter- activity, as they live within the 10

Mrs. William Gallagher entertained 16 members of the Millwood Other guests were her sister and Sunshine Club at a covered dish husband, Ruth and Raymond Moore luncheon at her home on Wednesof Georgetown. Also her nephews, day. Mrs. Elmer Rose and Mrs. Jackie and Joan Eisenbrey and their Harold Smith of Wilmington spent children, Johnny and the twins, several days last week with the James and Jennifer, and Jeffrey Gallegher's. They spent Thursday

Mrs. Charles Kane spent several

On Wednesday, visitors of Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rambo Sr. Anna English were Mrs. Pearl were driven to Silver Springs, Md. Newton, Mrs. Bessie Adams, Mrs. for the promotion of their son Myrtle Calhoun, Mrs. Doris Hudson, Charles W. Rambo to Chief Warrant all of Greenwood. Saturday eve Officer on Monday, April 2nd. They dinner guest of Mrs. English was

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### Gab Fest

Color me yellow and call me

-by Pat Hatfield-

April! Have you ever seen the daffodils, the forsythia and the dandelions a brighter gold or the grass so emerald green? It lifts the heart! The gray and silver, the black and for a week's trip to Milan, Italy, white of the barren earth we call winter is past and gone, and the world is waking up. Some of the Houston Volunteer Firemen are recent days have been so unusually hot they have coaxed out some of the pink month of May.

How beautiful are the ploughed fields. Dad and I spoke of this as Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fetherolf we drove along the highway yesteranother man has come with his Mrs. Laura Ward celebrated her tractor and turned over the good 95th birthday on Monday, April earth. The rich, damp, earthy fragrance of the soil glistens beneath the sun and, later, absorbs the gentle April rain. It lies waiting... rich with promise as we give the seeds unto it once again and confidently await the harvest. Truly, he who makes a garden, walks hand in hand with God.

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# Senior Center News—

by Dorothy Graham

how your heart feels, seems to tie in with the Bible Study and singing every Monday morning at the Center. Sylvia and Clara have been reviewing the activities during Lent. Members busy with one craft or another. Ceramic table piled high with Easter things.

Ina was back with the Band, she has had a nice vacation in Florida, looks good too. The Men's Chorus super too! Elisa and Lottie were here and Elisa brought a duck to be made from a gal. plastic jug, along with that some worked on bunny baskets made from Higrade-1/2 gal. and ½ pint cartons. They are cute as a button. Ruth Nasser's nostalgia was beautiful - birds of all kinds, vibrant colors! And Ruth presents everything so nicely.

Wednesday was extra busy, the band getting off to Felton as guests of the Avon Club at the Methodist Church. They were having a tea, other members played Bingo while still others kept the ceramic table hot. When the Jolly Timers returned they were exuberant, telling of the very palatable refreshments, and the table was pure elegance with its silver, china and glassware surrounding a spring bouquet of flowers. The Band Members appreciated all of it. Know for sure the of Antonio and Maria Rebeiro; club enjoyed them, for they are good! Some of the things reported to me where the dolls, old and re-Friends of the Masons and of stored, needlepoint and crewel work, a most interesting painting of Mr. Schabinger's Barn. All in all, a perfectly lovely day as stated by the Band Members and our site manager Charlotte Welch.

The pool table rolls on and on and the dominos keep going. Bowling at Milford Lanes with high scorers, Lottie Farley and John Sang. Know they were happy! Exercise as good as can be, keeping fit, walking, wiggling our toes, making faces, all in fun. Shopping. Easter crafts bunny eggs, carts, anything for Easter. Some were doing artex Sally and Bill. pictures, felt crosses and woven place mats. Members were reminescing about past Easters how they got hen house ways. boiled eggs, dyed, hid and ate them,

Not how big you make it but many made their own Easter candy with yellow yolks in the center.

Scrumptious! Would like to thank the Herb Hussey family for the lovely flowers. Herb was president of the Membership Board. Mary Keller will be missed by all who knew her, she was a grand hostess. Kind thoughts

to all who have lost loved ones. Don't forget birthday party April 17, 1979 - Drawing for afghan. Look over your calendar for a special treat April 20.

Do you remember the stores that

used to be where the Post Office

now stands? Well let's see how many I can recall. Herb Denny's, Post Office with Pete Shaw Sr. as Post Master. Addi's Restaurant, American Express - Edgar Tucker worked there. Irving Legates Barber Shops and the very first Post Office back of the shop. Now for some other stores in Harrington -Shorty Harrington, homemade ice cream (where Simpson's laundramat is now situated). He had hokey, pokey 2 for a nickel. Then of course Reese's always Reeses Theatre - 5 cents a movie, for the 15 cents you earned all week helping out at home you could have a good time on Saturday, a couple of Hokey Pokeys, the movie, 1 cents worth of peanuts, you could save four cents or spend it the rest of the week. How about Bill Wheelers Radio Store? He had celebrities to come and autograph records. Reese's had Gene Autry, Roy Rogers, Edward E. Horton visited his relatives Roxann and Marion Brown.

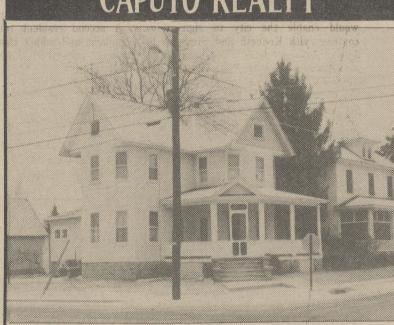
Hope the sunshine will bring a little joy to the homebounds, those who are ill, sad or lonesome.

Come out to the Center if you can. We will be happy to see you and once you get to know us, you will be glad you came.

The volunteers deserve a big thank you every day, they do so very much and are so kind. Hi to all out of towners. Hi

Something I heard at the pool table -- You ain't chicken but you Blessings of Easter to everyone!





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DOVER...Excellent opportunity for barber/beauty shop or other office 12x24 bldg. attached to lovely room, formal dining room, utility room, in mint condition.

DOVER...Lot on Whiteoak Road, with well and septic system, \$5,000.

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HARRINGTON...2 bdrm., ranch, outbuilding, s/s 3/4 acre, make offer.

HARRINGTON...House and lot, 175' frontage, excellent business location between No. & So. bound lanes on U.S. 13 & State Rd. 14.

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of ours - the site is Magnolia on 1/2 acre - call us now!

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Horace Johnson 398-8767

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### Harrington Council contd.

will kick in another 10%.

\$14,000 Bonus

The city will also begin work on

Houston-contd.

Gary Simpson and daughter Lind-

On Saturday evening, Mary Fran

Vinson, a member of the cast of

the Milford High School play, enter-

tained at a party at her home 11

exchange students from the Ameri-

can Field Service and several class-

mates from Milford. Three exchange

students were overnight guests,

Eivor Johannsen from Sweden, Jo Lindley from Australia and Aranya

Mrs. Glady Kennedy has returned to her home in Newark after spend-

ing two weeks with her sister, Mrs.

say and Mrs. Edna Sapp.

Kamalobon from Thailand.

Agnes Webb.

ment of fire hydrant caps.

Cahall also said the \$50.00 a shipping dock. month paid for renting the present and property and has no immediate men on each shift. plans for their use, but if grant to leave, Cahall explained.

before a final sales agreement is will control car and truck traffic. with minority groups and low income families before a project can

The wheels of bureaucracy turn contract with Kenneth and Suzanne his complaint and added that bark- sometime in late spring. Cost spent yesterday afternoon at the erin" Jones without delay. The couple ing dogs are particularly bothersome estimate is \$12,000 to \$14,000. anticipates moving to Florida where near his home. transaction, however, before Florida earlier in the day. property values climb as they have Harrington's dog a tendency to do in the fall.

loan of this magnitude over a few 1. Also,, that dogs should be kept May 5, at 12:00. months would be approximately confined in an enclosure, firmly \$600-\$700, Cahall said.

Burris Noise Caused By Fans; Reconstruction Plans Outlined

In other business, council learned taken into custody. that noise emanating from the Also, no dog shall be permitted Burris Warehouse is caused by grain to disturb the peace by barking or dryers the company has been using running across gardens or fields. to dry out the building. This may continue for a few more days, Jack for each offense. Burris said in an appearance before the council, but most assuredly would be completed by the week-

on April 23.

Burris said the warehouse will Another project using federal home would probably be quadrupled handle the same volume of goods, monies has just been completed, if the city had to rent elsewhere. but in less time than before. Just with new sewer and water lines The fire company owns the home two shifts will operate with more installed in the western section of

Additional parking space will also money should become available for be provided. The present car park- When this project ended, though, expansion, the city could be asked ing lot will be converted for truck there was a considerable amount of use and a car parking area will be money left in the coffers - \$14,000 The city has already applied for constructed in front of the ware- to be exact. While the money does a Farmer's Home Administration house. A sprinkler system will be not have to be returned, it can be low interest loan. The application installed throughout much of the used only for projects qualified must be approved first and public warehouse and a fence will be in- under the original HUD guidelines. opinion be in favor of the move, stalled. Gates and a guard house There must be impact in an area

Noise from another source also be funded using HUD money. The slowly, though, and it will be many led to some firm action from council \$14,000 nestegg will be used to months before the funds are actually concerning the dog problem in the pave the remainder of Mispillion released should the loan be approv- city. A Clark Street resident appear- and Coleman Streets if HUD ed. This may necessitate borrowing ed to complain of dogs running approves. the \$40,000 from a conventional loose, particularly at night, when lender for a month or two. That they rummage through garbage the water tower soon. The long

they will reinvest in another home. The dog catcher had been notified priated \$4500 to the Harrington They had hoped to complete the and, in fact, had been in Harrington Volunteer Fire Company. Another

that dogs should not be allowed to The amount of interest due on a run loose from March 1 to October League parade to be held Saturday, secured, or under control by leash. sell one of the three city boats.

Any dog running at large may be deemed a nuisance and may be

Violators can be fined up to \$25.00

**EPA Project Will Cost More** Than Expected

In other business, council learned that a year old estimate for the Burris said the warehouse would city's share in the sewer rehabilitabe ready to begin receiving products tion and waste-water treatment plant upgrading has become inflated The company president also pre- by \$27,000. The city's portion of sented a detailed account of recon- the bill now comes to \$87,000. An struction and expansion plans which Environmental Protection Agency will add another four bays to the grant is funding the lion's share receiving dock, and three to the or 75% of the project and the state

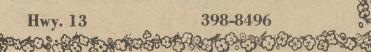




## GRUWELL'S & SON GREENHOUSE

Potted EASTER PLANTS Artificial Arrangements for Cementary

Hwy. 13



# Flower arranging; it's easy and fun

One aspect of flower appreciation that is admired by many, but practiced by too few, is home flower arrangement.

If flowers are arranged in simple, basic design you will find that it is really very easy to make pleasing arrangements for your home.

The containers that you use should be simple, basic shapes in neutral or blending colors. Low containers may be rectangular, oval, circular or free-form. A soft green color is the best choice because it is neutral. Soup bowls and serving dishes from your dinner service are excellent. Sugar bowls and cream pitchers make good containers for small upright arrangements. Large, tall arrangements can be made in pitchers and upright, unadorned vases. Avoid containers of strong, unusual colors or those decorated with figures or flowers because they will compete too strongly with your flower arrangement.

Good holders are essential to making good arrangements. There are specific holders for low, shallow containers and for deep tall containers.

The most useful holder for a shallow container is the "needlepoint" (a heavy metal disk imbedded with closely set brass nails). The weight gives stability and the crushed for ease of placement on the water level every day. needlepoints.

fastened in the container with a reduce bacteria count and supply small piece of floral clay.

Holders for tall containers can be either commercial or homemade. Shredded foam or blocks of plastic non-spillable water" may be used. Always soak these water blocks thoroughly and keep the container filled with water in order to replace the water drawn out of the block by the flowers.

stems holds the flowers in place.

are in place. Always fill the con- procedure and rearrange them.

needlepoints allow for placement of tainer to the brim with water and any size flower stem at any desired keep it filled. Water evaporates angle. Woody stemmed materials quickly in the warm, dry atmosshould have the ends of the stems phere of your home. Check the

Flower preservatives added to the The needlepoint holder can be water are definitely beneficial. They some nutrients.

Woody stemmed flowers such as roses, stocks and many flowering trees and shrubs do not take up water readily. Recut the stems daily and use warm water to encourage initial water intake.. Arrange these flowers in taller vases with deep water in preference to the shallow

Always condition your flowers Short needled evergreens such before you arrange them. Recut the as spruce, fir, taxus or aborvitae stems and remove excess foliage. provide a "stuffing" for tall contain. Place in a pail of warm water and ers, especially narrow necked con- cover the flowers with foil or paper tainers. Insert small branches in an and put in a cool room for three upright position and clip off the tips or four hours. The flowers will ablevel with the top of the container. sorb their full amount of water and The springy mass of evergreen will be in prime condition. If your flowers should wilt prematurely, Add water once the mechanics recondition them with the same

### to preserve cut flowers

-Place the arrangement away from heat sources - this includes the television, which radiates heat.

-Add warm water and mist daily.

Place box flowers in warm water and recut stems daily. -Mist a corsage daily, return to container and place in refrigerator.

# Gab Fest celebrates spring

walked over the yards, checking the teeth removed and a general checkshrubbery and the rose bushes to up. Our good doctor pronounced him damage. Most of the rose bushes general condition, weight, etc., enough." Yes, I do talk to them, but were beginning to get their foliage, probably a potential show dog. I but there are some dead canes to be doubt if we will ever show him, but inclined to set them down rather clipped out. Three clumps of last it is nice to know he is in perfect firmly and yell, "Grow, or else!" year's pansies were all green, and shape and healthy. the smallest clump had one big The April winds are cool today, purple pansy in full bloom. I and I was inspired to make up a approaching and small Garith asked brought it in and found the tiniest big kettle of homemade beef soup. for a half dozen "hot, boiled eggs" container I could find and gave it a This, with rolls and Dad's favorite to take to kindergarten for coloring. place of honor on the kitchen win- sweet potato pie will make us a fine

Now I'm beginning to get the The soup contains so many vegetaurge to put the houseplants out of bles, I think we will be well nourdoors for the summer. The sun ished by it alone. We had a fanand the fresh air will do more for tastic lunch one day this week. Ellen them than I ever can. It's still a bit brought up her night-before dinner early. There is always that late left-overs...Quiche Lorraine and frost for Delaware.

Nikki has been banished to the nice. kitchen for this evening. He was Dad has just purchased and plantobserved chewing on the leg of a ed two new roses for this year. One captain's chair in the dining room. is the famous "Peace" which I am so He is now six months old and must very fond of, and the other is a would enable the city to sign a cans. A second resident reinforced postponed paint job should begin learn to be a little gentleman. He large, pure white, "Blanche Mall-

On Sunday afternoon Dad and I doctor's having three of his baby see what had suffered winter absolutely perfect, bone structure, say, "Pat, you do not talk to them

> meal. I should make a salad to round it out, but I may be too tired. crepes with creamed shrimp. Very

My friends view with some humor the fact that I do not have much success in growing things, so they I think I say the wrong things. I'm

The Easter season is rapidly



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In observance of Easter Delmarva Power Offices will be closed on Friday, April 13, 1979. In the event of an emergency, please consult your telephone directory for our "Nights, Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays" telephone number.

### **Obituaries**

Harvey U.E. Horn

of Frederica died Sunday, April 1, wood Jr. and Ronald W., both of at the Milford Memorial Hospital Harrington; a daughter, Mary Elizafter a long illness. He was 77.

L. Horn of Conestoga, Pa.; a daugh- a ter, Harvene H. Wood of Frederica; husband were separated. a brother, John D. Horn of Cleona, Pa.; five grandchildren, and five at Metropolitan United Methodist great-grandchildren. His wife, Church, with burial in Williamsville Esther V., died in 1978.

Funeral services were Wednesday from the Cramer's Funeral Home, Annville, Pa.

Burial was in Annville Cemetery.

#### Sandra Ward

MILFORD - Sandra Ward, 59, of Bannacker Heights Apartments, Construction Co., retiring in 1964. Milford, died Tuesday, April 3, in short illness.

She was divorced. There are no immediate survivors.

Graveside services were Thursday morning in Oddfellows Cemetery,

Cassie J. Griffin BRIDGEVILLE - Cassie J. Griffin, 70, of 603 N. Cannon St., died of a stroke Sunday, April 1, in Milford

Memorial Hospital, Milford. Mrs. Griffin was a retired domestic worker. She is survived by her husband, Joe N.; a son, John of Bridgeville; a brother, Sam Boyd of Bath. N.C.; three sisters, Dorothy Noble and Cora Bryant, both of Bath, and Melinda Hodges of Stonewall, N.C.

Services were Saturday afternoon at the Williams Chapel, N. Cannon last year. She is survived by a son, St., Bridgeville. Burial was in Mount Calvary Church Cemetery, near

William M. Robinson

He was a retired farmer.

He is survived by his wife, Rose child. J.; a son, Hayward of Lincoln; two Services were Tuesday afternoon brothers, Alvin of Dover, and Ray in Boulais Funeral Home, Greensof Templeville, Md.; three sisters, boro. Burial was in Mt. Olive Catherine Hollenbeck of Milford, Cemetery, Felton. Evelyn Taylor of Templeville, and Miriam Hicks of Hyattsville, Md.; two grandchildren and two great- MILFORD - George F. Brown,

Front Street, Milford. Burial was long illness. in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mary A. Morris

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HARRINGTON - Mary A. Morris, survivors. Harrington, died Tuesday, April 3, Wednesday morning at St. John's in Milford Memorial Hospital, Mil- Catholic Church. Burial was in ford, after a long illness.

Mrs. Morris is survived by three FREDERICA - Harvey U.E. Horn sons, William of Wilmington, Elabeth Banks of Harrington; a Mr. Horn retired as a school brother, Walter Anderson of Harteacher from Youngsville, Pa. in rington; two sisters, Della Parker and Lutitia Wright, both of Wil-He is survived by a son, William mington, eight grandchildren and great-grandchild. She and her

> Services were Saturday afternoon Cemetery, Houston.

> Wakeman W. Carper Wakeman W. Carper, 79, of 805 Wilmington Ave., Elsmere, died Friday, April 6, in the Delaware Division after an apparent heart attack.

He was a pipefitter for Catalytic He is survived by his wife, Edna

Milford Memorial Hospital after a B., a son, Floyd W. of Lexington, Ky.; a stepson, Richard M. Britton of Thibodaux, La.; three daughters, Olive M. McLean of Albuquerque, N.M.; Janet V. Ross of Bridgeville, and Audrey C. Mc-Elwee of Elsmere; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday night in Krienen-Griffith Funeral Home, Elsmere. Burial was private.

Bessie J. Laramore

GREENSBORO, Md. - Bessie J. Laramore, 83, of Benard Avenue, Greensboro, Md. died Saturday. April 7, in Memorial Hospital, Easton, after a long illness.

She retired in 1961 from the Rob Roy Co., Ridgley.

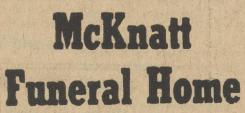
Her husband, William H., died Nicodemus of Greensboro; four daughters, Dorothy Shulties and Edith Carter, both of Dover, Ruth Anna Hayman of Chestertown, Md., and Mildred Corkell of Sudlersville, MILFORD - William M. Robin- Md.; a brother, Earl Dill of Greensson, 79, of rural Milford, died boro; two sisters, Pauline Cohee Thursday, April 5, at Milford Mem- and Amy Dean, both of Harrington, orial Hospital after a long illness. 28 grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren, and a great-great-grand-

George F. Brown

87, of Ingram's Rest Home, Mil-Services were Sunday afternoon at ford, died in Milford Memorial the Berry Funeral Home, N.W. Hospital, Monday, April 9, after a

Mr. Brown was a retired farmer.

69, of 20433 Clarks Corner, near Mass of Christian burial was Hollywood Cemetery, Harrington.



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50 Commerce St. HARRINGTON, DEL.

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### Dr. Lobo elected v.p. of state board

Harrington physician, Dr. Vincent Lobo was elected vice president of the Board of Medical Practice for the state of Delaware.

The twelve member board also elected Arthur Zimmerman, M.D. of Dover as president and Emanuel Renzi. M.D. as secretary-treasurer for one year terms.

Dr. Lobo has been practicing medicine since 1967. He is a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.

A native of Greenwood, De., he is a graduate of Greenwood High

Herla Schulze, also of Greenwood. The Lobos have one child, a son, maintains an office.



He is married to the former Steven. They reside on Short St., Harrington, where Dr. Lobo also

# **Zipper Club** helps cardiac patients

Mary Johnston was just 37 years referred her to the Wilmington heart surgery was necessary to re- group ever since. pair a defect in her heart.

experience of open heart surgery.

whose main goal is to provide support for patients and their families undergoing the ordeal of the life prolonging surgery.

The Kent and Sussex branch of the Delaware Zipper Club is at present a loosely organized association. An outgrowth of the Wilmington Club, the group will have its third meeting next Tuesday at Mil-

Earlier this year, 11 veterans of the surgery and 7 of their spouses discuss how they might provide support for others like themselves.

A second meeting was planned and held in March at Kent General Hospital. Dr. Jose Tuma - Aid, a Dover cardiologist, spoke to the group about the causes and correction of heart disease and the nature of various cardiac abnormalities.

This month's speaker will be Dr. Artemio Aranilla, a Milford cardiologist. Future meetings are planned for other downstate hospitals. Proposed speakers include doctors, His wife, Marie A., died in August nurses, technicians, and patients, 1978. He leaves no immediate one, a Newark man who has survived a heart transplant.

Mrs. Johnston, who had a second open heart operation in December, 1977, said her first contact with the Zipper Club was the result of a television commercial. She called the American Heart Association who

old when doctors told her that open Club. She has been active in the

Mrs. Johnston said prospective Now, 23 years and two operations patients are often fearful they may later, Mrs. Johnston is instrumental not survive the surgery. Later a in organizing an association of common fear is that "you might hurt people who have had the common yourself doing something." Although given the go-ahead to The Zipper Club is a volunteer resume normal activities, some counseling and informational group patients remain fearful. Others worry that they are not progressing to recovery as quickly as they should. "We frequently expect too much too soon," Mrs. Johnston said.

The Zipper Club offers an understanding friend, someone to share worries and to ask the small practical questions so easily forgotten in visits to the cardiologist.

While the credo of the Zipper Club is "the physician knows your condition best," volunteer counselors, who have experienced the surmet to share experiences and to gery personally, can reinforce and supplement information given by the cardiologist.

There is also the intangible emotional support gained by sharing a common problem. And such support is equally important to the family of a patient about to undergo open heart surgery, Mrs. Johnston

The Kent-Sussex Zipper Club will hold its third monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 17 at 7:45 p.m. in the first floor conference room at Milford Memorial Hospital. All interested persons are urged to attend and to participate in the official organization of the fledgling downstate group.

For more information about the Kent Sussex Zipper Club, contact Mrs. Mary S. Johnston, 22 St. Agnes St., Frederica, De., 19946, phone 335-5487.

# Milford cardiology services

Milford Memorial Hospital has, during the past months, expanded its Cardiology services to include new and vital equipment. The physical space of the Cardiology Laboratory has been enlarged to include a stress testing unit and equipment to perform echo and phonocardiograms. These are advanced techniques used in the diagnoses of heart diseases.

An echocardiogram is a recording of echoes from high frequency ultrasound waves used to study the movement and dimensions of the heart. The stress testing equipment consists of a computer assisted by a treadmill and an electrocardiographic monitoring system.

The basic electrocardiogram (EKG) remains a part of the testing equipment of the Cardiology Labor-

New, also, to the Cardiology Laboratory is the Holter monitor, equipment for the diagnosis and treatment of cardiac patients. The patient wears this device at home for 24 hours. A tape recorded printout is then analyzed by a physician cardiologist.

Richard H. Sherman, M.D., is the Medical Director of the Milford Memorial Hospital Cardiology Laboratory in association with Felix Mick, M.D., and Artemio B. Aranilla, M.D.

Dear friends,

# Church Dems

### Reformation Lutheran

Mid-week Lenten Services on Wednesday will be a service of Christian home was held on Thursness. This will take the place of the Confession prior to Thursday evening Communion. The service is

If you have daffodils in your yard and would be willing to give them up for the Easter Sunrise Service please let the pastor or the Steeles know.

We are happy to announce that Elizabeth W. North and William A. Kutz were joined in marriage at Grace Methodist Church in Greensboro, N.C. on April 7.

Holy Week Worship Schedule Wednesday, 7:30, Corporate Confession and Forgiveness. Maundy Thursday, 6 p.m., Passover Meal; 7:30 p.m., Holy Communion. Good Friday, 7:30 p.m., Community Service at Reformation. Saturday, April 14, 1 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt. Easter Day - 7 a.m. Sunrise service by the youth group (breakfast follows); 11 a.m., Holy Communion.

### Spirit and Life **Tabernacle**

Spirit and Life Tabernacle welcomed Rev. Saunders from Hartford, Ct. on Tuesday, April 3. Rev. Saunders is the director of a Christian School in Hartford and shared many of his experiences with brother and sister Murray. The Saturday - 3-4 p.m. fellowship was mutually beneficial.

Brother Saunders brought forth the message during our Tuesday night service in which he instructed us to delight ourselves in the Lord and to cast out fear and pride. We Saturday Easter Vigil - 7 p.m. were exhorted to get behind our pastor and back him up in all endeavors so that the church may Thursday - 3-4 p.m. After services prosper. He also encouraged us to build our faith.

The men of the church had Bible study on Thursday night, studying Saturday - 3-4 p.m.

the principles of Christian growth. This Bible study is designed primarily with the new Christian in mind.

The Ladies' Bible study on the day night. The topic was love in the home. We discussed the scripture found in I Cor. 13:1-8.

The Ladies Auxiliary met after Bible study to plan for Vacation Bible Camp which will be held during the summer. Plans were also made for a covered dish dinner to be held at the church in April. On Friday, April 6, our youth will

gather for a time of fellowship. followed by crafts and refreshments. We are looking forward to our spring and summer activities which will include baseball, volleyball and badminton. Anyone aged 12 and up who is interested in playing baseball may call 349-4876 for transportation.

Prayer is requested for Perry Ellers who is a patient at Milford Hospital.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES AND MASSES St. John's Roman Catholic Church, Milford

Thursday - 7 p.m. Friday-Stations - 3 p.m., Communion service - 7 p.m. Saturday Easter Vigil - 7 p.m. Easter - 8 and 10:30 a.m.

Confessions Thursday - 3-4 p.m. After services 7 p.m. Friday - After Stations. After services.

St. Bernadette's, Harrington Thursday - 7 p.m.

Friday - Stations - 3 p.m. Communion Service - 7 p.m. Easter - 9:30 a.m. Confessions

7 p.m. Friday - After Stations. After services.

## **Epworth Fellowship Church Plans School**

announced plans to build a school have not been determined. for grades one through eight to be Before construction can begin the located next to the church at Sussex project must first be approved by Roads 475 and 476 about four miles the Sussex County Council. The northeast of Laurel. The \$150,000 first step for such approval is a school, expected to open in Sep hearing before the county planning tember, would serve about 35 and zoning commission. The seven students. If warranted, grades nine acre parcel of land on which the through 12 would also be added.

also include two full time teachers in the courthouse

Epworth Fellowship Church has and a teacher's aide. Tuition rates

school is to be built is currently The school will emphasize basic zoned for farm use. The hearing is skills and create a "Christian setting set for Thursday, April 12, at 7:30 for academic learning." Ronald L. in the county courthouse. The David, associate pastor of Epworth county council is expected to con-Fellowship Church, has been sider the proposal at a meeting on principal. The staff will Tuesday, May 1, at 1:30 p.m., also

# Milford Hospital Notes

March 30

Admissions: Lottie Collins, Farmington; Cheryl Johnson, Bridgeville; Carolyn Silicato, Milford; Rebecca Truitt, Bridgeville.

Harold Shockley. March 31

Admissions: Ashley Hughes, Harrington; Faith Messick, Milford; Robert Dickerson, Greenwood; Alvin Outten, Greenwood; Emil Gerardi, Harrington; Adeline Hopper, Greenwood; Virginia Cagle, Harrington; Martha Heath, Milford.

Discharges: Evelyn Chambers, William Fannin, Gary Johnson, Donna Kelly, Laura Layfield, Phyllis Morton, Rebecca Truitt, Donna For Your Information

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Admissions: Ronald Hull Jr., Milford; Marlene Fitzwater, Milford; Kevin Nichols, Milford; Carl Morgan, Jr., Milford; Frank Oneal, Har-Discharges: George Benson, Vir. rington; Elizabeth Booker, Milford.

gie Carey, Steven Evans, Mattie Discharges: Linda Bryan, Kristo-Frazier, Billy House, Thelma Moore, Harold Shockley.

Pher Connelly, Cheryl Johnson, Brenda Murray, Carolyn Silicato.

Admissions: Lavoney Collick,

Discharges: Lewis Everett Sr., Rebecca Legates, Faith Messick, Burton Thornton III, Jacqueline

Admissions: Roland Willey, Greenwood; William McCabe, Harrington; Lisa Hurd, Felton; J. Causey Hall,

Milford. Discharges: Shirley Blackburn, Melvin Jackson, Charles Kenton, Delores Smith, Kenneth Surggitt Jr.

April 4 Admissions: George Scott Rose, Greenwood; Christopher Gillespie,

Felton; Susann Hopkins, Milford. Discharges: Gerald Buckworth, William Cane, Sam Gordon III, Mabel Harmon, Earl Helmick, Charlotte Kefauver, Frank Kemper, John Lonergan.

Admissions: Anna Postles, Milford;

Sandra Lord, Bridgeville; Calvin Minner, Harrington; Edwin Foraker, Frederica; James Sivensen, Milford; Vivian Young, Magnolia; Lance Lynch, Milford; Susan Burris, Milford; Laura Hartley, Harrington; Mary Jane Sammons, Milford.

Discharges: Jessica Bunting, Emil Gerardi Jr., James Hammond, Doyle Hinton, Lisa Hurd, Violet Powell, Mildred Ross, Herman Ryan. Births

March 30 - A boy to Joseph and Nina Taylor, Harrington; A boy to Howard and Cheryl Johnson, Bridge-

March 31 - A girl to Harold and Faith Messick, Milford; A boy to Michael and Donna Todd, Camden-Wyoming.

April 5 - A boy to Julis and

Denise Mitchell, Magnolia. April 5 - A boy to Leslie and Carol Scotten, Milford; A girl to Robert and Susan Burris, Milford.

the dictum, "Love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, all thy mind, and all thy soul - and love thy neighbor as thyself." His three brief years of ministry established the moral guidelines for hundreds of millions over a span of almost 2000 years. HAPPY EASTER Respectfully,

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Jesus Christ lived but 33 years on earth,

yet consider what he accomplished. He gave

# Milford Memorial

### We're working to meet your needs. AND SAVE YOU MONEY

Milford Memorial Hospital has established a new pricing policy. Every three months the price structure on patient services will be evaluated.

According to utilization and cost of the service, the charge to the patient will be adjusted . . . either down - or - up.

Evaluations for the first quarter of 1979 have produced

an average \$12 reduction on PRIVATE ROOM RATES to \$91-92

and a \$4 reduction on

### INTRAVENOUS SOLUTIONS - to \$6

These two changes in charges will this year save patients of Milford Memorial Hospital a possible \$125,000

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Private room Semi-Private room ICU or CCU Nursery Pediatrics **Emergency Service** 

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Average \$22 (including \$5 Registration Fee)

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Milford Memorial Hospital

# Area Church Directory

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. Even-CALVARY WESLEYAN CHURCH

William H. Miller, Pastor Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Morn ng Worship service 10:40 (Children's

Church meets at same time.) Wes-leyan Youth, 6:15. Evening worship, CHAPLAINS CHAPEL UNITED

METHODIST CHURCH Worship service 9:30 a.m., Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Sermon every other Sunday.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHERN Farmington, Del. Sunday School 9:45 a.m., church Sunday service 11 a.m.

ST. BERNADETTES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH St. Bernadettes R.C. Church Mass

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Rev. Robert F. Burdette, Pastor 398-4193

9:45 a.m. Sunday School, 10:50 a.m. Morning worship, 7 p.m. Evening worship. ELLENDALE UNITED

Rev. Mrs. M.S. Russell Sunday School 10 a.m., worship Sunday ervice 11 a.m. FELTON METHODIST CHARGE

Felton, Delaware Felton: church school 10:45 a.m., Manship: morning worship 10 a.m., hurch school 10:30 a.m. Viola: church school 10:45 a.m.,

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Dual Highway 113, Frederica By-Pass Rev. Wayne DeVerna Sunday School 9:45 a.m., morn ing worship 10:45 a.m., Bible training class 6 p.m., evening service 7 p.m.. Bible study and prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.

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GRAHAM A.M.E. CHURCH Rev. J. Jackson service 10 a.m., afternoon service

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 Wednesday Prayer Service

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#### "THE GIVEN VICTORY" By Rev. K. Wayne Grier West Harrington United Methodist Charge

As we approach the two great appropriate attitude for the Cross. days of the Christian year, Good This is not to say that we take the enance. These different attitudes therefore, we can be thankful. tragedy of the Cross and the tri- attitude for the Resurrection. In and the rejoicing.

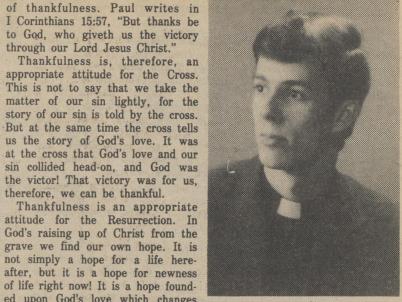
Friday and Easter, we usually dis- matter of our sin lightly, for the play two different attitudes. On story of our sin is told by the cross. Good Friday we tend to be solemn, But at the same time the cross tells reserved, a people of a sad count- us the story of God's love. It was enance. Then on Easter Day it is at the cross that God's love and our our tendency to be a joyous, bois- sin collided head-on, and God was terous people of a happy count- the victor! That victory was for us, have often caused us to view the Thankfulness is an appropriate

and resurrection. It is the attitude

through our Lord Jesus Christ."

umph of the Resurrection as two God's raising up of Christ from the unrelated events. But in reality, grave we find our own hope. It is they are two parts of the same not simply a hope for a life hereexperience. They both declare that after, but it is a hope for newness Jesus Christ is the Lord of all life, of life right now! It is a hope foundthe dying and the rising, the grief ed upon God's love which changes In thinking about this tendency helps us to live daily the victorious is the victory over sin, over self, of ours, I thought to myself that life of Christ, overcoming darkness over the grave. And what is the there ought to be a common attitude with light, and overcoming evil with victory? Even our faith! The hymnist which we can have toward both good, as we hear Christ saying unto has written: these great days. I believe there us, "Lo, I am with you always."

is such an attitude. The Apostle So "thanks be to God, who giveth This delights and stirs me so: Paul gives us an understanding of us the victory through our Lord Faith in him who died to save, a common, appropriate attitude for Jesus Christ." In thankfulness we Him who triumphed o'er the grave, our consideration of Christ's death bow our knees before the Father Jesus Christ, the crucified.'



all death into life. It is a hope that in "wonder, love, and praise." Ours

"This is that great thing I know;

## Bishop's Easter message 1979

in the days ahead.

During the past few weeks we prayed to the Father that our lenten observance might prepare us to embrace the paschal mystery and to proclaim with joyful praise the salvation that comes from on high. We know that our efforts at prayer and penance during these forty days were far from perfect, but to the extent that we honestly tried to follow the inspirations of the Spirit and to cooperate with God's everpresent help, we became more conformed to Christ and better witnesses to his presence among us.

and penitential practices have deepened our understanding of the mystery of the cross and the significance of suffering in the divine plan of salvation. We do not embrace the cross for its own sake for that to be one with him in the eternal

would be repugnant and unnatural. life of heaven where He lives and To the priests, religious and faith- No, we accept the cross and all that reigns with You... ful of the Diocese of Wilmington such acceptance implies because tion it is the power of God.'

> Himself died, was buried and rose to Victorious King, hear our prayer.... source of life to those who believe destroy in us the power of death." and follow Him. On the eve of My Easter Mass will be offered and rose again in glory. In your mission among you. goodness raise up your faithful people, buried with him in baptism,

Love alone can conquer death; and to all believers in the Resur- this instrument of death has been love alone outlasts death - the death rection of the Lord I offer my transformed by Our Saviour into a of the body and the death of sin. prayerful best wishes for a happy means of life. As St. Paul wrote to The triumph of Easter is one of Easter. May joy and holiness be the Corinthians: "The message of nature and of grace. It communiyours on this greatest of Feasts and the cross is complete absurdity to cates its saving power to everyone those who are headed for ruin, but and everything it touches. In the to us who are experiencing salva- Lord's resurrection is our hope of salvation and of glory.

Little wonder then that Easter is Easter is a strong affirmation of the pivotal point in Christian history the Christian paradox that from and the greatest feast in the death comes life. Jesus illustrated Church's liturgy. May what it promthis truth by the image of a fruitful ises be ours in time and in eternity seed. The grain of wheat has within as we make our own the Easter itself the source of life. But unless evening prayer "With joy in our it is planted in the ground and hearts, let us call upon Christ the suffers a form of death it will never Lord, who died and rose again, and spring up into fruitfulness. The Lord lives always to intercede for us: a new life. And thus He became the You have triumphed over death;

Hopefully our prayerful reflections Easter the Church prays: "All for all of you. I beg a remembrance powerful and ever-living God, your in your prayers and works for myonly Son went down among the dead self and the fruitfulness of my

Your Shepherd in Christ. Thomas J. Mardaga Bishop of Wilmington

### **Prospect United** Methodist

Prospect Church is presently placing vinyl siding on the sanctuary and the remainder of the church school rooms, where a permanent siding had not been placed. The windows are planned to be painted, damaged panes replaced, and a complete trim of all areas without junior Choir; 7:30 - praise/Bible permanent siding. Anyone wishing to make a contribution to this cause may contact the committee chairman

n. wayne Grier. There will be an auction sale time of hymn singing and fellow- 6). scheduled to be held at the church ship. grounds Saturday, April 21, at 10 a.m. All proceeds from this auction will go to the building improve Calvary Wesleyan ments. If anyone wishes to contribute any salable items contact any church member or Hyland Webb for

Let us be good stewards in keepwould be pleasing unto Him. Come

### Independent **Bible Fellowship**

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we will continue the series entitled, and William H. Mervine 4th, April "The Worship in the Old Testament 15.

be this Wednesday, following the prayer service. Our monthly congregational Starkey, pres. business meeting will be April 11,

following the prayer service. Sunday, 10 a.m. - Sunday School; 11 a.m. - Worship Service; 6:30

study service. Wednesday, 7:30 - Prayer service. The Ladies' Fellowship will meet Saturday -- Annual Egg Hunt --

The Palm Sunday services were well attended with 260 in Sunday School. The morning and evening services were also well attended. ing God's House in a manner that The combined Youth and Senior Choir presented portions of John W. Peterson's Cantata, "Hallelujah For the Cross" on Palm Sunday evening.

The annual egg hunt for preschool children through grade 6 will be held this Saturday, April 14, at 1 p.m.

Special Easter Sunday School Our Lord Jesus Christ was he- Rally will be held this Sunday with trayed by Judas Iscariot for 30 an attendance goal of 400. Mrs. pieces of silver, "the price of a Kathy Wetherhold and the Senior slave." This Easter we will again Choir will sing during the morning

offering. We encourage every per- A special Youth Service will start son acquainted with this church to at 7 p.m. on Sunday evening. This the covered dish supper on April 7. bring a special love offering con- will include songs by the Youth sisting of 30 pieces of silver. It can Choir, and a Gospel film, "Homerun rapidly drawing closer. Plan to be consist of 30 dimes, quarters, half- for Rusty." This is a full color film with us.

strate our loyalty to Christ by past Sunday. A two year call was Lester Huey sang "I Believe in Stephanie and Nathan Jones, Rus-

bag or container and mark it as 10; Chris Wetherhold and Luther cluding Mary Smith, Eva O'Day, Keep on singing.

Felton,

Tabernacle". Join us as we On Wednesday morning the Ladies

fellowship around the Word of God. Bible Study Group will meet at the Our monthly business meeting will home of Mrs. Eunice Brown. Wednesday at 7:00 -- Wesleyan Men planning group will meet. Louis

> Thursday at 7:00 -- Bible Study --Book of Revelation. Choir at 8:05.

Friday - at 7:30 -- Community Good Friday service held this year in Asbury Methodist Church on Weiner Ave. Rev. Bruce Shortell is speaker.

Earl Everline, or our pastor, Rev. April 17, 7:30 p.m. at the Country at the church 1 p.m. - prizes and Rest Home in Greenwood, for a surprises (preschool through grade

Sunday, 9:30 - Easter Sunday School Rally. 10:40 - Easter Worship service.

Sunday - 7 p.m. - Gospel Film -a family film especially for children and youth (parents too).

Hospitalized - Virginia Cagle, Milford Memorial; Mrs. Lottie Collins, Milford Memorial; Don Sheline, Wilmington Medical Center, Mem- Greenwood United orial Div.; Mr. Irvin Wells was admitted to the Delaware Hospital for Methodist the Chronically Ill, Smyrna on Wednesday.

### **Hickory Ridge**

gregational Methodist Church: The Praisemakers sang for us following Our revival, dates April 16-22, is

We were blessed also on a recent Miracles.

Special An Inspirational Post Easter Candlelight Service 18 W9 April 29, 1979 at 7 p.m. Harrington Nazarene Church Mechanic Street, Harrington The Crucifixion, Resurrection, Returning Christ Rev. Robert Burdette, Pastor

Reserve April 29, 1979 for an inspirational Candlelight Service. Watch the church grow brighter as each new candle is placed on the cross. Everybody is welcome!

Mrs. Sylvia Meredith, Director

Report from Greenwood United Methodist Sunday School by Wayne Eakin: Sunday School is a time for everyone to be present and take part in learning about God. This warming weather we have had good attendance in Sunday School and Report of Hickory Ridge Con- over 100 in the worship service last Sunday. What a blessing!

The Junior Choir under the direction of Mrs. James Doughten, is doing well. Members are Elliott, Stacy and Scott Cannon, Paula and Wayne Eakin, Jackie, Sam and Buddy Gillespie, Eddie and Julie combination of these. Let's demon- The pastoral vote was taken this Sunday morning when June and McDowell, Gina Lloyd, Cathy Baker, sell Carlisle, Lee and Ted Durig,

A new older couples class is

# Community **Good Friday Service**

The Harrington Ministerium has A free will offering will be replanned a special Good Friday Ser- ceived to help underwrite the Harvice for April 13. The service will rington Emergency Fund. The public be held in Asbury Methodist is cordially invited to participate Church, Weiner Avenue, and will in this service of worship.

start at 7:30 p.m. Special music will be provided by the Asbury Choir and Reach-Out. The Rev. Bruce Shortell, of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church will speak. Other churches in the community that will be participating are: Trinity Methodist, St. Paul's Methodist, Metropolitan A.M.E. sponsoring the Easter Sunrise Ser-Church, Nazarene Church, Har- vice at the Greenwood Plaza at rington Baptist, and Calvary Wes- 5:15 a.m. The Ki-Wives will serve

# Harrington, Baptist

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# The Greenwood Kiwanis Club is

coffee and doughnuts. Everyone is welcome. All the church congregations are invited. Several ministers will be participating. Rev. James B. Doughten, pastor of the Greenwood United Methodist Charge, will be conducting the service.

# Thursday, 6:30, GA's and Acteens. Wesleyan

Friday, 2:30, Good Friday Service. A weekend revival will be held at Saturday, 1-3, Easter Egg Hunt Greenwood Wesleyan Church on Friday service at 2:30 this Friday afternoon. Please invite all your town, Pa. are to be the evangelists. friends and come let us remember They are also special singers and those hours of our Lord on the musicians and will do a special musicians and will do a special singers and those hours of our Lord on the musicians and will do a special singer and those hours of our Lord on the musicians and will do a special singer and those hours of our Lord on the musicians and will do a special singer and those hours of our Lord on the musicians and will do a special singer and those hours of our Lord on the musicians and will do a special singer and those hours of our Lord on the musicians and will do a special singer and those hours of our Lord on the musicians and will do a special singer and those hours of our Lord on the musicians and will do a special singer and those hours of our Lord on the musicians and will do a special singer and those hours of our Lord on the musicians and will do a special singer and those hours of our Lord on the musicians and will do a special singer and those hours of our Lord on the musicians and will do a special singer and those hours of our Lord on the musicians and will do a special singer and those hours of our Lord on the musicians and will do a special singer and those hours of the contract of the c

your "thirty pieces of silver" offer- Hatfield, April 11; Mrs. Clara Kathleen Willey, Flora Snyder, affiliated with the Southern Baptist on Sunday, April 22, at 3 p.m. Watts, April 12; Scott Swafford, Dorothy Drummond and Charlie filling up. Come. Nursery is avail-This week in the evening service April 13; Robert Garey, April 14; Kenton. Everybody welcome. Convention. **CALLAWAY** REFUGE BIBLE NANTICOKE FIRST NATIONAL PRICE FURNITURE Co. **BOOK STORE** HOMES, INC. BANK OF FUNERAL HOME Bibles-Religious Gifts- Durene Bumpus Awnings - MFGS. P.O. Box F **HARRINGTON** 6 Dorman St. Books, Records-Tapes- Ass't. Manager Greenwood, Delaware Floor Covering Commerce St. Harrington, Delaware Pictures, Etc. Rev. Leon Williams, Harrington, Delaware 19950 Specialists Phone 328-8858 19952 349-4561

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# Editor's View



Sports Editor

What are the three most difficult sports to master? What sporting events require the most skill to perform cor-

Got an answer? I think I do.

My first three are: Running the hurdles, riding a thoroughbred racehorse, and catching a baseball game. Now I don't mean on a nickel-dime level -I mean on a full blown, competitive scale. To me, these three skills require more talent, coordination, judgment, confidence, and finesse than any other in the world of bodily movement. Think I'm crazy? You paid for this paper and

that's your right. I stand by it. But back to the point that I'm really trying to make. Watching the Lake Forest baseball team in action last Thursday brought this subject to mind. Specifically, watching Billy Scott behind the plate.

Catching is a blend of skills too numerous to mention. Very, very few people have what it takes to play this position well. They are so rare that the good ones become instant household names. Campinella, Roseboro, Bench, Berra, Cochran, etc.... What each had in common was that quality of leadership that held their respective teams together. The great stop of an errent pitch, the strong accurate arm that dared a runner to run, the timely hit that cleared the bases, and the confidence to call a certain pitch at a cer-

tain time all set men like this

apart from the also-rans. And I

think I detect such talent in

young Mr. Scott. I've only seen him once and I put myself out on the limb with this prediction, but I'm willing to bet that Scott has what it takes if he wants to take it. He seems to have that undefinable something that marks true talent. The fact that he's a freshman only adds to my enthusiasm. The kid is a real find - the kind that recruiters fall all over themselves to get a

piece of. Hey, Billy, need a manager?

Speaking of baseball (do you get the feeling this is my favorite subject?), let's discuss the current situation in the major leagues. If you follow this stuff you know that the umpires are out on strike and the game is going on without them. Bowie has seen fit to put in amateurs to handle the calls untill the situation is resolved, if ever.

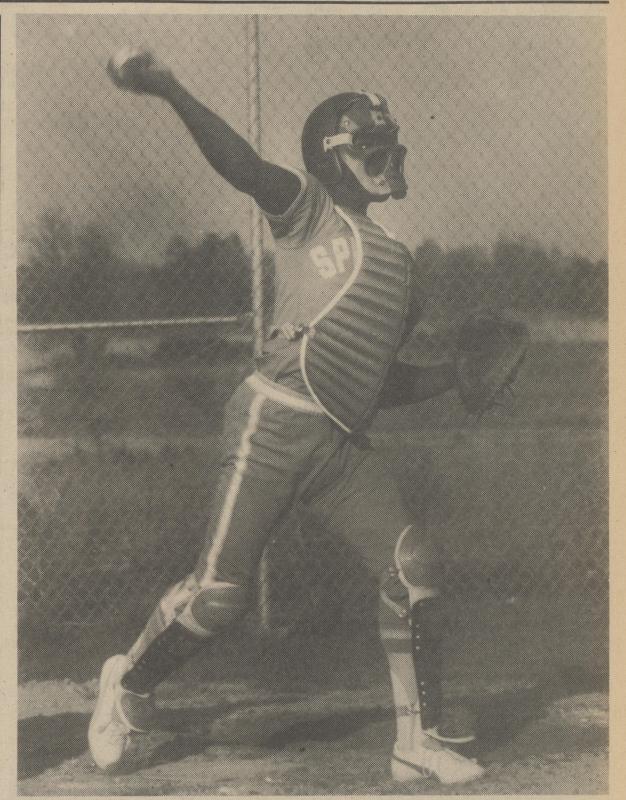
I think this is outrageous! How can you play a game without all the players? Make no mistake, the umpires are an integral part of the contest and without them it's a farce.

Sports

Baseball, if it's nothing else, is tradition. Its glory rests in its statistics and its historical continuity. Performance today is always compared to yesterday's achievements. Lou Brock chasing Wills' record, Aaron going after Ruth, and so on. These comparisons are a large part of the excitement of baseball and to have to qualify a player's achievements is a real shame.

Let's say that Joe Beanball sets a strike-out record in the next game. Ole Joe was really mowing 'em down alright. The only problem is that the guy calling all the balls and strikes is an ump for the local Lions Club softball team. He's having the time of his life but he doesn't know letter high from Rocky Mountain High! So Joe gets a new strikeout record which goes on the books. But nobody believes it. When his name is brought up in a few years it'll be, "Joe got the record because the ump was waving to his family in the stands and never saw a pitch."

See what I mean? All of a sudden everything that happens on the field until the real, professional umps return is suspect. The line that truly separates the good from the great becomes a blur. It is fair to no one and shouldn't be allowed to continue.



Spartan catcher Billy Scott attempts to nail a Cape runner during the middle innings of Thursday's game. Lake Forest eventually lost the contest 4-12.

# A dozen medals for Blades' runners

By Keith S. Burgess

Lake Forest track coach Jim Blades took nine runners to Wilmington on Saturday and saw his charges earn a dozen medals. Each lad got at least one.

The relay carnival was held at

Competitors from Delaware, Mary- very respectable. land, New Jersey and Pennsylvania three teams in each race.

pounds larger than the Spartan stint. However, Fry is a two-miler, senior.

Justice performed on all three by leg problems. Spartan relay units that achieved a top-three finish.

cold, windy Baynard Stadium, the Adverse weather conditions prescene of many triumphs by youth of vented the locals from approaching this area over the past quarter of a any school records, but under the circumstances the clockings were

Justice, Jeffrey DeShields, Mark insured stiff competition in every Todd and Ken Thorpe recorded a event with medals going to the first 46.5 second-place finish in the 440

Versatile Milton Justice can do In the two-mile relay, Justice, just about everything on the pro- Wilson Fry, Louis Thomas and Joe

possibly the shot and discus, which clocking. Fry moved the team from usually require athletes some 50 seventh to third on his half-mile not a half-miler and has been slowed

> Justice, Kevin Fountain, Jerry Miller and Custis were third in the mile relay in 3.45.5.

Custis took the baton in fifth place with Caesar Rodney in 4th and Roman Catholic of Philadelphia several yards ahead of the Riders.

However the famed Custis "kick" pushed C.R. and R.C. back a notch

# Late Cape rally spoils Spartan opener

By Bruce Levy

Bill Falasco wasn't pleased. In fast, he seemed disgusted. Why? Because his Lake Forest varsity baseball team opened their regular season with a rather lackluster effort against a good, but no overlygood, Cape Henlopen squad and emerged with a 4-12 loss. Six of Cape's runs came in the last inning when the Spartan bottom went out but it was actually Lake Forest that beat themselves.

Lack of timely hitting and errors, particularly errors, beat us. Said Falasco, "It didn't look like we were mentally in the game at all. We simply were not prepared to play."

Continued the coach, "What might have hurt most was the sloppy infield play - and that was supposed to be our strong point. We played a good defense in the first few innings then fell apart. It was the little

Junior Mark Smith started on the mound for the Spartans and looked batter sent an ankle-high shot to effective for the first few innings as the Spartan bats backed him up and the game appeared within reach. After a disasterous third inning though, Quinten Hendricks came off the bench to replace him.

With a beautiful slow curve, Hendricks managed to keep the Cape sluggers under control. Cape's hitting had been highly touted in the pre-season and Hendricks did an on a Smith fastball and sent it to excellent job, particularly against deep right as two more basetheir first four. "I thought Quinten runners romped home to tie the looked good," Falasco commented, score 3-3. Things got even worse for "he stayed around the plate and didn't make many mistakes at all, sent the ball sailing over Gruwell's He and Smith will be our mainstays head in left for a triple to score this year.'

Spartans seemed to have little right then. Quinten Hendricks got problem in the beginning stages of the nod and took over on the mound the game. Billy Scott, a freshman as Smith staked a claim at shortsensation and probably future All-Conference material, gave notice of combined with a cold that had kept his budding abilities with an awesome shot to left with the bases loaded in the first inning to allow the Spartans a 3-0 lead going into the second frame.

to the first batter, Mark Smith force? three weak Cu, grounders center field and Cape had two on. for routine outs. At this point, the Lake Forest team appeared unbeat-

An easily caught line drive by second baseman Leroy Garey, a Todd Gruwell ended a quick bottom lopen now possessed a 3-4 lead.



Coach Bill Falasco has had easier opening games.

of the second and the score outs at short. remained unchanged.

The flavor changed abruptly in the third. Smith walked the first batter, who stole second on an errent throw while Smith continued to flounder and walked the second man. Now it was two on, no outs. The third Cape Spencer at third that was too hot for the senior to handle and as it scooted to the outfield, Cape got a man home.

"It was a very big out for us," said Falasco. "We really needed that catcher Billy Scott, Lake Forest one and let it get away."

The following Cape hitter jumped Lake Forest when the next batter another run. Still no outs and Fal-Against the Cape pitching, the asco decided to end Smith's trial Smith in bed till the afternoon had obviously taken toll on the multitalented, three letter, junior.

from the start, jumping out to a After struggling for a few pitches quick 0-2 count on the strength of a moving fastball. But on the third cleared, Cape had put 8 more runs settled and, keeping the ball low, pitch a blooper found the hole in on the board.

The next man to face Hendricks, who was beginning to find his curve ball, stroked a dribbler to short that was turned into a picture-perfect double play by Leroy Garey. Todd strike-out by third baseman Jack Gruwell squeezed a fly in left for Spencer and another by left fielder out number three but Cape Hen-

Lake Forest missed any opportunity to score in the bottom of the third as Smith, Loper and Potter failed to reach first base.

Hendricks pitched effectively in the fourth but infield errors allowed an unearned run to cross the plate. It was now 3-5 and the Spartans needed hits.

It wasn't to be though. All three of the Spartan batters were getting way out in front of the ball and the side went down in order.

The slow curve of Quinten Hendricks kept Cape honest in the top of the fifth as the visitors went down in order. Smith made all three

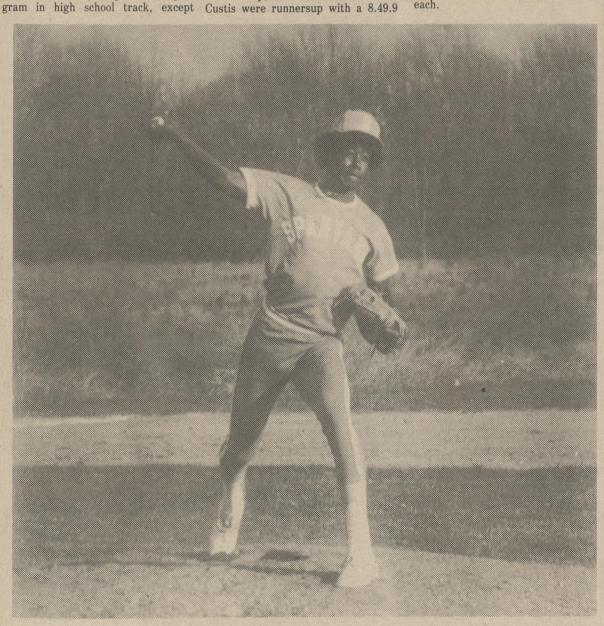
The bottom of the fifth started on an optomistic note as Eric Wise hammered the first pitch to left for a single. Gruwell got on on a fielder's choice but found himself between first and second on a throw from the catcher. He was out easily and the rally was cut short. A Smith grounder ended the inning.

Behind the hustling efforts of escaped further damage in the sixth. Scott made a few excellent stops behind the plate and gunned a bunting runner out at first.

Tony Loper drew a walk to start the Spartan end of the sixth inning. He stood around for the next two batters as both went down on strikes. That set the stage for Leroy Garey who dropped a Texas Leaguer to center that scored Loper. A Doug Collins pop-up ended it but Lake Forest had picked up a needed run.

The close game became only a stop. The extremely cold weather memory as the seventh inning progressed. Hit followed Cape hit as Hendricks started to get pounded. Inconsistent defense further complicated the deteriorating drama and the handwriting was on the wall Hendricks looked up to the job unless the Spartans could put on a miracle show, the opening game was going to be a loss. When the dust

> With the sun almost behind the horizon and the cold wind keeping a damper on everyone's spirit, Lake Forest failed to jell and went down in order for a 4-12 final score. The next Spartan game is scheduled for April 17th against visiting St.



Pitcher Quinten Hendricks kept the Cape baserunners honest with a quick throw to the bag. Hendricks relieved Mark Smith in the 3rd inning after the Cape bats started to come alive.

The Lake Forest Athletic Boosters will have a meeting on Thursday (April 19th) at 7:30 PM in the high school faculty room



Peggy Phelps during a floor routine.

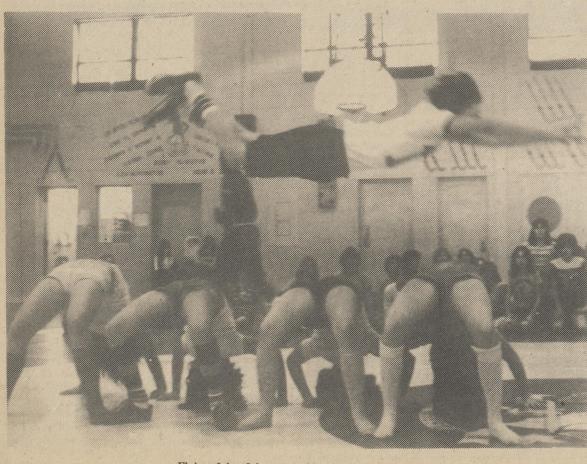
# The annual Chipman tumbling show

Last Thursday and Friday, Miss "T" and Ed Wheatley hosted a tumbling show for the junior high and the elementary kids. It was a super show and an outstanding success.

These three pictures are just a small bit of the action



Herb Hertzberg looks surprised that he came down!



Flying John Johnson could give Superman lessons!

# Woodbridge beats C.R.

By Bruce Levy The Woodbridge track team scored a victory over Caesar Rodney last Friday, walking off with an 81-60 decision after a hard fought contest between these two track and field power-

Few outstanding performances were registered Friday as the cold and windy weather took its toll on times and distances.

Ahead at the wire in the 120 yard high hurdles was Howard Bailey of Woodbridge with a 17.7 second time. Bailey has not been beaten in this event for two years with no end in sight for the multi-talented senior.

C.R. took the 100 yard dash

James of Woodbridge won the mile event, turning in a respectable 5.03.5. The time was a little slower than usual but the

head wind was a lot stronger than usual.

It was C.R. all the way in the 880 relay as Paddy, Smith, Schockley, and Ross turned in a

1.41.1 clocking. Woodbridge's Rob Heinz was first in the 440. He ran the distance in 56.1 seconds.

C.R.'s 880 team doubled as their 440 relay team and again proved to be too much as the foursome swept the event in 50 seconds flat.

Howard Bailey came back out in the intermediate hurdles event for another first. He turned in a 44.3 second time.

A 2.17.5 time was good enough for C.R. to win the 880 yard run.

C.R. came back to win the 220 yard run also. Ross ran it

Williams beat all comers in the 2 mile event for Woodbridge

Woodbridge won all of the field events on Friday, proving their strength in these skills

beyond much question. Joe Wilson won the pole vault with well below potential effort

Walt Waddler long jumped 18 feet 111/2 inches and returned to action in the high jump with a 6 foot effort, both good for first place.

Greg Rowe was on top in the discus with 154 feet 3½ inches of distance. He also nailed down his umteenth shot win with a 58 foot 9 inch try.

Ending the day, Walt Waddler triple jumped for 39 feet 9 inches for his third place on the afternoon.

# First match a loss for Lake Forest

By Bruce Levy

After a season opening rain out not that good." on April 3rd, the Lake Forest Lake Forest's single victory of the Tennis Team traveled to Sussex day came when Amy Calvert whip-Central on Thursday for their first ped her opponent 7-5, 2-6 and 6-4. varsity level test. It was a dubious Sue Cox lost her match to end start for the Spartans as some the singles play by the close scores "opening day jitters" took their toll of 5-7, 5-7. and contributed to a 1-4 loss.

match to Williams of S.C. by a 3-6 due to darkness. When the game 1-6 margin. Said Billings, "I was was called, Lake Forest trailed 6-7

just too nervous, she was good but in the first set and had reached a

Shelly Barthlow and Beth Horle-In singles competition, senior man were involved in a very close Heather Billings lost a straight set match when the contest was called

3-4 margin in the second set. They played the team of Gockeritz and Ellingsworth from Sussex Central.

Char Charoenthet and Sue Ricker were the final doubles team to play on Thursday. They lost to a powerful Reydrock and Thornton team by the scores of 0-6, 3-6.

The next scheduled tennis match for the Spartans is April 17th at Cape Henlopen.

# Lake Forest FFA students receive numerous awards at annual banquet

The Lake Forest High School cafeteria was a crowded scene last Thursday night as FFA members, their families and friends gathered for the annual awards banquet. After an abundant covered-dish dinner, those in attendance turned to the main business of the evening honoring the recipients of the annual FFA awards and paying special tribute to those in the surrounding area who have given their

support and assistance to the FFA. A special thank-you from the entire FFA went to Joseph Webb of Webb's Ford Lincoln and Mercury in Milford. Upon hearing from the ag teachers at Lake Forest of the FFA's need for a pickup, Mr. Webb donated a new Ford pickup which was on display the evening of the banquet.

An impressive list of awards presented to members active in various facets of the FFA program was announced as the evening continued. Annual awards presented

were as follows: FFA meetings and shown in every house. He was Carl Deputy. way that they are proud to be a Cooperative Occupational Exthey went to Joy Starkey, Annette to Darin Sumpter who has been Collins, Mike Bishop and Glenn where he has earned the high Collison. Of these six, Glenn Collison praise of his employer. was selected to receive the Star Occupational Experience Award

individuals who for three years have been an asset to the local chapter been an asset to the local chapter Dover. Mark has had experience on tests and helping with the farming the Charles Hudson Dairy Farm and project: Steve Gustafson, Mike Cain, David Bishop and Eugene Gerardi.

Most Improved FFA Member award went to Dawn Evans.

Most Valuable FFA Officers Two young ladies who gave outstanding service to the FFA through their contributions in leadership and organization, especially in helping and the ski trip to forward despite the blizzard received this award. They Bringman and Bobby Stokes. were Theresa Carter and Terri

Layton. High Individual Awards in the form of trophies for chapter mem-Bauer Dairy Products Judging, Robbins and Dale Bishop. Kevin Robbins - Tractor Driving, Duane Shulties - Vegetable Judging, the highest award to be given out Theresa Carter - Ag Business, the ingliest and the Theresa Carter - Ag Business, in the Ag Mechanics field, went to Trophy for Best Salesman went to Richie Dennis.

Horsemanship Award trophy went to "greenhand" Danny Norman Sumpter. A beginning Ag



The greenhouse at Lake Forest High School is just one of the many and varied Lake Forest FFA activities

Greenhouse Management Award -Greenhand Awards - These go to The recipient of this award is an 'greenhands" (new members) who individual who has given his time, have participated in the orange on weekends as well as weekdays, sales, the turkey shoot, attended to the management of the green-

part of the organization. This year perience Award - This award went Woikoski, Robert Stokes, David employed by Choptank Nurseries

Chapter Greenhand Award Plaque. Bruce Eccleston and Mark Gemmill Outstanding Chapter Farmer were the recipients. Bruce, who has trophies went to the following four been employed at Dannager's Nuris presently employed by Kling's Meat Market.

Eugene Gerardi was named Star to Junior Hall Torbert who is cur-Ag Experience - This award went rently working on the Collison Dairy Farm of Harrington.

Ag Experience - Three farm workers - John Callaway, a dairy farmer; Kevin Robbins - grain and livestock, and John Callaway - grain and vegetables - were the recipients

Basic Power Mechanics - Fred

Advanced Power Mechanics Mark Stayton, Dale Bishop, and Donald Risser.

Beginning Ag Mechanics Awards bers who have achieved the highest David Sumpter, Tim Welch, Steve score in the state for the contest Delano, Curtis Reed, David Collins, Cain - Dairy Cattle Judging, John Fred Bringman, and Glenn Collison. Advanced Ag Mechanics - Kevin

Charles McDougald - Meat Judging. Donald Welch who has been enrol-

led in three years of Ag Mechanics. This year an unusual award for Special Learning in Ag Mechanics This went to a very special student

Mechanic student this year, Norman was forced by illness to leave school. But his interest in the program and his willing eagerness to learn have not flagged.

Good Guy Award - Kevin Robbins and Dale Bishop.

Outstanding FFA Member Theresa Carter and Terri Layton. Sweetheart Award - Theresa Retiring President's Award - Bus-

ter Neeman.

Outstanding Service Award - This is a plaque awarded to area farmers and businessmen who have assisted with the FFA program, particularly with the farming project which is carried out on school land. This year the Outstanding Service Plaque went to Mr. Joe Robbins.

Since 1977, the following persons have received the award from the local FFA: Jake Bishop, William Paskey, William Bullock, Lester Killen, John Abbott, Clifford Blessing, Ronnie Blessing, E.B. Warrington, Charles Cain, Franklin Hendricks, Bob Collins, Merritt Camper, William Warren, Delbert Cain, Marion Longfellow and Fred Martin.

A special recognition for outstanding service went to Clifford and Ronnie Blessing for their assistance in harvesting corn in the test plots one row at a time to complete the research project successfully.

Further recognition for outstanding service went to Bob Fisher, Harvey Kenton and the Milford Sure-Crop Company who donated the fertilizer and chemicals for the research field.

A final award for outstanding service went to Bea and Ted Layton, parents of four active FFA members. The Laytons over the years have backed up the FFA with untold hours of service and support.

### **Broiler industry** hits another milestone

The Delmarva Broiler Industry has hit another milestone - the placement of 9 million chicks in one week. Figures supplied by the Maryland-Delaware Crop Reporting Service show that during the week ending March 24th, some 9,080,000 chicks were placed for grow out.

Grain farmers especially can smile when they do a little calculating and realize that over the eight to eight and one-half week grow out period for nine million chickens, those birds will eat about 45,000,000 pounds (803,000 bushels) of corn and upwards of 18,000,000 pounds (300,000 bushels) of sovbeans!

Anybody want to form a pool on when they hit the 10 million bird week on Delmarva?

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#### NORTHEAST FARM MARKET PRICES MIXED:

NEW YORK - Northeast farm market prices varied widely again during the week end April 6th, according to the Agricultural Marketing Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Produce, livestock and meat products were both higher and lower in price. Eggs ranged from mostly steady to lower. Poultry generally declined. Milk production continued to increase in more areas.

Eggs New York egg prices were generally unchanged, except for mediums, which trended lower. The market undertone was about steady at current values. Trading was brisk in both wholesale and cartoned channels. Supplies of jumbos and smalls cleared well, while other sizes were adequate to ample.

In prices to retailers and sales to volume buyers of grade A whites in cartons Thursday, large were unchanged at 70 to 72 cents, while mediums were down two cents at 61 to 63 cents a dozen.

Poultry New York broiler-fryer trucklot buying interest was spotty and unaggressive. Current and advance needs were light as most attention focused on holiday items. Processor offerings were ample and easily available at levels three cents lower than Monday's majorities for next week. Distributive movement ranged from light to fair. The undertone

Negotiated prices for immediate delivery Thursday, including multipledrop shipments to New York City, were as follows: U.S. grade A, 46 to 54 cents; Plant Grade, 45 to 481/2 cents a pound.

Delmarva broiler-fryer ready-to-cook movement was light and disappointing in most quarters. Slaughter schedules were moderate and advance interest was limited. Live supplies were ample and generally desirable weights. The market undertone was steady.

Livestock and Meat Products Northeastern livestock and meat prices were generally mixed this past week. At 16 New York, as well as the Lancaster, Vintage and New Holland, Pa. livestock auctions, slaughter steers were firm to up \$1.50, while utility and commercial cows were unevenly steady to \$4.50 higher. Choice veal calves were generally steady, while good and choice vealers were down \$2 to \$5. In Pennsylvania, slaughter barrows and gilts sold \$3.50 to \$4 higher. At Omaha, slaughter steers trended \$2 to \$3 higher, while barrows and gilts were up \$2 to \$2.25.

Choice two to four slaughter steers in the 1000 to 1400 pound range brought \$69.85 to \$74.45 per hundredweight at Northeastern auctions. At Omaha, they brought \$72 to \$73.50. Utility and commercial one to three cows sold from \$52 to \$62 in the Northeast, with a few sales as high as \$63.75. Choice 150 to 320 pound veal calves moved at \$100 to \$119.50, with a few going at \$125. Good and choice 90 to 110 pound vealers sold from \$80 to \$90. U.S. one to two barrows and gilts, weighing 200 to 240 pounds, ranged from \$46.50 to \$47.85, with a few going at \$48.50 to \$48.75 at Pennsylvania auctions, and from \$46.25 to \$46.50 at Omaha.

### WEEKLY CROP WEATHER

The recent warm weather has helped farmers get started on spring fieldwork. Field work is near normal for this time of year.

Plowing for corn is 20 percent completed, well ahead of last year and near normal for this date.

Small grains are in good to fair condition. Little or no winterkill was

Fruit growers are hoping the trees won't bloom too early. Most look good and there has been no major damage so far from cold weather.

### Chicken festival is June 1,2,3

"Spotlight on Chicken" is the theme of the 32nd annual Delmarva chicken Festival scheduled for June 1, 2 and 3.

Delmarva's giant 10-foot fry-pan will be a main attraction for fried chicken lovers. Barbecued chicken will also abound, along with a variety of other food items. Traditional festival favorites including the Poultry Princess Pageant, Delmarva Chicken Cooking Contest, Chicken Capers, a poultry industry exhibit and a giant flea market are scheduled throughout the weekend. There will be games and rides for children, special attractions for grown-ups and an exciting Festival Parade. Music will fill the air during the weekend as live bands and special dancers entertain with blue grass, country and folk music.

### THE HARRINGTON JOURNAL, HARRINGTON, DELAWARE Hedging model for Delaware farmers

signed to help Delaware farmers crops. make decisions for marketing corn and soybean crops has been developed by University of Delaware extension marketing specialist Carl beans. Profit is calculated as a con-German and John Troth, an account stant 20% return on total cost. executive with Merril Lynch, Pierce, German, the one-page model should and 90 bushels an acre for corn. tell Delaware corn and soybean the futures market. The model will be updated every two weeks in order to maintain a current picture.

Hedging involves selling a contract amount of a commodity on an organized trading exchange. Corn and to level out the peaks and valleys time. of market prices farmers receive for their commodities.

The hedging model takes the cost data for three different size farmthe breakeven cost per bushel for be put on the mailing list.

A production hedging model de- each production level with both

The return-to-management cost is figured on the basis of 10c a bushel for corn and 25c a bushel for soy-Yields used in the calculations were Fenner & Smith, Inc. According to 30 bushels an acre for soybeans

The model uses the December growers when it's profitable to futures price for corn and the Aughedge part of their production in ust futures price for soybeans and subtracts the local basis (cost of transportation) and commission fee in order to adjust these prices for Delmarva farmers. The model uses for future delivery of a certain an average eastern shore price. By subtracting his selling price or breakdown cost from these localized soybean futures are traded on the futures prices, a farmer can deter-Chicago Board of Trade. The pur- mine whether or not he can make a pose of hedging, explains German, is profit by hedging at that particular

Those interested in receiving free copies of the biweekly "Production Hedging Model" should write or call: ing operations for both corn and Carl German, Extension Crops soybeans--200, 500 and 1,000 acres-- Marketing Specialist, Agricultural and adds to these return-to-manage- Hall, University of Delaware, Newment and profit figures to determine ark, DE. 19711 (738-2511) and ask to

# Jerry Clower to entertain Delmarva poultrymen

Jerry Clower, famed country humorist, will be the featured entertainer at the Delmarva Poultry Industry, Inc. (DPI) Booster Banquet in Ocean City, Md. on April 23rd. For over 25 years, he has sold plant food following a brief stint as assistant county agent. A graduate of Mississippi State University with a degree in agriculture, his natural story telling ability led him to a new career as an entertainer. He has made numerous recordings and has also written a best selling book.

The Booster Banquet will be attended by about 2500 investors and guests at this annual \$100-A-Plate Dinner climaxing DPI's 1979 drive for funds. The fund drive chairman, Dr. Paul V. Twining, Jr., Princess Anne, Md., also serves as first vice president of the regional trade association.

Other highlights of the banquet program will be the announcement of the total funds collected by Twining and his team of workers and recognition of the 1979 Outstanding Delmarva Broiler Growers, Hatching Egg Producers and Breed-



Jerry Clower

er Pullet Growers. The 1979 Fund Drive goal is \$250,000 which will be used by the organization for the continued progress of the poultry industry through crops and poultry research, educational activities, legislative and public affairs, consumer information and the promo-

## Soybean cyst nematode reported in Delaware

In 1978 during a nematode survey of farmland in Sussex County, the soybean cyst nematode was found in Delaware for the first time. It has been found now in almost every state that grows soybeans.

Though it is a serious threat to soybean production, the soybean cyst nematode can be managed if you find it on your farm, says University of Delaware extension plant pathologist Bob Mulrooney. Crop rotations with non-host plants like corn, resistant varieties and nematicides each provide some measure of control.

Unfortunately, the damage caused by the soybean cyst nematode on soybean plants and the appearance of infested fields are usually not specific enough to allow positive identification of this pest. But some symptoms are quite suggestive of its chlorotic, particularly in soils of low County ASC Committee. fertility or when drought conditions Payments could total \$154,000.00

lar in outline and have a general Checks will be mailed in early affected area, with less damage Deficiency payments are made ation. toward the edges.

be made with the unaided eye. In most cases the nematodes must be recovered from infested soil or plant roots and identified under a microscope or with a hand lens.

"At this time we know of two trol measures.

presence. Heavily infected plants their 1978 crop of corn according to

Badly infested parts of a field range of four to six cents a bushel may be oval to somewhat rectangu- for corn. vellowish cast. The most severe April to about 200 farmers in Sussex damage will be in the center of the County, Short said.

Final identification cannot always

their county extension agent so the harvested for grain. cause of the problem may be determined. Early diagnosis of the soy-

The specialist has prepared a fact wheat. sheet on the "Soybean Cyst Nematode." For a free copy write or special wheat acreage grazing and call: Bob Mulrooney, Extension Plant Pathologist, Agricultural Hall, Normal Crop Acreage (NCA) re-University of Delaware, Newark, quirements and with set-aside re-

# Delmarva Farm Report

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# More ITC legislation

On March 6, after hearing of the gation. Senator Roth (R-Del.) has to single purpose agricultural out. structures (including poultry houses). The law, part of the Revenue Act of 1978, clearly states that ITC allowed back for three years.

this situation to Evans as well as 15, 1979; those for 1976 by April 15, to all of the other members of 1980; and those for 1977 by April Delmarva's U.S. Congressional dele- 15, 1981.

poultry industry's concern of the written to the Commissioner of the difference in the intent of the law IRS and asked that IRS handle this and the interpretation by Internal in the manner intended by the Revenue Service, Congressman Tom Congress (all the way back to Evans (R-Del.) introduced H.R. 2644 August 15, 1971). Hopefully, through to correct misunderstandings on one procedure or the other, this investment tax credits as they apply situation will soon be straightened

### ITC reminder

claims are to be retroactive to If you built a poultry house in August 15, 1971. Internal Revenue 1975, 1976 or 1977, now is the time says that the statute of limitations to file an amended return to claim applies and, unless there is an investment tax credits. Houses built 'open" case, credit will only be in 1978 will be included in your 1978 return. The deadline for DPI has registered concern on amended returns for 1975 is April

# **Deficiency payments** scheduled

Sussex County farmers who par- when the national average price ticipated in the voluntary feed received by farmers for the first grain set-aside program last year will receive deficiency payments for are stunted and may be yellow or Harold Short who chairs the Sussex

in the county based on the projected

five months of the marketing year falls below the established target price for that crop. Here in Sussex County it's important to remember that our local corn prices may be somewhat above the national average because of the freight differ-

Anyone with questions on how these payments are computed should contact the local ASCS office in Georgetown for a detailed explan-

### USDA authorizes grazing and haying of 1979 wheat crop

growers who recognize the symp- program will qualify for the same

Wheat program participants will of their total intended plantings of 19901 before April 30th.

Producers participating in the hay program must also comply with quirements for wheat harvested for

Farmers who planted wheat for grain and feed grain crops planted infestations of soybean cyst nema- 1979 harvest now have another op- on their farm (s). There will be no tode in Sussex County," says Mul- tion to consider: They may graze advance payment or minimum payrooney. "We have no way of know- or cut hay on their wheat acreage. ment guarantee this year as was ing how widespread this soybean Wheat grazed or cut for hay under provided to 1978 special wheat pest may be in Delaware." He urges the special acreage grazing and hay acreage grazing and hay program participants. The deficiency payment toms mentioned above to contact deficiency payment rate as wheat rate for 1978 crop wheat was 52 cents per bushel.

Anyone interested in the Haying be allowed to graze cattle or cut hay and Grazing provision should contact bean cyst nematode can greatly on wheat acreage equal to the high- the Kent County ASCS office, 2319 help in implementing effective con- er of (1) 50 acres or (2) 40 percent South Dual Highway, Dover, De.

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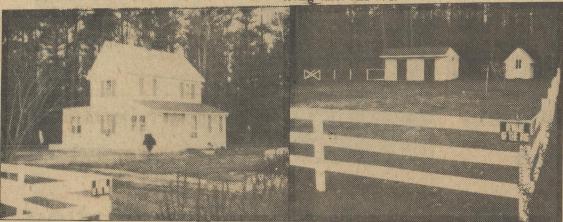
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breezeway and garage. Nice rear yard, all

fence enclosed. Vacant. Make offer.



Two story older home nice shaded lot. All for



Older home in country with old shade. House needs work but there are 7 ac. rectangular shaped. Good high ground. Asking in mid \$30's. Estate closing. Need offers. Someone is going to be the owner of this property. Good area amid many fine homes.



4 Brm. 100 year old home in Farmington. New heating system, kit., bath, and plumbing. Spacious rooms. Upper teens. Owners



Just like new on a beautiful wooded lot just outside of Harrington. 3 brms., 1 1/2 baths, carpeting, formal din. rm. and eat-in kit. 12' x 14' utility shed. \$43,000. Owner Moving.



NEW LISTING - HARRINGTON. Older 3 brm.

home. Hot water baseboard heat. Some furniture

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Large city lot. Low \$20's. Need to sell to close

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23.9 ACRES between Farmington and Williamsville. High product and. No buildings. Spring fed pond.



# The Town Crier

April 11 -

April 12 -

A free course to help first-time travelers prepare for trips abroad is being offered by the Terry Campus of Delaware Technical and Community College in Dover.

Travel to Europe, a six-week course beginning Thursday, April 12, will meet at the Terry Campus from 7 to 9 p.m. The campus is located at 1832 N. duPont Parkway in Dover. The course is designed to acquaint potential travelers with trip preparations and foreign currency exchange.

April 13, 14, 15 -

Music for springtime fills the con-servatories at Longwood Gardens, Kennett Square, Pa. three evenings at Easter. Nightly concerts start at 7 p.m. in the Main Conservatory and feature the Center City Chorale of Wilmington on Friday evening, April 13; the Newark Chamber Players, Saturday, April 14; and the Delaware Musica Viva on Easter night, April 15.

Admission to the concerts is by purchase of a regular ticket to the gardens which remain open until 9 p.m. Admission to Longwood Gardens is \$2 for adults, \$1 for children, with children under 6, free. The gardens are located on Route 1, three miles northeast of Kennett

White Elephant Sale at 7 p.m. at Farmington Fire House. New and

tion Center of the Delaware Nature 697-3001 or 398-8386. Education Society (DEEC/DNES) is sponsoring two family-oriented activities the week of April 14. Visit a Dairy Farm will be on

for non-members.

11:30 a.m. and will cost 50c per

from where they will travel to sur- 4000, ext. 238. rounding areas to identify the num- April 21 erous variety of birds found in 678-5401.

April 14 -

on April 14 from 8:30 to 11:30 at the Lincoln Community Building to the calling of Larry Kanniard. Guests are welcome to dance or call 398-8645 or 422-5624.

April 15-27 -

nature and history in an annual mental education volunteers, will six-week tour that gives visitors a hold its two sessions on Saturdays, glimpse of the vast collections of April 21 and 28, at the State Americana in the Winterthur Mus- Nursery in Ellendale. Cost for each eum and a walk through the Gar- session is \$2 for DEEC members dens at the peak of their bloom. and \$3 for non-members. Admission

for adults is \$5; for young people DEEC office at 678-5401. 12-16, \$2.50; for children 6-11, \$1.50; and for senior citizens, students and groups of 25 or more, \$3.75. northwest of Wilmington.

April 16 -

Due to the number of prospective students, an additional real estate sales course is being offered at Delaware Technical and Community College, Southern Campus, this spring. The course will start April Monday through Friday, for two Division. This event is open to the weeks. Tuition for the course, public. which prepares the student to take the state real estate license examination, will be \$235, including books. Register now at the DTCC office of Continuing Education, or call 856-5384 with inquiries.

April 17 and payroll taxes for small businesses will be offered at Del-College in Georgetown. The \$50 session. Call 856-5384 with inquiries Records. Dover. 302-678-5314.

Donnellan 674-1670.

Annual State Meeting of the Del- 3000 for information. aware Society of the Sons of the American Revolution Thursday evening, April 19, at the Hercules Country Club. Registration will begin at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. and the meeting at 8 p.m. Reservations with check for \$8.50 per person payable to Delaware Society SAR are being taken until April 13 by the organization's treasurer, Milton L. Draper, 4830 Kennett Pike, Room 257, Wilmington 19807.

April 19 -Women who are interested in playing in the Milford Parks and Recreation Summer Softball League should take heed to this announcement. An organizational meeting will be held at the recreation offices on 4B South Washington Street in Milford, Delaware. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, April 9th. Entrance fee will be held at 165.00 dollars per team and will be coordinated by Bobby Jacobs. For be held on Tues, and Thurs, from further information contact the 5:05 to 5:45 p.m. for 8 weeks. The recretation department, athletics fee is \$16 for Y members or \$32 section at 422-3069 or 422-3060.

The Kent County Chapter, Archeological Society of Delaware is having a dinner meeting at Best Western Dover Inn on April 21. Social hour will be at 6 p.m. with used items and baked goods will be dinner at 7. The speaker will be the sale call the fire house at All interested persons are invited to 492-8921 for more information. 398-4445. Sponsored by Farmington attend. Tickets are \$8.50. Reservations to be made with Joseph Gannon, P.O. Box 182, Felton, Del. 19943. For further information call The Dover Environmental Educa- one of these numbers, 284-4405,

house for all interested high school Robert Jarrell 398-8664. Saturday, April 14, from 1 to 3:30 juniors and seniors on Friday, p.m. and will cost 50c per child for April 20. The program will begin DEEC members and \$1 per child with registration at 10 a.m. in the duPont College Center and will con-Birding in the Dover Area will be clude at 3:15 p.m. Lunch is provided on Monday, April 16, from 7:30 to at no charge. Reservations are required and must be made no later child and \$1 per adult for members than April 16. For more information I.O.O.F. Temple, 3301 N. Market and reservations, contact the Dean Program participants will convene of Admissions Office, Wesley Colat Wesley College's Cannon Hall lege, Dover, Del. 19901, 302-674-

Kent County Parks & Recreation Dover. Further information and is sponsoring a bus trip to Longregistration for both activities is wood Gardens on Saturday, April available from the DEEC office, 21st. Bus will depart from the Recreation Office at 9 a.m. and will arrive back around 4:30 p.m. Fee is The Diamond State Twirlers children (age 6-14). To register for Square Dance Club will be dancing the trip call the Recreation Office at 678-3100, ext. 257.

April 21 -The Dover Environmental Educawatch. For information on classes tion Center is sponsoring a twosession, outdoor program beginning on Saturday, April 21. Investigate Your Environment, specifically de-Winterthur in Spring blends signed for teachers and environ-Winterthur in Spring is open for teachers is free. Advanced regis-Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m.- tration for all participants is re-4 p.m., and Sunday, noon-4 p.m., quired by Tuesday, April 17. Adults April 15 through May 27. Admission may register by contacting the

April 21, 22 -

The Sussex Gardeners will present their Spring Flower Show, Winterthur is on Rt. 52, six miles Sand and Sea, at the College for Marine Study of the University of Delaware, Pilottown Road, Lewes, On Saturday, April 21, 2 to 6 p.m., and Sunday, April 22, 12 noon to 4 p.m. This is a Standard Flower Show, approved by the Delaware Federation of Garden Clubs. Entries in Horticulture Division are open to any amateur gardener. Classes 3 16 and meet 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 4 are open in the Design

The history of the preservation movement in Delaware is the theme of the Third Annual State House Symposium on Delaware History and Culture to be held in Dover, Saturday, April 21, beginning at A six week course in bookkeeping 9 a.m. The day long conference will explore changing preservation philosophy and strategy in Delaware Technical and Community aware from Mabel Lloyd Ridgely's first attempt to save the Old State course will be taught by Howard House in Dover (1909) to the pres-R. Layton, CPA, on Tuesdays be- ent efforts at comprehensive, stateginning April 17 from 7-10 p.m. wide preservation planning (1979). Register at the Del Tech office of For further information concerning Continuing Education in person or pre-registration for the day's events via mail through the first class contact: Michael Shapiro, Hall of

An introductory lecture on Eckan-Meeting on Open Heart Surgery ies of AIM classes (Aerobics in Motion) beginning April 16 and 17.

Blue Hen Mall Community Room. Memorial Hospital conference room. There will be classes Mon. & Wed. The YMCA is offering a new ser-The film "People of Eck" will be Guest speaker will be Dr. Artemio from 6 to 7 p.m. or Tues. and shown. Call L. Horvath at 492-8921 Aramilla. For further information Thurs. from 7 to 8 p.m. Classes for more information.

Call Mary Johnston 335-5487 or Leo will be held at S. Dover Elementary School. The fee is \$15 for Y members or \$30 for others. This popular "Caesar Rodney's Burial, Fact course provides not only muscle and Fable" will be the topic of toning...but also unbeatable cardioguest speaker James B. Jackson of vascular conditioning. Register now Hazel Road, Dover, at the 90th at the Y Courtesy Desk. Call 674-

An "Update on the Middle East" will be presented at the April 16 meeting of the Dover Branch American Association of University Women (AAUW) at 7:30 p.m. at the Margaret O'Neill Visitors Center. Robert Curran, director, Near Eastern, North African and South Asian Affairs, of the International Communications Agency will be the

The meeting is free and open to the public.

The Harrington Library Advisory Committee will meet on Tuesday, April 17, at 4 p.m.

The YMCA is offering a fine way for men to get in shape for summer. A Men's Swimnastics class will begin on April 17. The class will for others. Register now at the Y Courtesy Desk. Call 674-3000 for information.

An introductory lecture on Eckankar will be given at the YMCA 7:30 p.m. Registration for an introsold. Anyone having anything to Evrett Callahan who will also give ductory class on Eckankar will donate, call 398-3137 or on day of a demonstration of flint knapping. also be held. Call L. Horvath at

The VCF Ruritan Club will sponsor a dance at the Viola Ruritan Bldg. on April 21, from 9 till 1. BYOB. \$7 per couple with music by the Thunder Birds. For tickets or Wesley College will host an open tables call Bill Warren 284-4002 or

On Saturday April 21, the regular monthly meeting of the General Service Committee of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Delaware will be held at the St., Wilmington, De., with Chairman Betty Heisler calling the meeting to order at eight (8:00) p.m. The public as well as members are encouraged

April 21

Kent County Parks and Recreation is sponsoring a bus trip to Longwood Gardens on Saturday, April 21. Highlights of the trip will be the Easter Display, Azaleas, \$6.50 for adults, and \$5.50 for Flowering Cherries, Spring Flowers, and the Conservatory Display. Bus will depart from the Recreation Office at 9 a.m. and will arrive back around 4:30 p.m. Fee is \$6.50 for adults, and \$5.50 for children (age 6-14). To register for the trip call the Recreation Office at 678-3100,

April 23 -

Tennis lessons at Delaware Technical and Community College, Georgetown, start for the 1979 season on Monday, April 23. Two beginner classes and two advanced classes will be offered for eight weeks on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30 to 7 p.m. (beginners) and from 7 to 8:30 p.m. (advanced). The instructor is Andrew Dane, and the cost of the course is \$22. For further information call the Continuing Education office at 856-

A Preschool Program for ages 3, 4, 5 will be sponsored by Kent County Parks and Recreation on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. at Lake Forest North Elementary School, Felton. Seasonal activities include arts and crafts, music, storytelling, and body movement. The fee for the 3-week program that begins April 23 is \$4. To register, phone the Recreation office at 678-3100, ext. 256.

April 26 -

An Evening with Eckankar entitled "Answers to Life and Eternity" at Delaware State College in the Social Living Room at the Home Economics and Business Administration Building 7:30-9:30 p.m. Call Greg Scott at 697-3893 for infor-

The Harrington Chamber of Commerce will host an Outstanding Citizen's Award Night on April 30th at Twin Roads Restaurant, Route 13, Harrington. Cocktails at 6:30 p.m. Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Call 398-3206 and place your ad Today!

### RATE SCHEDULE

All ads in this column must be paid in advance. This is the only way in which orders will be accepted for want ads. No ad order accepted for less than \$1.50 for each insertion, 25 words or less. This includes name and address, initials and telephone number which count as one word each All classified ads must be in the office by noon each Tuesday in order to appear in that week's issue of the paper. All ads coming in later than noon will appear in the following issue.

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Help wanted - waitress,

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ping Center in Harrington.

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rington. 398-3253.

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### Business Services

Big Dipper Furniture Stripping - Road 370 near Kent Center, Woodside, Del. Phone 697-3550. Refinishing supplies, helpful hints, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. or by appointment, closed Sunday.

MONEY TO LOAN 1st, 2nd, 3rd Mortgages On private homes, duplexes, Commercial property, Apartments, Motels, Shopping Centers, etc. 3,000 to 5,000,000. Private Funds, low interest rates. Apply with details to... UNITED ASSOCIATES, 305 Walbridge Bldg. Buffalo, N.Y. 14202. 4T4/18

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### Job Opportunities

Insurance Career - The Prudential Insurance Company is seeking a careermarily in the Harrington- High School. Felton area. High income potential. Extensive training program. College degree preferred, but will consider strong work background. For interview call Mr. Melone at 422-4064 or 856-9813. CLUB Equal Opportunity Employer.

Wanted - a practical nurse or nurses aide to live in and care for an invalid male. 1 day off per week. Private room. References Reply required.

Business Services Secretary. Experienced shorthand, dictophone. Must be able to act without prompting. Apply in writing to Secretary, c/o The Harrington Journal, P.O. Box 239, Harrington, Delaware.

### **Real Estate**

Efficiency Apt. for rent. Two rooms, bath, furnished. Call after 5 p.m. 697-

Houses for rent. Available now. Call Denton 479-0885. After 5 p.m.

### Misc For Sale

\$14.95 [Any Size] Snow Tires - \$16.95 1972 Marlette 12'x65' with any size wide tracks large expando on land-\$3 extra, new tire scaped lot in beautiful Improvements thereon being a adult park. Fully furnish- two story frame townhouse. guarantee. Tire King ed and carpeted. Refrig-erator, dishwasher, and garbage disposal, washer

Terms of Sale: 20% day of sale and the balance on May 7, 1979. Sale subject to confirmation by the Superior Court and also subject to Dover 674-1942, Milford 422-4140, Seaford 629-2402. Check our new tire prices! RETREAD TIRES New Tire Guarantee patio, shed and TV tower. \$12,900. Call 335-3331.

> For Sale - 1956 Chrysler be sold by power brakes, automatic, excellent running condition. Being restored. Please call 398-4591.

Timber and large trees. Oak, walnut, ash, pine, hickory, poplar. Green logging. Green Farms. 302-349-4947 or 302-422-

FIREWOOD FOR SALE, Oak and Maple - \$20 a pickup load delivered. For more information call

Wood for sale, fireplace or stove length. Call anytime 398-3881. One mile east of Harrington on the

Milford Rd.

tf10/4 For Sale - Bean Poles, 20c each. Howard Short, Ellendale. 422-3283 or 349-

Six different models. Fire burns slowly like charcoal, up to 16 hours. Guaranteed best price. Gray Electronics, 422-9558 (day or evening) 2/10 mile north of Mispillion Drawbridge, Milford.

New and used welders. Free trial. 295 amp Century Welder. Taylors Hardware, Commerce & Dorman Sts., Harrington,

### Special Notice

I will not be responsible for any bills unless contracted for by myself in

4T4/25L

Elise Pitlick yard sale, Friday, April 13. Easter, cemetery flowers, from 9 to 4 at 216 Weiner Ave. 1T4/11P

### Special Notices

We are requesting a building permit from the town Greenwood to erect a dwelling with attached car garage, and a 16x24 storage building. These buildminded individual to ings are to be located on market our multi-lines the west side of route 13, insurance products pri- south of Woodbridge Jr.

Robert G. &

### Instruction

ISSHIN-RYU KARATE - Self-defense and sport. Excellent form of exercise and self-discipline. tf12/6 For information contact Reese Rigby, 674-3339.

### Legal Notices

SHERIFF'S SALE

REAL ESTATE By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, for the sale of land to me directed, will be exposed to public sale by way of public vendue at the front door of the Kent County Court

House, Dover, Kent County, State of Delaware, on Tuesday, April 17, 1979 at 10:00 A.M.

AIJ, that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the improvements thereon erected situated in East Dover Hundred, Kent County and State of Delaware, being all of Lot 34, Block B, as laid out in Dover East Townhouses Subdivision as shown on a plot prepared by E.H. Richardson Associates, Inc. dated September 27, 1971, which plot is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for Kent County and State of Delaware in Plot Book at Page 91, said plot being revision and completely superseding a plot of Dover East Townhouses Subdivision which is of record in the aforesaid Recorder of Deeds Office in Plot Book 9 at Page 81. AND BEING the same lands and premises which were conveyed unto

Aaron C. Wright and Winniefred B. Wright, his wife, by deed of Dover East Townhouses, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, by deed bearing date the 16th day of August, A.D. 1973, and of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for Kent County and State of Delaware in Deed Record Book R, Volume 28 at Page 215.

and dryer, central air Tax; 1% to be paid by the Seller and 1% by the Purchaser. Seized and taken in execution as the property of Aaron C. Wright and Winniefred B. Wright, his wife,

4T4/28F and Antonio Goicuria, Jr., and Car

REAL ESTATE By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, for the sale of land to me directed, will be exposed to public the front door of the Kent County Court House, Dover, Kent County, State of Delaware, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 1979 at 11:00 A.M. ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the dwelling 5. All other securities thereon erected, situate in North Murderkill Hundred, Kent County,

State of Delaware, being all of Loi No. 2 as laid out in Briar Park Subdivision, Block A, lying on the south-west side of Voshells Mill Road a short distance southeast of Maple Lane, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a survey by Charles C. Brown Engineer-Surveyor, dated June 1, 1977, as follows, to wit: BEGINNING at an iron pipe set in the southwest line of Voshells Mill Road at a corner for this lot and for Lot No. 1 in the center of a 10 foot wide utility easement, said point of beginning being South 43 degrees 35 minutes 50 seconds East, 101.93 feet from the southeasterly end of a 25 foot radius junction curve at the intersection of the southwest line of Voshells Mill Road with the southeast line of Maple Lane; thence 3T4/11S running with the southwest line of Voshells Mill Road, South 43 degrees 35 minutes 50 seconds East, 69.00 WOOD BURNING feet to an iron pipe set at a corner STOVES and fireplaces. for this lot and for Lot No. 3; thence running with Lot No. 3, South 46 degrees 14 minutes West, 171.85 feet to an iron pipe set in line of lands of others in the center of a 10 foot utility easement; thence running with lands of others and with the center of said easement. North 43 degrees 46 minutes West, 69.00 feet to an iron pipe set at a corner for this lot and Lot No. 1 in tf12/13 the center of a 10 foot utility ease ment; thence running with Lot No. 1 and with the center of said ease ment, North 46 degrees 14 minutes East, 172.05 feet to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may. Also known as 32 Voshell Mill Road. SUBJECT, HOWEVER, to the restrictions as 21, Page 491. AND BEING the same lands and premises as conveyed unto Gary L. Hurst and Dorothy Ann Hurst, his wife, by Deed of Richard G. Sparks and Linda A. Sparks, his wife, dated June 10, 1977, and about to be recorded herewith in the and for Kent County, State of Del-

Improvements being a one story Frame house and garage.
Terms of Sale: 20% day of sale and the balance on May 7, 1979. Sale subject to confirmation by the Mrs. Jeannette M. LeGates Superior Court and also subject to a Farmington, Del. 2% Delaware Realty Transfer Tax; 1% to be paid by the Seller and 1% by the Purchaser.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Gary L. Hurst and Dorothy Ann Hurst, his wife, and

Sheriff's Office GEORGE J. DILL,

### Legal Notices

### NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS IN AND FOR KENT COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that Board Education of School Districts in and for Kent County, State of Delaware, shall be nominated and elected under the provisions of Chapter 10, Title 14, Delaware Code. Every citizen 18 years of age or older who has been a resident of the State for at least one year preceding the date of election, a resident of the County for at least 3 months preceding the date of the election, and a resident of the reorganized preceding the date of election shall be eligible to vote at the school election in the reorganized school district in which he resides, whether or not he is at the time a registered

Candidates for Boards of Education in each of the School Districts in Kent County must file nominations, said nominations shall be in writing signed by at least fifteen citizens and residents of the LAKE FOREST SCHOOL DISTRICT on or before April 7, 1979, 3:30 PM Eastern Standard Time (4:30 PM Daylight Saving Time), with the Clerk of the Peace in the Kent County Courthouse, Dover, Delaware.

The Election for the Lake Forest TUESDAY, MAY 8, 1979 at the LAKE FOREST EAST [FREDERICA] LAKE FOREST NORTH [FELTON]
LAKE FOREST SOUTH

[HARRINGTON] 2:00 o'clock and 9:00 o'clock PM, Daylight Saving Time [1:00 o'clock and 8:00 PM, Eastern Standard Time]

THE ABOVE SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS ONE EXISTING VACANCY. ONE (5) Tear Term
THE ABOVE NOTICE IS PUB-LISHED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 1074, TITLE 14, CHAPTER 10, DELA-WARE CODE.

EDITH M. HEMPHILL Kent County 5T4/30

In pursuance of an order of RALPH R. SMITH, Register of Wills, in and for Kent County, Delaware, dated March 29, A.D. 1979 notice is hereby given of the granting Letters Testamentary on the estate of Ormond H. Hobbs on the 29th. day of March A.D. 1979. All persons having claims against the said Ormond H. Hobbs are required to exhibit the same to such Executrix within six months after the date abide by the law in that behalf, which provides that such claims against the said estate not so exhibited shall be forever barred.

Geneva M. Hobbs, Executrix of the Jehu F. Camper

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION

Harrington, Kent County, Delaware, 19952. State Bank No. 62-44, Fed-eral Reserve District No. 3 at close of business date March 31, 1979.

ASSETS Mil. Thou

1. Cash and due from depository insitutions
2. U.S. Treasury securities
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States securities purchased under agreements to resell 7. a. Loans, Total (excluding

b. Less: allowance for c. Loans, Net and fixtures, and other assets representing bank 10. Real estate owned other than bank premises 11. All other assets TOTAL ASSETS (sum

individuals; partnerships, 14. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships,

### Legal Notices

15. Deposits of United States Government16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States 18. Certified and officers' 19. Total Deposits (sum of items 13 thru 18)

a. Total demand deposits
b. Total time and 20. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase notes (note balance) issued and other liabilities for borrowed money
22. Mortgage indebtedness

23. All other liabilities 24. TOTAL LIABILITIES and debentures) (sum of items 19 thru 23) 25. Subordinated notes EQUITY CAPITAL

26. Preferred stock
a. No. shares outstanding (par value) 27. Common Stock a. No. shares authorized 20,000 b. No. shares outstanding (Par value) 28. Surplus 29. Undivided profits and

reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves 30. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 26 AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 24, 25 and 30)

MEMORANDA of report date
a. Standby letters of credit. total b. Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more c. Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000

. Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date a. Total deposits (corresponds to item 19 above) 13 868 I/We, the undersigned officer(s) do hereby declare that this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) is true to the best
of my knowledge and belief.

Howard S. Wagner,

Exec. Vice President

And Cashier attest the correctness of this Report of Condition, (including the supporting schedules) and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true

State of Delaware, County of Kent

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of April, 1979, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. commission expires January 24, Patricia A. Anderson, tomatoes or orange juice, hot roll.

Wednesday, April 18 - Beef-a-roni, Notary Public

### NOTICES

NOTICE

The Town of Houston is accepting applications for Secretary, Treasurer, and Tax Collector. Applications may be submitted to any council member or mailed to the Town of Houston, Houston, De. 19954 prior to April 18,

NOTICE The Town of Houston is accepting bids for the Annual Audit to be published upon completion. Bids are to be mailed to The Town of Houston, Houston, DE. 19954 prior to May 2, 1979. The town reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

### Legal Notices

LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY #8 FROM: Office of Counsel to the

The Governor signed the following legislation on the date indicated:
HJR #4 w/HA 1 - 3/30/79 - Memorializing and urging each member of the Delaware Congressional Delegation to make every effort, on behalf of the State of Delaware, to insure that the unclaimed bodies of members of the People's Temple are not buried within the State of Del-aware by the Federal Government.

(Rep. Harrington)

SB #16 - 4/3/79 - An Act to aid
the Laurel Senior Center, by making
an appropriation therefor. (Sens.
Cicione, Littleton; & Rep. Gordy)
(Volume 62, Chapter 13, Laws of SB #92 - 4/3/79 - An Act to aid

the Bridgeville Senior Center, by making an appropriation therefor. (Sens. Adams, Cicione & Holloway; Rep. Clendaniel) (Volume 62, Chap-ter 14, Laws of Delaware). HB #79 - 4/3/79 - An Act to make

a supplementary appropriation for certain grants-in-aid. (Reps. Matushefske, Gilligan & Ambrosino) (Volume 62, Chapter 15, Laws of Del

### Free Puppies

Free puppies, Beagle and Dachshund. 398-3574. 2T4/18P

### Auctions

Benefit Building Fund Prospect United Methodist Church

April 21 - 10 a.m 5 miles west of Harrington oute 14, in church yard. Used furniture, 4 excellent rinyl bar stools, black and white TV, etc. Antiques - frames ouffet, tredle sewing machine Treasures junk -Dishes, pots, pans. Lunch served. Hot dogs, drinks, homemade baked goods.

Auctioneer, Tom Brown

### The Harrington Journal Needs ......

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### **School Menus**

LAKE FOREST

Tuesday, April 17 - Fisherman's peaches. platter, whipped potatoes, stewed

Thursday, April 19 - Hamburge

Friday, April 20 - Delmarvelous sub, buttered corn, chips, chilled

#### green beans, applesauce, cheese WOODBRIDGE

Monday, April 16 - Cheeseburger, french fries, pink lemonade, ice cream or fruit, milk. Tuesday, April 17 - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, buttered stringbeans,

spiced applesauce, french bread, Wednesday, April 18 - Hot beef

buttered fresh vegetables, cranberry sauce, apple turnover, milk.

Thursday, April 19 - Cheese ravoli, tossed salad, mixed fruit salad, pretzel stick, peanut butter cookie, milk.

Friday, April 20 - Peanut butter and jelly or bologna and cheese, vegetable beef soup, potato chips, ice cream or fruit, milk

### KENT VO TECH

Monday, April 16 - Hot dog on roll, baked beans, sauerkraut, apple-Tuesday, April 17 - Tomato soup, grilled ham and cheese, celery and carrot sticks, bread pudding w/ Wednesday, April 18 - Veal cut-

buttered wax beans, roll, purple Thursday, April 19 - Baked chicken, mashed potaotes w/gravy, but-tered peas, cranberry sauce, roll, sliced pineapple.

Friday, April 20 - Beef-bar-b-que,

### SUSSEX VO TECH

SUSSEX VO TECH Monday, April 16 - Cheese subs, french fries, lettuce & tomato, assorted desserts, milk. Tuesday, April 17 - Macaroni, cheese/ham casserole, peas, salad, assorted salads, assorted desserts,

bread, milk.

Wednesday, April 18 - Barbecued chicken, potato salad, corn, assorted desserts, milk, bread. Thursday, April 19 - Chili on rice, green beans, salad, dessert, milk, bread.

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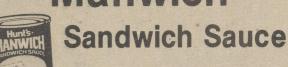
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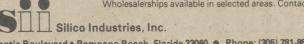


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