

In 1979, some things (like the Reese Building) went down... ..Some things, (like the Fire Company addition) went up...
...Others went 'round & 'round (See Faces & Places pages 8 and 9).

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Town meeting is Friday

First in the order of business for the New Year as far as the city of Harrington is concerned is the annual town meeting set for this Friday, January 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the fire hall. An established Harrington tradition, at least since its inclusion in the town charter adopted in 1936, the meeting is designed to give citizens a special invitation to speak out on their concerns for the community and to meet candidates for City Council. The Council election scheduled for Tuesday, January 8, is the second order of business for 1980. (see separate *Journal* story).

The town meeting is also designed to take a look at where the town has been in the past year and where it hopes to go in the new one.

Over the years, an established agenda or procedure has been followed in the annual meeting. The first item on that agenda is the election by the citizens present of a chairman and secretary for the evening. Doug Mills and Norma Short, respectively, served in those capacities last year. Once this is done, the minutes will be read and Mayor

Cahall will be called upon to deliver a kind of "State of the City" statement. In this he is expected to review the accomplishments of 1979 and outline some directions for the future.

After the Mayor has spoken, the Chairman will introduce the candidates for Council, and each of the three will be given an opportunity to speak. Then it will be the citizens' turn as the meeting is opened up for a question and answer session which will also allow individuals to express opinions, bring up problems or offer solutions.

About 50 Harringtonians attended last year's town meeting, and the Mayor and City Council are hoping that this year's turnout will be even larger. Although all regular meetings of the City Council are open to the public and citizens are encouraged to attend, the main business of this particular meeting is the individual citizen and his voice in town government.

One major item of concern last year was the proposed budget for 1979 which had not been approved and which carried a

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Announcing:

A senior discount

Costs have risen dramatically for everyone this year, but probably hardest hit by it all are senior citizens on a fixed income.

To counter this trend, the Harrington Journal is instituting a new pricing policy for the new year.

From this issue forward, senior citizens, aged 60 or over, are entitled to a discount off our regular subscription rates. Just send us a card with your birthdate on it when it comes time for

you to renew your yearly subscription, and you'll qualify for a discount.

For those persons 60 or over, in state *Journal* rates will be \$6 per year, a savings of \$1.50. Out of state subscribers will pay only \$7.50 instead of the usual \$9.00.

Of course, these new rates apply to persons purchasing a subscription for the first time too. If there are any questions, feel free to call the Harrington Journal office at 398-3206.

Museum is a success

The Greater Harrington Historical Society's first museum opened in December and was a success. Many visitors stopped in to observe the "Christmas at the turn of the century" display. The most rewarding experience for the Society was the visit of the W.T. Chipman first grade. Over 100 youngsters filed past old iron cars and motorcycles, tin merry-go-rounds, fancy tree lights, a wicker doll carriage, child's table set with ironstones doll's dishes and tree trimmed with prisms and strawflowers, with eyes wide open.

The excitement in their faces and comments made by them makes us realize not only the importance of having a museum in our town, but the value of the

Historical Society. To display as well as record the past heritage of Harrington is the purpose of the Society.

The feature of the next display in the museum will be Washington and Lincoln's birthday and Valentine's day. Anyone having papers or objects pertaining to this theme that would like to loan or donate them to the Society should call 398-3997 or 398-3000.

For our first year we are staying with the calendar celebrations as a main theme. We are flexible though, and will be glad to display anything of interest to the community. The display will be changed every two months. The next open days will be Saturday 19-1:00 to 4:00 P.M. Jan.

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Two young misses usher in 1980

The first baby born at Milford Memorial Hospital was a girl, Kristin Ann, the daughter of Joseph and Kathleen Palermo of Dagsboro, DE. Kristin Ann weighed 6 lbs. 7 oz. She was born at 5:02 a.m. on January 1st.

The first baby born at Milford Memorial Hospital from the Lake Forest School District was a girl born to Charles and Susan Dill of S. Market Street, Frederica. She weighed 8 lbs. 7 oz.

Brittingham house is best decorated in Felton

The results are in from the annual Felton best decorated house for the Christmas season.

Winning the top honor for Felton's best appearing residence was Myrtle Brittingham who lives on Route 12. Myrtle's house was decorated with wreaths and bows with white candles in the windows. The design was plain, clean, and simple, yet it was quite beautiful.

Second place was won by Dave Billings, a resident on Main Street. Another Main Streeter, Steve Childress, took third.

Out of town people were also participants in the contest and the grand prize winner was James Boyd of Walnut Street. Coming in

second was Dick Hardy of Route 13 and third place winnings belonged to Richard Adams of Felton Manor.

In the business category, Betty Fletcher's Convalescent Home won the first place honors. At Sewell and Church Street, Eva Fletcher's nursing home was second. The J&R Gift Shop on Main Street took third place.

The contest was staged and sponsored by the merchants of Felton. Jim Tatman and Spencer Failing were in charge of the operation.

First place prize in all categories was \$10, second got \$5, and third \$4.

Haas says:

Cholesterol controversy is a "...marketing war."

Editor's Note - In the December 5th issue of the Harrington Journal, we carried a story about Ed Haas and his upcoming trip to Chicago to represent the Delaware Department of Agriculture in a nationwide conference on the subject of Cholesterol. Due to the volume of response from interested readers, as follows is a summary of Haas's findings at the conference.

"What it all seems to come down to is a vicious marketing war," said Ed Haas. "On the one hand, producers of non-animal products which don't contain cholesterol, are claiming in a strong ad campaign that cholesterol is a harmful product to the human body. These include producers of margarine and polyunsaturate goods. On the other hand, animal product producers are disputing these claims, calling them false and misleading to the public. It's a real problem to the general public. Just who do you believe?"

Just who do you believe? The answer, it seems, lies in proper research. But, has this been done

and, if so, what does it show?

"All the research shows," said Haas, "that cholesterol is a necessary chemical in the human body. In fact, cholesterol is actually manufactured by the body. Studies show that cholesterol builds cell membranes and the body makes 70% of what we need daily. It's a very natural substance. It would seem to follow that the margarine and polyunsaturate producers are using a false controversy to sell a particular product, which is a questionable tactic," Haas said. "We also found at the conference that it's a big question of relationship, just how much cholesterol is too little or too much?" Haas continued. "What it comes down to is, how healthy are you to start with? A healthy person can assimilate or handle a large amount with no problems whatsoever. Whereas, a sick person has trouble assimilating cholesterol into the body. Cholesterol counts are either high or low density, and it's the high density diets in combination with an unhealthy person that seems to cause the problems."

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Tuesday is for voters as Council election nears

Harringtonians will go to the polls Tuesday, January 8, to select two Councilmen to serve them for the next three years.

For voters in the Third Ward, the outcome of the race is a foregone conclusion since former Mayor and Councilman Burton Satterfield, in a telephone conversation with the *Journal* Wednesday confirmed that he is definitely out of the running. Satterfield had filed for the seat held by incumbent Dr. Vincent Lobo in December. However, he subsequently suffered what was at first thought a heart attack, and it had been reported that he was out of the race. Although City Hall early Wednesday afternoon said it had received no official word of withdrawal, Satterfield told the *Journal* he is no longer a candidate. The seat will most probably fall to Dr. Lobo, a veteran Councilman who has served since 1971.

The only other possibility would be a write-in vote in the Third Ward. The Harrington City Charter makes no provisions for write-ins, but state law says such votes would have to be honored.

As of press time, the *Journal* had heard no rumors that there would be a write-in effort.

In the First Ward, incumbent Jack Wyatt, another veteran who has been on the City Council since 1968, faces challenger Charles "Jerry" Anderson.

Anderson has served on the Planning and Zoning Commission for three years, for the past two as its chairman. The town's need for housing as it surfaced in the debate over rezoning the Dudley Willis property is the major concern which brought him into the Council race. The commission which he chairs has twice recommended in favor of the rezoning. His opponent Councilman Wyatt, saying he voices the feelings of a majority of the voters in his ward, has consistently voted against the rezoning and against holding another public hearing on the matter.

All three candidates were urging voters in their Wards to turn out and exercise their democratic prerogative by voting in the election on Tuesday. The polls will be open at the fire hall from

Referendum requested

The Delaware Department of Agriculture received a petition to initiate a commodity development referendum for soybeans on December 28. This is the first request to hold a referendum under the newly enacted Agricultural Commodities Development Act. Presenting the petition to Secretary Hopkins were: Henry Retz, President, Delaware Crop Improvement Association; Olin Gooden, Director, American Soybean Association and President, Mid-Atlantic Soybean Association; Homer Torbert, Vice President, Mid-Atlantic Soybean Association; Joe Hughes, Research and Education Committee, Delaware Crop Improvement Association, and David Woodward, Kent County Agricultural Agent.

While accepting the petition, Secretary Hopkins explained that this request for a referendum reflects changing attitudes in the agricultural community. If established, the referendum would allow local soybean producers to

collect money from themselves for predetermined purposes such as soybean research or marketing. This can reduce the local producers' dependency upon tax dollars for research and make the state's producers more competitive.

The next step in the referendum process is for Secretary Hopkins to choose a nominating committee of five persons. This nominating committee will select the candidates for the first soybean advisory board. After the candidates are selected, the Secretary will hold an election to allow soybean producers to elect the first advisory board.

The soybean advisory board then drafts the soybean development order. It is the development order that specifies how much money will be collected and how the money will be used. After public hearings on the order, a second election will be held to allow the state's soybean producers to vote on the development order.

Report farm changes

Kent County producers are urged not to delay reporting any changes in farm operations for the 1980 program year to our office, James S. Metz, Chairperson of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) committee, said.

For ASCS to help producers get program benefits, farm re-

ports must be up to date. Therefore, the producer should contact the county ASCS office if there has been a change in the land a farmer owns or operates, if a farm will have a new owner effective for 1980, or if a change is made in the operation of an existing unit.

"Plans to combine farms or

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***Historical Society contd....**

Saturday 15:00 to 4:00 P.M. to support and enjoy the Museum located in the West end of the Raughley Insurance building. Everyone is welcome. Stop by

Scholarship contd....

change for further study of Japanese life." applications is March 15, 1980. Additional information is available from D. Watson, Youth for Understanding, 3501 Newark Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20016.

Interested students are urged to inquire immediately, because applications are now being received, and scholarship monies are being awarded. The final date for

Haas contd....

"Consider this," Haas said, "Dr. DeBaky (a well known heart surgeon) claimed that in the studies he has made with his patients, two thirds of the patients had a normal to low level of cholesterol buildup in them, it wasn't much of a factor at all."

So, are eggs safe? Should you worry about animal products and their high cholesterol levels? "You should worry mainly about your lifestyle," Haas said. "It's not so much what you take in as the way you live."

Summed Haas, "I've been in

this field for 18 years now, and I believe more regulation is not the answer, nor does the answer lie in misrepresentation of conflicting health claims. I know that eggs are one of the best sources of protein you can eat. I feel eggs are getting a bad and undeserved rap. My Chicago trip showed that the farm organizations, particularly the American Farm Bureau and the Egg Board, are doing something about the problem. That is good, because it is they who have the responsibility of finding the answers."

Election contd....

12 noon to 7 p.m. Eligible voters must be Delaware residents who have lived in Harrington for at least six months, have been residents in the Ward in which they are voting for the past thirty days, and be eighteen years of age or older.

Residents in the First and Third Wards are reminded that the annual Town Meeting is scheduled for the Fire Hall this Friday night, January 4 at 7:30 p.m. (See separate story).

Employee of the Week

Howard Wagner



Mr. Howard Wagner, Executive Vice President, at the Peoples Bank of Harrington, located at the corner of Clark and Hanley Streets.

Mr. Wagner has been with the "Friendly Bank" for 35 years. He is a graduate of Belair High School, Belair, MD, and Goldey College, where he majored in accounting and penmanship, he also holds certificates in HIB.

He served as president of the Delaware Bankers Association and also Kent Co. Bankers Association, American Bankers Association. He also served on the Agricultural Committee, Director of the Delaware State Fair, past president of the Harrington Rotary, was a member of the Felton and Harrington Fire Co., also for years he has been affiliated with the Asbury Methodist Church in Harrington.

When asked what he enjoys most about his job? Mr. Wagner replied, serving the public. He also likes to see people save for their wants and borrow for their needs. He enjoys the clientel of the People's Bank.

When Mr. Wagner is not working at the "Friendly Bank", he does what he likes most, carpentry and mechanical jobs. He tells me he never calls in repair men, he does it himself including keeping his cars in good running condition.

Mr. Wagner resides in Felton with his wife Mildred, they have raised two children, a daughter Eleanor Homewood of Harrington, and a son Paul H. Wagner at home. He also has three grandchildren. Congratulations Mr. Howard Wagner!

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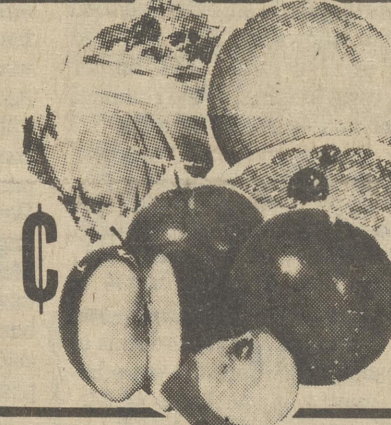
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Your Horoscope....

by Nina Locardi

Forecast for January 2nd to January 8th

Aries-You couldn't ask for a better week than this one! Seek long-range security.

Taurus-Starting a business on your own now may take a while to show profit but it could definitely be worth it.

Gemini-Listen to the sound advice of trusted friends. This is a good time for taking care of paperwork.

Cancer-It may be a good risk to start at something small. Romance is on your horizon.

Leo-Take care of small details so that you are ready and able to tackle excellent opportunities.

Virgo-An excellent start on 1980 exists for you! Improvements and opportunities are everywhere.

Libra-This could be the week where you see some long held dream finally begin to materialize.

Scorpio-You are able to deal with others very effectively. Use this and ask for what you want.

Sagittarius-Use this week to concentrate on furthering your career. A sudden shift could put you on top!

Capicorn-New projects at work demand your attention and may finally permit a change in status. Contracts are favorable.

Aquarius-Get rid of debris and deadwood now. Much if going on behind the scenes and you would do well to keep ideas quiet.

Pisces-Let others help you if you need them. Keep moving in a positive direction and strive for quality.

Get Together and Talk With

A Round And About Frederica

by Mary "Toby" Johnston

Mrs. Edythe Hooker of Panama City, Florida, is spending the Holidays with her mother and family, Mrs. Elsie Fisher, Miss Lillian Fisher, Mrs. Claire Noshold, Mr. Harry Fisher and family of Felton, and nephews G.H. and Daryl Noshold and Kathy of Milford.

Mrs. Anna May Sharp, Jesse Sharp, and Mrs. Grace Stein are visiting with Mrs. Sharp's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. G.S. Marge in Augusta, GA.

Mrs. Patricia Harrington Griffin, and daughters, Theresa and Shelia of Augusta, GA, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Harrington and Johnny and Norma Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griedly have been Holiday guests of their family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Connell and children, Maureen and Michael, in Moscow, PA, Scranton and Straudsburg.

Family Holiday dinner and gift exchange at Tatmans Corner, was Sunday, the 23rd. Zora and Virginia - Ma and Pa - entertained their family, Angelica Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Gooden T. Warren and family of Woodside, Sherl and Vick, Maria, Gregg and his friend, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hobbs and family of Salisbury, MD, Katrina and friend and W.R. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Harrington, Eddie, Shawn, Michael, and Mrs. Pat H. Griffin of

Augusta, GA, and girls Theresa and Shelia; Rebecca Tatman and Kay Smith of Frederica.

Miss Michell Hite is spending her Mid year vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Don Hite. Michell attends New York University, N.Y.C.

The annual Christmas Eve dinner for the Bradford Holiday Family was attended by Mrs. Anna Holiday and family, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Webb, Miss Leslie Webb, all of Frederica, and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Carroll of Felton. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holiday and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCloskey and Rusty, Mr. and Mrs. William Rantz of Frederica. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Poore, Frederica, and their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rice and daughters Helen and Lydia of Thornton, PA, also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Harrington and sons, Eddie, Shawn, and Michael spread the Christmas Eve cheer at their home entertaining the Zora Tatmans, Griffins, Warrens, Hobbs, Kay Smith and Angelica Moore. Christmas Day all spent the day with the Gooden T. Warren family in Woodside.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Dill's family, Mrs. Mena Bennett, Mr. and

Mrs. Charles Dill, Cindy, and Melisa of Frederica, and Mrs. David Dill, Matthew, Michael, and Michelle of Felton had Christmas Eve dinner together at the Zeke Dills and Christmas Day was spent with David Dill's family in Felton.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Matlock held their candlelight lasagne Christmas Eve Supper with their friends, neighbors, and relatives. Guests were Miss Lucille Person of Milford, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Collum, Dover; Mrs. Hazel Hutchins, Dover; Mr. and Mrs. William Hutchins and sons Jeffrey and Michael of Camden; Rev. and Mrs. Nelson Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kraft, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Robuka, and Mr. and Mrs. Mert Betts and Mrs. Mae Hires of Frederica. The Benjamin Matlocks and Mrs. Mae Hires had Christmas breakfast with the Hutchins family in Camden, so they could share the happy time with Jeffrey and Michael. Cooking seems to be a speciality for Rae, Ben, Bill, and Sarah Jane, as they again, later in the day, had dinner together in Frederica with sister Mae and brother Jesse and wife. Cousin Mert and Lib and friend Lucille were there, as they spent the holidays with the Matlocks.

Mrs. Elizabeth Slaughter and Rod and Mary Johnston had

Christmas dinner with Grandson and son and family in Magnolia. Rick, Linda, and Ron also had Linda's family, Mrs. Maggie Gladden of Norfolk, VA, Mr. and Mrs. James Doughty of Milford, Mr. and Mrs. James Kintz and children Alice Fay and Harry of Lewis, DE.

Mrs. Elsie Stubbs' guests for dinner on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stubbs and daughter Wendi Sue of Frederica; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bagely of Lewis, DE, Mr. and Mrs. Lea Stubbs and son Lee Douglas of Magnolia, Miss Dottie Stubbs and Mr. Dennis Hopkins of Frederica. All of this has been happy gatherings. Now, to our dear friends that have been shut in, our prayers for a speedy recovery. May God Bless all of you.

Mr. Clarence Hammond is in the Milford Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Purnell's guests for Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ropka and Mr. Henry Masten. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Purnell of Rodney Village were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Robbins and family have moved into their new home on Rt. 113.

Mrs. Derrickson Webb and family have also moved to their new home on Front Street.

Miss Catherine Maguire of Philadelphia is spending the Holidays with Miss Mildred Coverdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McIlvaine entertained her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Wiseman and children for Christmas Eve dinner.

Mrs. Jacob Hatfield is recuperating at the home of her daughter, Ellen, after a week's stay in the hospital. It is impossible for her at this time to personally thank everyone who has been so kind but she is so happy for the visits, the gifts, the phone calls, and the rich store of love that has been extended to her during this time of illness.

Cream the butter and sugar well together. Add the milk, then the cornstarch and flour sifted with the salt and baking powder. Add lastly the whites of the eggs beaten to a stiff froth. Bake about 45 minutes in a moderate oven, using shallow pans.

Well, that will give us something to go into the New Year with!

What a glorious Christmas we had, the best ever. We entertained as usual on Christmas Eve. This year, since I had just arrived home from the hospital I got all the benefits with none of the work. We welcomed just fifty to enjoy the food and the fellowship. People came and went, ate and drank coffee and the good conversation flowed. Ronald played the piano and we all sang carols. Ronald read the Christmas Story from the Bible and after the prayer we all exchanged gifts.

As usual, our Ellen, the biggest kid of all, had everybody up at 5 a.m. to open our family gifts to each other, and to enjoy the children opening theirs.

A good Christmas! And we shall say with Tiny Tim, "God Bless us Everyone!"

and Guy of New Castle, eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were Monday.

BETTY A. SMITH
BRIDGEVILLE - Betty Adams Smith, 40, of Bridgeville-Federalsburg Road, died Sunday in Memorial Hospital, Easton, MD, after a long illness.

She is survived by her husband, Layton W.; a daughter, Kelly Renee Smith, at home, her father, Norman M. Adams of Greenwood; and a sister, Jane A. Everline of Harrington.

Services were Friday afternoon at 2 at the Watson Funeral Home, Front and King Streets, Seaford. Burial was in Blades Cemetery.

and Mrs. Allison Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Davis entertained to Christmas breakfast at their home. Their guests were the Rev. and Mrs. William A. Davis and sons of Simpsonville, S. Carolina; their sister, Barbara and friend, Tony; their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bollinger and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hatfield. The breakfast menu included sugar-cured ham steaks, eggs, and hot biscuits. Gary, as the genial host, presided at the range.

co-hosted their annual Christmas Eve dinner at the Bollinger home. Just fifty people enjoyed the food and the fellowship. They followed their usual routine, with dinner first, carol singing, Bible reading, prayer and exchange of gifts.

Mr. Edwin Davis and nephew, Mark Dennis, of Solebury, PA.

Mr. Edwin Davis and nephew, Mark Dennis, of Solebury, PA, Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Hurst of Wilmington, and the Rev. and Mrs. William A. Davis and sons of Simpsonville, S. Carolina were holiday guests at the home of Mr.

Greenwood

If you have news for Pat call 349-4255.

by Pat Hatfield

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hashman and children enjoyed Christmas Dinner with Mr. and Mrs. David Bakey of Wilmington.

Mr. Hashman's mother, Mrs. Elsie Hashman, is spending a few weeks in Houston, Texas, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Meredith entertained to their annual Family Christmas Dinner on Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Johnson of Milford; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lynch and family, and his father, of Selbyville; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Meredith, Jr. and family of Wilmington; Mrs. Anne Sisson and son of Waldorf, MD; Miss Minerva Wheatley and Mr. and Mrs. Granville White and granddaughter of Seaford; Mr. and Mrs. William Ray, Mrs. Julia Alcott, and Miss Virginia Ray of Bridgeville; Mrs. Violet Bringhurst of Viola, Mrs. Maude Meredith of Wyoming; and Mr. Lawrence Meredith of Greenwood.

Their son, Sam called from Palo Alto, California, as he always does.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Meredith enjoyed Christmas Eve dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Workman in Millsboro. They went on to spend the night with the Donald Lynches in Selbyville and have Christmas Day there.

House guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Castell are their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beading and two children of Kansas City, Missouri; and another daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Savine of New York City. Joining them for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sheehan of Easton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bollinger and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hatfield

Gabfest

by Pat Hatfield

Greetings! By now, most of you have probably heard that I spent an unplanned week in the hospital. But, I did get out in time for Christmas, and came directly to Ellen's house to recover. Let me tell you, I never had it so good. It is a new thing for me to be pampered and waited on. I may get to like it too well. I am doing my own typing this week, and the feel of the paper and the click of the typewriter is good therapy for me who have worked with these tools so long.

We are still pursuing recipes for old-time Cornstarch Cake. They seem to be coming from old cookbooks. A nice letter was received this past week from Mrs. Edith Melvin and here is the note which accompanied it. "The Corn Starch Cake recipe and the Snowflake Cake recipe came from an old cookbook titled "Cookery From Experience." All the recipes in this book do not have baking powder. They are made

and William P., both of Bridgeville, E.M. of Troy, Mich., Fred B. of Chicago, Samuel M. of Seaford, D. Lloyd of Manns Choice, PA., and David J. of Phoenix, Ariz.; five daughters, Elizabeth K. Bowden of Bridgeville; Emily W. Cook of Cambridge, MD; Etta L. Hastings of Laurel; Delma B. Bowden of Seaford and Norma Jean Caldwell of Crisfield, MD, 40 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday afternoon at 2 at the Bridgeville Church of God, West Market Street. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Cambridge, MD.

J. C. BOWDLE
DOVER - J. Clements Bowdle,

with soda and cream of tartar, so this book must be old. The other recipe is from Rumford Complete Cook Book. I haven't tried these recipes," she says.

Cornstarch Cake: One paper of cornstarch; three quarters of a pound of butter; one pound of sugar; six eggs beaten separately; half a teacup of milk; half a teaspoon of soda; a teaspoon of cream of tartar.

Stir the butter and sugar to a cream, beat half the cornstarch in the yolks of eggs and add the mixture, beating well. Mix the cream of tartar in the other half of the cornstarch, stir in with the sugar mix. Then the whites of the eggs, and last the milk and soda.

Flavor to your taste and bake in shallow pan or in a turks head. Best when first baked.

How about that one? And what in the world is "A paper of cornstarch?" Did it come packaged differently way back then?

The second recipe that she sent is a bit more modern. Here it is. Cornstarch Cake: 1/2 cup butter, 1 cup sugar, 1/2 cup milk, 1/2 cup of cornstarch, 1 1/2 cups flour, 1/3 level tsp. salt, 2 level tsp. Rumford baking powder, 6 egg whites.

a retired Dover postmaster, died yesterday in Kent General Hospital after a long illness. He was 76.

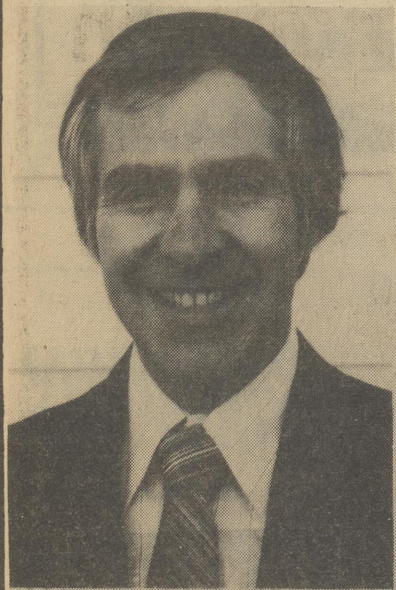
Mr. Bowdle resigned as credit manager at Kent General Hospital when he was named acting postmaster in 1961. In May, 1963, he was nominated as permanent postmaster by the late President John F. Kennedy and confirmed by the U.S. Senate for the job in November of that year. He retired in 1976.

He lived at 705 E. Loockerman St. with his wife, Irene W. He is also survived by a son, James W. of Dover; two daughters, Jean Francis of Dover and Suzanne Bossong of Miami, Fla.; three brothers, Dr. Fred A. of Wilmington, Dr. Andrew C. of Maine

Are you interested in learning more about yourself and loved ones?

I will personally calculate your Birth-Chart. Just send \$5.00 along with your date, exact time and place of birth to Nina Locardi, c/o The Harrington Journal.

VOTE ON JANUARY 8th



DR. VINCENT LOBO

I am again running for City Council for the 3rd ward. Your support will enable me to continue with the ideas and programs that we have developed together for our city.

Dr. Vincent Lobo

would appreciate your support for reelection to City Council of the 3rd ward on January 8th

REV. C. ABBOTT
BRIDGEVILLE - The Rev. Clarence J. Abbott, 85, died yesterday at his home here after a long illness.

Mr. Abbott became a minister in the Church of God in 1932 and worked as a pioneer minister organizing congregations in the Eastern Shore area and as a district overseer. He founded the Bridgeville Church of God in 1950 and held services there until he retired from the ministry in 1958.

He is survived by his wife, Lola L.; seven sons, Clarence J., Jr.

Our Neighbors

Houston

By Margaret Thistlewood

SENIOR CENTERS Senior Scenes

If you have news for Dorothy call 398-3780.

by Dorothy Graham

Happy New Year-Come on In! Christmas with all the joys and an sure some heart aches is over for another year but lets not forget the joys of the season. Have you made any New Years resolution and broke them? They are the hardest things to keep, especially diet ones.

The last weeks of December at the Center were so busy and full it is hard to put it down. Everything floods in on me as I write County Wide Christmas Party at Square Club, Dover, sponsored by Modern Maturity was a great success. Our men helped with serving the delicious meal made it nicer of course, they did the same for our Manna Christmas dinner. There were donned in their white hats and aprons-Quite elegant.

Bible study lifts our spirits and the singing seems to take on a new aura as Christmas gets closer then passes. Larry has been at the organ most every afternoon, playing favorite songs, men singing, others joining in and some dancing it has been a glorious month. Band practice makes us proud. The Jolly Timers are just that Jolly!

Would like to take the time to Thank Everyone for all the wonderful, kind, helpful, things they have done for the Center for the year 1979. The Volunteer are so very important and are on exceptionally nice group of folks.

The party, following dinner was a large one over one hundred present as reported earlier, want to name the winners of door prizes-Hope I didn't miss anyone! Mary Marshall, Mary Tribbitt, Hazel Latch, Tony Perrone, Marion Lithman, Mary Sapp, Amy Price, Elwood Morris, Miles Draper, Elma Thorpe, Helen Rash, Isabelle Anstovoh, Edna Murphy, Elsie Vineyard, Richard Henry, Florence Minner, Rita Bird, Helen Grasbury, Essie Redden, Nita McClain, Webb Porter, Lili McBride, Florence Roe, Ethel Holden, Monroe Fritz-charles, Bessie Ryan, Ruth Vincent, Nellie Tyler, Cleora Vincent, Rev. Hackett, Ruth Layton, Elizabeth Anthony, Annabel Morrow, Jo Burke, Mildred Vincent, Mami Adams, George Goadge, Bertha Dean, Lee

Slaughter, Pearl Derrickson, Marion Brown, Fred and Larry Kronems.

The candy boxes a gift of membership was gotten and filled by Elizabeth Anthony. Fruit was also included. Thank you so much Elizabeth. She helped Santa Claus pass them out to all present. Thank you to Mr. White for being at our party. Beautiful cards and notes filled the bulletin boards as well as the card box. Everyone wished each other a most peacefull Happy-Healthy New Year as well as Christmas.

the flowers potted and fixed by Anna Mae Short in the special ceramic pots were most heartly welcomed. Two of the door prizes.

Renovations at the Center goes on-Better come on in and watch.

The Pool table has had a new cover, Found out that under that tight felt cover is a complete base of flate. There is more to finishing a pool table top than meets the eye. Was glad to see the bare table and see it all go back together. I do not play, sure do, as many of us do, enjoy listening and watching the men as they play against each other.

Bowling is great most every Thursday at Milford Lanes, but when husband and wife walks away with high scores, will its just a bit nicer, Marion and Fred Littman did just that last week.

Friends are back from Christmas Vacation. I've had a few days of my Vacation. Bingo has been a favorite this past week. The tree and trimmings and decorations are stored away, awaiting for the 1980 Merry Christmas!

Gold on the last day of 1979 is \$520 oz. Iran continues to be a problem-Food, Gas, and Gasoline, Oil and clothes also climb. We still have each other and now more than ever it is important to just be friends and if you do nothing but conserve, you've made your day and some one elses, day a bit brighter. Make the Center your Conversation meeting place. Manna continues to send tasty meals, Soaps on TV, Lots of Books, and their is another TV.

Best Wished to all homebound and those who are ill. Be kind to each other.

Women of the Moose Business Meeting

The monthly business meeting of Women of the Moose was held Thursday, Dec. 27. The meeting was brought to order by Sr. Regent Carol Dill, with 30 co-workers present.

Joyce Lake gave a report on ticket sales for a cash prize given away November 24. The lucky winner was Albert Davis of Lincoln, Delaware. Congratulations, Mr. Davis!

Three ladies were voted into the chapter by the membership.

Recorder Betty Lee Lyons gave the treasury report and read the minutes of the December meetings, which were approved.

Sr. Regent Carol Dill read a letter of thanks and support from Mooseheart, for support of Mooseheart and Moosehaven.

Farm report contd.

divide a farm should be requested as soon as possible because reconstitutions require special processing as well as county committee approval," he said.

Like, Metz said, farmers who want to establish proven yields for 1980 feed grains or wheat should assemble proof of production records for this year's crop.

The ASCS official said production evidence must be kept separate for each year and for each farm. When yield notices are sent out next spring, farmers will be given the opportunity to request a proven yield if production evidence so warrants.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reedy on Christmas Eve were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Macklin and children, Mrs. Irma Sherman and family, Mrs. Ethel Macklin, Hubbard Macklin, Shirley Warren and Richard Webb. They all enjoyed the family get together.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Johnson spend last week visiting Mrs. Johnson's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gaylord of Pittsfield, Mass.

Benjamin Wilson spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bennet and family of Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. Paul Yost and Mrs. Ethel Yost of Baltimore spent Christmas with Postmaster and Mrs.

Richard Yost and daughter Nancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yerkes and son Robbie and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sharp were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Twilley were Christmas breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morris and son Darian.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coverdale and daughter Kara attended a Christmas dinner at Mr. and Mrs. James Coverdale of Lynch Heights. On Christmas day they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wells of Milton.

The Houston garbage collector will pick up Christmas trees on regular collection up to four feet

Special scholarships

This summer 275 American high school students will live with Japanese families, 125 of them on special scholarships made available through the generosity of more than 60 Japanese and American corporations and foundations.

More than \$40,000 in partial scholarships will be awarded to young people aged 14 to 18 who are accepted for the summer homestay program in Japan. The scholarships, which will be awarded on the basis of merit and need, range from \$100 to \$400 and can cover almost one-third of the program fee. Youth for Understanding, a non-profit organization headquartered in Washington, D.C., and the largest high school student exchange program in the world, sponsors the program and administers the scholarships.

Donors to the Japan Scholarship Program include many well-known American and Japanese

concerns, among them the Rockefeller Brothers Fund, The Japan Foundation, The Japan Bankers Association, The Japan Foreign Trade Council, Datsun, Toshiba, Honda, SONY, Seiko, Toyota, the Expo Fund, and Panasonic.

According to Youth for Understanding President John Richardson, Jr., former Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs, the sponsors of the scholarships believe that greater understanding between Japan and the U.S. will result from giving young Americans the opportunity to live as part of a Japanese family, and experience their culture as participants.

"Prior to departure, students attend an intensive, three-day orientation at Stanford University, which introduces them to the culture and traditions of Japan," Richardson explains. "The program also includes expense-paid fall weekend seminars for three years following the summer ex-

in length.

Mr. Henry Capehart and daughters Alicia and Jean and son Robert deeply appreciated all the many acts of kindness during the illness and death of Mrs. Elsie Capehart recently. A heartfelt appreciation to all the members of the Milford Memorial Hospital who looked after her.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vincent and Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean were guests on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Twilley.

Mr. Andrew Nimmo of Preston, Maryland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gallagher had as luncheon guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Serle

of Howell, New Jersey and Mrs. Elmer Rose of Wilmington.

Mrs. Sarah Lane spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lane and family in Hayes, Virginia and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lane and children of Tallahasee, Florida last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Davis recently spent three weeks in Chandler, Arizona visiting Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Lambert. They took a trip to San Francisco on the way back and they stopped at Yosemite National Park in California and spent several days in Las Vegas.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wolok and daughter Sarah spent Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fetherof and Mrs. Margaret Wolak all of Pittsburgh, PA.

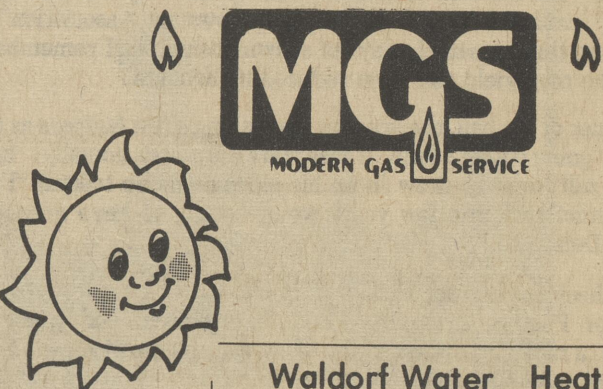
Spanish Club elections.....

The Lake Forest High School Spanish Club elected its officers for the 1979-1980 school year. They are as follows: President-Martin Ellingsworth; Vice-President-Larry Guessford; Secretary-Karen Mahon; and Treasurer-Ruth Knapp.

On December 20, 1979, the club held a Christmas dinner at Charles Jones' house in Harrington. Members arrived about 6:30 p.m. and left between 9:30 and 10:00. Spanish food was served, including tacos, enchilados, meatballs, and Spanish rice, with games following. They sang Christmas carols, and enjoyed

each other's fellowship.

The Spanish Club is sponsoring a Panamanian Student Exchange again in March, Fifteen to Eighteen year old students arrive the end of February and stay for 4 weeks. The students attend the host students school and participate in all activities. They come with medical and accident insurance as well as money for lunch. Host parents provide their breakfast, dinner, weekend meals, pickup and return to the airport. For applications for the Delaware/Panama Exchange, contact Mrs. Faith Carroll at Lake Forest High School, Felton.



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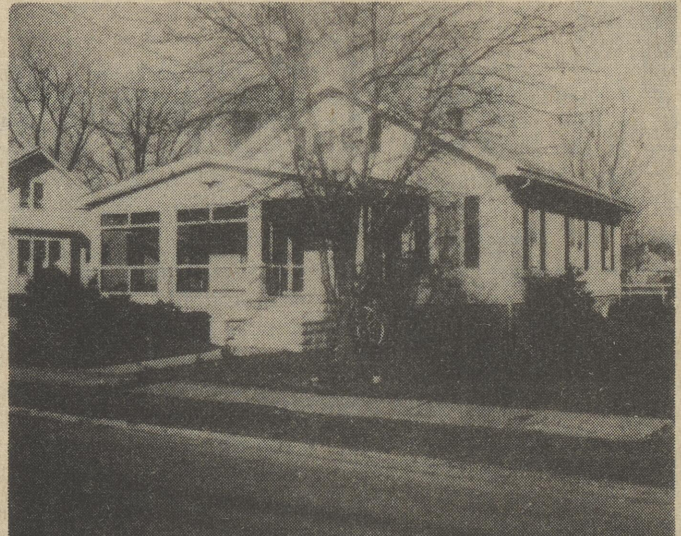
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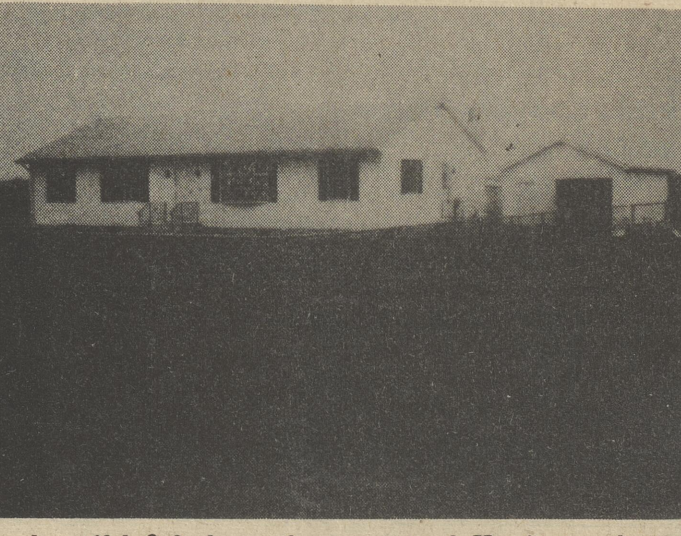
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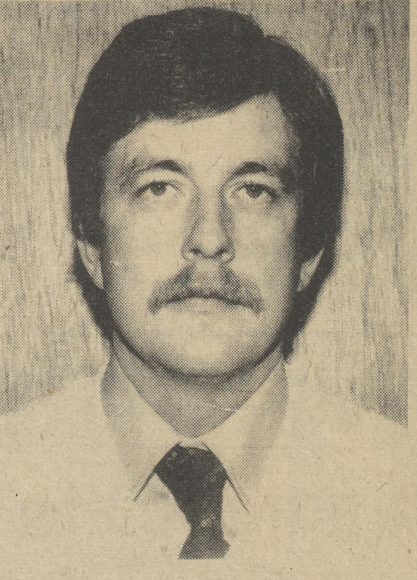
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Editorials

My Opinion

By Bruce Levy

Its time for a "lets look back" year in review column.

Its an especially meaningful time for me as '79 marked my first full year at the Harrington Journal. I've been spending time this week reflecting on that fact, and I have a few thoughts to share with our readers as we enter into the next decade. Here we go:

I met Harry Farrow, as you might have guessed, at a race track in the summer of '78. We found that we could work well together and I accepted an offer to come to Harrington during the fall of that year. I finally arrived at the paper during the first week in December and was appointed Sports Editor.

It was a lot of fun, although I scrambled around quite a bit trying to learn everyone's name, rank, and serial number. I remember going to my first Spartan basketball game and feeling hopelessly lost! How in the world was I going to keep all those numbers straight. Then there was wrestling! Never having been a real fan of wrestling (something that has changed, to say the least), I didn't even know the rules.

During those first few months, I owed everything to the coaches at Chipman. Maybe it was because I was giving coverage to things that had not been covered in detail before, or maybe it was simply because the coaches there liked to talk, but Ed Wheatley, Kevin Dougherty, and Steve Van Sant kept me loaded with inside facts and information that allowed me to slide in the door at last.

So, we made it through the winter, and as I look back at those first issues, I think we all came out looking pretty good.

Then the weather began to turn warmer and two events dominated my life at the paper. First was the advent of our magazine supplement, Raceweek. This added a whole new

dimension to the Journal and a whole new dimension to my work load. It was fun, but it required a lot of time and effort. The second development of the springtime was a promotion.

It was then that I was made General Manager, and I had to look at things in an entirely different context. It was quite a change. No longer could I content myself with the local sports happenings only. It was time to get involved with all the inside workings of preparing a newspaper for print every week. Ad ratios, sales, cost accounting, payroll, and the other components of staying afloat in these tough times began to be my main concerns. Again, lots of headaches, but lots of enjoyment too.

So, we moved on to the heat of summer. Raceweek took off better than we had dreamed possible. In fact, it exploded. My biggest disappointment of that time was the sports page. Maybe I was doing something wrong, but I just couldn't seem to work smoothly and on a regular basis with all the summer baseball leagues. That's my New Year's Resolution for 1980: We will try to cover the summer sports like a blanket.

On the brighter side of summer, we were involved again with a special supplement for the Delaware State Fair. It was my first Fair, and I enjoyed it immensely. Our supplement was a good one, I thought, and we hope to bring you an even better one when the Simpsons crank up next July.

Then came Harrington's first Heritage Day. What a great day for our City that was! We came with another special supplement and a full page in the Journal in honor of the event. It was a hectic period, but Barbara Brown managed to pull me through it.

During the month of August, we tried an experiment. Pulling the auto racing news out of the Journal, and making a separate tabloid out of it worked so well that we thought of doing the same thing with all the social columns from our various correspondents. The last week of the month saw our newest publication, Friends and Neighbors. Unfortunately, things didn't work out as well as we had planned, and we discontinued Friends and Neighbors after a few weeks, to work on a new formula. I really had high hopes for Friends and Neighbors, and I still do. That's another of my resolutions: revive F & N.

On came Fall, and things got hot and heavy. Our bookkeeper, Denise Duvernoy, died, which saddened us all very much, and set us back a bit too. It was a bad way to start a new season. Fortunately, we weathered the storm, primarily due to the fine efforts of our Advertising Director Myra Braune. Myra worked hard to develop the city's merchants and helped them plan an effective marketing campaign for the Christmas season to come. We had our hands full then; with all the Fall school sports, Raceweek, the news, and the coming holidays. Looking back, it kind of blurs together, so I know we were all working hard.

So, here we are, still kicking and looking forward to a new year. We have many plans for '80. A few new publications are on the burner, new plans for getting more local news from the area's social clubs and service organizations, new hopes for better programs with the area's merchants, and high hopes for all around better relations with the community.

Before I close, I want to express gratitude to the community for all the strong support and help that came my way this year. Thanks.

From The Secretary of Agriculture

"An unlikely place for a prophecy? The man who made the statement was an extension agronomist at the University of Delaware - if I should give his name, a lot of people would know him. The meeting - not too well attended - Oh, by the way - it was the "Corn Show", renamed "Delaware Crop Improvement Association" - those were the ten-ear sample days of showmanship. As I remember that year, the crop yield had been reduced by drought.

In the corner of the hall, the speaker was telling a few farmers as to how he was "going out on a limb" (these were his words actually) "cut it off if you will" (and he drew in on his old pipe as he talked) "I'm going to predict that in a few years we are going to have greener pastures in Delaware."

The Prophecy came true. A Greener Pasture Program. Through organized and friendly competition, a new day appeared for dairymen, beef cattlemen, and horse owners as well.

You've most likely come up with the name Claude Phillips by now - and you are so right. If you know anything at all about this man that made the prophecy of "Greener Pastures" you will frame him in the character of plodding perseverance - a man with a stiff upper lip when pastures weren't so green and still had the vision for better things ahead.

There isn't anything a cow or horse can do about greener pastures but look (and get) at the one over the fence. Men can do something about it - and they have. Good sod cover reduced water runoff from 27% to 11 1/2%. Rate of loss of soil without sod is 7 inches in 56 years. Rate with sod reduces that to 7 inches in 3500 years.

Branch Rickey of Cincinnati Reds said once when the going wasn't so good for his team, "I will look down the corridors of time - and I will gather a group that will win."

And he did.

Alden S. Hopkins
Secretary of Agriculture

"For the unlearned, old age is winter; for the learned, it is the season of the harvest."
Hasidic Saying

Town meeting contd...

\$29,000 deficit. The budget did not get final approval until March when Council voted a 51% increase in the basic sewer and water rate. This rate hike provided the necessary revenues to balance the budget. In 1980 Council faces a similar problem as it heads into the new year with the new budget still only a proposal. Again it faces a deficit. But this year's gap has been narrowed to \$16,000. How to close that gap should be one topic of discussion at the town meeting. Other areas that may provoke some discussion are: -the status of the EPA project for upgrading the sewer and water system. The project has been delayed because federal and state authorities don't see eye-to-eye on standards for effluents coming

out of the system. In this case, the state of Delaware is stricter than Uncle Sam. Construction should have begun in 1979. -Council's handling of various rezoning requests, especially one which would have allowed an apartment complex for senior citizens to be built on property on or near Peck Avenue. -the Council's attitude toward community progress in general. Although the year had its accomplishments, a somewhat discouraged Mayor Arthur Cahall told the *Journal* he felt it has been a "terrible" one in terms of Council business. He sees a tendency to reject projects at hand and to look for "pie in the sky" rather than begin putting the small pieces together to build for the future.

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YOUR PEACE
of
MIND and HEART
OUR FIRST
CONSIDERATION

Thoughts From Dover

By Gov. Pierre S. Dupont



As the decade of the 1970's ends on a somber note with the holding of our fellow Americans inside the U.S. Embassy in Tehran, we might reflect for a moment on the events of the past year and speculate on the decade ahead.

In my inaugural speech I said: "Now it is time to set a new course for the 1980's -- it is time to recognize that while our State and Nation are something to each of us, they cannot be everything to all of us."

The 1980's will place special demands upon governments and society. Finding new sources of energy, strengthening our economy and providing full educational benefits for our children will be this Nation's and state's priorities. It will take the patience and cooperation of all citizens to insure a prosperous economy, adequate energy supply, and an educational system that prepares our children for the 21st Century.

For America, the 1980's will be a test of our Nation's leadership and our collective will to strengthen our Nation's place in the world. It will test our resolve as to whether we are willing to tighten our energy appetite and to stop importing oil from other regions of the world.

For Delaware, the test of the 1980's will be to expand the State's economy to provide jobs for our young people. It will also ensure that each student, as he or she graduates from high school, has the ability to read and write.

In 1979, many goals were accomplished. The decade ended with yet another balanced budget and with the first tax cut in Delaware in over two decades. Our improved financial position caused the State's bond rating to step up another notch.

Literally dozens of other programs and projects were completed or under way in 1979: Operation Overhaul, the State's major road repair program is just one. Others include a tax incentive bill to encourage industrial growth in the State; the Jobs for Delaware Graduates program; low-interest home mortgage program; Community Crime prevention; the Governor's School for Excellence for gifted high school students; new State Affirmative Action program; the first Washington lobbyist for Delaware, and the first public advocate to represent the interest of our citizens in utility rate hearings; and the addition of hundreds of new jobs to the Delaware economy.

The State finished the decade on a positive note, but the new decade will be a period of important decisions and directions. Best wishes for a Happy New Year.

Publishers Choice

By Harry G. Farrow, Jr.

"...there were dogs that didn't bark...and dogs that bit."

What happened last week in Afghanistan is another example of the unsettled situation in the mid-east. It has become rather rapidly an explosive situation. But equally alarming about the invasion of Afghanistan was the simple fact that no country had anything to say about this criminal act at the time of its commission except our own Jimmy Carter. In a time when we hear more and more about the third world powers--the smaller countries...why didn't one of these countries unleash a tremendous outcry?

When a major power airlifts thousands of troops (Soviets) into a country to murder the recognized leader of that country; and when a major power then puts a tame person in charge...when that leader has been molded in Prague by Russians for Soviet interest then an immediate reaction should have been forthcoming by the small powers. It was only after the U.S. President raised a loud cry that the smaller countries came forth.

Even though the invasion of Afghanistan--and it was clearly a criminal invasion--has taken over the issue of being the one most concerned about...and moved the Iranian--hostage situation to the back burner...our President can ill afford to drop the Iranian issue now. He must press on through the U.N. for an adequate solution to the release of the hostages. And...it appears this new approach to dealing with world problems may be the best bet yet to avert wars.

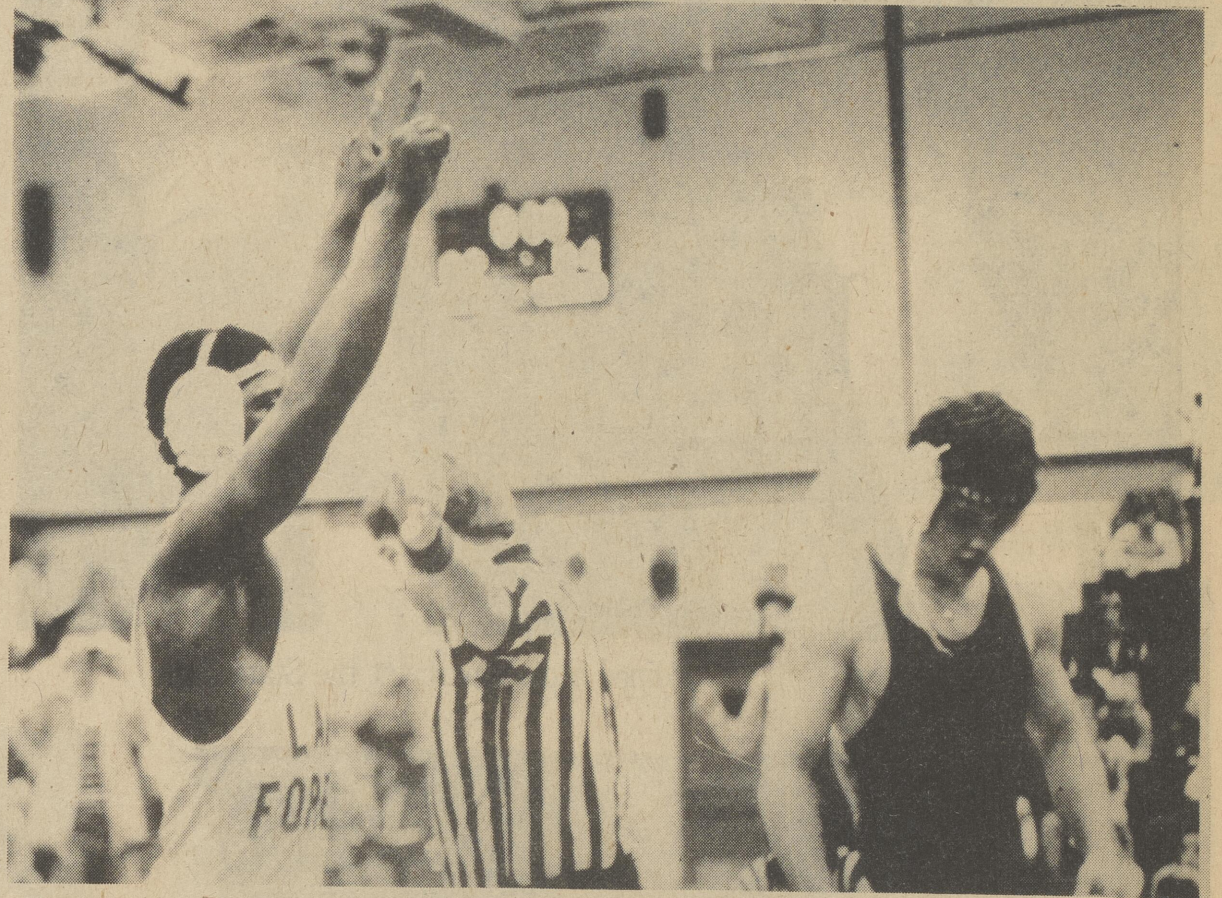
I look for U.N. sanctions against Russia, and it appears to me the end result will be that she will have to back out of Afghanistan. But what I am interested in hearing from the next time are the dogs that didn't bark this time. Let's stand together against aggression...or you will find there are dogs that bite.

Sports

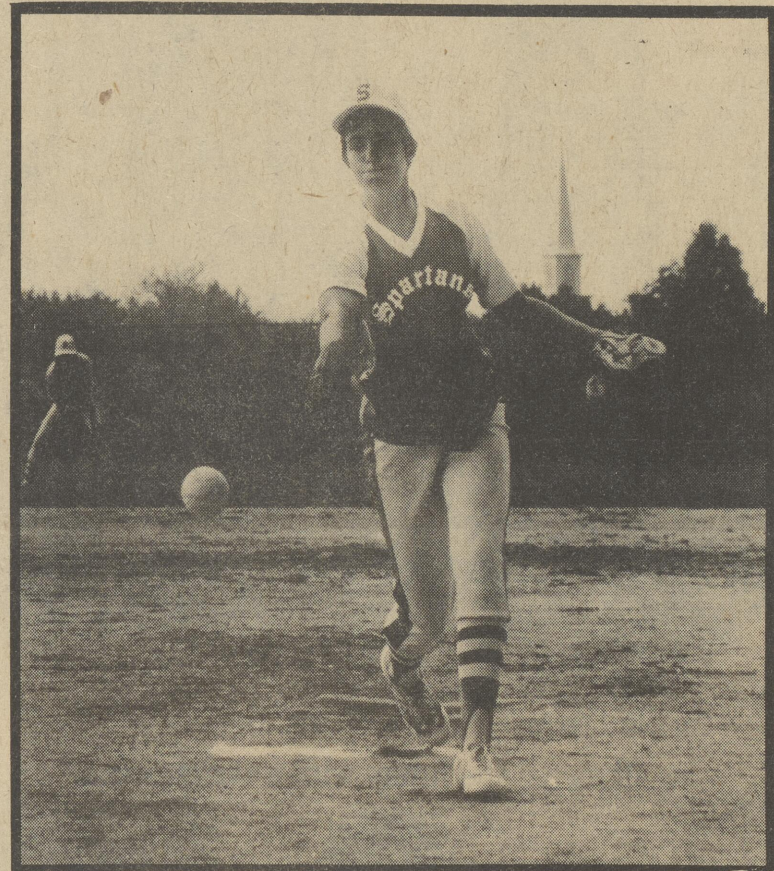
1979, a sports year to remember.....



Cathy Johnson was a sensation on the '79 Chipman Basketball Team.



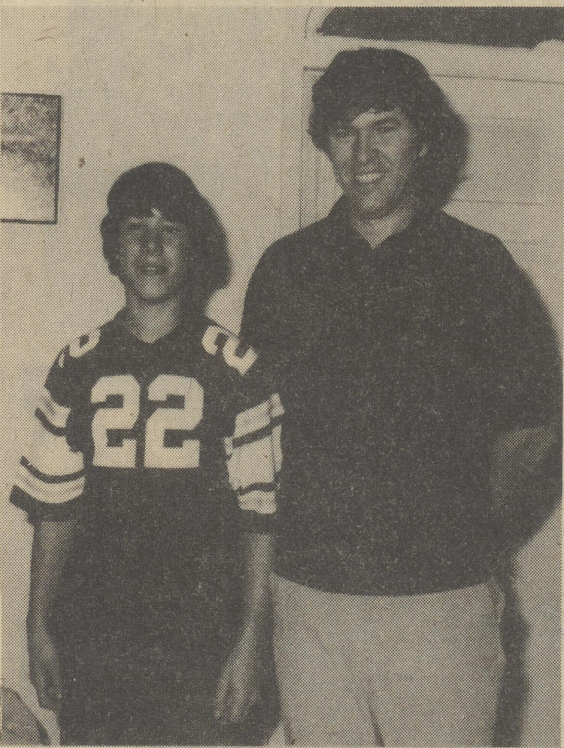
Louis Hendricks won the State Championship at 167 pounds.



Laura Newnom led the Spartan Softball Team to the State Championship.

Here are the results of the Lake Forest sports teams for the 1979 year:

Varsity Boys Basketball: 11-9	Wrestling: 5-6-1	JV Football: 2-5
Varsity Girls Basketball: 10-9	Track: Girls 4-3, Boys 4-5	Varsity Football: 3-7
JV Boys Basketball: 5-7	Tennis: 0-9	Cross Country: 9-0
JV Girls Basketball: 6-8	Baseball: Boys 6-7, Girls 15-0	Soccer: 6-5-1 JV Soccer: 1-9-2



Robbie Rene made it to the National Finals for the punt, pass and kick competition.



Jimmy Carroll did it all for the Harrington Big League Team last summer.



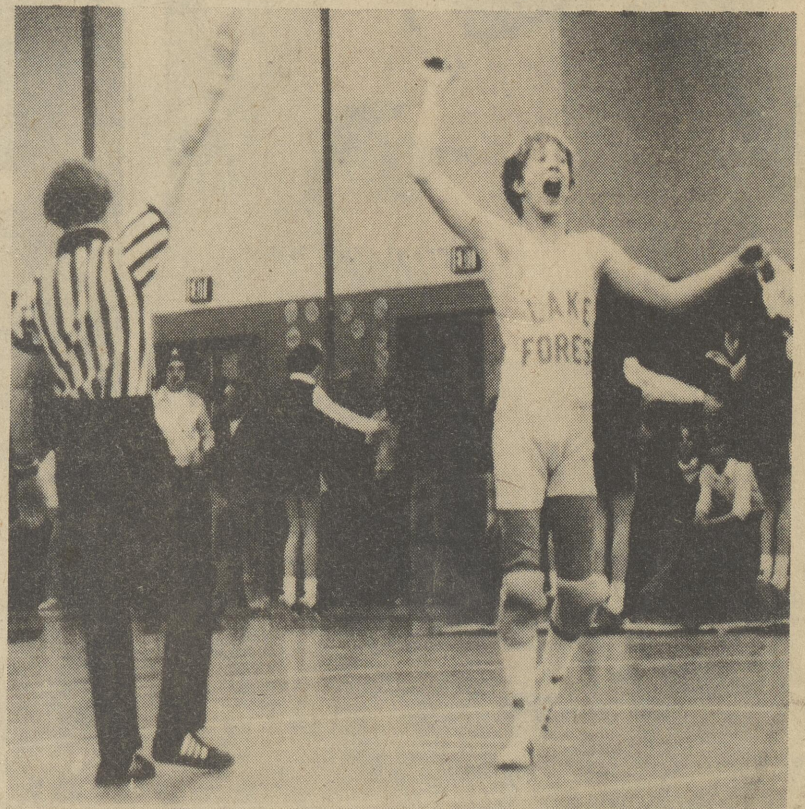
Howard Bailey set records every time he ran the hurdles for Woodbridge.



The track team enjoyed a successful year, with lots of help from Keith Burgess.



Richie Dennis led the Lions' Little League Team to a championship.



Charles Jones was outstanding as a freshman wrestler on the varsity team.

1979: The Faces & Places



..joined a disco party at the State Fair



..elected a Mayor

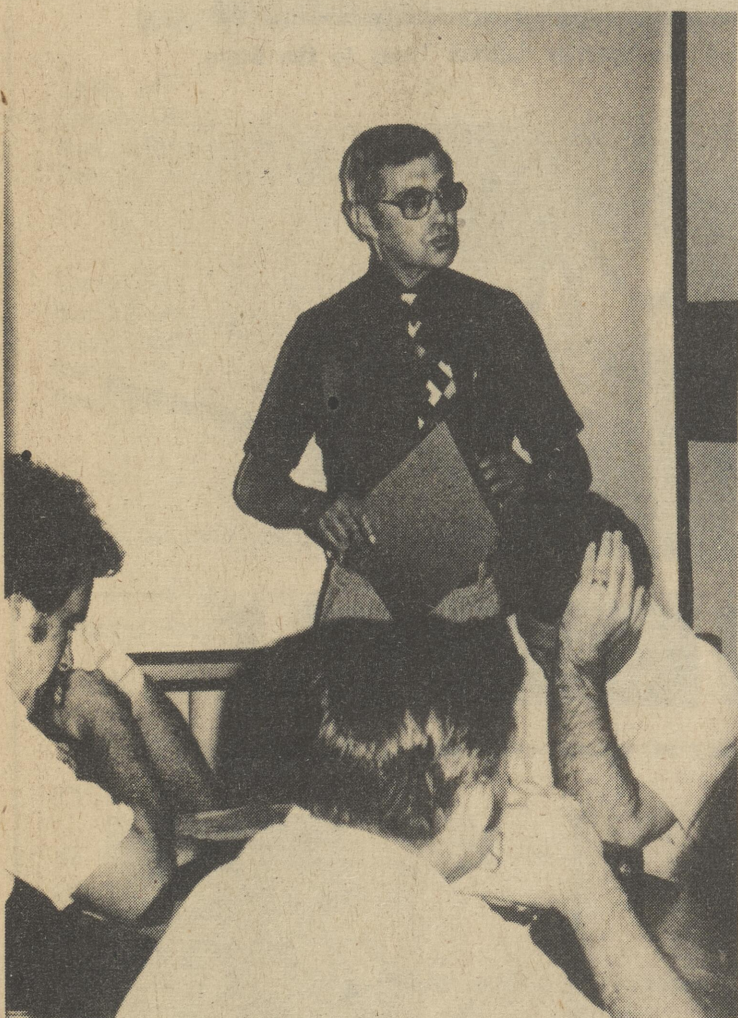


..discussed the future with a Congressman

by Bruce Levy



..got piled under all that SNOW!



..worried over zoning



..took a Heritage Day train ride



..crowned a "Miss" and a "Little Miss"

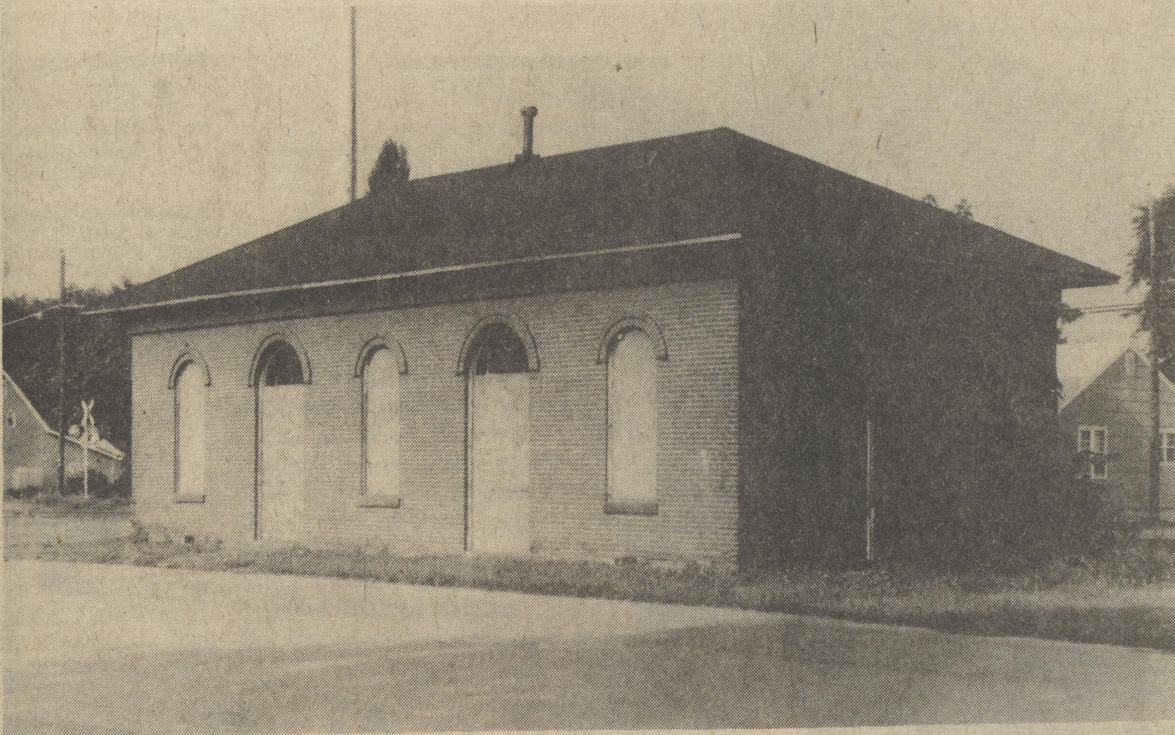


..were consumed by inflation and amazed by flaming consumption



..got a new safety signal to ease one traffic concern

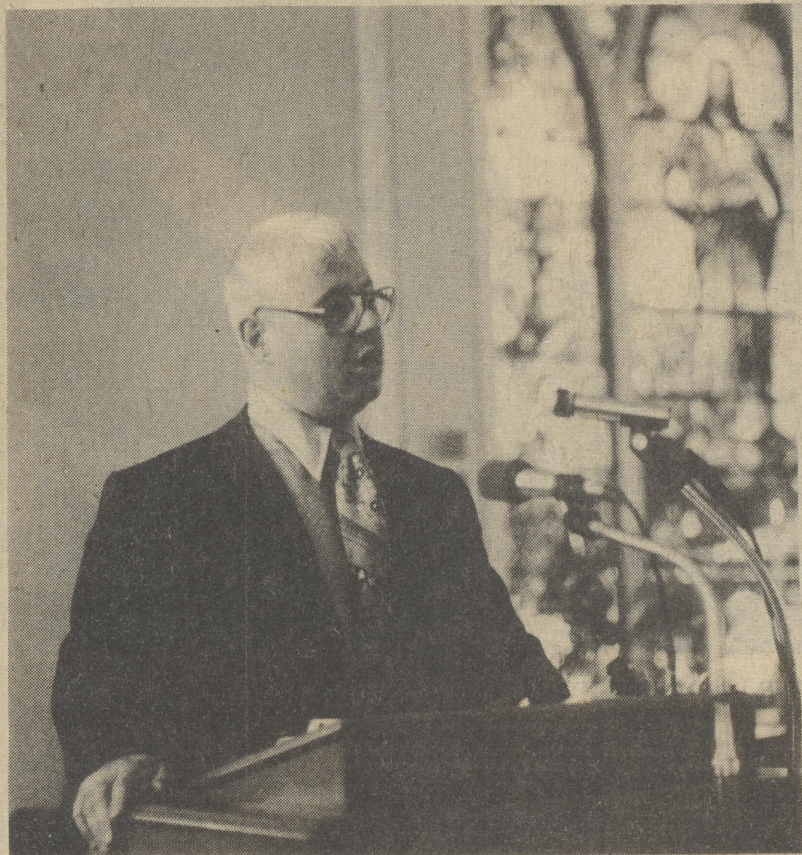
*In the year that closed a decade,
area residents...*



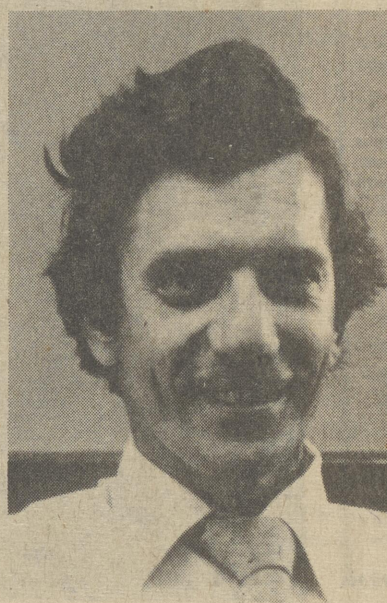
..bought a railroad station to turn into a town hall



..honored two young citizens



..heard about Indians, architecture and stained glass in our Heritage



..welcomed a new Postmaster



Photo by Edward C. McCormick
elected Auxilliary officers



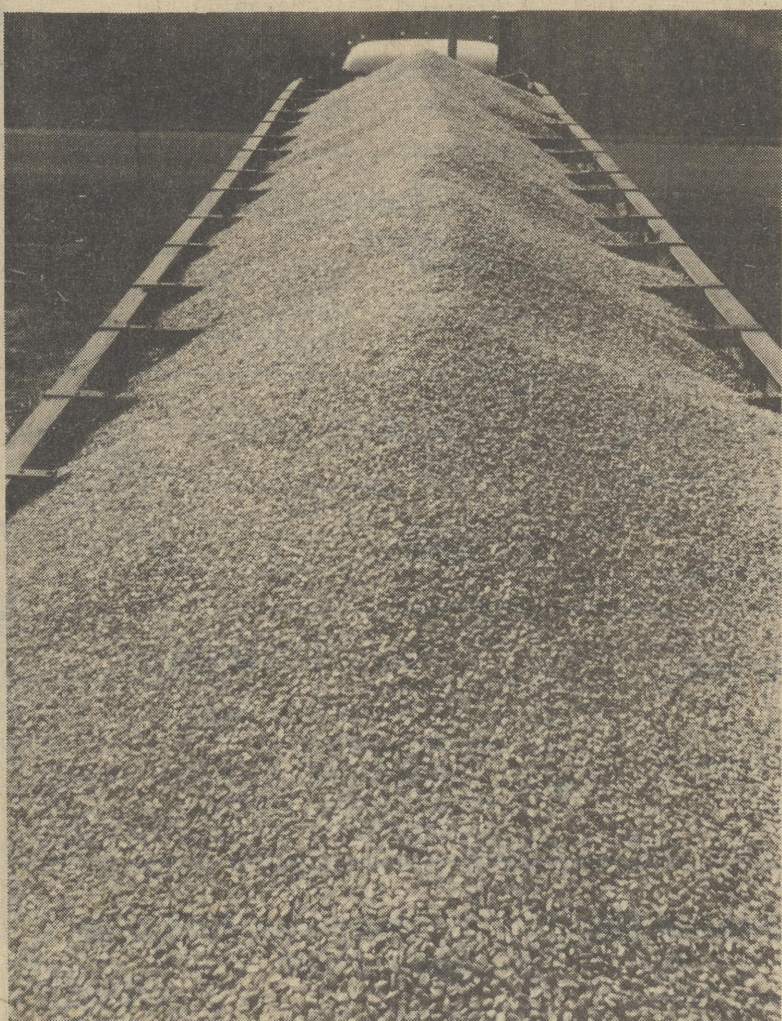
.."Reached Out" in song



..were exuberant



..browsed through a flea market



..raised a bumper (over the 200 bushel mark!) corn crop



..entered a beauty contest



..and welcomed the annual visitor from the North.

Area Church Directory

ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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LAWSON MENNONITE CHURCH
MT. HERMAN CHURCH OF GOD
THE GREENWOOD METHODIST CHURCH
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Your Church And Mine



The Rev. Leah Coleman gave the invocation on Harrington's first Heritage Day

Obituaries

WESLEY K. WRIGHT
HARRINGTON - Wesley K. Wright, 74, of near Harrington, died yesterday in Milford Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

WM. S. ANDERSON SR.
FREDERICA - William S. Anderson, Sr., 71, of near Frederica, died on Monday at Milford Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Mosley was a carpenter, having worked at the Dover Air Force Base as a civil service employee until he retired. He is survived by his wife, Evelyn; a stepson, Milton Carney of Felton; two stepdaughters, Charlotte Pinkett of New Castle and Joyce Bryan of Wilmington; a brother, Kermit of Felton; two sisters, Laura Clark of Dover and Harriett McFarlan of Wilmington, and nine step-grandchildren.

Avenue Methodist Church

The January meeting of Milford Chapter #3134 of the American Association of Retired Persons will be held on Tuesday, January 8, 1980, at 1:00 P.M. at Avenue Methodist Church, Milford.

For Your Information

Dear Friends,
Modern research indicates that most mental and attitude changes seen in 'old' people are not biological effects of aging. They are the result of social pressures.

Respectfully,

William C. Berry Jr.

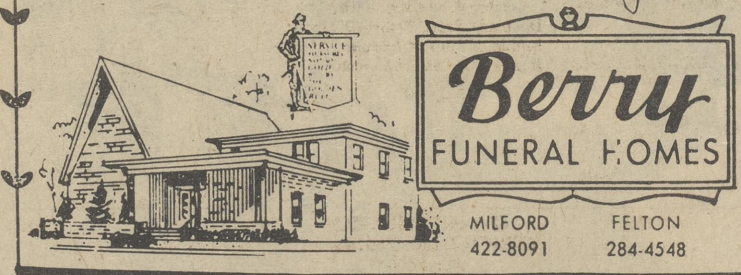


Table with 5 columns and 5 rows of business advertisements. Columns include: Wooten Insurance Agency, WARE'S MARKET, Wm. Moore Agency, NEW ADVENTURE, Peoples Bank of Harrington; Sussex Lumber & Home Center, Inc., Tulls Hardware, Quillen's Dairy Market, THE FURNITURE BARN, Callaway Furniture Co.; Price Funeral Home, Gruwell & Son Greenhouses, Harrington Foodrite, O'Bier's Dairy Markets, E-B Warrington; Pizza Shack, Comfort Heating Inc., HI-GRADE DAIRY INC., L & D Electronics, WILSON'S MARKET; Raughley Insurance Service, First National Bank of Harrington, Scott'iga, Taylor and Messick, Inc., Nanticoke Homes, Inc.

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Notice of Stockholders Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of THE PEOPLES BANK OF HARRINGTON, HARRINGTON, DELAWARE for the election of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of said Bank on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1980, at 1:30 o'clock P.M.

21/2P
I will not be responsible for any bills incurred by any person other than myself from this date forward. Signed Calvin N. Smith, Greenwood, DE.

31/9S
Legal Bids

Closed Bids will be accepted for: 1948 Ford 1 1/2 Ton Chassis - 750 gallon tank with 200 gallon per minute Booster Fire Pump. All bids must be in the hands of the President of Houston Vol. Fire Co. by 6 p.m. Jan. 6, 1980. Send all Bids to:
Luther M. Scott
President
Houston Vol. Fire Dept.
Houston, DE 19954

SHERIFF SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, for the sale of land to me directed, will be exposed to public sale by way of Public Vendue at the front door of the Kent County Court House, Dover, Kent County, State of Delaware, on Tuesday, January 8, 1980 at 11:00 A.M.

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, situate in East Dover Hundred, Kent County and State of Delaware, and known as Lot No. 19, Block A, on a certain Plan of RODNEY VILLAGE, Section 1, made and prepared by Myers-Richardson Associates, Consulting Engineers, under date of April 6, 1955 and recorded for Kent County, in Plat Book 8, Page 91.

Subject to and with the benefit of the restrictions, covenants, agreements, easements and reservations contained in deed of Dover Builders, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, to Eva C. Coombe, single woman, dated May 28, 1955 and recorded May 27, 1955 in the Office for the Recording of Deeds, in and for Kent County, in Deed Record Y, Volume 20, Page 299.

BEING the same lands and premises conveyed to Joe L. Gutierrez, Jr. and Augusta L.H. Gutierrez, his wife, by deed of Dover Builders, Inc. a corporation of the State of Delaware, dated March 27, 1956 and recorded in the Office for the Recording of Deeds, in and for Kent County, in Deed Record D, Volume 21, Page 379.

Improvements being a one story frame dwelling.
Terms of Sale: 20% day of sale and the balance on February 4, 1980. Sale subject to confirmation by the Superior Court and also subject to a 2% Delaware Realty Transfer Tax: 5% to be paid by the Seller and 5% by the Purchaser.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Joe L. Gutierrez, Jr., and Augusta L.H. Gutierrez, his wife, Mortgagees and Roland C. Hayes and Mildred L. Hayes, his wife, Carol S. Musgrave and Christine Musgrave, his wife and George E. England, Jr. and Sylvia E. England, his wife and will be sold by
GEORGE J. DILL, SHERIFF
21/2B

Sheriff's Office
Dover, Delaware
December 10, 1979 31/2

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SPEC. NOTICE

City of Harrington Elections will be held on January 8, 1980, from 12 Noon to 7 PM at the fire hall. Voters must be Harrington residents and 18 years old or older. First and Third Wards are being contested.

21/2H

A Harrington citizens meeting will be held at the fire hall on January 4, 1980. The purpose is to meet the candidates and discuss the issues. All citizens welcome. 11/2H

Town of Greenwood

A meeting will be held on the proposed use of Revenue Sharing Funds for Entitlement Period Eleven on January 8, 1980 at the Town Hall at 8 p.m. 11/2T

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CITY OF HARRINGTON STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND FUND BALANCES ALL FUNDS YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1979

Revenues		
Taxes	82,290	
Water and Sewer	130,761	
Trash	30,497	
Fines	23,126	
Permits and Assessments	4,104	
Miscellaneous	3,586	
Appropriation-State Municipal Street Aid Fund	31,518	
Grant-Delaware Agency to Reduce Crime Fund	1,804	
Grant-Police Pension Fund	7,725	
Grant-Revenue Sharing Fund	56,528	
Grant-Comprehensive Education and Training Act Fund	16,163	
Appropriation-State Municipal Street Aid-Special Fund	7,859	
Total Revenues	394,951	
Expenditures - Operations		
City Department	42,130	
Police Department	75,932	
Water and Sewer Department	78,396	
Street Department	132,131	
Fire Department	4,500	
General	1,634	
Total Expenditures - Operations	334,635	
Excess of Fund Revenues over Operating Expenditures	60,316	
Other Receipts - Interest Income		
	1,284	
	61,600	
Other Expenditures		
Reduction of Debt Obligations and Interest	37,201	
Water and Sewer Improvements	7,329	
Equipment Purchased	11,933	
Library Improvements	642	
Deposit on Property Acquisition	500	
Land Acquisition	1,000	
Total Other Expenditures	58,905	
Increase in Fund Balances	2,695	
Fund Balances - October 1, 1978	130,275	
Fund Balances - September 30, 1979	132,970	

Note: The above statement does not include Revenue and Expenditures from two grants relating to Water and Sewer System Improvements and Rehabilitation.



Tax Ditch Meeting
Combined meeting of the Cat Tail Ditch and Green Branch Ditch will be held Jan. 7, 1980 at 7:30 p.m. at the Fox Hunter's Building at Vernon.
21/2B

CITY OF HARRINGTON COMBINED BALANCE SHEET ALL FUNDS SEPTEMBER 30, 1979

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	
General Fund		General Fund	
Cash	55,549	Notes Payable	7,500
Receivables	22,898	Accounts Payable	7,123
Due from C.E.T.A. Fund	904	Taxes Withheld and Accrued	5,951
	79,351	Accrued Expenses	1,706
Water and Sewer Fund		Fund Balance	57,071
Cash	15,142		79,351
Receivables	36,845	Water and Sewer Fund	
Due from Sewer Rehabilitation Fund	710	Accounts Payable	18,389
	52,697	Accrued Expenses	82
Capital Assets		Fund Balance	34,276
Property, Plant and Equipment - Net	846,714		52,697
Debt Service Fund		Capital Assets	
Encumbered Future Revenue	225,000	Investment in Capital Assets	846,714
Sewer Rehabilitation Fund		Debt Service Fund	
Cash	1,310	Long - Term Debt	225,000
Receivables	1,080	Sewer Rehabilitation Fund	
	2,390	Accounts Payable	1,680
State Municipal Street Aid Fund		Due to Water and Sewer Fund	710
Cash	36,195		2,390
	36,195	State Municipal Street Aid Fund	
Delaware Agency to Reduce Crime Fund		Accounts Payable	9,455
Cash	165	Fund Balance	26,740
	165		36,195
Revenue Sharing Fund		Delaware Agency to Reduce Crime Fund	
Cash	11,602	Fund Balance	165
	11,602	Revenue Sharing Fund	
Comprehensive Education and Training Act Fund		Accounts Payable	4,402
Cash	1,011	Fund Balance	7,200
Receivables	173		11,602
	1,184	Comprehensive Education and Training Act Fund	
Police Department Fund		Taxes Withheld and Accrued	280
Cash	48	Due to General Fund	904
	48		1,184
State Municipal Street Aid - Special Fund		Police Department Fund	
Cash	7,518	Fund Balance	48
	7,518	State Municipal Street Aid - Special Fund	
Water Distribution System Improvement and Sewer Extensions Fund		Fund Balance	7,518
Cash	5,287		7,518
	5,287	Water Distribution System Improvement and Sewer Extensions Fund	
Harrington Public Library Fund		Accounts Payable	3,569
Cash	680	Fund Balance	1,698
	680		5,287
HARRINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND		Harrington Public Library Fund	
	680	Fund Balance	680
TOTAL	1,268,811	TOTAL	\$1,268,811

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 HARRINGTON-VACANT Two story house close to downtown and next to shopping center. All city utilities. Mid Teens. Owner has moved. Need offer.	 NEAR HOUSTON-3 brm. home in very good condition. Large country kit. Owners moving. Mid \$30's. Must see.	 HARRINGTON - 3 bedroom house. Recently painted, fully insulated, new roof. B-B hot water heat, washer/dryer. Fully equipped efficiency apartment attached for extra income. Only \$20,000.

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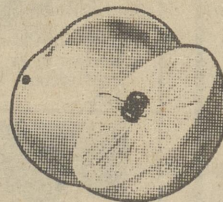
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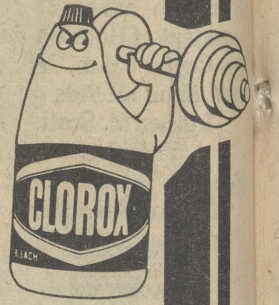
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