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## 156,00 Attend 1980 Fair

Heat, which sent temperatures soaring into the 100's early last week, and the deluge which flooded parts of the fairgrounds and shut down the midway on Tuesday evening, Children's Day, resulted in a dip in attendance at the 1980 Delaware State Fair. 156,000 attended this year's fair, a drop of slightly under 5% from last year's 163, an all time high.

But with the slightly cooler temperatures that followed the rain and a successful McDonald's promotion on Thursday, fair attendance picked up for the remaining four days and fair officials were pleased.

The McDonald's promotion on Thursday was a big factor in the increased attendance. It has been similarly successful for the Strates Shows at other fairs. Holders of McDonald's coupons on Thursday were entitled to buy a bracelet for \$5. Wearers of the bracelet could enjoy unlimited rides during the day. And Ronald McDonald himself put in an appearance at the fairgrounds and put on two magic shows during the afternoon.

Thursday was also Governor's Day and Senior Citizens Day and featured an addition to fair competition - a chicken flying contest. For the inauguration of the event, a chicken, Flew-De-Coop, was parachuted onto the Delaware State Fairgrounds. Flew-De-Coop was accompanied by four members of the sky diving club at Ridgely, MD, who performed another Delaware first, stacking up four as they floated down before an audience of senior citizens, state officials and politicians.

On hand to welcome Flew-De-Coop were Governor DuPont and Delmarva Wing Commander of

the International Chicken Flying Association Dr. Hiram Lasher. The Governor remained to launch the first bird in the Chicken Flying Contest.

Preceding the contest was an auction officiated by Rep. Charles West at which live chicken went for as much as \$5 a pound, or better. The proceeds were to be donated to FFA, 4-H or Scout groups.

Assistant Fair Manager Gary Simpson said the Chicken Flying Contest would probably continue to be a part of the Delaware State Fair in years to come. McDonald's Day is also a likely repeat.

Another new feature which received a lot of favorable comment was the recently constructed dairy pavilion, a completely enclosed show arena which housed much of the animal judging and saw the finals of the 1980 Dairy Princess Contest.

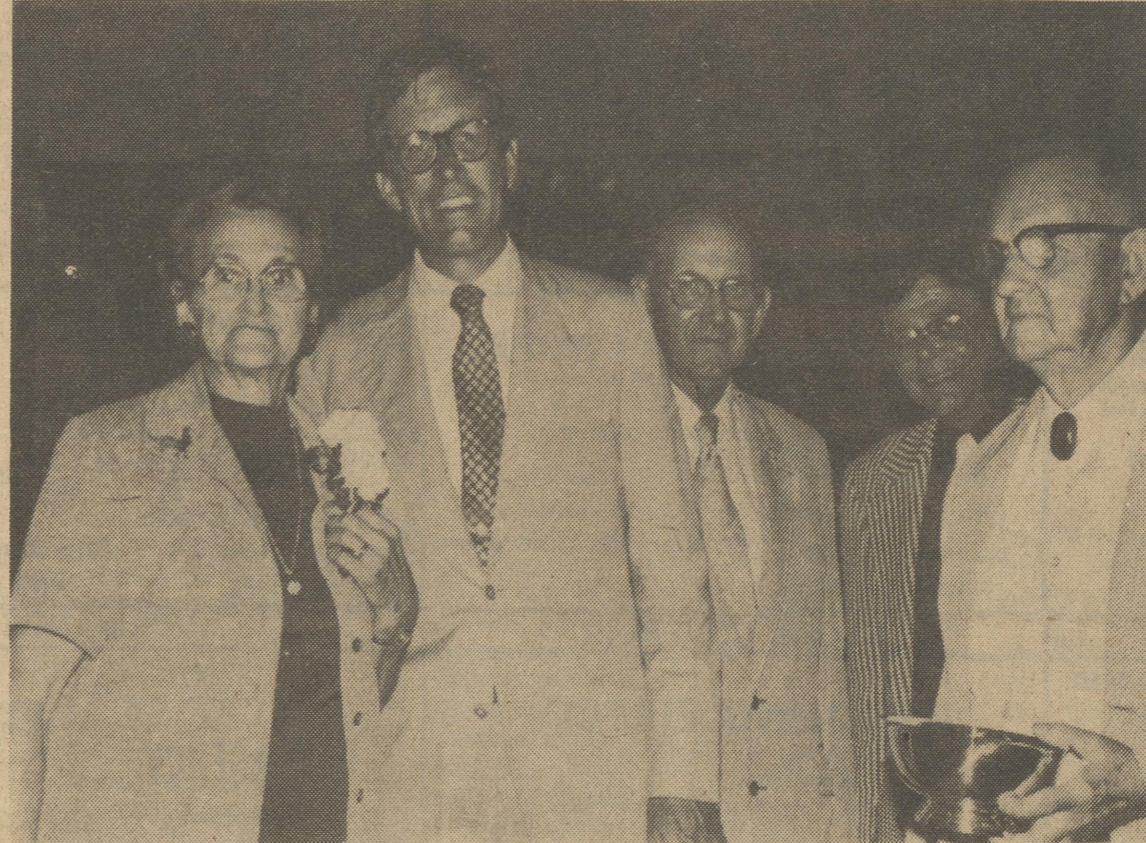
A fair first this year was the Dair Goat Show held Friday morning in the new dairy pavilion.

Despite the pouring rain, Tuesday night the finals of the 4th Annual Country Talent Contest went on before a small, but appreciative audience. This year's winner, the recipient of a six-hour recording session, \$300 and a trophy, was Joe Dawson of Laurel. Dawson was backed up by the Whiskey River Band which was also a separate contestant among the seven finalists.

Dawson and the "Whiskey River Band" were back on Thursday evening as a part of the grandstand entertainment which headlined T.V.'s Tom Netherton of the Lawrence Welk Show.

Second and third place were captured by "Skypiece" of Dover

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After 62 years of "brutality", Mr. Jehu Camper [left] thinks he's doing pretty well. But Mrs. Lillian Camper [right] wasn't saying anything. The Harrington couple, pictured here with Governor DuPont, fair manager George Simpson and fair president Robert Rider, were honored as the couple married the longest during Senior Citizen's Day at the Delaware State Fair.

## Browning Jr., 3 Others Killed in Fiery Crash

Delaware State Police from Bridgeville are investigating a fatal accident on U.S. Rt. 13, 3/10th of a mile south of Bridgeville, that claimed the lives of four Delawareans when two pickup trucks collided head-on and exploded on impact.

The State Police investigation indicates that Reuben C. Dixon, 62, of Church Street, Greenwood, had pulled from a liquor store at the intersection of U.S. Rt. 13 and Rt. 404, and drove north in the southbound lane for 7/10th of a mile before the crash occurred at 12:04 a.m.

A southbound pickup truck driven by Hal Browning, Jr., 21, of RD 2, Miller Creek Trailer Court, Frankford, was southbound towing a trailer with a mini-stock car on his way home from the Harrington Fairgrounds. Both vehicles were in the grassplot lane and struck head-on, instantaneously ex-

ploding. A trooper who was northbound just south of the scene reported that the initial fire jumped 70-80 feet in the air.

Following the Browning pickup was a car driven by Debbie Evans, 26, also of Miller Creek Trailer Court, which was unable to stop and collided with the rear of the trailer carrying the stock car. Two of her children were riding with Hal Browning, and a third child in the truck was the daughter of a passenger riding with Debbie Evans, Sarah Bunting, 34, of RD 1, Box 73, Dagsboro. When her car came to rest, Debbie Evans jumped from her car and was able to pull her two children from the burning truck before flames prevented her return for the other occupants.

Bridgeville Fire Company extinguished the fire and their ambulance transported the injured and victims to Nanticoke

Memorial Hospital in Seaford. The injured are listed by vehicle, and the victims are the first four listed.

Reuben C. Dixon, riding alone, was dead on arrival at 1:15 a.m.

Hal Browning, Jr., driver, was dead on arrival at 1:15 a.m.

Heidi Bunting, age 8, passenger, dead on arrival at 1:15 a.m.

Jeff Evans, age 13, passenger, dead on arrival at 12:32 a.m.

Chris Evans, age 12, passenger, is in critical condition at Nanticoke Memorial with fractures of both upper legs and right wrist.

Debbie Evans, driver, lacerated lower lip and contusion, treated and released.

Sarah Bunting, passenger, contusion of forehead, treated and released.

The crash brings the Delaware highway fatality count to 76 compared with 68 deaths at this time a year ago.

## Census Says

### Some Are Up & Some Are Down

If preliminary census figures for Kent County released last week by Levy Court are correct, Harrington's population declined by about 3%, from 2,407 to 2,325, over the past decade. Frederica likewise experienced a drop of 6% from 878 in 1970 to 818 in 1980, and Bowers Beach lost 22% of its population, going from 268 to 209. Woodside was down 99% to 202 from 223.

By contrast, Felton picked up 2%, going from 495 to 507; Farmington grew 33% from 109 to 134, and Houston went up 12% from 317 to 358. Viola grew at a rate of 16%, going from 154 to 179. But the area community experienced the largest percentage of growth was Magnolia with an 83% increase, from 319 ten years ago to 586 today.

The overall census count, by preliminary figures, is 98,222. That means a 19% jump from 1970's 81,892.

However, Kent County Levy Court Commissioners are not satisfied with those figures and have challenged the count, saying it should be at least 100,000. The commissioners have asked the county's planning department to write a letter to the census bureau protesting the count.

The letter claimed the census bureau under counted the city of Dover as well as Magnolia and Little Creek. It also said the number of residential electric meters in Kent County (34,961), if multiplied by the census bureau's own figure for determining population on this basis, would give the county 101,387. Housing statistics, multiplied by a similar ratio, would indicate the county has a population of 113,506.

Misplacing boundaries in the counting of Magnolia, Wyoming, Little Creek and Woodside, and

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Mrs. Elwood Jester of Harrington gets her annual hug [and a kiss] from Delaware's Governor DuPont. She also received the 1980 Hanson Award given each year in memory of Mrs. Wallace Hanson, Superintendent of the Needlework Department. Mrs. Jester, who submitted over 70 entries and took home at least 50 red and blue ribbons, has won the Hanson Award for 10 out of 11 years. A similar honor, The Lelia Hopkins Award went to 11-year-old Melissa Wilson of Greenwood in the Children's Department.

## Rennie is Hit, Pitch & Run Winner

Young Robby Rennie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rennis of Felton, is a recent winner in the Hit, Pitch and Run Competition held at Williams Pond Baseball Park. Sponsored by Burger King, the local phase of the competition was organized and run by the Seaford Recreation department. Robby now proceeds to district competition at Towson State Teachers College in Towson, MD where he will be competing with local winners from Maryland, Southern Pennsylvania and Delaware. Robby is the winner for the Delaware area south of the St. Georges bridge in the 13-year-old competition.

The competition involved three tests of his baseball skills: Contestants were required to

pitch a baseball 46 feet into a box the size of a catcher's mitt. Here Robby hit with all three pitches into the box and scored 150 points.

As a runner, he was required to run the bases from home plate to home plate within 12 to 12.9 seconds. The total distance was 240 feet. Here the young Rennie completed the circuit in 11.4 seconds, earning 100 points.

Hitting ability was to be demonstrated by hitting a ball out of hand, with each foot the ball traveled counting for a point. Robby's bat sent the ball 240 feet.

He won all three categories of the competition.

Baseball is not his only sport. He recently returned from a

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## Youth Killed

HARRINGTON - A 17-year-old Goldsboro, MD, youth was killed Saturday, July 26, when his pickup truck struck a Conrail locomotive.

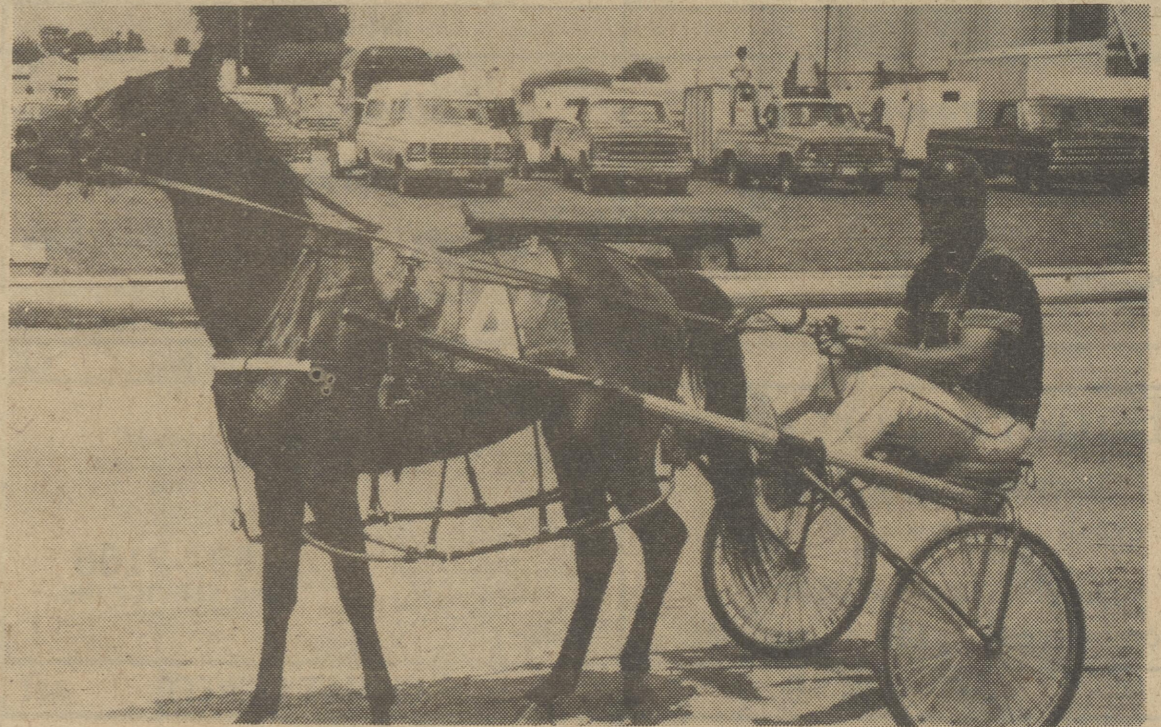
State Police at Bridgeville said Ronald B. Edwards was driving eastbound on Kent 289 near U.S. 13 about 1 p.m. when he hit the locomotive as it rolled through a grade crossing. The truck bounced off and smashed into a utility pole, ejecting Edwards through the right door of the truck.

Engineer Jack P. Stafford of Hurlock, MD, was uninjured. Edwards was dead on arrival at Milford Memorial Hospital.

## Home Owner Faces Hearing in Court of Common Pleas

Mrs. Betty Fletcher, owner of the Felton Convalescent Home, who was charged with endangering the welfare of an incompetent person, waived a preliminary hearing in Magistrate's Court No. 7 in Dover last Friday. She will, instead, face a preliminary hearing before the Court of Common Pleas at 10 a.m. on August 8. Meanwhile, she is free on \$1,000 bond.

Mrs. Fletcher was charged after an elderly resident was discovered in a room permeated with the odor of urine and festooned with cobwebs attached to her private residence. The woman was unable to care for herself or to communicate with investigators. There were also unconfirmed reports of irregularities in the convalescent home itself.



Good Time Bet owned by Don Brittingham of Felton won the feature pony race at the Fair in record breaking time of 1:08.2.

## Harringtonian Has "Fair" Memories

Madalyn Tharp of Harrington may not remember all the details of her third birthday. And it is probable that she has little personal recall of the events of the very first fair in Harrington. But one thing is fairly certain - both events took place on the same day, July 24, 1919. And according to Miss Tharp, subsequent birthdays were not celebrated at home, but were spent at the fair known variously over its 61-year history as "The Harrington Fair", "The Kent & Sussex Fair", and "The Delaware State Fair".

For most of those years Miss Tharp compiled a collection of memorabilia including the premium books and the ribbons she and her mother, Mrs. Etta Hughes, Tharp, won with fair

entries each year. Recently that collection was acquired by Mrs. Carrol Welch, Jr. and is on display in a window at Welch's Seed Service.

Premium books in the collection were originally a complete series beginning with the first book (not the first fair) in 1920 up to about 1978. 1979 and 1980 editions have been added since Mrs. Welch obtained the collection. Missing from the original lot are books for seven years - 1957 through 1960 and 1962, 1963 and 1966. There would also be two years during World War II for which there would be no premium book because there was no fair. The country was blacked out, and night time lighting was prohibited. The only thing that was held

was horse racing (for War Bonds) in the afternoons. During these two years, 1944 and 1945, the fairgrounds housed German prisoners of war.

Miss Tharp at one time presented the collection to the Delaware State Fair, but after several years in which there was no move toward suitable storage or display, she repossessed it. Most recently she presented it to Grace Welch who had expressed an interest in displaying it for Harrington's Heritage Day. Those who work at present-day state fairs or who are exhibitors or officials may spend a lot of time there. But for most fair-goers, the

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## Fair Memories & Memorabilia

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question is "which day (or days) shall I go to the fair?" In the days when Madalyn Tharp's family began attending the fair, that was not the question. They went every day, arriving early and staying late.

Actually, her mother's interest in the fair was sparked the very first year when fair officials asked her and her sister, Mrs. Ida Hughes Spears, to come up with a display for the needlecraft area. Miss Tharp grew up with tales of how the two ladies, who ran a millinery shop in town, pinned up sheets to display their own handwork so that the area would not be bare.

As the fair grew, her mother became an avid and prolific exhibitor in the embroidery and flower departments and would enter "one of everything" (especially the flowers) listed in those areas in the premium catalogue. Among Miss Tharp's most enduring memories of the fair over the years are the trips carrying carloads of flower arrangements to the exhibit area. It took at least three trips to get them all there. Once they were there, every morning at the fair started with watering all those flowers, which incidentally, were grown in the Tharp garden. Miss Tharp "stood by" her mother during the watering (children then, she says, did not run all over the place) and in the process learned to be carefully observant of the displays.

The observer's eye came to be an advantage as she, too, was drafted as an exhibitor. From an early age, the fair started for her

each summer with the day school let out. That was when she had to begin making "one of everything" for the children's exhibits. As the years went on and the ribbons accumulated, she profited by the ability to scrutinize the exhibits, thereby learning what might or might not please a judge's eye. Her first bank account started with premium money won at the fair.

After the morning spent with the exhibits, the family repaired to the car for lunch. In those days, parking spaces along the fence that now leads from the grandstand to the back gate were auctioned off prior to the fair. Miss Tharp's father always got one for the duration of the fair for about five dollars. A rural mail carrier, he would leave his wife and daughter at the fair in the morning and proceed on his rounds. By mid day, he would be back at the parking space, and the family would share a meal brought from home in a picnic basket. Miss Tharp can remember only one occasion in the early years in which she bought food at the fair. That was cotton candy, and it made her sick.

The afternoon was spent in their box in the grandstand during the horse races held almost daily. In the evening, after picnicing again, they would be back in the grandstand for entertainment which was geared to the whole family. There was something for all ages. In fact, that is one of the biggest differences she sees between past and present fairs. Now, those who like country music may not want to be there when a rock or disco group is the feature. Then, there were a number of different features on the program each evening - something for the children, a high wire act, a special horse, the Radio-City Rockettes in person, a band. There was also entertainment between the horse races in the afternoon.

For many years the band which played every evening at the fair was the Madison Square Garden Band conducted by Joe Basile. Miss Tharp became well acquainted with Mr. Basile and remembers vividly the day (in later years) when he drove up to the Quillen Shopping Center. Getting out of his car, Mr. Basile, a big man in full uniform, started playing his horn ("Happy Birthday To You") and marched into her shop trailing, Pied-Piper-like, a queue of curious children. Basile once wrote a special song, "My Madalyn", in her honor.

One of the things in which she sees a 100% difference is the cleanliness of the fairgrounds, especially the grandstand. Ladies, and even very young ladies, in the early days wore white dresses, shoes, hats and gloves to the fair. Dress for the gentlemen, too, was *de rigueur* - no blue jeans and gum boots. She says the grandstands were kept

so clean that those white summer dresses would not be soiled by the seats. Following the afternoon races and entertainment, the whole area would be cleaned up so that they could return to the evening performance and stay just as neat.

Fair days were visiting days for friends, families and neighbors in attendance. And on Governor's Day, the governor really occupied his box in the grandstand for the performance and was accessible to anyone who wanted to talk to him. Miss Tharp also remembers a special round Governor's building at the fair. It contained a spiral stairway that was off limits save on Governors Day when the state's top official and his party would ascend to a special room, windowed all around for a 360 degree angle look at the grounds. One day, Miss Tharp slipped up that forbidden stairway for her own governor's-eye-view of the fair.

On Saturday night, the closing evening of the fair, the family stayed later than ever, for that was the night the food concessionaires would auction off anything that was left over. Mr. Tharp would usually buy a bunch of bananas, not an everyday treat in those days.

The early premium books in the Tharp collection reveal that admission to the 1920 fair was 25c plus 3c war tax for children, 50c plus 5c for adults, and 25c plus 3c for rigs, autos, and motorcycles.

There was a "Grand Midway" featuring 12 big shows, 3 riding devices, 30 concession shows, and 3 free acts. And the fair book read "They show nothing but high class amusements, barring all immoral shows. Bennie Krause, who is their manager, does not believe in any kind of rough stuff for carnivals and will personally be with us for the four days of our fair."

There were also Big Motorcycle Races in which the winner got \$50, second place won \$25, third rated \$15, and every rider was paid \$5.

The color code of those first premium ribbons would startle today's fair-goer used to blue for first place. Then, a narrow red ribbon indicated first prize; yellow was for second, and blue meant third.

Those who needed transportation to the fairgrounds could call for a jitney by ringing #24 at the Farmer's shed.

In 1921, nightly fireworks were added, and the fair was expanded to five days. By 1926 it had been extended to a full week.

### Census

(Continued from Page One) undercounting the residents of Dover Air Force Base are also claimed by the letter.

Census figures are vital to the county because the numbers determine the dollars available from the federal government in grant money.



Tim Kemp of Harrington digs in during the watermelon eating contest in the FFA games at the Fair.

## So. States Annual Meeting Set

The 1980 Annual Membership Meeting of the Southern States Cooperative is set for the Fairgrounds Restaurant in Harrington tomorrow night, July 31. Patron-members and special guests will begin the evening with a seated buffet style dinner at 6:30 p.m. before the business meeting scheduled for 7:30.

Special guests this year are David Woodward and Ed Kee, extension agents. The participating cooperative service agency for the Harrington area is Peck Brothers Farm Supply Company of Harrington. Charles L. Peck, Jr., the company's manager will give a report on its "Operations and Services" at the meeting.

John M. Curtis, Jr. will be the presiding officer, and the

Reverend C. Jackson Robinson of Asbury United Methodist Church, Harrington, will give the invocation.

Voting on the following nominees for Local Board, FHA Committee, and delegate and alternate to the District A Election will follow a call for any further nominations from the floor.

The following nominees from the Harrington and Felton area have been proposed:

Local Board: Leroy Betts, Michael Bullock, Elbert Harrington, Fred J. Martin.

FHA Committee: Mrs. William G. Jester, Mrs. Wayne Hendricks, Mrs. David Hrupsa, Mrs. Walter Winkler.

Delegate and Alternate to District A Election: Frank Hrupsa, Fred D. Martin, Walter Winkler.

Southern States Regional Representative J.L. Pryor will give the Annual Report of the Southern States Cooperative and introduce the presentation "You Are Here", which is this year's theme. Pryor will also moderate the annual meeting discussion.

Following the completion of other business, door prizes will be awarded.

### Reunion

The family of the late John W. and Alice Thompson had their reunion on July 20th at the Hitching Rail.

There were fifty-nine family members present. Gifts were given to the following: youngest present - Adam Zimmerman, oldest present - Alice Thompson Vincent, youngest married couple - James and Linda Callaway, oldest married couple - Nyle and Lillian Callaway, coming the longest distance - Mary Thompson Bower.

## Rennie

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wrestling clinic at the Naval Academy in Annapolis. In a take-down tournament there, he made it to the finals where he lost to a senior in high school. Robby will be an eighth grader at W.T. Chipman this year.

In the Hershey Track and Field Competition held at Lake Forest High School he entered the state softball throw where he hurled the ball a distance of 244 feet 10 inches. He had hoped to beat a record mark of 246. But accuracy as well as distance counted, and Robby's longest throw, 270 feet, was off the mark.

At the same meet he won the standing broad jump for 12 and 13 year olds in the state with a jump of 8 feet 11 inches. In the 50 meter dash, he placed second, going the distance in 6.9 seconds, just behind the winning runner who finished in 6.8.

His next test in the track and field events will come on August 16, when he will represent the region in competition at Charleston, West Virginia, the location of the National Track Hall of Fame. Robby was selected for competition at this level by a drawing.

The 13-year-old Rennie stands 5'10" and weighs in at 140 lbs. He works out with weights (120 lbs.) and has served this summer as a Junior Counselor in the State Parks and Recreation Department's summer program at Lake Forest North in Felton.

### Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Warren of Frederica are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Tammy Lynn, to Douglas Everett Warrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett B. Warrington, Jr. of Felton. Miss Warren is a graduate of Lake Forest High School and will attend Delaware State College to major in nursing this fall. Doug is a graduate of the University of Delaware. He is presently employed as service manager at E.B. Warrington Farm Equipment of Felton. The wedding date has not been set.



Tammy Lynn Warren

## Miss Delaware National Teenager

Sheila Saints, 16, a recent graduate of John Dickinson High School, was crowned "Miss Delaware National Teen-Ager" May 31, 1980 at the Radisson Wilmington Hotel.

49 girls from all over the state competed in the pageant which was founded nine years ago. The contestants were judged on scholastic achievement, community service, leadership, poise, personality, and appearance. There was no bathing suit or talent competition.

Each contestant was also required to write and recite a 100-word essay on "What's Right About America". Miss Saints was among the top eight finalists in the essay competition.



Miss Saints won an all expense paid trip to the national finals to be held August 16, 1980 at Fort Myers, Florida where she will compete with state queens from the fifty states, Washington, D.C., and Puerto Rico for over \$15,000 in cash scholarships. In addition to the Delaware crown, Miss Saints won a full scholarship to the Barbizon School of Modeling, \$600 cash scholarship, a trophy, and jewelry.

Miss Saints has already been a guest on the "Cindy Ricards Show" on Cable 2 and also on "The News Edition", a close-circuit news program by the DuPont Company. She was also a guest queen at the "Pennsylvania National Teen-Ager Pageant" last month and plans on being guest queen at the Maryland National Teen-Ager Pageant" in July. She recently met with Governor DuPont in Dover and spoke in front of the House and Senate.

Miss Saints has two older brothers and an older sister and is the daughter of Joseph and Laura Saints. She plans to attend the University of Delaware in the fall majoring in advertising/communications.

Other winners were: first runner-up, Kim Ruth; second runner-up, Michal Showalter; third runner-up, Sandy Chatman; and, fourth runner-up, Bridget Downes.

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Area Church Directory

Area Church Directory listing various churches including Asbury United Methodist, Greenwood Mennonite, Mt. Zion A.M.E., and others with their addresses and service times.

All Saints' Episcopal Church Antiques Show

The spacious air-conditioned Rehoboth Beach Convention Hall will be the scene next week of one of the Delaware resort area's most popular summertime attractions -- the annual Antiques Show of the All Saints' Episcopal Church.

A show preview and reception, for patrons and patronesses, exhibitors and press, will be held at Convention Hall on Monday evening.

This year's show is under the general chairmanship of Lewis D. Barton, senior warden of the sponsoring church.



Coming Events

Editor's Note: The Coming Events column is being reinstated in the newspaper. The rules governing what contents shall appear in this column are as follows: any event effecting the community in which a monetary charge is not solicited or donation requested.

programs, call Abbotts Mill Nature Center - 422-0847. Abbotts Mill Nature Center is located approximately 4 miles southwest of Milford, DE.

The Eastern Shore Thesherman & Collectors Association will have their annual demonstration and show at the Federalsburg site on Rt. 313 August 1, 2, and 3rd.

5th Annual Chicken Barbecue and Beer at Delaware State Fairgrounds, Harrington, DE on Friday, August 8, 1980 from 5 p.m. till 9 p.m.

Sherwood Family Reunion Sunday, August 3rd, starting at 11:30 until? To be held at Banning Park, Wilmington, DE.

On Tuesday, August 12th, Milford Chapter #3134, American Association of Retired Persons, is planning a day trip to visit Burpee's Fordhook Farms and Gardens.

Dover/Kent County YMCA will offer dog training classes beginning July 30 for 7 weeks. The program will be instructed by Gene Fox, owner of the Timberline K-9 Academy.

Investigate the relationship between living creatures and discover how they interact with each other.

Ice Cream Festival, Manship Church House, 4 miles west of Felton on Saturday, August 2. Serving will begin at 4 p.m. There will be Chicken Salad and Hot Dog Platters, homemade ice cream and cake.

PROGRAM I - AWARENESS (Ages 3-5) - July 29, 30, 31 - 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Classes will meet Monday and Wednesday evening for eight classes. Youths ages 10-15 years old will meet from 6-7 p.m., Adults 16 years and older from 7-8 p.m.

PROGRAM II - CONNECTIONS (Ages 6-8) - August 5, 6, 8 - 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Canoe the James branch in Sussex County, and see the greatest concentration of old growth bald cypress trees remaining in Delaware.

PROGRAM III - MICROHABITATS (Ages 9-11) - August 12, 13, 14 - 6:30 to 8 p.m.

For more information about programs, call Abbotts Mill Nature Center - 422-0847.

PROGRAM IV - FAMILY BEACH EXPLORATIONS Session A - July 26-Slaughter Beach-10 to 12 noon

Session B - August 3-Rehoboth Beach-10 to 12 noon Accompany DNEs as we explore two of Delaware's beaches.

PROGRAM V - CYPRESS CANOE TOUR - August 24, 10:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

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Obituaries

REUBEN C. DIXON GREENWOOD - Reuben C. Dixon, of First Street, was dead on arrival Thursday, July 24, 1980, at Nanticoke Memorial Hospital, Seaford, following an accident on U.S. 13 south of Bridgeville. He was 62.

Burial was in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Middleford.

JOSEPH R. THOMPSON, SR. SEAFORD - Joseph R. Thompson, Sr., 71, of 816 Douglas St., died Friday, July 25th, in Nanticoke Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

He is survived by his wife, Ethel; four sons, Joseph, Jr. and Daniel, both of Seaford, Tony of Somerville, NJ, and Alvin of Greenwood; three daughters, Barbara Jean Savage and Margie Cook, both of Seaford, and Martha Daily of Boston, Mass.; a brother, Samuel, and a sister, Sarah, both of Millsboro; 19 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Services are this afternoon at 1 at Young's Funeral Home, 308 N. Front St., where friends called Tuesday night. Burial will be in Macedonia Cemetery.

ROBERT E. COURTNEY, SR. FELTON - Robert E. Courtney Sr., 60, of near Felton, died Thursday, July 24, in Kent General Hospital, Dover, after a heart attack.

Mr. Courtney was an employee of the Kent County Waste Treatment in Frederica. He is survived by his wife, Margaret K. Courtney; three sons, Robert E., Jr. of Felton, Eugene S. of Dover and Clinton B. of Little Creek; a daughter, Barbara M. Stewart of Newark; his mother, Lelia Courtney of Dover; a brother, William of Dover; two sisters, Edna Kelly of Frederica and Charlotte Patterson of Naples, Fla.; 12 grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

Services were at 2 Sunday afternoon at the Trader Funeral Home, 12 Lotus St., Dover. Friends called Friday night at the funeral home, where Masonic services were at 7. Burial was in Sharon Hill Memorial Park, Dover.

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Table of local businesses including Wooten Insurance Agency, Ware's Market, Wm. Moore Agency, WAMCO, Peoples Bank of Harrington, Sussex Lumber & Home Center, Inc., Tulls Hardware, Quillen's Dairy Market, The Furniture Barn, WATKINS TRUCKS, INC., Farrow Realty, Harrington Foodrite, Cook's Tire Center II, E-B Warrington, CALLIS-THOMPSON, INC., AETNA SHIRT CORPORATION, L & D Electronics, Peck Bros. Farm Supply Co., Raughley Insurance Service, First National Bank of Harrington, Scott'Iga, Taylor and Messick, Inc., and Nanticoke Homes, Inc.



Flew-de-Coop did not want to fly. And who could blame him. He'd already made a parachute landing on the Delaware State Fairgrounds. In spite of the not-so-delicate prodding of Governor DuPont, the chicken persisted in hanging on by its toes and plying other tactics of delay. Looking on is Dr. Hiram Lasher, Delmarva Wing Commander of the International Chicken Flying Association.

## Delmarvelous Chicken Man

Harold Truxton, a native of Denton now living in Ellendale, has been coming to the fair for the past 22 years. The very likeable Truxton operates a restaurant on Rt. 113 at the intersection with Rt. 16 going to Ellendale. His favorite recipe is for chicken -- Delmarvelous Fried Chicken. He says he and his brothers and sisters grew up in their Uncle's restaurant in Denton. "So I guess you might say we grew up in the business", said Truxton.

Later he attended Maryland State at Princess Ann where he studied food processing. Truxton says he and his family do not believe in canned goods. "We specialize in all home cooked food...lima beans, corn...tomatoes", added Truxton.

He enjoys the fair each year, but he misses harness racing, which brought him quite a bit of business. "But we do pretty well with the stock car people too", said Truxton, whose restaurant at Ellendale is on the way to



Georgetown Speedway.

Truxton is married to the former Virginia Whipbee of Elizabeth City, NC. They have 5 children who all work at the restaurant. He used to do a lot of fairs years ago -- Frederick Fair, Suffolk Fair, Tasley Fair and lots of baseball games as well as camp meetings.



Richie Sapp threw real hard Saturday at the Moose field for the Harrington All Stars against the Dover All Stars.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir:

This association of farmers and varied agrarian interests seldom comment on municipal activities. We have long maintained that viable robust municipalities and the involvement of concentric growth from within is paramount to the states agrarian best interest.

We abhor the present rural trends of leap-frogging urban, commercial, and industrial land uses; as a detriment to that expressed long term interest.

Delaware's farm land mass is being lost at an alarming rate. The pressures contributing to that loss are numerous. None are more acute than governmental actions of encompassing rural farm areas to broaden the tax base in order to accommodate urban desires.

The solution advocated to salvage the ill-fated C.E.T.A. funded library of Harrington by carving a rural library district synonymous with the Lake Forest School boundary both draws and justifies our comments qualifying this concern further. The library was a municipal decision and commitment. Of the alternatives to "save" that facility, the solution of bail out by the next higher political subdivision of the state is incorrect. An example of fiscal buck passing at its worst. "No" is at times a wise and judicious alternative. Those vested with the municipal charges of govern-

ing have failed this test of courage.

To this association no differential is drawn between the various urban infrastructures, the urban whims that must be accommodated at the burden of rural and agrarian real properties. The mechanism of broadening the tax base, the idea, the approach that rural lands exist to be taxed for some grand design of urban need is the center of this or similar issues. It concerns not this association whether the issue is a library district, water district, sewer district, trash, recreation district and the list is endless. It remains our concern over the impact and burden imposed upon that shrinking critical mass - farm land.

If the euphoric library sales promotion route has begun in earnest, then the scrimmage line is drawn.

Joseph Taylor, President  
Assoc. Preservation  
Farmland

NOTE: Contrary to the assertion in the letter above, *The Harrington Journal* has learned that there is no C.E.T.A. funding involved in the financing of the Harrington Public Library. The building was provided through LSCA [the Library Services and Construction Act] which matches federal funds with state monies, not necessarily on a dollar-for-dollar basis. The grant, a part of which provided the local building, was for \$385,000. Books and salary for staff are paid for entirely through state funds.

## Frederica

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The Frederica Adult Center visited the Harvest Year Club on Tuesday and also visited the Canning Center in Laurel.

Mrs. Lynne Baynard, director of the Frederica Center, has been on vacation this past week.

Several members of Frederica Center attended the Variety Show in Dover Tuesday evening.

Due to the intense heat our mystery trip was postponed - watch the bulletin board for a new date. Don't forget the Birthday Covered Dish Luncheon Tuesday at noon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Slaughter and Mary were having lunch at the Hi-Grade on Thursday and were pleasantly surprised to have Mr. Bill Sapp of Houston and Mr. Albert Sapp of Winston Salem, NC join them.

It looks like cable T.V. is in town the truck and installer has been around this way for several days. Ed Holleger said to us it looks like you guys can pull in China with that tower. We were always having a problem so the Currey's solved it for us several years ago.

Mrs. Betty Stayton of Milford visited with her Aunt and Uncle Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holleger on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ruth Wootten celebrated her birthday Thursday and was happy to have her family visit her. Mrs. Mary Purnell also called on her with an armful of garden goodies. Best Wishes Ruth for a happy B-Day.

Miss Angelica Moore is in the Milford Hospital under observation.

To all those who are ill wherever they might be, our prayers and best wishes. May God Bless.

## Harrington Raceway

116-118:4 Bar  
Rhythm Diamond, T. Kemp #8, 1 120:1, 2nd heat rained out; Cash N Carry, C. Reed, 2, 2nd heat rained out.

113-115:4 Bar  
Danny Rosecroft, R. Argo, SCR; Goodtime Bret, L. Kemp #9, 1 113:2, 2nd heat rained out.

122-124:4 Bar  
Kitty's Girl, R. Poore, 3; Tammy's Girl #6, 2; Doug's Charm, 1 122; Jester Oil Burner, B. Reed, 4, 2nd heat rained out.

155-159:4 Bar  
Tiki Byrd, M.P. White combined #1, 1 159:4, 1- 153:3; Highland Cindy, L. Murphy, 1 156:3, 1 150.

137-139:4 Bar  
Cowgill Century III, D. Jones, combined #2, 1 135:4, 1 137:2; Topsy, J. Phillips, 1 135:4, 1 137:2.

134-136 Bar  
R. Highland Pearl, C. Moore, 1 138:2.

131-133:4 Bar  
A.B. Time, A. Baker #3, 1 131:4, 2; Rocky Trailblazer, Hudson, 2, 1 139:2.

128-130:4 Bar  
Sherry's Dream, J. Honfie, 1 151:4, 2; MVC Curtis, B. Reed, #4 2, 1 142.

125-127:4 Bar  
Lucky Supreme, F. Hudson, #5, 1- 132:2, 2; Abby Andy, P. Cowgill #5, 2-, 1 124:1.

## Houston Man is Shot in Kansas

Robert H. Capehart, 24, of Wichita, Kansas and formerly of Houston, was shot to death in what appears to have been a lover's quarrel. Capehart and his wife Katherine L., 22, a nurse's assistant were employed at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita. Capehart suspected his wife was having an affair with

Howie Nelson, 27, a nursing student. Capehart went to the mobil home of Nelson early last Friday morning. Capehart allegedly broke down the door and entered the premises. Nelson who had never met Capehart thought the latter was a burglar. Nelson fired a shot from his .38 caliber pistol striking Capehart in

the neck and severing his spinal cord killing him instantly.

Mr. Capehart was Director of Engineering at the hospital. He was a graduate of Milford High

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Shawn and Daniel, both at home; his father, Harry H. of Houston, two sisters, Elisa Stuck of San Jose, CA, and

Sylvia Jean Jupcar of Haysville, Kan.; and his maternal grandmother, Nina Peters of Baltimore.

Graveside services will be tomorrow afternoon at 1 at Henlopen Memorial Park, near Milton. Friends may call tonight at the Berry Funeral Home, Northwest Front Street, Milford.

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Birth List

July 18 - Mr. and Mrs. William Schaeffer, Milton, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Allaband, Magnolia, a girl.

July 19 - Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rolph, Milford, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sherwood, Millsboro, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hopkins, Bridgeville, a girl.

July 20 - Mr. and Mrs. Ronald King, Milford, a girl.

July 22 - Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips, Felton, a boy.

July 23 - Mr. and Mrs. Frank Giuttari, Frederica, a boy.

July 24 - Mr. and Mrs. Charles Calloway, Laurel, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, Ocean View, a boy.

July 25 - Mr. and Mrs. Preston Rogers, Millsboro, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Prettyman, Milford, a girl.

July 18

Admissions: Glenna M. Thompson, Felton; Devon K. Worthy, Milford; Marcell E. Morgan, Lincoln; Lynda Susan Arney, Bridgeville; Victor R. Adams, Bridgeville; Nancy Lee Allaband, Magnolia; Lois M. Rolph, Milford. Discharges: Kimberly L. Bounder, Shawn T. Cassey, Nattie Hurst, Samuel K. Jackson, Ray E. Jones, Huldah T. Pamuska, George R. Shepherd, Gertrude B. Wheaton, Patrick D. Williams, Shauna D. Wyatt.

July 19

Admissions: Charles K. Hollingsworth, Milton; Lavonya J. Harmon, Seaford; Simeon V. Bullock, Harrington; Scott D. Gransbury, Millsboro; Charles L.

Graves, Georgetown; Clara H. Murphy, Milton; Debra H. Sherwood, Millsboro.

Discharges: Lynda Susan Arney, Charlotte S. Brittingham, Deborah Lee Case, Edna N. Knowles, Nelly G. Pinkine, Carol L. Rinehart, Katherine E. Wood.

Admissions: Lawrence F. O'Neal, Milford; Clifton L. Marshall, Lincoln; John C. Short, Sr., Goldsboro; Diane R. Phillips, Felton; Mary R. Houston, Greenwood; Pauline F. David, Smyrna; Charles K. Hollingswood, Milton;

Sally J. King, Milford; Norma Maloney, Felton; Ricky L. Taylor, Milford.

Discharges: Mary K. Bodah, Hyland Callaway, Kathy Lee Finkliner, Karen A. Forey, Howard P. Hayes, Donna M. Hinton, James R. Richardson, Joan E. Suggs.

Admissions: Nancy Morris, Milford; Dale Davis, Lincoln; Lisa Mannering, Frederica; David Moore, Frederica; Leon Crawford, Federalsburg, MD; Ethel Johnson, Georgetown; Jennifer Dawson, Camden; Walter Lightcap, Milton; William Wroten, Milford.

Discharges: Nancy Allaband, Simeon Bullock, Norman Carroll, Scott Gransbury, David King, Keith MacFarland, Norma Maloney, Lois Rolph, Debra Sherwood, Mary J. Tos.

July 21

Admissions: Harriett Byroade, Milford; William Huff, Georgetown; Bonita Acree, Harrington; Orie Hobbs, Milford; Connie Mitchell, Ocean View; Richard Carmean, Milford; Ruth Dennison, Lincoln; Anna Bright, Harrington; Carolyn Sivals, Ellendale.

Discharges: Jonasa Bunch, Richard Collins, Pauline David, Walter Lightcap, Nancy Morris, Ethel Sherman, Vinyard West.

Admissions: Josephine Mark,

Bridgeville; Donna Hinton, Milton; Jonasa Bunch, Lincoln; Myrtle Vickers, Milton; Lena Marker, Georgetown; Jeremy Miller, Rehoboth; William Heckler, Millsboro; Jean Jones, Grafton, VA; Richard Collins, Harrington; Daisey Cannon, Bridgeville; Carol Truitt, Millsboro.

Discharges: Charles Graves, Sally King, Janet Parsons, Rachel Sammons, Lewis Smith, Pauline Steward, William Wroten, Clyde Wyatt, Dorothy Wyatt.

Admissions: Walter Demhoff, Georgetown; William Stokes, Milford; Pearlina Waples, Milton; Carlene Giuttari, Frederica; Sally Webb, Milford; Steven Pagden, Lincoln; Alice Gibbs, Selbyville; Ina Cropper, Georgetown; Donald Torbert, Greenwood; Barbara Short, Bridgeville.

Discharges: Helen Atwell, Jennifer Dawson, Viola Foskey, Sandra Kelley, John Short, Sr., Adelaide Stafford, Catherine Taylor, Robert Taylor, Glenna Thompson, Devbon, Worthy.

Admissions: William Huff, Georgetown; Bonita Acree, Harrington; Orie Hobbs, Milford; Connie Mitchell, Ocean View; Richard Carmean, Milford; Ruth Dennison, Lincoln; Anna Bright, Harrington; Carolyn Sivals, Ellendale.

Discharges: Jonasa Bunch, Richard Collins, Pauline David, Walter Lightcap, Nancy Morris, Ethel Sherman, Vinyard West.

1980 Fair

(Continued from Page One) and Barbara Foraker of Smyrna.

Friday's antique machinery show featuring old-time wheat thrashing, the FFA Children's Barnyard and FFA games, a homemade ice cream making contest, a 4-H tractor driving contest, art and hobby displays, state's wildlife exhibit, Wednesday's tractor pull, pony races, Saturday's rodeo, the parade of Livestock, the Sale of Champions and the Strates Midway - all were familiar favorites that were a part of the 1980 Fair.

Agriculture is the heart of each year's fair. This year was no different as the week featured a busy schedule of judging and other events in the various farm animal departments. Farm dealers were also on hand with a display of modern equipment valued, according to fair officials, at over five million dollars.



Thoughts From Washington

By U.S. Senator Bill Roth

U.S. Sen. Bill Roth, R-Del., and U.S. Sen. Jake Garn, R-Utah, this week co-sponsored a joint resolution in the Senate to keep the U.S. Export-Import Bank from running out of money before the end of the fiscal year.

Roth, explaining the need for the joint resolution, said:

"Mainly through inadequate funding in the first place, Eximbank is going broke. Our resolution keeps this from happening and also shows American busi-

nesses and industries the Congress can do more than just talk.

"As Eximbank runs out of money, U.S. exporters are running out of time. It's important we not let this happen. Just as we're finally becoming more aware of the need to export, the Eximbank is threatened with running out of money, possibly as early as August.

"The Eximbank finances foreign trade. What this means is companies that could not otherwise sell goods and services to other countries, with financial assistance from the Eximbank, they can -- and do.

"In Delaware alone, the Eximbank supported between \$500 million and \$1 billion in exports during 1979. And, considering the Eximbank was directly responsible for \$4.8 billion in total U.S. exports and provided work for about 300,000 Americans, in my opinion, one of the most important things this Congress can do is provide funding so the Eximbank can do its job."

All members of the HARRINGTON JOURNAL's major league should bring their baseball caps and shirts to the main office of the Harrington Journal by Aug. 6th if you want them lettered. Put your name on each.

All members of MARTIN JARRELL'S team should bring their caps to the Harrington Journal's main office if you want them lettered.

Days of Our Years

Thirty Years Ago - July 28, 1950

The Kent & Sussex Fair, now in its 31st year, will have another successful year, if the progress of the event so far this week is a criterion...An estimated 10,000 persons were on the grounds Monday night...The fair opened Tuesday with the largest Children's Day the fair has ever had, with an estimated crowd of 15,000...According to Mrs. Lagatha Farrow, Harrington school nurse who was in charge of the first aid tent operated by Milford Memorial Hospital, treatment was given to a number of youngsters for minor ailments...but there were no serious injuries.

A Children's Day event of special interest to many boys and girls was the Calf Scramble, in which seven calves were released

from a large pen in front of the grandstand and pursued by a bevy of 4-H Club boys. Boys who caught the calves were given the animals with the stipulation that they bring them back to the fairgrounds next year to show what progress they have made in caring for them...Among the winners was Robert L. Yoder of Harrington who caught a calf donated by J. Wesley Walls of Maryland. Among the donors was Taylor's Hardware Store of Harrington. Taylor's calf was caught by Gordon G. Willis of East New Market, Md. There will be a calf scramble every afternoon for the duration of the fair.

The band concert Tuesday (at the fair) will feature Joe Basile and his Madison Square Garden

Band and the Harrington High Band under the direction of Melvin Brobst. A different high school band will appear every night from 7:15 to 7:45.

State police on detail at the Harrington Fairgrounds are attempting to establish the identity of an infant girl between three and five weeks of age, who died a few minutes after being found in an automobile on the fair parking lot Tuesday...Death was attributed to heat prostration. The child, who was neatly dressed in a blue bonnet, white dress and pink booties, was wrapped in two blankets, and the windows of the car were closed...The baby was found by the owner of the car, Noble Wooleyhand of Felton, shortly before 5 p.m.

A storage building of the Killen Feed Company was badly damaged Saturday when the floor collapsed just a few minutes before two men left the structure.

The Frederica Baseball Club defeated a strong Federalsburg team last Sunday by a score of 3-2. Jack Moore was on the mound and pitched a wonderful game, although he had some help in the ninth inning; this by the veteran James Postles.

Twenty Years Ago - July 29, 1960

Donald Starkey of Felton has won an expense paid trip to the American Institute of Cooperation to be held at the University of California at Berkeley, Calif.,

August 8-10. George W. Cain and Leon Donovan have filed for senator from the Fourth Senatorial District with the nominee to be determined at the Democratic primary, Saturday, August 20.

Walter Paskey, Jr. Andrewville farmer, announced his candidacy as levy court commissioner for the Second Levy Court District.

This year at the beginning of the fair at 2 p.m. there will be a prize for the best decorated bicycle. Eddie Ross will be in charge of this. Mrs. Herman Woikoski is in charge of the Doll Baby Coach Parade.

One of the stunt men associated with the Jack Kochman's Hell Drivers thrill show at the Kent & Sussex Fair was injured in an "auto slide" in a performance in front of the grandstand.

The Kent & Sussex Fair struck a powerful blow for the cause of physical fitness of Delmarva youth when they held a three-mile run Tuesday evening. Harry Knotts, 16, a senior at Harrington High, was second after placing third last year.

Victor Scampi was the winner of both heats of a stake race for two-year-old trotters at the Kent & Sussex Fair. Purse was \$7611.

Ten Years Ago - July 30, 1970

If weather continues favorable, attendance at the Delaware State Fair here could set a record for its 51-year history...This view was prompted by an attendance of approximately 38,000 Tuesday, Children's Day, which was the largest in the history of the fair. Wilbert Porter suffered a shark

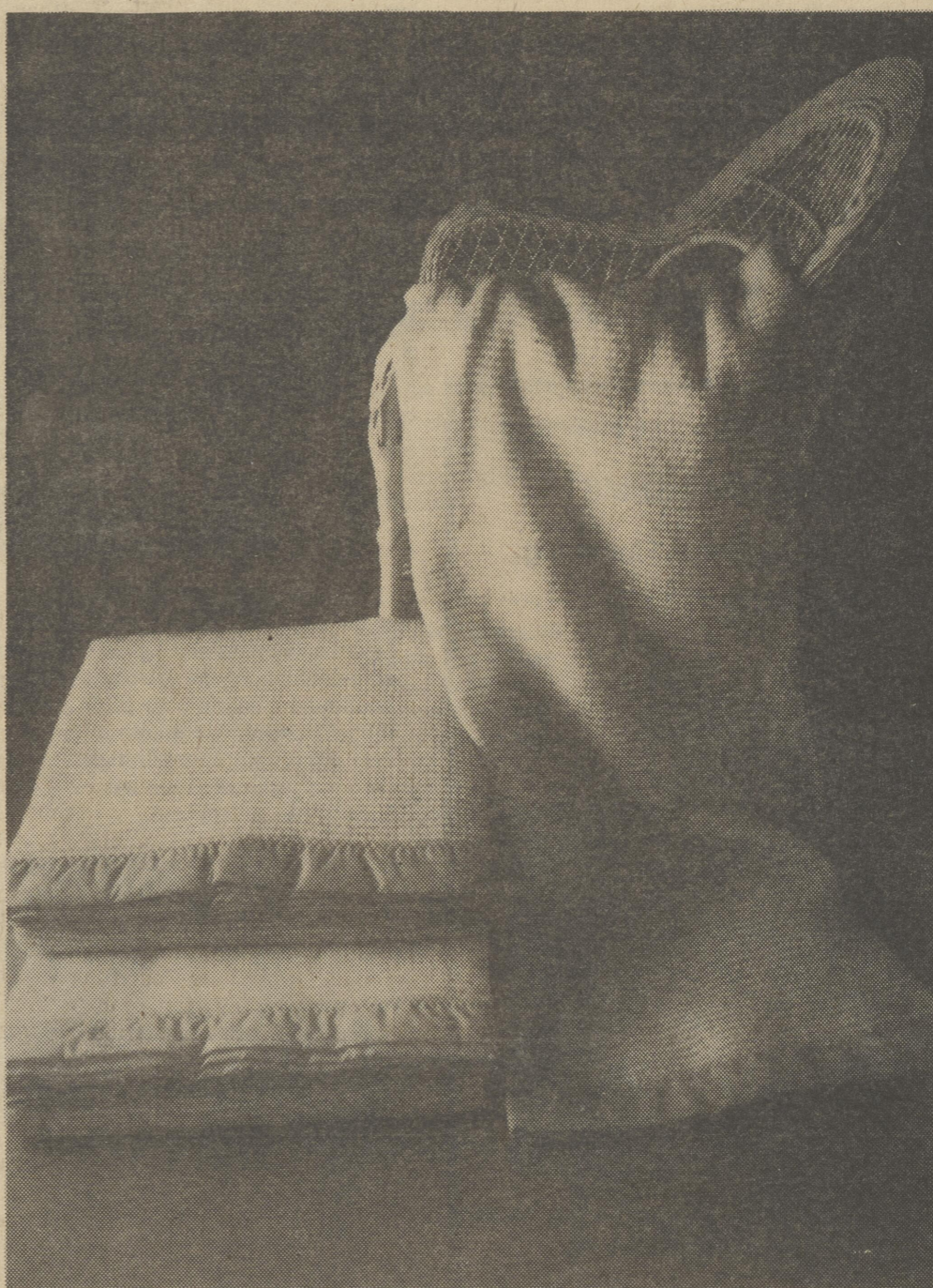
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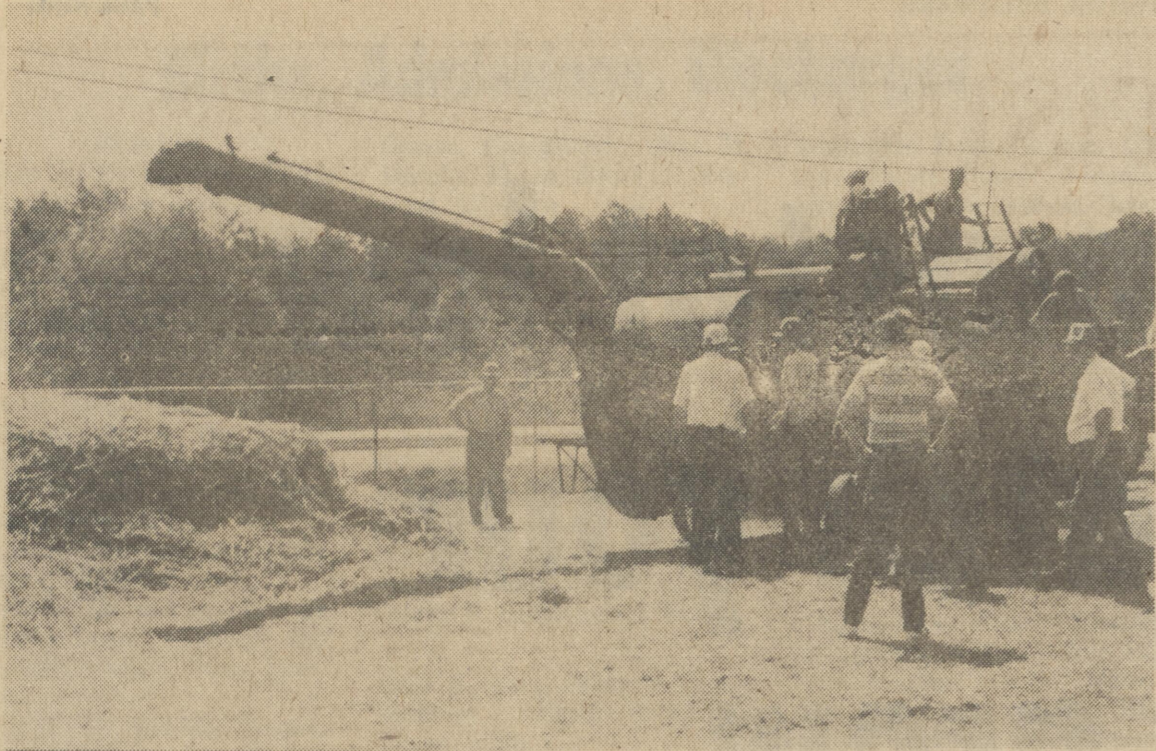
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An old fashioned wheat threshing was a part of the antique machinery show held Friday at the Delaware State Fair.



Valerie Shahan of Woodbridge demonstrates skills in soya bean spitting contest at the D.S.F. during FFA games.



Joe Dawson won this year's D.S.F. Talent Contest conducted by Dennis Hazzard. Here he is backed up by The Whiskey River Band.

### Days Of Our Years

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bite on the hand Sunday while in a fishing party off Pier Beach...The Porter party, including Dale Philippi, Clarence Beauchamp and

Donald Dean, caught 90 trout.

Bob Reed of Harrington placed third in the 8-cylinder feature race of the Delmarva Auto Racing Association at the Delaware State Fair oval here Saturday afternoon...Jimmy Lyons was third in

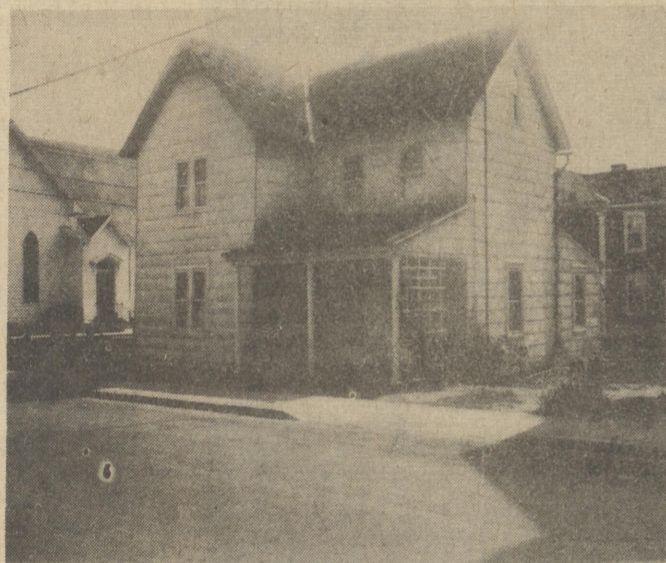
the 25-lap, 6 cylinder feature.

Births: Mr. & Mrs. John A. Berry, Felton, boy; Mr. & Mrs. James Reed, Felton, boy.

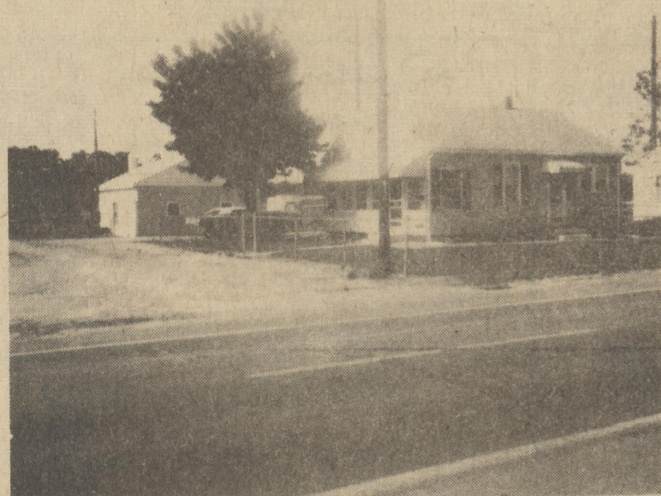
Harrington (Big League) beat Camden-Wyoming, 4-1, in action seen Tuesday night...John McCloskey was 2-for-3 at the plate with a single and a ground rule double..Bobby Wyatt had two singles, one of which drove in two runs.

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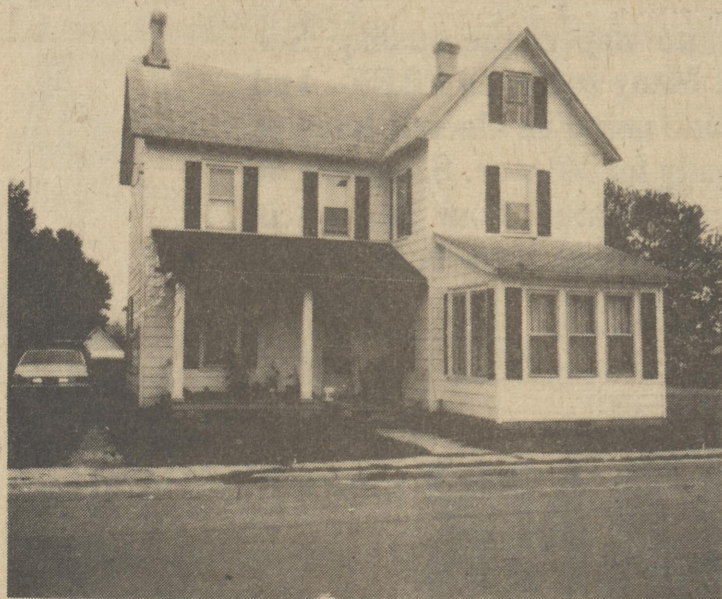
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Without these two Delaware State Fair Directors the Fair would never come off. Walter Messick, left, lends numerous pieces of John Deere equipment and a great deal of his employees to help set up the stage in front of the grandstand as well as making the antique farm machinery a success. He gives a dinner each Thursday of the Fair to the participants in the antique farm machinery area. This year he fed over 100 people. Franklin Hendricks, right, lends equipment to work the track as well as set up, take down, and store the 500 chairs in front of the grandstand.



Governor DuPont congratulates the oldest lady on Senior Citizens Day at the Fair. She is Mrs. Flossie Cobb of Georgetown. She is 92.



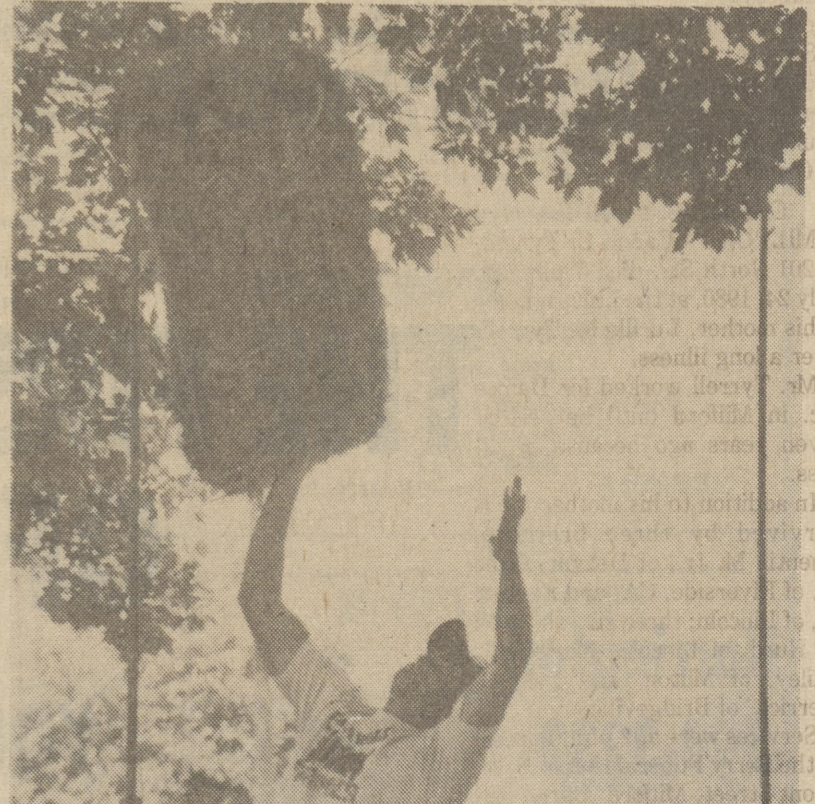
Dawn McLroy, left, and Denise Yannucci, right, each won \$20 and a blue ribbon in the 4-H demonstration for sign making and wood working at the Fair.



Winners in the 4-H Tractor Driving Contest are left to right: Chris Kirk-3rd of Laurel, Earl Coverdale, center, winner of Bridgeville, and Raymond Vincent, right, of Laurel.



Mrs. Charles Peck stands beside a cake clock made by Mike Everline of Harrington.



Randy Sullivan tied for 1st place in the FFA games for hay toss for height at the Delaware State Fair last week.





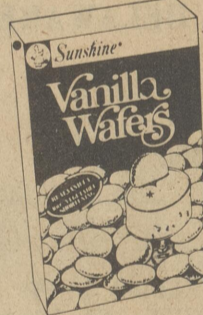
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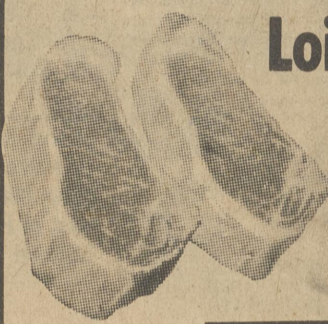
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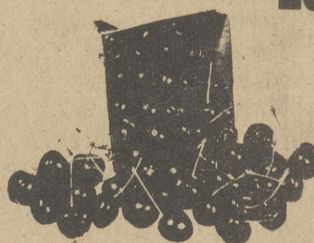


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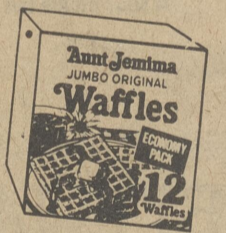


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