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## City Buys 5 Million Dollar Insurance Coverage

In response to a report which cautioned that the city's insurance package left more uncovered than covered, the Harrington City Council last Thursday bought two policies whose combined protection could amount to as much as \$5,000,000.

The two policies include public officials liability insurance, with coverage up to \$3,000,000, and police professional liability insurance up to an aggregate total of \$2,000,000. Both were purchased from Pratt Insurance Company. Combined annual premiums on the new coverage totaled over \$3,000.

The decision came following a presentation by Michael Mercer of Pratt Insurance.

**-New Patrolman Hired-**  
In order to bring the city's police force back up to the strength needed for 24 hour protection, the Council hired a

replacement for Officer Twilley, who left the local force for a post in Dover.

Hired, effective Friday, March 13 was David Paul Gormley who begins at the rank and pay scale of a patrolman. After six months probation, Gormley will be moved up to the rank of an officer with schooling. Gormley has already had the required training.

The addition of Gormley will enable the local force to add daytime coverage back to their schedule.

**-Willis Gift Still Questioned-**  
The City Council seemed ready last week to reject Dudley Willis' offer of a strip of property extending from the end of Peck Avenue to the U.S. 13. The land would be given to the city, not for development, but for use as a right-of-way or road should that appear necessary or desirable.

Mayor Al Mann advised against

accepting the offer, saying the City does not need another access road to U.S. 13, and several Council members have expressed fears that, if the adjacent private property were ever developed, the City could be pressured into building a street there.

A motion by Councilman Gary Harrington to turn down the offer was on the verge of a vote when it was halted by the observation of new Council member, Ray Gagne, who said the business community, particularly the members of the Greater Harrington Chamber of Commerce, would like to see the city accept.

Gagne said the Council has the reputation of rejecting opportunities and commented "In my mind, this is a prime example of just that."

Councilman Vincent Lobo offered the observation that while he respected

the Chamber and its members, he thought the Council was in a better position to judge.

However, the motion to reject Willis' offer was tabled until the Council can get a legal opinion as to whether the City could be legally required to build a street on the land if the adjacent property were developed.

**Two Appointed to P & Z**  
The Council unanimously approved the re-appointment by Mayor Al Mann of Benjamin Hughes and Harry G. Farrow to the City's Planning and Zoning Commission.

Deferred until proper procedure is followed were a request for a building permit and a rezoning request. The first was by C & H Truck Brokers to put a double wide mobile home on its property on U.S. 13 and a request for 110 Center Street (the former Millard

Cooper Funeral Home) that would allow a rezoning to R1, residential.

Procedure or no, mobile homes are forbidden by city law within the town limits, and the Council in recent months rejected a similar request by an individual who wanted to put a mobile home on a lot behind the Sunoco Station.

The 110 Center St. property has been involved in a series of rezoning requests which, for various reasons have either been denied or been withdrawn. And Councilman Lobo warned that it was unfair to keep the owners in limbo with a property they can neither use nor sell.

Mayor Al Mann told the Council, the rezoning procedure, followed by the City has been improper according to the City Charter and Ordinance. For

one thing, he pointed out, there has been no board of appeals separate from the Planning & Zoning Commission.

In other business, the Harrington City Council:

• dropped for the present the idea of looping a water main between Harrington Ave. and 2nd Ave. to correct a rusty water problem. The Mayor said a regular program of flushing the hydrants was the only effective answer.

• agreed to pay Sue Dennis \$80 for cleaning a carpet in her home that was soiled when a city sewer backed up.

• deferred further consideration of closing an alley near the Drummond property until deeds can be searched.

• agreed to support Edward C. McCormick for Kent County Fire Prevention Commissioner.

## Woodbridge Program Tabled

BRIDGEVILLE--On Monday night, the Woodbridge School Board met for their regular monthly meeting to try and decide the issue of whether the school district should accept or reject the Basics Plus Program. The program was not brought to a vote by the Board. Instead, the Board procedurally decided to table the vote on the issue until the next Board meeting on April 6th.

Many citizens turned up for the meeting which started at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium and concluded at 12:30 a.m. There were speakers, pro and con, on the Basics Plus Program. There were those who pitted Bridgeville against Greenwood and vice-versa as well as an issue in discrimination which was both racial and economical.

In the final analysis, the Board in an equitable mood voted to table the issue and directed to the audience "...the pros and cons be put together and appoint 3 pro members and 3 con members to a joint committee...and that the composition of the new joint committee allow for one black, one from Bridgeville, and one from Greenwood." This would now mean there would be 2 blacks, two from Bridgeville and two from Greenwood, "...and this would give the balance on the committee which some sought, and that's one-third from each segment."

The new committee, if formed will meet, "...probably many times between now and April 6th", said one Board member.

Those who really opposed the Basics Plus Program basically felt that limiting the number of students in the program initially was bad. According to the basic philosophy of Basics Plus "...it must be a small number initially, because the Basics Plus Program calls for separate buildings and initially the cost of the Program only allows for one building of 280 students."

## Clines To Retire At Lake Forest

The Lake Forest School Board Monday night approved the retirement of William E. Cline, Superintendent of Schools for the district. Cline, who has been an administrator in area schools for 21 years, has served as superintendent for the last four since the retirement of Albert Adams. During his years as an administrator, he has been principal of each of the districts' three elementary schools. At the time he was promoted to superintendent, he was principal at Lake Forest South Elementary in Harrington. Provided that a qualified successor can be hired by July 1, his retirement will become effective June 30.

Although a number of names, including that of Assistant Superintendent Melvin Luff, have been bandied about as possible contenders for the top Lake Forest spot, the job could not be advertised until after the board officially approved Cline's retirement Monday. On an official basis, there were no formal applicants for the post prior to that date.

The Board also approved the retirement of Rosalie Cline, Basic Skills teacher at the W.T. Chipman Junior School. Before moving to Chipman, Mrs. Cline, who is the superintendent's wife, taught first grade and kindergarten at Lake Forest South "B". Two other retirements approved were those of Robert Sherwood, Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds for the district and Flora Twigg, Basic Skills teacher at South and at East.

**-Dr. Gilbert Hired-**  
After the better part of a year of deliberation, the Lake Forest Board acted Monday night to fill the shoes of Sol Markowitz who retired at the conclusion of the 1979-80 school year. Stepping into the position as Supervisor of Curriculum and Special Programs effective April 10 will be Dr. Arthur R. Gilbert.

Hired as a replacement for Victoria Melling, biology teacher at Lake Forest High School, was Sarah Towers, Mrs. Melling, who will be on maternity leave beginning April 10, expects to return in September.

Lake Forest East is to get an additional teacher, probably at the second grade level. At the behest of East Principal Richard Seyler, the Board agreed to hire the additional teacher to alleviate crowded classrooms at the fourth grade level. Seyler said East Elementary has grown by 35 students, a number of them fourth graders, since the beginning of the

year. One teacher, hired in the fall, has been splitting her time between second and fourth grades. However, with 76 students now in the two fourth grade sections, there are still crowded classrooms with 38 students for at least half of each day. If the current teacher elects to take on the third fourth grade, the person hired will teach in second grade.

With East enrollment at 457, near top capacity, Seyler said adding a fourth grade section would necessitate some reshuffling of rooms. A special education classroom will house the new fourth grade; the special ed classes will move to the art room, and the art teacher, already shared by South and East, will become even more mobile, carting her materials from room to room for each class.

**-Major Budget Cuts Expected-**  
With the budget axe swinging in Washington, Lake Forest programs that provide assistance to students with special educational needs may suffer sizeable to staggering cuts. In a report to the Board, Superintendent Cline said that Part IV funds (special education) may drop to \$52,000 from \$90,000; the Title I program (aides, reading specialists, materials) may be cut by \$58,000, and vocational programs are expected to get a 30-31 percent trimming. Figures and dates are so far inexact. Required by law to provide additional services for students with educational handicaps, the district now spends \$1,897 a year for each special ed student (as opposed to \$698 for those in the regular classroom) Much of the money comes from federal and/or state sources.

**-Discipline Committee Created-**  
Acting on the suggestion of the superintendent, the Lake Forest Board of Education agreed to set up a Discipline Committee to review changes in the district's discipline policy. Cline proposed a standing committee that would report once a year and said it should be composed of "teachers, administrators, parents and at least one Board Member." He said, "I am not recommending students be on this committee, but do not strongly oppose them." Cline further suggested "devising a method whereby (committee) membership changes each year or two."

Support for the establishment of a standing discipline committee came from several persons present including Al Drummond, a teacher at South as well as a parent. Drummond said the

committee could help keep the district in step with changes in the law which affect discipline. Speaking as a district parent, Becky Scarborough, (a teacher at Caesar Rodney High School) said she likes the idea of having parents on the committee.

Board President Cliff Chambers appointed member James Gussett to organize the committee.

**-Ballot Question, Expanded Board -**  
When Lake Forest voters go to the polls to choose a Board member in May, they will be asked for their opinion on expanding the Lake Forest Board of Education from five to seven members. The move came as a consequence of the prompting of member Donald Garey, who sees the need to "parcel out" a work load grown "too big a job for five members."

His suggestion was opposed by Rick Feutz who thinks a larger Board would be "more cumbersome", slower to act and longer at meetings. The proposal received less than enthusiastic support from the rest of the Board. But, at the suggestion of James Gussett, it was decided to put a non-binding referendum question about the idea of expansion on the May 12 ballot.

In other business the Lake Forest Board:

• heard a Bus Committee report recommending the mandatory election once every four years, by district bus drivers of the Delaware Safety Council's full, 8 hour defensive driving course; the adoption of a district safe driving awards program and continued support at the local level for the vigorous maintenance of high safety standards, with cooperation between the parents, the schools and the drivers.

• tabled the first reading of a suggested grading policy change which would abolish the minimum grade of 50 for the final marking period of a course until Chipman teachers can discuss the proposal with their principal. Chipman Principal Marjorie Davis said she personally opposes the change.

• tabled action on lights for the tennis courts at the high school until Assistant Superintendent Melvin Luff can clarify for Board members accounting procedures explaining whether local funds would or would not be necessary to pay for them.

• recinded a policy requiring district employees to pay admission to school athletic events. Passes to those events will once again be available to Lake Forest employees.



## Dates Set For Senior Class Play

By Mike Dohrn

This year the Senior Class at Lake Forest will present "The Man Who Came to Dinner" as its annual fund raiser.

Directed by Curtis Stickel and student-directed by Karen Wothers, the play concerns a Mr. Sheridan Whiteside, a famous radio orator, who, while on a visit to the home of Mr. & Mrs. Stanley, slips on a sheet of ice outside their door. By orders of his doctor, Mr. Whiteside is confined to a wheelchair. This brings about many hilarious results as Mr. Whiteside, confined to

the Stanley home, turns everything topsy-turvy.

The cast is headed by Doug Poore and Debbie Bell as Mr. Sheridan Whiteside and Mrs. Cutler, his secretary. The cast also includes Donald Drew, Debbie Roland, Curtis Doman, Donna Blessing, Roland Cohee, Lisa Wyatt, Kay Sylvester, Jeff Moore, and also in the cast, making a special appearance, is Mr. Curtis Stickel.

Performances will be held at the Lake Forest High School Auditorium on March 19, 20, & 21st at 8:00 p.m. Prices are \$2.50 for adults, and \$1.75 for students.

## Lake Forest Teachers Begin Bargaining

A seven-member team is representing the Lake Forest Education Association (LFEA) in bargaining for a new contract with the Lake Forest School Board, according to Ed Gabrielson, LFEA president.

Gabrielson said that the Association representatives in negotiations with the School Board are:

Peggy Coyle, Chairperson-North Elementary.  
Joan Myer-South Elementary

Linda Barker-W.T. Chipman Junior School.

James Boyd-Lake Forest High School  
Delores Freeman-North Elementary  
Al Drummond-South Elementary  
Charles Miller-Lake Forest High School.

Gabrielson said the team "has full authority to represent LFEA in good faith negotiations with the School Board representatives to reach agreement on the negotiations package."

The Association's team submitted a

complete contract proposal on February 18, 1981.

"We fully expect the Board's proposal within the next few days," Gabrielson said. "The fact that the school district is financially sound and even has a reported \$80,000 to \$90,000 surplus, should make a contract settlement much simpler and quicker."

Gabrielson explained that "Lake Forest teachers are the lowest paid in the State and it's time we moved up."

## Frederica Council Buckles Down

With the annual town election and council reorganization behind them, the Frederica Town Council buckled down last week to work on a number of problems and possibilities for the town. A look at the town's use of energy, the on-going work of the new Planning and Zoning Commission, the condition of sidewalks and streets, an inventory and auction of unused equipment and materials - all were under consideration at the regular March meeting of the Council held last Wednesday.

**-Energy Audit Suggested-**  
At the suggestion of member Dan Griffith, the Frederica Council decided to ask the State Energy Office to do an informal review or audit of the way the town uses energy, particularly with reference to street lights and water pumps. The Council hopes that there can be some practical suggestions as to ways it can conserve.

**-P and Z Commission Takes 1st Steps Down Long Road-**

The recently created Planning and Zoning Commission is taking the first careful steps down the long road of planning the community's growth and development. According to Gerron Hite, a member of the new commission,

the first step is developing a comprehensive plan.

But, according to Dan Griffith who is the Council's liaison with the Planning and Zoning Commission, that step must be preceded by an effort to "say what we've got" - an attempt to define the resources and parameters of the community as it is. The commission or the town has acquired some base maps which could be used with mylar overlays to define such various areas of the town as the location of single or multi-family residences. This kind of information could be helpful in preparing applications for federal and state grants even before a comprehensive plan is developed.

According to Dan Griffith, the town is "...still a ways from making a definite study", but the initial steps are being taken.

Gerron Hite reported that the Planning and Zoning Commission had talked with Bob O'Brien from the Kent County Planning Office and that O'Brien would probably be invited down for a work/study session. The local Commission has also obtained some copies of Clayton's comprehensive plan for review.

**-Council Eyes Sidewalks-**

Mayor Dill told the Council he and member Helen Powers, in the company of Levy Court Commissioner Skip Pikus and Kent County Engineer Henry Gunther, had spent about two and a half hours on March 10 touring the community with an eye to the condition of sidewalks and streets. Some sidewalk areas are in poor condition. There may be places that were overlooked when repairs were made after the sewer installation several years ago. Others may have been redone improperly. There was doubt as to whether the state had ever conducted a final inspection of the work, and the town is hoping that the county and/or the state may be responsible for correcting the situation. Dill also said that he had talked to Levy Court President William Paskey about the matter.

**-Town Inventory and Auction-**

The Council, which is still holding onto a police car and truck, neither of which is in use, decided to inventory its chambers and a nearby brick building also belonging to the town for other unused materials and equipment which

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## Kagel To Address Mayor's Prayer Breakfast

"Energy Awareness" will be the subject as Al Kagel addresses the annual Mayor's Prayer Breakfast sponsored by the Harrington Jaycees. The annual event, at which the Mayor and members of the City Council, are honored as guests will be held this Sunday, March 28th, at 7:30 a.m. in the

Harrington Fire Hall.

The featured speaker, Al Kagel, serves the state Jaycees organization as a Director in the area of energy.

Also featured at Sunday's event will be the breakfast served by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Harrington Volunteer Fire Co. The menu includes scrambled

eggs, sausage, home fries, hot biscuits and coffee.

This year's co-chairmen in charge of the breakfast, Lee Dean and Bobby Outten, have invited the public to attend. Tickets at \$3.25 are available at People's Bank or Taylor's Hardware.

### DEADLINES

Church News-Mon.-10 AM  
Coming Events-Fri. 5 PM  
Talk With Neighbors-Mon. 10 AM  
Classified Ads-Mon. 12 Noon

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# Delaware Diamonds

On the survey map prepared by Henry Todd when Thomas J. Moore's lands were divided, the part purchased by his daughter Sarah A. Moore had a boundary on the east side beginning at the road from Berrytown to Canterbury and running southward that was also a boundary for land in the tenure of William M. Satterfield in right of his wife, Mary, the daughter of William Roe. This farm consisting of about 600 acres had been purchased by William Roe from Major Nathaniel Young and was also a part of the estate of Dr. Robert Maxwell. It had been sold as two separate tracts, each consisting of approximately 300 acres.

A warrant dated 21 December 1681 ordered a survey and granted to Peter Groundike, Esquire (the owner of New Seventh Heaven) a tract of land called Cittenbourn consisting of 420 acres situated on the northside of the Murther Creek in Murtherkill Hundred and bounded beginning at a corner red oak being a corner tree of the Duke of York Manor thence south south east 286 perches to the main branch of the Murther Creek to a corner Red Oak, thence up the said creek and branch thereof said to be 250 perches to a corner red oak standing on the line of the Dukes Manor then along said line east north east 178 perches to the place of beginning. In 1690 Peter Groundike conveyed these acres to John Hillyard. John Hillyard by a contract in a swap of lands made with Matthew Manlove granted this tract under a new name of the Exchange.

The measurements of the bounds were not correct and Matthew Manlove had the tract re-surveyed in an attempt to straighten and reform the boundary lines and then he conveyed the land to Mark Manlove. In 1727 Mark Manlove gave the land said to be 300 acres to his son William Manlove and the description was: Begins at a corner white oak standing on the northside of the Murther Creek being the uppermost corner of the said land as the same was altered by the deed from Matthew Manlove being now the lower corner on the said creek of the land of James & Elias Ringgold which is in fact part of the whole tract Cittenbourn and extending from the said white oak north north west 286 perches to a corner white oak near the head of spring branch thence east partly down the said branch 170 perches to a corner Hickory on the south side of the said branch thence south south east 286 perches to a corner white oak by or near said creek then up said creek on the several courses thereof and binding therewith to the beginning.

William Manlove died intestate and left to survive him three children, William Manlove, Margaret Manlove and Kesiah Manlove who married John Wheeler. Margaret conveyed her share in the land to her brother William Manlove and he in turn sold in 1754 all his interest in the land to Thomas Whittington.

John Wheeler and Kesiah Manlove Wheeler his wife sold her interest in

the land to Daniel Robinson in 1760. Daniel Robinson and Patience his wife and Thomas Whittington all jointly conveyed the 300 acres to William Carpenter Junior 28 July 1761. William Carpenter then sold the land to Powell Cox and his wife Rachel who in turn sold on 9 December 1777 to Timothy Caldwell.

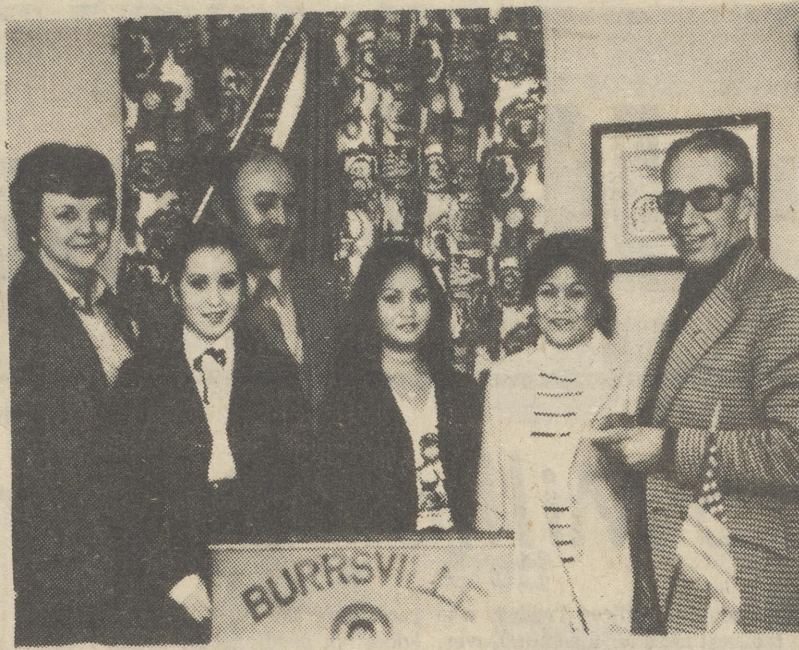
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### LITTLE GEMS

In this column, we want to give you an opportunity to display your gems of local history. The Delaware Diamonds. Reader comments, additions and corrections for material used will be helpful. Queries concerning sources for historical and genealogical research will be published and answered as you request.

#### Queries:

Agnes Cordray Tyndall, 1304 Ambrose Drive, Winchester, Va. 22601, is seeking information concerning the Cordray family living in the Farmington and Milford areas by the late 1700s. Thomas Cordray (died 1832) married Comfort Bryan, daughter of Bennett Bryan. They had three sons: Nathan Cordray, born 1774, married Dorcas Ayers; Isaac Cordray, born 1768, married Mary Henderson; and Thomas Cordray, born 1770, may have married a sister of Dorcas Ayers. The Ayers family was in Cedar Creek Hundred prior to 1825. Mrs. Tyndall would like to hear from anyone who is researching this family and will share the history she has.



The Burrsville Ruritans hosted AFS students last Thursday night and their American parents. Standing left to right are Amanda and Brice Morris, Grace Lopez of Ambato, Ecuador, Charupin Charoenelp of Thailand, and Mrs. Prachube Size. At the extreme right is Club President Russell Bowdle.

### Test to be Given

The California Achievement test will be administered to all students in grades 9 and 11 at Lake Forest High School. Eleventh graders will be tested on Monday, March 23, and Tuesday, March 24. Ninth graders will be tested on Monday, March 30, and Tuesday, March 31.

The eleventh grade testing is a part of the annual State testing program which tests all Delaware students in grades 1 through 8 and grade 11. This year the high school is using a special State mini-grant to fund testing for the ninth grade also. This is being done to provide a measure for determining student progress on a continuing basis. These same students will be tested again next year in grade 10.

It is extremely important for all students to be present for scheduled tests. Parents are urged to cooperate by seeing that students are in school and by discussing with their student the need for them to be physically and mentally alert at the time of the testing.

## Days of Our Years

### -Thirty Years Ago-

The Lions Club (of Harrington) is sponsoring a new club, called the Murderkill Lions Club, consisting of the following towns: Frederica, Bowers and Magnolia. The guests from this club (at a meeting at the Wonder R) were: Ed Holleger, W.G. Webber, James Conley, Zora Tatman, W.J. Leonard, Howard Beebe, Joe Gerow, Phillippe Forte, Bill Dean, Harry Blades and C. Jones.

(From "Sulky Slants" by Mrs. Dave "Pat" Smith) If anyone should see Jake the Goose around their stable, I just brought him in from Charley Carter's farm. He belongs to Barn No. 3, Smith Stable.

Paul Neeman, president of Harrington Fire Co., addressed the Farmington Progressive Fellowship Club, Tues., March 6, on the equipment needed for a fire company...the club, a society of Salem Methodist Episcopal Church, plans to purchase a 700-gallon tank, wagon, pump and hose as soon as funds are available.

Braunstein's, Inc., of Wilmington will open a store in Dover about the middle of April.

Births: Boys, Mr. & Mrs. Russell Legates, Farmington, March, 12; Boy, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond McReady, Farmington, March 12, Girl; Mr. & Mrs. Lester Larrimore, Farmington, March 13.

Acme prices: Turkeys - 59 cents per lb., chickens - 45 cents per lb. picnics - 49 cents per lb., Glenwood Jelly and large loaf of enriched Supreme bread - both for only 29 cents, Hot Cross Buns - 12 in pkg. - 39 cents.

### -Twenty Years Ago-

A display in the window of Butler Feed Store, Andrews ville, won first place in the state-wide 4-H window display contest for the Andrewsville Speedies...Mrs. Lester G. Larimore is the leader of the newly organized club.

Trinity and Asbury Methodist Churches of Harrington, of which the Rev. Nelson Benjamin and the Rev. Olin J. Shockley, Jr. are ministers, will sponsor a Lenten Preaching Mission to be held in Asbury Church every evening (except Saturday) from March 19 through March 26.

For the second straight year Harrington High School is represented on the All-Kent County basketball team.... Last year Jim Temple and Ron Collison were honored. This year lanky Bob Gillette was picked from Jim Hawpe's Harrington High Lions.

A liaison man with the State Chamber of Commerce was named Tuesday at a meeting of the local Chamber of Commerce at the Wonder R...William W. Shaw, former president and chairman of the Industrial Committee, was named to the post.

From Harrington School Notes: (Mrs. Parker's First Grade) - Jean Price and Billy Stubbs are out with the chicken pox.

(Mrs. Grant's First Grade): Olin Davis went bowling Friday; Gwyn Melvin's sister had a birthday party, David Gustofson went roller skating.

(Personals): Fred Greenly is now the proud owner of a flying squirrel which he caught in a barn loft on the farm on which he lives. The squirrel, which he named Rocky, is approximately 10 inches long. Rocky is a light grey squirrel.

(Activities): The students of Harrington High School were entertained by one of the bands of the University of Delaware. Three graduates of Harrington are in the two bands. Phillip Holson, one of the graduates, played the trombone in the band which played in Harrington Thursday.

### -TEN YEARS AGO-

March 18, 1971

The Lake Forest Board of Education decided to hold a referendum to obtain voter approval for the issuance of bonds as the district's share of the cost. The Lake Forest program calls for ten classrooms at Lake Forest South, on West Street; a multi-purpose room at Lake Forest South, on Dorman Street, eight classrooms at Lake Forest East, in Frederica, and an administrative office, possibly on the high school grounds at Killen's Pond.

Mrs. Susan Taylor Heflebower, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J. Edward Taylor, of Harrington, is in a supervised teaching assignment at Blue Ridge Elementary School, Harpers Ferry, West Virginia...Mrs. Heflebower is a senior at Shepherd College, Shepherdstown, W. Va.

Flags will be flying at every Harrington Sunshine 4-H member's home who is selling and installing flag kits to promote Americanism in the community.

A Honda motorcycle, driven by Charles Brown, 19, came out best in a collision with a Ford pickup, driven by George Sullivan, early Tuesday evening...the accident, at Clark and Commerce Streets, injured no one, but the pickup had to be towed away with a bent tie rod. Brown got on his bike and rode away.

## Possible Attempt To Solicit Funds

The Delaware State Police Check-Fraud Unit in cooperation with the Rape Crisis Center of Wilmington wish to alert charitable organizations and churches of a possible attempt to obtain money by people who wrongly represent themselves as employees of the Rape Crisis Center of Wilmington. Within the past month there have been a few incidents in which a male telephones a charitable organization or church representing himself as a counsellor for the Rape Crisis Center of Wilmington. The man attempts to solicit counselling and other assistance including funds for a rape victim whom he wishes to have the organization counsel. In at least one incident, a

second call was received by a Wilmington church from a female identifying herself as the rape victim named by the male caller.

The Rape Crisis Center of Wilmington does not solicit funds in this manner. Verification of anyone representing him or herself as a counsellor for the Rape Crisis Center of Wilmington can be made by telephoning Lynn Lally, coordinator for Rape Crisis, at 658-5011. Should the verification call to Miss Lally indicate the caller is not connected with the Rape Crisis Center of Wilmington, the Delaware State Police fraud unit should be contacted at 571-3032.



This was the group which participated in a nature study night at Abbotts Mill last Thursday night. The children participated in inside games, food, and a nature film called "Beaver Valley". The Mill will be officially dedicated on June 7th at 10:00 A.M.

## Buckson Injured

DOVER DOWNS: David Buckson received a broken pelvis, some fractured ribs and "...lots of bruises...one the size of a football on the top of my hip", said the former Delaware Governor, former Lt. Governor and three term Attorney General. He is currently one of the Kent County Family Court Judges.

His condition on Tuesday morning was listed as fair by Mr. Buckson's supervising nurse. They also said that he is very stiff and sore, and that they planned to have him up and around in a few days on a walker. Talking to him on Tuesday morning, he thanked The Journal for calling so that he could tell all of his many friends in the Harrington area that he does not have any internal injuries. "I do have a broken pelvis and fractured ribs together with a lot of bruises". He said that he thinks the accident occurred when the horse on the inside hooked his wheel "...the two horses apparently bumped and the feet were cut out from my horse. I went over the horse's head, and he (Kent King) rolled over on me". Mr. Buckson said that it was a racing accident and no one was at fault. He said that he was a very lucky person, and that he could have been injured more seriously.

Friends of Mr. Buckson's can send get well cards to him at Kent General Hospital Room #256, Dover, De., 19901.



Pictured here are members of Junior Troop 686 who participated in the Mother-Daughter Banquet. Left to right, Lisa Tropic, Rep. of Panama, Christine Minner, Thailand, Melissa Beene, Spain, Cindy Tidgeon, Benin, Tammy Bowman, Egypt, Mari Beth Derrickson, Bolivia, Brenda Bartsch, Swaziland, Kathy Stubbs, Ethiopia, Shannon Dawson, Dominican Rep., Holly Perdue, Scout Leader, Sri-Lanka. Not pictured, Jackie Draper, Argentina, Kerri Dohrn, Federal Rep. of Germany.

Unfortunately, pictures of Brownie Troop 332 did not turn out. The Journal hopes to obtain later pictures of that troop for use in the paper.



Senior Scouts Susan Vinson and Delphine Dickerson, in the costume of India, were commentators for a fashion show depicting scout uniforms from countries all over the world. The show was given as a part of the annual Girl Scout Mother-Daughter Banquet Saturday night at the Harrington New Century Club. In addition to the Senior Troop, led by Fran Vinson, participating Troops were Brownie Troop 332 Leader-Linda Rapp, Co-leaders-Linda Wamaley, Janice Winkler, Debbie Bennett and Junior Troop 686 Leader-Holly Perdue, Co-leaders-Sharon Dawson and Mary Trice. Special guests for the evening were Carolyn Hickman, President; Constance Bell, Assistant Executive Director and Director of Membership, and Margaret Sackett, Field Executive - all of the Chesapeake Bay Girl Scout Council. The banquet was served by members of the Century Club. Troop leaders for Senior Troop, Fran Vinson & Mary Dickerson.

## Frederica Council

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might later be put on auction. It is possible that three large safes, the contents of which are unknown, may be included. Former Mayor George Nash-old told the Council that, as far as he knows, the safes have never been opened since the town acquired them, probably from surplus.

In other business the Felton Council: issued a plea to residents to contact a Council member when there is a plumbing problem necessitating turning off the water. There have been problems when individual residents or their private plumbers have turned off the water without first notifying the town. There was also some discussion of marking curb boxes with spray paint to make it easier to find them.

approved a permit for Gerron Hite to expand his business.

made it known that the Council is looking for a flag suitable for flying from the town hall. The Council voted to purchase a U.S. flag, but a local organization may be willing to donate one.

## Orientation Program

An orientation program for in-coming ninth graders will be held at the Lake Forest High School Auditorium on Tuesday, March 24, at 7:30 p.m.

The presentation will include an explanation of the high school program of studies and graduation requirements. Department chairpersons will be available to answer questions pertaining to courses in their department. All eighth grade students and their parents are urged to attend.

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# Area Happenings In and Around Town

## Coming Events

Perhaps you were not aware that there are FREE FAMILY MOVIES at the YMCA on Friday evenings. The only stipulation is that it must be a family group attending. This is not an event to which you can send the children, or send Dad or send Mom, it must be the family group and that constitutes the group that resides in the home at the same address.

The movies take place in the multipurpose room of the YMCA at 1137 S. State St. and the show gets underway at 7:30 p.m. sharp.

Here is the lineup for the next few weeks if you would care to jot them down on your calendar.

March 20 - Ten Days That Shook The World  
March 27 - Thief of Bagdad

So why not gather up the family this Friday evening and trot on down to the Y for "Family Night at the Movies" sponsored by your Dover Kent County Family YMCA.

Fried Oyster, Chicken Salad & Dumping Dinner, including Dessert. Saturday, March 21st starting at 2 P.M. in the Fire House. To benefit Felton Fire Co. Family Style - Dinners to go. Adults...\$6.00  
Children...\$3.00

On Saturday, March 21, 1981 the Regular monthly meeting of the General Service Committee of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Delaware will be held in the rooms of the Morning Star Lodge No. 6, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Smyrna, Del. with Chairlady Margaret C. Kates calling the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. The public as well as members are encouraged to attend.

The YMCA of Dover/Kent County will sponsor a bus trip to Washington, D.C. to the Smithsonian Institute and/or The National Gallery of Art (which is but a couple of blocks from the Smithsonian).

The trip will take place on Saturday, March 21, 1981 and the Coach Bus will leave the YMCA parking lot at 1137 S. State Street in Dover at 8:30 a.m. sharp and return to the Y parking lot by 5:30 p.m.

The cost of this trip will be \$8.50 per person. To sign up for the trip stop in at the YMCA at 1137 S. State St. or call 674-3000.

Payment for this trip is due no later than the 10th of March. There must be thirty people registered in order for this trip to take place. For further information, please call Marge Ressler at 697-3082 or contact the Y at 674-3000.

As a representative of the American Diabetes Association, Kent County Chapter, I would like to request a Public Service announcement be made regarding our Diabetic Screening this month.

The screening will take place in the center of the Blue Hen Mall, March 20 and 21, 1981 between the hours of 12:30 and 3:30. Participants in the screening should eat a meal 1 1/2 hours before being tested.

Your time and service is greatly appreciated.

Camp Firefly, located in southeastern Pennsylvania, is a summer camp for children with diabetes. Because many of us are unfamiliar with camp, we have invited representatives from Camp Firefly to Dover to talk with people interested in the camp experiences for the child with diabetes.

On March 21, 1981 at 1:00 p.m., Ms. Jean Schwandt and Ms. Laurie Wright

will be the W. Reily Brown School, 360 Webbs Lane, Dover, Delaware. They will show us a slide presentation, tell us about the camp and answer questions.

Wilmington, Del., April 1...Mid-Atlantic Food Dealers Association and the American Dairy Association are sponsoring a Dairy Department Management Workshop highlighting management principles and product knowledge, at the Brandywine Hilton Inn in Wilmington, Del. on April 1, 1981 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Al Devine and Jim Shanley, Dairy Marketing Consultants, will be the featured instructors.

A spring fashion show, "Style and Something More", will be held at Johnathan's Saturday, April 4 by the Wesley College chapter of DECA. The show will feature the latest fashions for women by Hess Apparel and men's fashions by Class, the Store for Gentlemen.

Refreshments will be served, starting at 10:15 a.m., followed by a luncheon. There will also be a cash bar and door prizes. Jackie LaGuardia, a former Miss Delaware, will furnish entertainment.

Models' makeup will be done by Hess Apparel and hair styles by Command Performance. Floral arrangements will be furnished by Roots and Branches and there will be a portrait display by Beruck Studios.

Tickets are \$6.50 each and can be purchased by sending a check, with name and address, to Jane Thompson, Box 34, Wesley College, Dover, DE 19901 or by calling 736-2346. The deadline for the purchase of tickets is March 23, 1981.

DECA is Wesley's chapter of Distributive Education Clubs of America.

The Claymont High School Class of 1971 10th reunion committee is trying to locate former classmates. Their reunion will be held on Saturday, May 16th, at the Claymont Fire Hall. For more information, please call John Fischer at 764-1217 or Martha Campbell Bogdan at 655-7258.

The Caesar Rodney Junior High School is sponsoring its second annual 3-on-3 basketball tournament Saturday March 21, 1981. The tournament is open to all students in the state of Delaware grades 7-12. Trophies will be awarded to boys and girls first and second place winners in two age

groups, 12-15 and 16-19. Interested students can contact their school's basketball coach, their student council advisor, or call the Caesar Rodney Junior High School at 697-3203.

Proceeds to benefit the Caesar Rodney Junior High Student Council.

Harrington Little and Senior League Tryouts to be held on March 21 and 28, at 12:00, at the Moose Home.

## Armed Services

**ARMY/AIR FORCE HOMETOWN NEWS**-Christopher R. Bishop, son of Mr. & Mrs. Edward Bishop of 212 Weiner Ave., Harrington, Del., has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of airman first class.

March 11 (FHTNC)--Marine Lance Cpl. Earnell L. Scott, son of Rose L. Wright of Route 1, Box 169-1, Harrington, Del., has returned from a deployment to Iwakuni, Japan.

He is a member of Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 333, based at the Marine Corps Air Station, Beaufort, S. C.

During the six-month deployment, the squadron participated in numerous tactical training exercises throughout the Western Pacific. Flying out of the Marine Corps Air Station, Iwakuni, the squadron worked extensively with other Marine squadrons in air combat training against a variety of other aircraft.

A 1978 graduate of Lake Forest High School, Felton, Del., Scott joined the Marine Corps in June 1978.

March 11, (FHTNC)--Marine Pfc. Leslie M. Tipton, son of Lester L. and Shirley W. Tipton of Route 2, Box 47A, Federalsburg, Md., has completed the Basic Helicopter Course.

The six-week course was conducted at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Millington, Tenn. Students received instruction on the operation of helicopters and studied mechanic training, the theory of rotary-winged flight and power plant principles. In addition, Tipton underwent five days of practical application on transmission systems, flight controls and general helicopter maintenance.

A 1980 graduate of North Dorchester High School, Hurlock, Md., he joined the Marine Corps in August 1980.

## Arts Calendar

The Jewish Chautauqua Society offers a unique educational service designed to help create the ground work for dialogue and understanding among peoples of all faiths by sponsoring visits of rabbis to college campuses.

The 1981 Jewish Chautauqua Society Lecturership will present a speaker at Wesley College on Wednesday March 18, 1981. The public is invited to hear Rabbi Harvey Winokur, the Jewish Chautauqua Society resident lecturer from the University of Baltimore, Baltimore, Maryland.

Rabbi Winokur will lecture during classes at 8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. in Room 213 in Cannon Hall on Wesley's campus. From 9:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. personal consultation with the rabbi will be available in the Counseling Center. Those wishing to eat lunch with Rabbi Winokur should meet at noon in the Counseling Center. Following lunch, Rabbi Winokur will be the guest speaker at chapel service in Room 206C College Center. His address will be, "A Religious Response to the Rise of Extremism in America." A television taping for Dover Channel 4 will follow.

Paintings by David Welch will be presented by the Delaware State Arts Council in Gallery 1 of the Carvel State Building from March 2 through 27, 1981. Hours of the gallery, which is located on the mezzanine level of the building at Ninth and French Streets in Wilmington, are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

David Welch has lived in Delaware for nine years and is chairman of the Art Department at Tower Hill School. A native of southern California, he received his education at Brown University, the Rhode Island School of Design, and Wesleyan University. He is regularly represented at Carspecken-Scott Gallery in Wilmington.

Colman Pearce, Co-Principal Conductor of the RTE Symphony Orchestra of Ireland, will be guest conductor of the Delaware Symphony on March 20-21, 8:00 p.m. at the Grand Opera House. Mr. Pearce will lead the orchestra in Overture to "Cyrano de Bergerac" by Gerard Victory, Symphony No. 5 by Shostakovich, and Beethoven's Piano

Concerto No. 2 with guest soloist David Brown.

Both performances are sold out but those wishing to be placed on a waiting list for tickets returned by subscribers may call the Delaware Symphony office at 656-7374 or write the Delaware Symphony, Box 1870, Wilmington, DE 19899.

The first "Special Italian Night" dinner at the YMCA at 1137 S. State Street in Dover, is scheduled for Friday evening, March 20, 1981 and serving will be from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The Special Italian Chef has announced the menu for the evening and it will consist of Minestrone Soup, Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, Salad, Garlic Bread and Beverage. Tickets are priced at \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children between the ages of 6-12.

For tickets or additional information call 674-3000 and reserve your tickets now, all reserved tickets must be paid for before the 20th.

The Program Department is urging all men and women in need of Driver Education to register now for the upcoming class. The next Driver Education class will begin on March 23, 1981 and will run for ten weeks. For additional information about these and other YMCA offerings, call 674-3000.

The Delaware Art Museum presents a popular culture lecture on Sunday, March 22 at 2 p.m. with guest lecturer, Robert Sklar, Chairman of the Department of Cinema Studies, New York University, who will speak about movies as a reflection of society. Sunday's topic is, "Lights, Camera, ACTION!"

Admission to the lecture is \$1.50 adults, 75 cents students and senior citizens and free to Museum members.

The Ohio Ballet is coming to Dover, Delaware. This high-caliber professional ballet company will perform March 25 at 8 p.m. in Central Middle School and is the final presentation this season of the Performing Arts Series sponsored by Wesley College.

Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$250 for students and senior citizens. They are available at Muriel's Gallery in Dover, Milford Pharmacy in Milford and at Wesley College Center, Room 410. For additional information call 736-2366.

**INDUSTRIAL DESIGN SYMPOSIUM** - March 27, 1981.

"Product Design in the 80's: Replace,

Retool or Recycle?" a symposium on industrial design will be offered at the Delaware Art Museum on Friday, March 27 at 9:30 a.m. to discuss such topics as the history, impact and future implications of industrial design, the effects of corporate decisions on the design process and designing for human scale.

The Dover/Kent County YMCA is offering Arts and Crafts classes beginning March 28, 1981 for 4 weeks.

There will be two classes offered, one for 3-5 year olds at 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and one for 6-9 year olds from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

If you have a child who likes to draw, paint, or is just very creative, sign him or her up today.

For more information, contact Deborah Better at 674-3000.

The Delaware Art Museum presents a popular culture lecture on Sunday, March 29, at 2 p.m. with guest lecturer, J. Robert King, Professor of Music at the University of Delaware. Sunday's topic is *The smell of the grease paint, the roar of the crowd*, and will deal with Broadway musicals from George M. Cohen to Stephen Sondheim.

Admission is \$1.50 adults, 75 cents students and senior citizens and free to Museum members. For more information, call the Museum, (302)571-9590.

Lake Forest High School Concert Band and Jazz Band Concert will be held on Sunday, March 29, 1981, at 8:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Admission for students is 50 cents and for adults is \$1. Family tickets are \$2.50.

The concert band will perform traditional marches, Broadway show tunes, overtures, and more. The jazz band will perform rock-jazz, traditional jazz, and jazz standards. Music for all tastes will be presented.

The Possum Point Players are moving toward final rehearsals for CAROUSEL, to be presented at the Delaware Technical & Community College theater in Georgetown on April 2, 3, 4, and 5. Among the features of the show are its delightful dances.

For tickets, call 856-3783 or 945-9330. Prices are \$4 and \$5, with \$1 off for senior citizens at the Thursday night performance.

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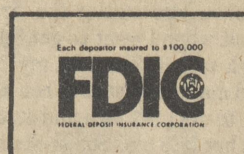
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# Editorials

## Biden Report

By Sen. Joseph Biden Jr.

Within the past two weeks, the U.S. Senate and a federal court ruled against two of my most recent efforts to reduce the cost of oil derived energy. In each of these decisions, I believe that once again the American public lost and the oil industry won. But we must continue to fight for more responsible energy economic policy.

Last week I co-sponsored an amendment that would have restored an orderly phase-out of crude oil, gasoline and propane prices which would have saved American consumers billions of dollars. That amendment came on the heels of an attempt to reverse the increasing costs of domestic oil, gasoline, propane and home heating fuel through a court challenge of the President's eliminations of all controls on the price of petroleum.

That challenge, filed in federal court by a group of consumer organizations and members of Congress, including myself, sought to nullify decontrol because the President did not follow the provisions that require prior notice and hearings if such action might have a significant impact on the economy. I regret that the federal court upheld the President's action but there is no doubt in my mind that his hasty and ill-advised action had a tremendous impact on the economy. The Congressional Budget Office has estimated that during an eight month period starting just this past February American consumers will pay an additional \$10 billion for oil derived energy.

I question the wisdom of adding still another burden to the already over-burdened American household, boosting inflation precipitously while claiming all the while to do it for conservation. In addition to boosting the inflationary pressures throughout the economy, lifting of price controls pegged our energy costs to OPEC prices to such an extent as to tie our economy to the whims of the OPEC cartel. It did so at a time of dire economic instability and at the precise time when Americans were most dependent on petroleum fuels, not to carry them on vacation or day trips to the shore, but for heating their homes.

The drain on family incomes makes it virtually impossible for Americans to make the investments needed in order to save energy in their homes. Further, it prevents people from being able to purchase American made fuel efficient cars, thereby stymieing many of the efforts aimed at ending the worst problems of inflation, high unemployment and a sluggish economy. And as people withdraw their savings to buy the energy needed to heat their homes and run their businesses, less money is available for investment so interest rates, as we have witnessed, soar. We, in effect, dig a deeper hole.

The Administration claims that out of this will come the daily conservation of some 50,000 barrels of oil per day. While I am not convinced of that number, I am not going to bicker over that forecast. Rather I will make the unfortunate prediction that if conservation does come about, it will be at the expense of those people in this nation who can ill-afford to spend another dime for energy—the low to middle income wage earners who have sacrificed most of the warmth of their homes and much of the use of the car.

But it is the elderly who I fear will suffer the ultimate defeat if we do not bring some sanity back into the energy program. A recent issue of U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT noted that medical experts estimate that more than 25,000 persons over the age of 65 will die this year from accidental hypothermia which is the polite way of saying that they will freeze to death. While the Administration has proposed to cut the fuel assistance program that would help these very people to live (sheer callousness in views of the decontrol of oil), it is being very generous to oil and gas corporations. During 1980 alone the combined profits of the 20 largest oil companies exceeded \$29 billion, an increase of 30 percent over the already handsome 70 percent increase in profits they attained in 1979. In 1978 oil company profits accounted for 18 percent of all profits earned by U.S. manufacturing firms. Oil company profits today account for 40 percent of all profits earned by U.S. manufacturers.

Americans have vividly expressed their concerns about taxes, deficit spending and the burgeoning federal budget. And most of us in Congress have proposed in some form the cutting of taxes, reduction of deficit spending and streamlining of the federal budget, primarily to reduce the cost of government and put the economy in order.

At the same time, however, the Administration is forcing the very same Americans with whom it portends to have sympathy and understanding to reach deeper into their pockets and donate more to the oil corporation of their choice.

One way to put some of those massive windfall profits back into the economy is through the windfall profits tax. But even that relatively small break for American consumers is not sacred. It will expire in 1987. I am now shifting more attention to the windfall profits tax to make it permanent, perhaps to increase it to recoup a larger portion of the unmerited gains of the oil corporations to provide relief from the excessive costs of energy and to develop alternative energy sources.

## Letters To The Editor

This past weekend the Lake Forest Band Boosters held a dance at the W. T. Chipman Field House. The publicity was on the radio, television, and on posters - through our organization.

Where were your band member parents? You who are always trying to find ways of getting involved with your children. Are you aware that our hometown kids may not feel the need to go outside this community for entertainment if you set the example of supporting a fund raiser of this type that directly benefits them?

Yes, the dance held Saturday evening was to raise money to send the high school band to a competition at the Azaela Festival in Virginia and to send the junior high band to Hershey in June.

Our organization is so aware of the rising costs of outside activities for the kids - that we afford many opportunities to cut costs for your community bands. Where are you, parents? Mr. Burkhardt and Mr. Becton assure us that they have record numbers in their bands - thus more parents.

It is not enough to stand on the sidelines during parades down our local

streets and let your support end there. If you can't become an active member of band boosters - you can be aware of their efforts to raise money for YOUR kids and support them. The band directors could never do anything more than basic school activities on their budgets - thus we exist.

The dance this past Saturday was a flop financially, but more important to those attending, it raised a question. Why don't they care about their own kids?

Ask questions about what's going on of your kids or call the high school for information. Our meetings are on the fourth Monday of each month at the high school or Chipman.

You'll be helping your greatest community resource - your own children - from WITHIN your community.

Stop complaining about what's not being done and support what is being tried. We need parents that CARE.

Carol & Joan Oakley  
Fred & Joann Wyatt, Jr.  
Eleonor & Gary Homewood  
Ed & Doris Moffett

## Open Letter to the Citizens of Harrington

The words tear through you like a knife puncturing the skin and the muscles on its way to a vital organ. "Russ, your house is on fire". In retrospect, I felt sorry for the sweet little girl who had to give me the news. I've loved this young lady ever since she was a child playing in our side yard with our children. She knows me well, also. Well enough to know that I want bad news right from the shoulder. No trying to soften the blow-give me the bottom line right off. She also knows how much I loved our home and that the news she had to deliver would be a blow difficult to parry. She summoned up her courage and gave it to me straight. I rushed home and there it was. The most horrible sight I have ever seen. Smoke pouring out of every orifice of our precious home. Firemen were scurrying around, setting up their equipment, getting ready to do battle on my behalf. Flames already were doing their death dance out of the roof of what once was my office and library - laughing at my inability to rescue the more than four hundred volumes of books collected over many years, laughing at my helplessness. A step toward the house to fight to save what we've worked so hard for. The flames laughed harder. "I am master here. Your love for the things I consume have no power over me", they seemed to say. Fear and shock turned to anger. How dare you violate what is so precious to those I love. Another step, and another. We'll see who's master here. A faster step. The smoke beginning to choke me. It will not stop me. An arm restrains me, and then another. A body is blocking my path. "You can't go in there, coach". The arms were strong, persuasive and familiar. The boy trusted me once and now its my turn to trust him. I stopped, realizing I'd lost. The flames laughed at my back as I walked away, beaten for the moment.

Suddenly, I realized that without warning, fate had dealt a telling blow. Dark clouds hovered over me shutting out the life of the sun. I watched helplessly as fire ripped through our home, taking with it all that we cherished. Showing no mercy, no compassion that what its taking from us took hours of sweat, blood, tears and pain to produce. It violated the psyche as a rapest would violate the body. The shock, the anguish seemed unrepairable. The world seemed a bitter place as the flames tore my pride from me. Our home is being destroyed through no fault of our own and there's nothing we can do about it. The tears begin but it does not help. The flames continue their destructive path. Optimism seems impossible.

And then it's over. The flames are reduced to smoldering embers, and we have a chance to look at the final product of a dispassionate energy source run rampant. From the outside, there appears to be some hope of saving a few things. Once inside, all hope vanishes. Nothing is the same as it was before. The shock of seeing the inside of our home for the first time after the fire is out is beyond description. What isn't burnt is smoked. What isn't smoked is water soaked. There's nothing left.

During and immediately following a disaster, emotions run at a fever pitch. A million things run through the mind, all clamoring for attention, all fighting for top priority. Hypertension sets in and becomes a constant companion in your fight for normality. In time, the emotion returns to a normal state, priorities seem to fall into place in a natural order, and a semblance of normal returns to dominate your life. Some positive points gradually move into replace all the negative aspects of the event. This is the point we are at now. The facts are clear. Our home burned to the point where it cannot be occupied. Our possessions are beyond use and must be replaced. Our home will cost more to rebuild than our insurance will provide. We will return to debt once again. Not a happy prospect after all these years of struggle to get to the point of relative economic freedom.

The positive points are coming to the surface. One by one, they creep into our reality. You've heard it said that our society is going to hell. It's not going to hell. In fact, it's stronger than ever. One of the most beautiful things about a free society is that it is capable of helping those members in trouble without having to be told to do so. Our society does it willingly, with love and caring. One positive point.

I've done some dumb things in my life just like everyone else. I've also done some pretty smart things. One of the smart things is to become a member of this community of Harrington. I have never in my life felt so safe, so protected, so among friends as I do right at this moment. The way this little town in lower Delaware has rallied around us is beyond description. We owe this town a debt that can only be repaid with loyalty, service and a commitment to make it even better than it already is. Positive point two.

The thanks we owe to individuals is staggering. The thanks we owe to groups and organizations is still staggering but let me try.

Doris Cohee was among the first to seek me out when I went to get Sueann at the high school. She held my hands firmly and made me listen to her and as she spoke to me I felt love and strength flow from her into me. She spoke to me out of personal experience and that made her advice more valuable than any others. We have fallen back on that

advice many times. She gave me the strength to do what had to be done. I will always hold this lady in high esteem for doing what she did and only she and I know why. Bruce Shortell stayed with us for the entire day, giving comfort where he could and followed me around making sure I made decisions based on some semblance of rational reality. He never interfered, just made sure I was aware of alternatives that were available. I have always loved this man and his family but never as I do now.

Ada Graham, who is my wife's best friend, proved herself to be the great person we both always felt she was. She cared for us and met our needs beyond the call of friendship. Zena and Lester Tucker have always been two of our favorite people. They were both of tremendous value to us during this past month.

There are so many people to thank for little things they did. Vince Lobo for responding so quickly to our medical needs. Don't ever argue with me again about the value of a hometown, community doctor who really cares about his patients. To Punky Harrington who physically kept me from going into the house while it was still filled with enough smoke to choke me to death.

The entire Harrington Fire Department deserves more thanks than we can give. While some went to fight the fire, others tried to save those items they knew could never be replaced. Our family photo album, graduation pictures of our children and the like. Harrington is a safer place because of these men. I would suggest to this entire community that when the fire department next makes their annual drive for funds to continue their work or to expand their facilities or equipment, give till it hurts. I know I will. They're worth it.

The teachers and administrators of the Lake Forest School District and especially the staff of W.T. Chipman came through for us immediately. Steve Vansant almost followed me to the house and tried to get some things out for us. Little did we know that he saved our entire second floor by spotting fire behind a wall. Tim Young and Baxter Smith sacrificed their lunch period to see if they could be of any help. I know what a sacrifice that was for Tim. I've seen what he eats for lunch. Their offer of help was greatly appreciated. Vi Testerman brought a sizeable contribution from the staff to us the next day. I'm glad she didn't stay long. I know how she hates to see a grown man cry. I'm so very proud of those people, and I love them dearly.

The 1st National Bank of Harrington, the employees, the Board of Directors and David Jones have to be the heroes of the day. While David Jones was with us giving what comfort he could, the girls at the bank were shopping for what they knew Joan and Sueann would need that very night. Their gifts and support were so very welcome. Joan has always had the good of the bank in mind both while she is there and in any public relations outside the bank. She has always given her very best effort to the bank. It is obvious the Board of Directors appreciate her efforts by the generous help they have given us. "The Bank of a Lifetime" is more than just a motto to us.

An uncountable number of little things have to be acknowledged. The very generous gift from the Lions Club, my students who took up a collection for me, the visit from friends to show their concern, the efforts of the senior class to help Sueann and the many little things people did for us that were so very important at the time. The little notes of sympathy I received from so many of my students were a boost to my morale. There are some who will say that a fourteen year old has no concept of the realities of life. I site one young lady who is quite well aware that a house is more than just a collection of material possessions. She wished she could somehow, get back all my memories for me. So young, yet so aware of what life is all about. Positive points, three, four, five...

A few years ago, a young man entered our family by virtue of marrying our oldest daughter. Time and time again this young man has shown great maturity and sensitivity but on January 14, he put the lid on it. He was quick to recognize that the front I was putting up was beginning to crack and would soon crumble in a state of emotional collapse. I was spent and he knew it so he took over and I'm so very glad he did. He didn't ask, he just acted and completed the things that needed to be done before the days end. I don't know what I would have done without him.

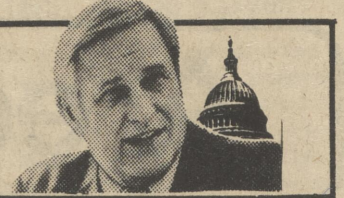
To my friend, my buddy, my partner, I simply say "Thanks, Pard". He knows what for and he knows what a vital part of our family he is.

I have, on purpose, not said anything about the surprise shower put on for us by St. Stephens. A very nice thing about being of the Episcopal faith is that emotion, love and caring seem to flow between us without the need of words. I'm glad because I really don't know how to thank everyone at St. Stephens for all they have done for us.

To those of you who did things for us that I failed to mention, we simply say "Thank You". Your gifts and help is appreciated. Harrington will always be in our prayers. We're so very proud of you.

Russ, Joan & Sueann Knaub

## Jack Anderson Washington Merry-Go-Round



WASHINGTON--There is some trim news from El Salvador. It's stamped "confidential," but the American people are entitled to know the truth. The U.S. embassy in El Salvador has warned that, without massive economic aid, the survival of the Salvadoran government is "severely imperiled." The message came from the acting U.S. ambassador, Frederick Chapin, in an urgent, confidential cable to the State Department.

He reported that up to \$40 million in U.S. aid would be needed immediately if the Salvadoran government was to survive the next six to nine months. "I am convinced that the most urgent need is for \$22 million to \$40 million," Chapin cabled.

But that was three weeks ago. In the meantime, a special team has been in El Salvador assessing that nation's needs. Now the embassy reports that the price for saving the moderate government has skyrocketed. The regime will need \$260 million in external financing to keep the economy afloat.

The latest embassy cable warns that even the most optimistic Salvadoran leaders predict that "unless political stability is brought about soon, there is little chance the current government can survive the next three to six months."

President Reagan will have no problems, we should add, with military aid. This is because of a little-noticed clause in the foreign assistance laws which allows a president, in an emergency, to send as much as \$50 million in military arms to a foreign country without congressional approval.

But there is a disturbing echo of the past in this emergency slush fund. In 1965 when the fund was bigger, President Lyndon Johnson drew hundreds of millions from it to expand the war in Vietnam secretly.

Meanwhile, Secretary of State Alexander Haig has been up to Capitol Hill to give the Senate Armed Services Committee a secret briefing on the situation in El Salvador.

Apparently, he figured the tough talk at the meeting would come from him. He told the Senators that more American military advisors would be sent to El Salvador. And unless the bloodshed there is brought to a quick end by international mediation, he declared, U.S. military aid to the junta could escalate.

But the senators had some strong words of their own to throw back at Haig. They gave him a message to take back to the White House: Any sign of U.S. military intervention in El Salvador would endanger the Pentagon's budget. The Congress, they said, simply would not abide any attempt to use American troops to put out a Latin American brushfire.

Our committee sources say the senators weren't bluffing. And their warning had some added weight: It came from Republicans as well as Democrats.

CREDIT CARD SUBSIDY--Part of President Reagan's anti-inflation strategy is to cut back on the use of credit cards. The easy credit encourages people to spend money they don't have.

Congress could help curtail credit by changing laws that encourage consumers to buy on credit. The regulations allow the cost of credit card purchases to be passed on equally to all customers. This penalizes those who pay cash.

But the multimillion-dollar credit card industry is quietly lobbying for an extension of the current laws. Three of the lobbyists who have been talking to the Senate Banking Committee, incidentally, are former staff members of the committee.

The Federal Home Loan Bank Board has summed up the case for revising the law in a letter to Sen. Jake Garn, R-Utah, chairman of the banking committee. "The credit card industry, in our view," says the letter, "is capable of prospering without this kind of federal protections."

ARAFAT THE INFIDEL?--Iran's Ayatollah Khomeini has a low opinion of Palestine Liberation Organization leader Yasser Arafat. The pistol-packing Palestinian may be in good standing with fanatics around the world, but Khomeini doesn't think he is fanatical enough.

The ayatollah would like to boot Arafat out of the PLO and replace him with an Islamic firebrand more like himself.

Arafat, according to our sources, isn't devout enough to suit the ayatollah. Khomeini insists that Arafat's guerrillas should pray five times a day. Even worse, a few Christian Arabs have been admitted to the PLO; Khomeini wants them purged.

The ayatollah would also like to change the PLO's charter to make it a religious rather than a political organization.

HEADLINES AND FOOTNOTES--Is the Labor Department's Women's Bureau sexist? Currently it is staffed by 45 women and four men...Rep. Jim Jones, D-Okla., chairman of the House Budget Committee, has this sign on his desk: "The buck slows down here."...Internal Revenue Service agents are now under orders to raid the cash registers of small businessmen who are suspected of tax delinquency...Energy Secretary James Edwards apparently believes President Reagan means it when he says he'll abolish the Energy Department. Edwards rented a modest townhouse near Washington and signed only a two-year lease.



## THOUGHTS FROM DOVER

By Gov. Pierre S. duPont

One of the difficult challenges facing Delaware government is the sensitive, yet vitally important area of compensation of the officers of government. Delaware lacks a competitive and adequate compensation program. As a result, many qualified individuals are driven from or refuse to enter public service.

As you can imagine, under the current salary schedule it is difficult to persuade judicial and Cabinet nominees of exceptional quality to enter public service. Many receive higher salaries in the businesses and professions and the lure of public service often cannot offset the decline in compensation. And because the determination of salary levels is often made in a highly-charged political debate among the three branches of government, the result often times is not satisfactory to any of the branches.

In my State of the State Address in January, I proposed a Compensation Commission to review and make recommendations for appropriate salary levels for judges, cabinet secretaries, legislators, statewide elected and appointed officials.

Last week I named the Commission, with former Governor Elbert N. Carvel as chairman and consisting of six other distinguished individuals from the private sector. The Commission will make recommendations for appropriate salary levels and forward them to the General Assembly. I hope the General Assembly will include these recommended salaries in the fiscal year 1982 budget.

Named to the committee were: former Judge James Tunnell, Jr., Wilmington; James H. Gilliam, Jr., former Secretary of Community Affairs and Economic Development and now Vice-President of Beneficial Corporation, Wilmington; Henry R. Folsom, former New Castle County Council President, Hockessin; Linda Hsu, Assistant to the Vice President for Employee Relations at the University of Delaware, Newark; Stephen Ray Clarke, Senior Vice President, Hercules, Inc., Wilmington; and Robert L. Bamberger, accountant, Dover.

The Commission will consider public responsibilities, educational requirements, budget and staff responsibilities, and comparability to other public and private sector opportunities in determining salary levels for officials.

## Common Taxpayer Error

WILMINGTON, DEL.--A common taxpayer error in tax returns is not filling out all the necessary items on the form, the Internal Revenue Service said. Such omissions can result in a slower processing of the return and delayed issuance of a subsequent refund.

Taxpayers should make sure they sign and date their Federal income tax returns. Joint returns require two signatures.

Some taxpayers claiming head of household filing status fail to list the name of a qualifying child or dependent

and this can cause processing delays.

Other sections of the return often left blank are the occupation block, Part III of Schedule B relating to Foreign Accounts and Foreign Trusts, mileage distance in moving, and exemption blocks.

Taxpayers should also note that this year's tax returns contain a line requesting information for Revenue Sharing purposes. Failure to provide the data could result in the taxpayer's city or town receiving less than its rightful share of Federal revenue sharing funds.

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Obituaries

GEORGE R. STUBBS

BOWERS BEACH-George R. Stubbs, 54 of Bowers Beach, died Saturday, March 14th, in Milford Memorial Hospital after an apparent heart attack.

Mr. Stubbs was a member of Pipefitters' Local 78 of Seaford. He was a past president of the Bowers Beach Fire Co.

He is survived by his wife, Ellen M.; a stepson, William Shaffer of Garden Grove, Calif.; two daughters, Barbara Ann Fernau of Lawton, Okla., and Janice Greer of Newark; a brother, Preston, address unknown; four sisters, Clara Martin and Ellen Bolin of Bowers Beach, Sallie May Well of Lititz, Pa., and Julie Haldeman of Claymont, and seven grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday afternoon at 1 at the Berry Funeral Home, N.W. Front Street, Milford where friends called two hours earlier. Burial was in Mount Olive Cemetery, Sandtown.

WILLIAM BLACKBURN, SR.

WYOMING-William C. Blackburn Sr., 76 of near Wyoming, died Sunday in Golden Years Manor, Felton, after a long illness.

Mr. Blackburn retired in 1969 after 20 years as a stockroom clerk for Standard Brands Chemical Industries, Inc. in Dover.

He is survived by his wife, Betty S.; two sons, Wayne of Houston; William C. Jr., at home; four daughters, Cynthia Hammond of Felton, Patricia Reed of Woodside, Roberta Kimball of Woodside and Geraldine Kimball of Wyoming; two brothers, George L. of Syracuse, N.Y., and Richard F. of LaPuente, Calif.; 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services were Thursday afternoon, March 12th at the Trader Funeral Home, 12 Lotus St., Dover, where friends called Wednesday night. Burial was in Barratt's Chapel Cemetery, Frederica. Instead of flowers, the family suggests contributions to Golden Years Manor, Felton, Del., 19943.

EMMETT BAKER

MILFORD-Emmett Baker, 95, a resident of Milford Manor Nursing Home, formerly of Harrington, died Thursday March 12th, in the nursing home after a short illness.

Mr. Baker was a self-employed farmer near Frederica until he retired many years ago.

His wife, Lillie, died in 1978. He is survived by three sons, Watson of Harrington, Arthur of Frederica and Francis of Felton; a daughter, Helen

Draper of Bridgeville; 21 grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren. Services were Sunday afternoon at 2 at the Berry Funeral Home, Main Street, Felton, where friends called Saturday night. Burial was in Hollywood Cemetery, Harrington.

WILLIAM G. VOSS

SLAUGHTER BEACH-William G. Voss, 72, of Slaughter Beach, was dead on arrival Tuesday, March 10th, in Nanticoke Memorial Hospital, Seaford. The state medical examiner's office said that he died of natural causes.

His wife, Georgianna, died several years ago. Surviving are his mother, Mary E. Voss of Milford, two brothers, James of York, Pa., and Clayton of Wilmington, and two sisters, Hilda Webb of Milford and Susie Carroll of Harrington.

Services were Thursday, March 12th at 2 at the McKnatt Funeral Home, 50 Commerce St., Harrington. There was no viewing. Burial was in Hollywood Cemetery, Harrington.

MELVIN W. BENNEY

GREENSBORO, MD. - Melvin W. Benney, 66, of Boyce Mill Road, died Monday, March 9th, at Memorial Hospital, Easton, after a short illness. Mr. Benney was employed by Sauls-

bury Brothers tanning company in Ridgely, Md.

He is survived by a son, Melvin Jr. of Silver Spring; a brother, William Benney of Baltimore, and a sister, Virginia Clegg of Silver Spring.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday at the Boulais Funeral Home, Greensboro, where friends called Thursday night. Burial was in Greensboro Cemetery.

RAYMOND D. HALL SR.

DOVER - Raymond D. Hall, Sr., 91 of 1990 N. DuPont Highway, died Tuesday, March 10th, in Milford Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

Mr. Hall was an agent for Milford Fertilizer Co. in Milford for 47 years until he retired many years ago. He was a self-employed farmer in the Dover area until 1947.

He is survived by his wife, Elma; three sons, John E. of Dover, Raymond D. Jr. of Millsboro and Claude W. of Magnolia; three daughters, Myrtle A. Wilson of Smyrna, Anna Mae Salevin of Dover and Emma C. Neeman of Camden; 15 grandchildren; 13 step-grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren, and a great-great-grandchild. Services were Saturday afternoon at 1 at the Trader Funeral Home, 12 Lotus St., where friends called an hour earlier. Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Milford.

PAMELA MESSICK

GREENWOOD-Pamela Messick, 27, near Greenwood, died Thursday, March 12th, in Milford Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Mrs. Messick was a nurse's aide for about the past three years at Milford Memorial Hospital.

She is survived by a son, David M. at home, her parents, Lester J. and Peggy Mitchell, with whom she lived, a brother, Michael Mitchell of Clearwater, Fla., and a half brother, Roger Butler of Greenwood. She was divorced.

Services were Monday afternoon at 2 at the McKnatt Funeral Home, 50 Commerce St., Harrington, where friends called an hour earlier. Burial

was in Hollywood Cemetery, Harrington.

CHARLES W. COOK III

Charles Wesley "Cookie" Cook III, 67, of 2304 Riddle Ave., died Tuesday, March 10th, in Fawcett Memorial Hospital, Port Charlotte, Fla., after a short illness.

Mr. Cook was in Port Charlotte on vacation. He retired in 1975 as personnel training coordinator for the Metroliner Program of the Penn Central Railroad in Wilmington, after 37 years. He started with the old Pennsylvania Railroad as a conductor around 1942.

His wife, Mary Loebe Cook, died in 1975. He is survived by a son, Robert W. of Lexington, Ky.; a stepson, William A. Cross III of Clinton, Tenn.; three step daughters, Judith Ford, Newark, Mary Jane Cross of Hampton, Va., and Susan C. Shore of Frederica; two sisters, Bueulah Hummel of Wilmington and Etta Pierce of Clair Estates, and eight grandchildren.

Services were Monday afternoon at 1 at the Spicer-Mullikin Funeral Home, 24th and Market Streets, where friends called two hours earlier. Burial will be in Gracelawn Memorial Park. Instead of flowers, the family suggests contributions to the Leukemia Society of America, Delaware Chapter, 824 Philadelphia Pike, 19809.

EDWARD STOWMAN

CENTREVILLE, MD. - Edward Stowman, 67, of near Centreville, died Wednesday, March 11th, in Kent & Queen Anne's Hospital, Chestertown, after a short illness.

Mr. Stowman was a self-employed farmer in the Centreville area until he retired several years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Estella E.; two daughters, Alta S. Buehler of Felton, Del., and Barbara A. Starkey of New Castle, Del.; a step-daughter, Virginia N. Bakker of Chestertown; five sisters, Emma Allen and Sadie Hastings, both of Chestertown, Anna Mae Draper of Milford, Del., Alta E. Seligman of Baltimore and Georgie Starkey of Church Hill; 11 grandchild-

ren and two great-grandchildren. Services were Friday afternoon at 2 at the Helfenbein-Hubbard Funeral Home, Church Hill, where friends called Thursday night. Burial was in Church Hill Cemetery, Church Hill.

FRANCES T. DETWILER

DENTON, MD-Frances T. Detwiler, 88, of 615 Market St., died Sunday, March 8th, in Nanticoke Memorial Hospital, Seaford, Del., after a short illness.

Mrs. Detwiler's husband, Henry M. Sr., died in 1961. She is survived by three sons, Henry M. Jr. of Rockville, Charles J. of Laurel and William F. of Denton; three daughters, Hannah D. Reid of Port Republic, Roxanna E. Detwiler of Claymont, Del., and Elizabeth D. Rutter of Wilmington, Del.; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday, March 11 at 2 at the Moore Funeral Home, Second and Franklin Streets where friends called Tuesday. Burial was in Greenmount Cemetery, Hillsboro. The family suggests contributions to a favorite charity.

MINNIE M. FIGGS

SEAFORD-Minnie M. Figgs, 83, of near Seaford, formerly of Bridgeville, died Sunday, March 8th, in Lewes Convalescent Center, Vickers and Market Streets, Lewes, after a long illness.

Mrs. Figgs retired in 1974 after many years as a babysitter, licensed for day care by the state of Delaware.

She is survived by a son, John C. Wingate of Bridgeville; three daughters, Helen E. Walls of Lincoln, Jetta F. Morris and Louise E. Ellis, both of Seaford; four brothers, Charles, Frank Edward and Rodney Rust, all of Georgetown; three sisters, Fannie West of Milton, Sally O'Day of Georgetown and Hazel Cannon of Bridgeville; 13 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. She was divorced.

Services were Thursday, March 12th at 2 at the Hardesty Funeral Home, 202 Laws St., Bridgeville, where

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Area Church Directory

Table listing various churches including ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, GREENWOOD MENNONITE CHURCH, MT. ZION A.M.E. CHURCH, DENTON CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, LUTHERAN CHURCH, LINCOLN-MILFORD-HARRINGTON CHARGE, TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, WEST HARRINGTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, CALVARY WESLEYAN, CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN, ST. BERNADETTE'S ROMAN CATHOLIC, CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, ELLENDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, FELTON METHODIST CHURCH, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, HICKORY RIDGE CONGREGATION METHODIST CHURCH, HOUSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, INDEPENDENT BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH, MT. HERMAN CHURCH OF GOD, ST. JOHNSTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, ST. PAUL'S A.M.E. CHURCH, GRAHAM A.M.E. CHURCH, ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, and TABERNACLE.

Your Area Church News

The Ministry of Music of Bethesda United Methodist Church is pleased to announce a presentation of a Lenten oratorio, "The Creation" by Franz Joseph Haydn. The free concert under the direction of Douglas I. Smith, will be given on Sunday, March 22, 1981 at

4:00 PM in the church located at the corner of N. Division and W. William Streets, Salisbury, Maryland.

The orchestral size and three of the soloists used in "The Creation" are similar to "Messiah". At this perform-

Harrington Baptist Church

Wednesday 10 a.m. Crafts 6 p.m. Youth & Children's Choir 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting & GA's 8 p.m. WMU Council Sunday 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Morning Worship 5:45 p.m. Adult Choir 7 p.m. Evening Worship Thursday, March 19, 10 a.m. til 3 p.m. Baptist Doctrine Study at the Grace Baptist Church in Seaford. Keep in mind the Revival services

coming up on March 29th thru April 3rd, at 7:30 p.m. each night. Brother Bob Depp is the speaker. The community is invited to hear the Bible preached. Then came Peter to Him, and said, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Till seven times? Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, until seven times; but, until seventy times seven. Matthew 18:21-22

Calvary Wesleyan Church

Mid-week activities start at 6:10 on Wednesday evening with the Girl's Choir under the direction of Mrs. Thelma Miller. Christian Youth Crusaders (CYC) check-in time is 6:55. Adults will continue their study of Revelation, chapter 14, with Pastor Miller at 7:00. Volleyball activity on Friday evening at 7:00. The Felton Methodist Church will be our guests. Meet in the Fellowship Hall. The Sunday School campaign for March continues with the Men and

Boys reaching 74 percent of enrollment and the Ladies and Girls reaching 66 percent of their enrollment. Sunday, March 22 is "FILL-A-PEW SUNDAY." Sunday School begins at 9:30. Pastor Miller will be preaching on the topic of "The Value Of One Hour" in the Sunday Morning service at 10:40. Peggy Mervine will be the soloist. In the Evening Gospel Hour at 7:00 a Youth Group will provide the special songs. Pastor Miller will be preaching on the theme, "Jesus Never Falls."

Revival Services

Revival services will be held at the Denton Church of Christ in Christian Union from Friday, March 20th, to Sunday, March 29th. The evangelist is Rev. J.M. Sullivan from Salisbury, MD. There will be special singing nightly. Services start 7:30 each night, 7:00 on Sundays. The church is located on Route 404, Bridgeville-Denton Road. The Rev. Larry Slavens is the pastor.

Volunteers Needed

Ken McKnatt, President of The Greater Harrington Historical Society is asking for volunteer help this Saturday at 9:00 A.M. at the old St. Stephens Episcopal Church on Fleming St. in Harrington. He said that "...we need citizens who can scrape old paint. Bring a ladder and their paint scrapers, and I will tell them what to do". The purpose is to make preparations for the new windows to be installed in the old church.

Table of local businesses including Wooten Insurance Agency, WARE'S MARKET, Wm. Moore Agency, Perry's Sizzling Steak House, Peoples Bank of Harrington, Sussex Lumber & Home Center, Inc., Tulls Hardware, Quillen's Dairy Market, Taylor and Messick, Inc., WATKINS TRUCKS, INC., Complete Insurance, Harrington Foodrite, Curt's Mobile Home Service, STAYTON'S SAND & GRAVEL, INC., CALLIS-THOMPSON, INC., AETNA SHIRT CORPORATION, COOK'S TIRE CENTER II, PECK BROS. FARM SUPPLY CO., Roughley Insurance Service, First National Bank of Harrington, C&H TRUCK BROKERS, INC., KEMP'S MEAT MARKET, and Nanticoke Homes, Inc.

# Get Together and Talk With Our Neighbors

## Senior Center

By Dorothy Graham 398-3780

Shut eyes are not always asleep and good-byes are not always gone.

Remembered by Mae Hill Reverend Koning of Nazarene Church of Harrington was leader of Bible Study Monday morning at the Center. His topic was James 1 thru 18. Rev. Koning quoted John Wesley - He said "Make all you can - and give all you can." Those present were Edsel McCready, Clare Judy, Sallie Needles, John McCready, Amy Poynter, Lili McBride, Mildred Vincent, Anna Mae Short, Pearl Hickman, Ethel Holden, Elma Brown, Bertha Dean, Sylvia & Cecil Meredith, Annabel Morrow, Essie Redden, Elwood Morris, and Nita McClain. One thing Rev. Koning did stress in church is, "Common Sense." And that in Christ you can grow to maturity. A prayer and song and the inspirational hour was over.

Monday afternoon was Members Meeting. President Marion Brown called the meeting to order at 1:00 o'clock, had pledge of allegiance and a prayer by Sylvia Meredith. Sec. "Andy" Anderson read the minutes of last meeting, Merle Roth, gave financial report. Both approved as read. Bills read and okayed to pay. No old business. New Business, the folks agreed to buy tables for the parlor. Don't forget Bazaar, April 9, 1981. Meeting adjourned at 1:40.

It could have been a state wide tournament as far as those playing checkers and dominoes Monday afternoon were concerned. It was fun just to watch. Bertha Dean, Pearl Hickman, Anna Mae Short and John McCready were the players. Monday, Gene was at the meeting in Dover on aging.

Sylvia Meredith began band practice as usual Tuesday morning: Gladys Hill, Essie Redden, Lili McBride, Julia

Astfalk, Annabel Morrow, Bertha Dean, Roxanne Brown, Cecil Meredith, Florence Minner, Ella Golt, Pearl Hickman, Elma Thorpe, Elsie Neal, Marion Brown, Ola Tilden, Jo Burke, Andy Anderson, Mildred Vincent, Mammie Adams, John McCready and Elwood Morris. Julia sang a solo and Miles Draper and Julia sang a duet. Truly sound so, so good!! Tuesday and Wednesday Charlotte and Gene attended a three-day conference on aging. They had seminars day and evening on various subjects. Thursday, they reported to all present at the Center. It was interestingly given. Donuts and coffee followed.

Bowling at Milford Lanes. High scorers this week was Fred Littmann. Bill Gorlich and Marian Littmann were high scorers, March 5. Now Marian and Fred get together and win all in one day.

John McCready presented slides of Germany and Italy Thursday afternoon. John had taken the slides when he was on duty there in 49 thru 53. The slides were fantastic. John narrated and all enjoyed the program immensely.

The platted rug is coming along beautifully. The rummage sale was successful at the Center and the folks attended, picked up a few bargains. Thank all who participated!

Thirty-two left the Center Friday morning to go to Christiansa Mall. Ruth Philippi was chaperone.

Bazaar, April 9, 1981, 10-2:30.

Joy is not in things, it is in us. Be kind to each other and Smile. Thank all you volunteers!

Best wishes to those who are ill either in hospital or at home and to all homebonds. Love you! Faith.

## Gabfest

By Pat Hatfield 349-4255

Well, so far, March hasn't given us a very rough time. The Almanac says: "March hath 31 days"...and indeed it does; and, as I write these lines, we are finishing the ninth day.

Poems are ever with me, and here are two from the pages of that famous old Almanac. The first is by Thomas Tusser; "Yet true it is, as cow chaws cud, and trees at spring do yield forth bud, Except wind stands as never it stood, It is an ill wind turns none to good."

The other is by William Cullen Bryant and goes: "And it is pleasant, when the noisy streams are just set free, and milder suns melt off the plashy snow, save only the firm drift, In deep glen, or the close shade of pines."

They also put in a couple of small rollicking rhymes: (1) Flurries fly, first wilder, then milder. Keep hugging your snuggles! Shove 1 on the double. Don't get lazy...it'll snow like crazy! Rain again. A run of some sun. Out like a lion!

(2) Snow begins, blackthorn winds. Cracking cold nights, bright starlight. Good weather for sugaring. Fickle sun, then flushing rain and cold in North again. Fear not...sun's hot! Worms turn and clouds churn."

They say here that farmers hope for dry weather this month because "A dry March never begs its bread." Well, I don't know. This year our local farmers are saying that we need more rain. Here's another weather saying about this month that goes: "So many mists in March we see, so many frosts in May will be."

March is known as the Sap or Worm month. The Sap moon marks the annual flow of maple syrup. The Worm Moon signifies the muddy ground.

"If you have read your Shakespeare, you know he says it is well to "Beware of the manufacturers to see why."

you know he says it is well to "Beware the Ides of March". But I recently read, "According to ancient Roman calendar, every month has an "Ides". It is the 15th day of March, May, July and October and the 13th day of all the other months. So when you hear something about the "Ides of November" it will be well to keep your back to the wall on the 13th."

These blustery March days are just right for the home-baked bread, hot and fragrant from the oven. We are very fond of Buttermilk Yeast Rolls because they are easy and they taste like those that grandmother used to make.

Here's the rule: Mix together 1 cup of buttermilk, lukewarm, 1 teaspoon sugar, 1/4 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon salt, 3 tablespoons soft shortening. Add 1 package of yeast and stir well. Then add 3 cups of flour, a little at a time, stirring with spoon until dough can be handled well with the hands. Turn out on floured board and let rest for ten minutes. Then knead by hand, using a bit more flour if necessary until dough is smooth and elastic. Shape into small rolls and place in buttered pans. Let set and rise about one to one and one-half hours. Bake about 20 minutes in 375 to 400 oven.

Like most country housewives I never have buttermilk on hand, so I have "made" sour milk using 1 teaspoon vinegar to 1 cup milk. This does OK. But a reader recently contacted me and told me about the powdered buttermilk in cans that you can buy in the stores. I found one can in the Seaford Super Thrift and grabbed it and it is great. The flavor is like real buttermilk. But here's the problem now. I cannot find it on the shelves of any store or supermarket, and we have checked them all in every town. So, today, I'm writing the manufacturers to see why.

## Felton

By Lola O'Day 284-9175

The Fraziers Homemakers Club of Felton, have made flower arrangements for our local nursing homes and convalescent home for the Easter holidays, to be delivered respectfully.

The Knit Wit Craft Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Rose Jenner, Thursday evening.

Scott Stumpf entertained his friends for the weekend from Houston, Del., Billy Joe England. Get well wishes are being extended to Mrs. Evelyn (Boots) Weaver. Mr. Clarence Hurd of Viola has returned home from the hospital and is feeling fine. Mr. Clarence Hurd of Felton, has returned home from the hospital and will be having therapy treatment, for the next two weeks.

Paul Chambers, son of Paul Chambers of Viola, celebrated his 14th birthday, March 14.

Capricia Gladden of Newark was a guest at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Sherwood of Felton.

Mrs. Ernest Fletcher has returned from a Communication Seminar in Washington, D.C.

Creative Expression is having a blocking and framing workshop in Chadsford, Pa., Monday, March 30, 7:00 p.m. Contact Mrs. Joyce Bennett, Felton, if interested in attending.

The U.M.W. of Felton were very successful with their homemade soup and hot biscuit sale.

The committees of Felton Church are making plans for the Felton Street Fair, June 20th. There will be a parade, booths and a dinner held at the Church.

The I.O.O.F. Lodge #80, and Sarah Rebekah Lodge #16 are having regular practice each week for a Drill Team. The Drill Team will participate in a

Drill Pageant in Harrisburg, Pa., on March 28th, Middle Atlantic States Conclave. This Conclave consists from 6 states, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, and Wash., D.C. The practice is held at the Felton Sunday School Room, 8:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. on Sat. March 21st.

The Felton Firemens Fried Oyster and Dumping Supper will be held at the Felton Firehouse. Their annual dinner so well known on the Eastern Shore. Help will be needed and appreciated to cut up the chicken on Friday evening.

The happenings this week of the Felton Church are as follows: "Evening for Parents". A series of four weeks. The first meeting met last week at the Felton Church. There are three more meetings to be held and it is not too late to participate. The program is designed to bring parents to a greater awareness of themselves and their children. Sessions are open to all parents, regardless of age of children. For more information or to register, contact Bonnie Blades (385-5831) or Rev. Berry (284-4186).

Monday - 7:00 p.m. - Manship Administrative Council.

Tuesday - 6:30 p.m. - Cherub, Junior Choirs

Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. - Felton Council on Ministries - 8:30 Administrative Board.

Services are held at Viola, M.E. Church every Sunday at 9:00 a.m., with Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

Services are held at Manship, M.E. Church every Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

## Local Interest

By Joann Wyatt 398-3943

Sympathy is extended to the Mitchell family on the death of their daughter and sister, Pam, and to Master David Messick on the loss of his Mom. May God Bless them.

Get well wishes are extended to the Rev. Harry Bradford, Mrs. Delores Swain and Viki May had company from New York this past weekend.

Mr. & Mrs. Ashby Brown of Denton, Md. called on Mrs. Elizabeth Anthony on Thursday evening.

Mr. & Mrs. John Donovan of Wilmington were the Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Anthony. Other callers in the afternoon were Mrs. Catherine Dimmitt and daughter, Michelle & Miss Kari Rogers, all of Milford.

Get well wishes are extended to Mrs. Blanche Mitchell.

Happy Birthday, Mrs. Mary Trice! Little Miss Amy Porter celebrated her third birthday on Tuesday, March 10, with a party at the home of her Grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Porter. Those attending were Jimmy and Geraldine Browning and children, Greta and Jason from Felton, Jeannie Porter and daughter, Sheila, her Aunt Della of Smyrna, her Grandmom Jones from Clayton, Betty, Louise and Andy Smith, and Cindy Trader and children of Harrington, along with her parents Mr. & Mrs. Donald Porter. Happy Birthday, Amy!

On Friday, March 13, a volleyball game was enjoyed by members of the Manship Church, Felton and members of Calvary Wesleyan Church, Harrington.

Get well wishes are extended to Mrs. Earl Quillen.

On Saturday evening, March 14, Brownies and Girl Scouts in Harrington held their eighth annual mother-daughter banquet in the New Century Club. The theme for the evening was Girl Scouts around the world. The program started at 6:00 p.m. with a welcome from Mrs. Fran Vinson, co-advisor of Sr. Troop 334.

They then carried out their flag ceremony. The Senior caller was Miss Delphine Dickerson, Jr., flagbearers were Misses Christine Minner and Lisa Trice. The Brownie Colorguards were Misses Diane Hayward and Lara Smith. Everyone joined in the Pledge of Allegiance. Girl Scouts and Brownies recited their Girl Scout Promise. Miss Susan Vinson led us in "This land is your land". Brownie Troop #332 sang "Hark to the chimes" grace before dinner. Everyone enjoyed the dinner catered by the women of the New Century Club. Special guests were Mrs. Carolyn Hickman, President of The Chesapeake Bay Girl Scout Council Mrs. Constance Bell, Assistant Executive Director of Membership and Mrs. Margaret Sackett, field executive. Everyone enjoyed a fashion show after dinner following the theme "Girl Scouts Around the World". Our commentators were Misses Delphine Dickerson and Susan Vinson, Sr. Scouts of Troop #334 in Houston. Our models were Brownies and Girl Scouts in costumes of other countries. They were Brownies Brandi Winkler, Argentina, Stacy Frazier and Dawn Roberts, Belgium, Shauna Wyatt, Bolivia, Schneir Johnson, Chile, Stacey Bennett, El Salvador, Sherri

Rust, Germany, Sonya Wessells, Guatemala, Diane Hayward, India, Donna Faye Dennis, Japan, Dawn Minner, Liechgenstein, Lisa Wamsley, Spain, Jesse Perdue, Sri Lanka, Dawn Schaffner, Sudan, Lara Smith, Sweden, and the U.S.A., Mia Benson, and Thea Becton. Mrs. Linda Rapp leader of Troop #332 was in a costume from China.

Our Girl Scout models from Jr. Troop #686 were Jackie Draper, Argentina, Cindy Teidgen, Benin, MariBeth Derickson, Bolivia, Shannon Dawson, Dominican Republic, Tammy Bowman, Egypt, Kathy Stubbs, Ethiopia, Kerri Dohrn, Federal Republic of Germany, Lisa Trice, Republic of Panama, Melissa Beene, Spain, Brenda Bartsch, Swaziland, and Christine Minner, Thailand. Mrs. Holly Perdue, leader of Troop 686 was in a costume of Sri Lanka.

After the fashion show, contributions were given to the Juliette Low Fund. Mrs. Holly Perdue, Mrs. Linda Rapp and Mrs. Mary Dickerson co-advisor of Sr. Troop 334 presented the Candlelight Ceremony, followed by a solo by Mrs. Holly Perdue, "Girl Scouts Together."

Miss Susan Vinson and Miss Delphine Dickerson were dressed in costumes of India.

The colors were then retired by Senior Caller, Delphine Dickerson, Jr. flagbearers were Misses Tammy Bowman and Melissa Beene, Brownie Colorguards were Misses Dawn Schaffner and Thea Becton.

Everyone joined hands and sang Taps. It was well attended.

On Saturday evening, March 14, the Lake Forest Band Boosters sponsored a dance in the W. T. Chipman Field House. Music was by the "Astronotes". The Band was terrific. It's a shame to see such talent, I can't say wasted because everyone that was there definitely enjoyed the music. But it is a shame that so few turned out to support our hometown bands. The money earned from the dance would have gone to sponsor the Lake Forest H.S. Marching Spartans trip to the Azalea Festival in Virginia in April and The W. T. Chipman Jr. H.S. Bands trip to Hershey, Pa. in May.

The Lake Forest Band Boosters wishes to thank all the local businesses for their support. Some of the door prizes donated were four cash, three \$10 and one \$15, ceramics, hardware, a case of Cokes, pizzas, Tupperware, Avon, a cheese board, a curling iron, one month family membership to the Lake Forest H.S. Pool. Two items were raffled off were a 16x20 full color portrait donated by K.C. Jones Studio \$125.00 value and a ceramic pitcher and bowl, a \$45.00 value.

We would like to thank all the people who did come out and support us. A lot of thanks goes to those band students who have worked so hard all year to help the band boosters in the efforts.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Peck entertained the Nemish 500 Club to dinner and cards on Saturday evening.

Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Wells have just returned home after a trip to Georgia where they visited with Dr. & Mrs. Donald W. Wells and friends, Mr. &

## Frederica

By Mary "Toby" Johnston 335-5487

Forty attended the monthly covered dish supper at the Adult Center Monday the 9th. The dinner was fabulous as usual.

Charles Irons and Gil La Tourneau kept everyone in stitches and in tune.

Wednesday and Thursday, March 18th and 19th will be great days for entertainment at the Center. Mrs. Ruthe Ketcham will show "Spring color slides" Wednesday 18th, at 11 a.m. Thursday the 19th. Ike Orvis from Magnolia will show the film of their trip this summer thru the U.S. and Canada on their Harley.

Thursday, March 26th, visit to Milford Manor.

Friday, March 27th, Mystery Trip. Tuesday, March 31st, Birthday Covered Dish Luncheon, with a special program for the day.

The center is open every day with programs you will enjoy. If you have something you would like to share, call Lynne at 335-4555. Come in and take a peek at the Center's new look and enjoy.

Tuesday evening, 20 members of the U.M.W. met at Trinity Church. Plans were made for the Spring Supper, Saturday, April 11, 1981 from 3 p.m. to 7 - Clam Fritters, Chicken and Dumpplings plus all the fixins served Family style.

Mrs. Marian Gussett, Mrs. Joan Rager and Mrs. Kim Robbins served refreshments.

Tuesday evening the 12th, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Fire Company, met at the Fire House, which is having a spring housecleaning. Plans for redecorating and the lunch to be served on Sunday at the State Fire School were on the agenda.

The Frederica Brownies and Girl Scouts provided the refreshments for the evening.

Mrs. Helen Wootten of Dover was a

dinner guest of Mr. & Mrs. Roland Pittard, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Thelma Ricci of Dover, Mrs. Margaret Kates of Felton and Mrs. Salena Sherwood of Felton have been selected for judges for "Frederica's Top Young Lady", in Community Activities. Entrant must be between the ages of 20 and 39, have lived in the Frederica area for at least one year.

Send resume to "Toby", P. O. Box 214, Frederica, Del., 19946, by May 22nd. Winner will be announced at the Street Fair in Frederica, Saturday, June 6th.

Open House was held Friday evening, March 13th, in the Trinity Parsonage for Mrs. Nelson Benjamin's birthday. Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Hurley of Salem, N. J., were here to help the members of Trinity, Sardis, and Saxton wish her many more happy birthdays.

Our very best wishes to Mrs. Dorothy Robbins, a speedy recovery, Dot.

On Sunday, March the 8th, Mr. & Mrs. Franklin Robbins had a family birthday party for their son, Randy Reynolds. Happy Birthday "R.R.R.", I love that name.

Do you have your reservation in for the Dinner-Show at The Three Little Bakers, August 20th? "America on Ice". Reservations with a \$5 deposit will be closed this week. Call Lynne, Bert or Camille at 335-4555.

Rick, Linda and Ron Johnston were dinner guests of their parents R.R.J.'s and Grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Slaughter, Sunday.

Trinity M.Y.A.F. dinner meeting will be Wednesday, March 25th at 7 p.m. at the church. Host will be, Mr. & Mrs. Martin Porter, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Rawlins, The Reverend Benjamins, Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Betts and Mrs. Clara Conley.

To all that are ill wherever you might be, our prayers and best wishes. May God Bless.

## Anne's Kitchen

Despite the fact that spring is just around the corner, we still have the urge for something warm and hearty. Soups go over big in our family, and one of our favorites is "Cannellini Bean Soup". I usually use dried beans, but in my effort to keep things short and simple I have experimented with canned beans and have had surprisingly good results. The best product for the recipe is Progresso White Kidney Beans, but others will do almost as well. It is important the net weight per can be 20 oz.

If you care for a meaty bean soup, use half the amount of olive oil and add one ham hock, prosciutto bone, (if you can find one) or similar pork product. In my childhood, the housewife's prize was the prosciutto bone. The butcher saved it for his most special customers. It makes a very tasty and superior soup. It is important to remember if adding any smoked pork products to cut down on salt in the soup. You may find it necessary to omit salt altogether depending on your taste buds.

- CANNELLINI BEAN SOUP**  
 2 - 20 oz. cans white kidney beans  
 1/2 - can water  
 2 - Stalks celery (diced)  
 1 - Clove garlic minced  
 1/3 - cup olive oil  
 4 - Tablespoons tomato sauce  
 Salt and pepper to taste  
 1/4 - cup rice

- Put olive oil, garlic and celery into pot and cook till vegetables are tender or lightly browned.
- Add beans and tomato sauce and simmer with cover one hour or till soup is smooth and beans appear to have melted.
- Add rice and continue to simmer till rice is cooked. Stir often.

As a plan ahead supper, this soup will refrigerate well. It usually tastes better after resting a while. If soup is too thick for your liking, you may add a little more water.

Serve sprinkled with grated Romano cheese.

ENJOY!

## Houston

By Margaret Thistlewood 422-4944

[Last week]

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Houston Volunteer Fire Co. met Monday evening March 16th at 7:30 in the fire hall. The recent bake they held was a success. On Sunday morning, a good turnout of the ladies assisted the firemen at their breakfast.

Miss Barbara Sockrider of Lenoir Rhyne College in Hickory, North Carolina is spending the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Major Sockrider of near town.

Mr. & Mrs. James Tooley (the former Carol Prentice) of Greenville, South Carolina have a new baby daughter, born Wednesday, March 4th.

Mr. & Mrs. Norman Coverdale celebrated their 4th wedding anniversary on Thursday, March 5th.

Dinner guests of Mr. & Mrs. William Gallagher on Saturday, March 7th, were Mr. & Mrs. Glen Medford and Mr. & Mrs. George Cascone all of Wilmington.

Mrs. Anna English, Mrs. Pauline Morgan, Mrs. Elenora Yerkes and Mrs. Agnes Webb attended a covered dish dinner at the Senior Citizens Center on Friday evening, March 6th.

Mr. & Mrs. Russell Legates of Mill St. will celebrate their first wedding anniversary on Friday, March 13th.

Mrs. Eileen Clark and son, David of Smyrna spend Saturday, March 7th, visiting Mrs. Agnes Webb.

A number of Houston residents are in the Milford Memorial Hospital, and we hope they all will be much better and home soon.

## Greenwood

By Pat Hatfield 349-4255

Report from Greenwood Cheer Center: Our birthday and Valentine Party last month was a fun day with prizes and guests. Many thanks, Lola Williamson, for a great time!

With spring approaching everyone is looking forward to our first bus trip of 1981 to Granite Run Mall in April. If anyone has any ideas for future trips, please pass them on to the committee. They, in turn, can bring them to the business meeting. Give your suggestions to the project Council members so they can take them to the meeting for discussion.

Lola Williamson, Nellie Lofland and Edith Draper have spent hours putting a quilt together. Tickets will be distributed and donations received by the cheer members. A drawing will be held, and the winner announced on "Greenwood Day" in July.

At the present time they need all the help they can get for the quilting. Won't you lend a helping hand?

On our Get-Well list are Eva O'Day and Marjorie Farrell. We are happy to have Delema Smith back with us. We miss her beautiful music when she is not here.

Evelyn says, "Thank you for the lovely cards and prayers while I was ill. Thanks to all who have contributed gifts and crafts for doorprizes and bingo. They are appreciated."

Get well wishes to our Nursing Home residents: At the Country Rest Home: Mary McCready and Viola Eskridge. At the Seaford Health Care Center: Blanche Aradner Horner, Mary Williams and Orath Thawley.

March birthdays: 4th, Dorothy Ke-fauver; 6th, Gladys Millman; 7th, Clara Dorman; 8th, Ida Wooters; 11th, Betty Jory; 12th, Ralph Trivits and Daisy Byne; 20th, Rosalie Hamilton; 22nd, Mabel Farrow; 22nd, Mildred Burbage (H.B.); 27th, Virginia Bacon (H.B.); 28th, Laura Gross; 29th, Georgianna Hobbs.

Welcome to Donna Hinzman, our new Senior intern from Delaware Technical and Community college. She will be with us for 8 weeks to work and share in Center experiences.

Menu: March 19, Thursday, Quilt and Rug Craft and shopping in Seaford. Apple Juice, Hot Pork Sandwich,

Buttered Kale, Lime Perfection, Salad, Purple Plums, Coffee, Tea and Milk. Friday, March 20: Music appreciation; RSVP Nursing home visits. Tomato Juice, Chicken Croquettes, Buttered Succotash, Tossed Salad with Dressing, Hot Rolls & Butter, Pineapple Pudding, Coffee, Tea, Milk.

Monday, March 23, Bible study with Jerry Marando, ceramics: Baked Ham, Macaroni and Cheese, Buttered Carrots, Fruit Cocktail, Hot Rolls and Butter, Pears, Coffee, Tea, Milk.

Tuesday, March 24: Knitting and Crocheting. Project Council Meeting. Orange Juice, Salisbury Steak with Gravy, Steamed Rice, Green Beans, Almondine, Buttered Roll, Fruited Jello, Coffee, Tea, Milk.

Wednesday, March 25, Birthday Party. Ceramic instruction. Oven Fried Chicken, Buttered Peas and Carrots, Tossed Salad with Dressing, Bread, Butter, Peaches, Coffee, Tea, Milk.

Thursday, March 26: Quilt and Rug Craft. Shopping in Seaford. Turkey Chow Mein with Noodles, Buttered Broccoli, Sunset Salad, Buttered Rolls, Cupcakes, Coffee, Tea, Milk.

Mrs. Jacob Hatfield was a Tuesday evening dinner guest of Mrs. Theresa Ottey.

Here is a reminder from Trinity Evangelistic Church: Fellowship and Groundbreaking at site of Trinity Evangelistic Church...an 11-day service...March 22.

Sunday School & Worship 10 a.m. Covered dish dinner 1 p.m. service and special singing 2 p.m.

Look for our signs on Route 16 and 104, Woodenhawk Road. For further information call Rev. John Rittenhouse, 1-301-883-3860 or Lester Huey 349-4787.

Trinity Evangelistic Church will be sponsoring Nora Lam-China Missionary, April 13, Bridgeville Fire Hall 7 p.m. Look for further announcements.

The Greenwood Lioness Club planned a Baby Shower for one of their members, Paulette Pongrantz, to take place at the regular meeting night, Monday, March 9. This was to be a surprise, but the Lioness girls were

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### Local Interest

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Mrs. Frank Smith in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Mr. & Mrs. Willard Cornish and Mr. & Mrs. James Larimore were guests of Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Brown this past week.

Three cheers for the farmer's. This is National Agriculture Week.

Mr. & Mrs. Ron Rapp, Dawn and Andy and Candy visited Mr. & Mrs. Kenny Rieff and Susan, Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Reiff and Mr. Ronald Reiff in Glen Burnie, Md. on Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Peck, Mrs. Russell Blades and Mrs. Charles Peck were luncheon guests of their niece, Miss Lynn Draper in Dover on Friday. Miss Drapers other guest was her Mother, Mrs. Ralph Draper of Smyrna.

Get well wishes are extended to Mrs. Eleanor Walls.

Grace Welch has as company on her birthday the following people: Mrs. Ann Cornelison; Mr. & Mrs. David Welch, Davey and Tina; Mr. & Mrs. John Clark, J.R. and Crystal; and Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Poore, Sr., Bobbi Jo and Raymond, Jr.

Miss Bobbie Jo Poore celebrated her birthday Sunday afternoon, March 15th with cake and ice cream and lots of gifts and good wishes from family and friends. Bobbie is the daughter of Raymond and Carolyn Poore, Sr.

Miss Annette Welch celebrated her 21st birthday Monday, March 16th by treating her parents to dinner and a show. On Saturday, March 14th, she and her parents attended the performance of the Harlem Globe Trotters at

the Spectrum as part of her birthday present.

Some of you will remember Annette has pen-pals as a hobby. She has received many interesting momentos from all over the world. This week she received a sheepskin rug from New Zealand. Wool is one of New Zealand's chief exports. The gift came from David Bailey who was a house guest of the Welch's last spring.

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Peck, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Peck, Mr. & Mrs. Russell Blades visited Kevin Peck, son of Mr. & Mrs. Tom Peck, who is a first year law student at Villanova University on Sunday. They attended the 10:30 service at Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Wilmington where Dr. Olin Shockley is Pastor. Returning home they visited the Ned McIlvaines and Chuck Peck's families in Wilmington and Newark.

Well wishes to All. Take Care, Share a Smile, God Bless.

Mrs. Jack Parker and Mrs. Jack Parker, Jr. of Philadelphia spent Wednesday, March 11, with Mrs. Fred Greenly, of Harrington.

Mr. & Mrs. Cortland Rash are receiving congratulations on the birth of their granddaughter, born March 8. Proud parents are Ray and Yvonne Rash of Freehold, New Jersey. She weighed in at 7 lbs. 7 oz. and has been named Courtney Lynn.

### Area Happenings

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Job supervisors will be offered a one-day training workshop, "How to Become a More Effective Supervisor," at Delaware State College, Center for Continuing Education on April 6.

Batten, Batten, Hudson and Swab of Des Moines, Iowa, are the national training consultants for the 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. workshop.

The \$100 fee includes training materials and lunch. Reduced rates are offered to organizations with two or more participants. Enrollments are limited.

The Supervisor Workshop content includes Understanding your Role, Building an Effective Team, Solving People Problems, Improving Productivity and Achieving Your Team Goals.

Telephone registrations will be accepted by contacting Continuing Education (736-5143). Master Charge billing is available. Advance registration is now in progress.

A conference for swimming pool owners, managers and staff will be held Friday evening and Saturday, April 3 and 4, at Glasgow High School on Route 896 in Newark.

Deadline for advance mail registration is March 27. The registration fee, which includes all program and instruction materials, is \$20 per person.

For registration forms and further information, call the environmental health office of the nearest County Health Unit. In New Castle County, call 994-2506; in Kent County, call 736-5305; and in Sussex County, call 856-5496.

April 10, 11 & 12, 1981.....SUGAR-LOAF'S Sixth Annual SPRING ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds in GAITHERSBURG, MD. This year's show will feature over 250 professional artists and craftspeople displaying and selling their unique works of art.

In addition to the art and craft work there will be live bluegrass music, on-going craft demonstrations, an unusual selection of delicious food, free shopping bags for adults, free helium balloons for the kids and hourly gift certificate drawings.

HOURS  
Fri. .... Noon - 6 PM  
Sat. & Sun. .... 10AM - 6PM  
DAILY ADMISSION

Adults ..... \$3.00  
Children under 12 ..... Free with adult.  
PLENTY OF FREE PARKING IS AVAILABLE ON SITE.

For directions and discount admission coupons call Sugarloaf Mountain Works at (301)831-9191 before April 6, 1981.

"The Sussex Gardeners will present their Spring Flower Show, "Beauty Everywhere", at the home of Mrs. Marshall Young, 58 Rolling Road, Henlopen Acres, Delaware, on Saturday, April 11th from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m. This is a Standard Home Flower Show approved by the Delaware Federation of Garden Clubs. Entries in the Design Division are open to the public unless otherwise stated. Entries in the Horticulture Division are open to any amateur gardener. Contact Mrs. James T. Knotts if interested in making an entry.

Mrs. James T. Knotts  
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Rehoboth Beach, Del., 19971  
1-302-227-9147

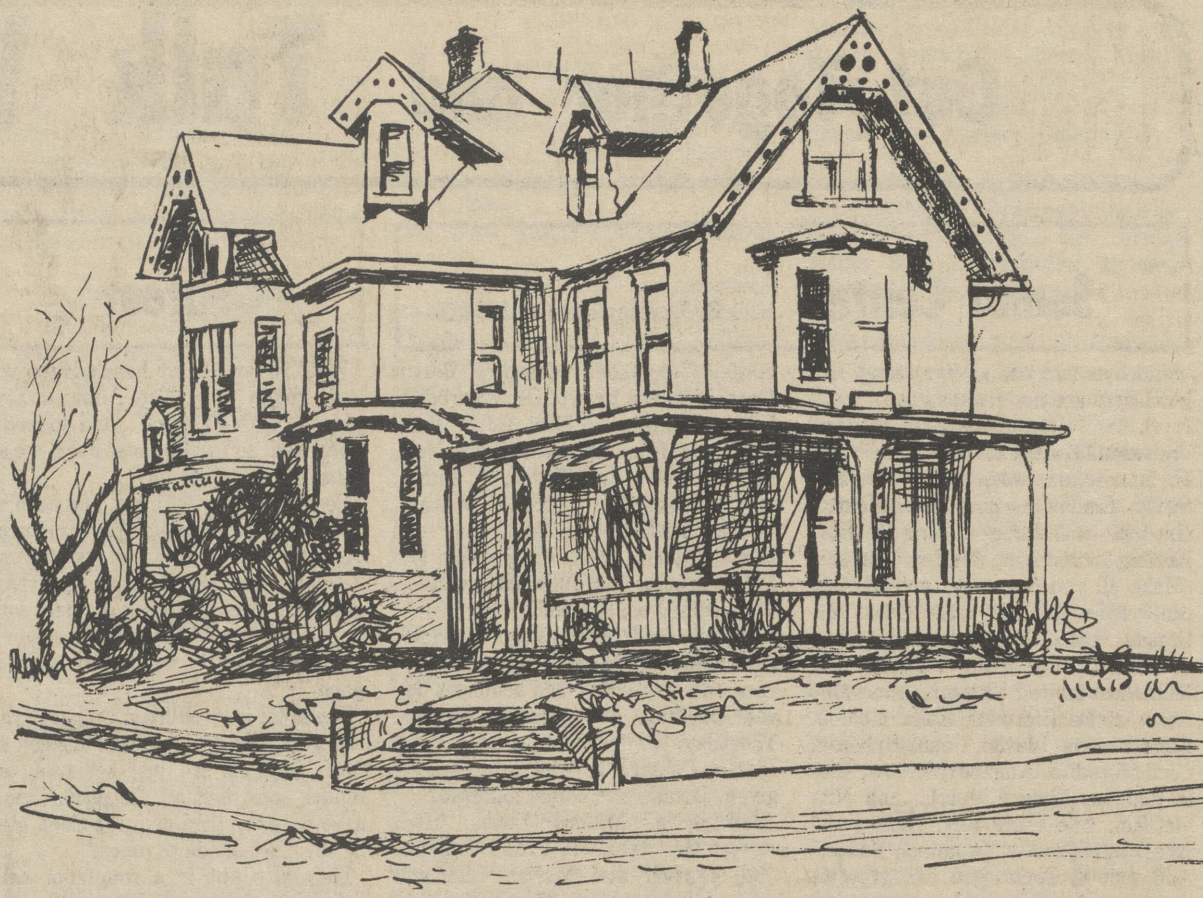
There will be no entry or admission fee."

The Pulitzer prize winning "Gin Game" starring Phyllis Thaxter and Larry Gates will be presented at the Playhouse Theatre, April 21 thru Sunday, April 26.

Audiences the world over have been charmed by this humorous and moving play about two senior citizens who are so full of life and the spirit of living that old age simply doesn't matter. They are cantankerous and funny but at the same time perceptive and enormously human as they rant and rave about life's injustices.

Performance schedule is as follows:  
Evenings at 8 p.m., Wednesdays and Saturday Matinees at 2 p.m., Sunday Matinee at 3 p.m.

Special rates are available for Seniors Students, and Groups by calling the Playhouse at (302) 656-4401.



The sketch this week by Gretchen Banks is the house located at the southeast corner of Mispillion and Commerce Streets in Harrington. The house has from time to time been called Harrington's "House of Seven Gables".

### Houston

Mr. & Mrs. William Gallagher were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. & Mrs. Bruce McGuire of Newark, Delaware.

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Clark Jr. of Dover spent the weekend with Mrs. Agnes Webb.

Mr. Elmer Wyatt has returned home after being a patient in the Milford Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Madeline McCoy of Collingdale, Pa. and Mrs. Dorothy Solowski of

Ridley Park, Pa. spent the weekend with their sister and brother-in-law Mr. & Mrs. Charles F. Kane.

Mrs. Pauline Morgan and daughter Connie spent several days with their uncle, Mr. Charles Sutton of Alexandria, Virginia this week.

Mrs. Margaret Thistlewood spent the weekend with her daughter and son-in-law, and family, Mr. & Mrs. Fred McCreary of near Smyrna.

### Greenwood

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also surprised. Paulette and the baby were one day ahead of the party, so the party was held in Paulette's hospital room, with gifts, cake and congratulations. Of course we spent a good bit of time peering through the nurse windows and admiring wee Melissa Marie, who was the little queen among seven baby boys!

Report from Hickory Ridge Congregational Methodist Church: On Sunday, March 9, we celebrated a belated Washington's birthday. Every child attending Sunday School or worship service received an individual cherry pie, and if Mom & Dad were with them, they received one, too.

On Saturday, March 7, we had our covered dish supper and afterward were entertained by some local young men.

Don't forget the sick and the shut-ins. Catherine Conaway has been a patient in Nanticoke Hospital following a fall in the nursing home. Evelyn Johnson is being discharged from Kent General. Joyce Finkbner and Mildred Gray are at Kent General. Edna Vanderwende, Bruce Bowman, and George Johnson are recently discharged. Lester Draper is back in the hospital.

### Peninsula General Gets Accreditation

Peninsula General Hospital Medical Center has received a two-year accreditation from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals (JCAH).

The hospital was surveyed jointly in November by the JCAH and the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. Maryland is one of only four states that participates in joint surveys.

John B. Stevens, Jr., PGHMC president said: "Accreditation is valued by hospitals throughout the country. This prized seal of approval represents an enormous amount of work that everyone has done and continues to do everyday to make PGHMC worthy of accreditation."

"We are fortunate to be able to take advantage of the joint survey process," he continued. "We get better evaluation this way because surveyors from both agencies have the opportunity to sit down together, compare notes, and work out any differences in regulations."

Stevens said the joint survey streamlines the accreditation process. "According to a study published in December 1978 by the Maryland Hospital Association, Maryland hospitals are subject to 1,078 different regulatory over-sights. The joint evaluation saves time for us and the surveying agencies as well as saves dollars for the taxpayers."

Accreditation is a voluntary process, Stevens explained. "It means that PGHMC has sought to be measured against high professional standards and is in compliance with them."

The survey process involves a self-evaluation by the hospital, followed by an on-site survey by field representatives of JCAH.

### People's Place Offers Counseling

A family confronted with suspected drug or alcohol abuse by one of their children...

A teenager needing an understanding ear...

A couple seeking help in rebuilding a relationship or in dealing with their children...

A woman with years of hidden abuse of alcohol or drugs or both...

All of these are the kinds of people who will have professional help readily available at the new branch office of People's Place II, opening this month in Rehoboth.

Dr. Frank Shavlik, Director of People's Place II Counseling Centers, headquartered in Milford, commented about the new service to be offered in Rehoboth, "We see a growing need for all social service agencies to bring their services to the people who need them. We plan, with the community's help to establish a full-time office that will serve all of Eastern Sussex county."

People's Place II is a community counseling center, with professionally trained staff and volunteers. "Nearly all of our staff who will be serving the Eastern Sussex office in Rehoboth are trained at the Master's degree level. We can provide diagnostic testing, relaxation training, groups organized around various topics, as well as individual and family counseling. Of course, all of our services are strictly confidential" said Dr. Shavlik.

Mike Johnston, M. Ed. a resident of Angola, will be supervisor of the new Rehoboth facility. He described his hopes for the program. "This branch will bring the same high quality services that People's Place II has been providing out of the Milford office to a new area. We are encouraged by the

### Small Business Administration

J. W. Rex Company, a Philadelphia-area heat treating firm which began in a two-car garage 43 years ago and has since grown to become one of the most respected names in the heat treating industry, has been selected by the U. S. Small Business Administration as Small Business Subcontractor of the Year for Region III, covering Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia.

The Lansdale, Pennsylvania firm founded by J. Walter Rex, and now headed by his son, John W. Rex,

serves a large variety of major industries including aircraft, nuclear, automotive, aerospace, farm, power generation, electrical, and construction as well as providing the more standard "nuts and bolts" work traditionally associated with heat treating.

The Rex Company will compete with the winners in the other SBA Regions across the country for national honors, to be announced May 12 during Small Business Week.

Rex currently employs more than 100 at its Lansdale plant, and also operates facilities in Conyers, Georgia, and in Ft. Lauderdale and Orlando, Florida. Products vary from sheet metal screws and small electrical components to large helicopter rotor blades and hydrofoils for sophisticated high-speed ships.

### Andrewville

By Mary Anna Lane 398-3208

Church School at Bethel United Methodist Church, Sunday, March 22nd, 9:30 A.M.

Worship Service at Union United Methodist Church, Burseville, Maryland, Sunday, March 22nd, 9:45 a.m. with Rev. Michael Price, Minister. Church school following at 10:45 a.m.

Prospect United Methodist Church at Vernon will be holding special services on Sunday evening during Lent starting at 7:30 p.m. March 22nd Rev. Gary Warner and wife Peggy of Child Evangelism Fellowship will present a film, also a flannelgraph Bible story, and more.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Pamela Mitchell Messick who passed away last week.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mr. Emmett Watson who passed away last week.

On Sunday Troy Yoder celebrated his 4th birthday with a party. Attending were Crystal, Kevin, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Sapp, Beth and Heather, Jewel Carpenter, Mike, Jonathon and Laura Bradley, Bryan Black, Mr. & Mrs. Ivan Yoder, Timmy, Tony, and Christy Smith, Stacy Harrington, Chris and Becky Fultner, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Baker, Renee and Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Yoder.

Celebrating birthdays are "Annie" Willey, Dorothy Vincent, Maurice Wright, and Clarence (Jack) Black. Best Wishes.

### OBITUARIES

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friends called Wednesday night. Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Milford.

#### NELLE S. BANKS

FELTON-Nelle S. Banks died Friday, March 13, 1981, at the Kent Convalescent Center, following a short illness. She was 83.

Mrs. Banks was a school teacher retired in 1963 from McDowell County, West Virginia.

She is survived by a son, Cyrus, with whom she lived, of Felton; two daughters, Pat Coleman, of Dover, and Joan Franks, of Normal, Ill.; two brothers, Fred Straight, of Fairmont, W.Va., and Dick Straight, of Cleveland, Ohio; two sisters, Norma Straight, and Flora Moore, of Petersburg, Tenn.; and five grandchildren. Her husband, Oscar, died in 1972.

Funeral services and burial will be at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements by Torbert Funeral Chapel, Dover.

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**SUSSEX COUNTY 4-H**

March 19 - Sussex County 4-H Jr. Broiler Chick pick up, 1:00-4:00 Substation.  
 March 23 - Sussex County 4-H Livestock Club Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Hill Farm, Seaford.  
 March 23 - Sussex County Jr. Leader Weekend Registration Due.  
 March 25 - Sussex County 4-H Demonstration Contest 4-8 p.m. Substation  
 March 28 - 4-H Feeder Lamb Project Training, Mitchell Farm, Frankford.

In celebration of Delaware Agriculture Industry Week March 30-April 4, 4-H'ers are invited to create a poster promoting Delaware Agriculture. 4-H'ers may design their poster

according to one of the following themes: Agriculture Feeds You Three Times A Day, Agriculture: Delaware's #1 Industry, or Agriculture - On Delaware's Farms, or they may create their own theme.

All posters must be designed on standard poster board 14" x 22". They may be horizontal or vertical. Posters submitted may be produced by any medium; water color, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, collage, however they may not be three dimensional. 4-H'ers must put their name, age, full address and a brief artwork interpretive statement on the back upper left-hand corner.

Posters will be divided into age categories: beginner (9-11), junior (11-13), and senior (14 and older).

Each 4-H'er submitting a poster will be recognized with top winners in each category receiving special recognition.

Posters must be submitted to the Sussex County 4-H office by March 25 and will become the property of the Delaware Agriculture Week Committee.

**Comments Asked on Proposed Suspension in Middle Atlantic Milk Order**

Dairy farmers, cooperatives, milk handlers and consumers may comment until March 16 on a proposal that would suspend a provision of the Middle Atlantic federal milk marketing order.

Herbert L. Forest, dairy official with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service, said the proposal would suspend from March through August 1981 the limit on the type of pool plant eligible for automatic pool status during that period.

Forest said the suspension was requested by Michaels Dairies, Inc., a distributing plant regulated under the order. Michaels contends that producers supplying its plant are threatened

with loss of pooling status under the order because it has lost Class I sales to another handler in the market. As a result, Michaels says it may not be able to continue meeting the pooling requirements of the order.

Federal milk marketing orders set the minimum price regulated handlers must pay dairy farmers for their milk. The orders do not set the price consumers pay for milk or dairy products at retail outlets.

The suspension notice will be published in the March 9 Federal Register, available at most public libraries.

Comments should be sent to: Hearing Clerk, Rm. 1077-S, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250.



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We're proud of our farmers. Too often they're maligned, many times they're taken for granted. On the occasion of American Agriculture Day, we want to salute the farmers, ranchers, growers, agribusiness people and their families who have made our country a leading agricultural nation and who are contributing daily to our lives and our economy. Congratulations on a job well done!

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# -Northeast Farm Market Prices-

NEW YORK, NY--Northeast farm market prices varied during the week ending March 13, according to the Agricultural Marketing Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Eggs prices trended lower late last week, while poultry prices were generally steady. Fruit and vegetables prices held steady, while livestock prices were generally mixed this past week. Milk production remained steady to trending higher in all areas.

**FLUID DAIRY PRODUCTS**  
With the announcement of a two cent increase in the M and W Price series, Eastern milk market administrators, as well as the two New York State orders announced a two cent increase in the April Class 1 prices.

Milk production remained steady to trending higher in all areas. Fluid milk supplies continued excessive of Class 1 needs. Supplies were generally ample in most areas for a steady to normally improved demand. Fluid milk heading into manufacturing was at heavy levels.

Supplies were plentiful for the seasonally steady, Class 1 milk sales. In New York, production continued to climb. Milk supplies were excessive of current bottling needs.

Cottage cheese sales and production were good with spotty promotions. Cream supplies throughout the East were basically unchanged from last week. Cream was fully available for current churning and processing needs.

Ice cream production remained at lower levels, but continued to build. Churning activities ranged from down some, to heavier. Sour cream production and sales were good, stimulated by promotions and the Lenten season.

**EGGS & POULTRY**  
New York egg prices trended lower late in the week. Demand was only fair with feature activity lighter than last week. Offerings and floor stocks were ample.

Thursday's prices to retailers and sales to volume buyers of consumer Grade A, white eggs in cartons, delivered store door to New York City were: 68 to 70 cents on large and 61 to 63 cents on medium.

New York broiler-fryer trucklot trading was fully adequate for a light to fair demand.

Current broiler-fryer negotiated prices for immediate delivery, including multiple-drop shipments to New York

City were: 52 to 68 cents for U.S. Grade A; 50 to 76 cents for Plant Grade.

Delmarva broiler-fryer less than trucklot asking prices were generally steady. Offerings were curtailed somewhat by lighter than usual kills. The demand was fair though unaggressive in most quarters.

Current less than trucklot asking prices were 51 to 52 cents on Plant Grade and 52 to 53 1/2 cents on U.S. Grade A.

New York chicken parts offerings were fully adequate to ample on all items. The demand ranged light to fair.

Prices paid per pound by first receivers of ice packed, delivered in pool trucklots and trucklot quantities were as follows: 98 to \$1.10 on breasts, mostly \$1 to \$1.01; 43 to 66 cents on legs, mostly 46 to 48 cents.

Turkey trading was lighter this week and buying interest was only fair. Sale offerings were fully adequate. Anticipated retail feature activity is somewhat lighter the next few weeks.

Trading activity on carlot and trucklot young turkeys, U.S. Grade A, frozen F.O.B. New York were as follows: 64 cents on 8 to 16 pound hens and 62 cents on 14 to 22 pound toms.

**FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**  
Northeastern area fruit and vegetables trading was fairly active. Prices for potato and cabbage were about steady, while apples were slightly higher in central New York, while slightly lower in Hudson Valley. Onions were higher in Western and Central New York, while about steady in Orange County with light supply.

Hudson Valley, N.Y. apple demand was fairly light with the market about steady. Cartons of 12-3 pound film bags of U.S. Fancy or better, 2 1/4 inch minimum and up, McIntosh in controlled-atmosphere (CA) storage, brought \$6.25 to \$6.75. Red Delicious (CA) went at \$6.50 to \$7.50; cartoned cell-pack McIntosh combined with U.S. Extra Fancy and Fancy or better (CA) in 100 to 120's went at \$8.25 to \$9.

Cortland, U.S. Fancy or better (CA) in 80 to 100's sold at \$7.75 to \$8.50; cartoned, tray-pack Red Delicious, U.S. Fancy or better (CA) in 80 to 113's sold at \$8.50 to \$9.50; 125's sold at \$8 to \$8.25.

Lake Champlain-Mohawk Valley, N. York apple demand was fairly good and the market steady. Cartons of 12-3 pound film bags of U.S. Fancy or

better, 2 1/4 inch minimum, McIntosh (CA) sold at \$6.25 to \$6.75. Cartoned cell-packs of U.S. Extra Fancy and Fancy or better in 80 to 100's moved at \$9 to \$9.75; 120's brought at \$8.50 to \$9.

Orange County, N.Y. dry onion demand was fairly good with light supply and the market steady. U.S. One, 70 percent or more 2 inches and larger, Yellows went at \$10.60 a 50-pound sack. Sacks and cartons of 15-3 pound bags brought \$11.50 to \$11.75, while sacks of 20-2 pound bags cleared \$10.90 to \$11.50. Sacks of 16-3 pound bags moved at \$11.75 to \$12.40.

Western and central, N.Y. apple demand was fairly good and the market about steady. Cartons of 12-3 pound film bags of U.S. Fancy, 2 1/4 inch minimum, (CA) storage, unless otherwise stated, McIntosh sold at \$7. Red Delicious brought \$7 to \$7.50, while Idared, Red Delicious and Romes sold at \$7. Cartoned cell-pack a few McIntosh, Romes and Idares, in (CA) storage, sold at \$6. to \$6.50; cartoned, cell-pack, Empire U.S. Extra Fancy, 100 to 120's brought at \$10 to \$10.50.

Onions demand was very good and the market steady. U.S. One Yellow Globes in 50-pound new sacks with 70 percent 2 inches and larger sold at \$10 to \$11. Three inches and larger brought \$13.25 to \$13.50. Master containers (3 pound bags) went at 77 to 85 cents; 2-pound bags brought 56 to 64 cents. Red Globe in 25 pound sacks 2 1/4 inches and up brought \$3.75 to \$4.25; 3 inch minimum and up yielded \$4.25 to \$4.75.

Potato demand was moderate and the market steady. U.S. One size A round whites, washed paper loose 10-pound sacks sold at \$1.45 to \$1.50. Fifty-pound sacks cleared at \$7 to \$7.30.

Riverhead, Long Island potato demand was very good and the market steady. Round whites, U.S. one size A, washed or brushed, mostly brushed in open window paper sacks, unless otherwise stated, brought mostly at \$1.37 to \$1.40 (10 pound baled). A few film bags went at \$1.35 to \$1.40, while

a few 10-pound loose sold at \$1.32 to \$1.35. Baled 4-pound film bags cleared at 74 to 77 1/4 cents; a few 20-pound bags at \$2.50 to \$2.60; 50-pounds, including plain paper, at \$6 to \$6.25.

**LIVESTOCK & MEAT PRODUCTS**  
Northeastern livestock and meat prices were generally mixed this past week. Weekly trends on trading at 16 New York as well as at the Lancaster, Vintage and New Hollands, Pa. livestock auctions were as follows: slaughter steers, steady to 75 cents higher; utility and commercial cows, \$3 higher; choice veal calves, steady to \$2 higher; and good and choice vealers, \$1.50 to \$5 lower; and slaughter barrows and gilts in Pennsylvania, generally steady. At Omaha, slaughter steers trended 50 cents to \$1 higher, while barrows and gilts were \$2 to \$2.25 lower.

Choice 2 to 4 slaughter steers, 950 to 1375 pounds, at Northeastern auctions, ranged from \$58 to \$63.50. At Omaha, steers brought \$61 to \$62.

Utility and commercial 1 to 3 cows sold from \$42 to \$48, with a few sales to \$53.50, in the Northeast. Choice 150 to 320 pound veal calves cleared at \$85 to \$110. Good and choice 90 to 110 pound vealers sold from \$50 to \$61.50. U.S. Number 1 and 2 barrows and gilts, 100 to 240 pounds, ranged from \$42.10 to \$42.75 in Pennsylvania, with some \$43 to \$43.10 and from \$38.50 to \$39 at Omaha.

East Coast dressed carlot trading on boneless cow beef was \$9 to \$10 higher, while prime special fed carcass veal, hide on, was generally steady. Good and choice veal, hide on, was \$3 to \$5 lower. Lamb, weighing 55 pounds, was steady to weak.

Delivered prices per hundredweight on boneless cow beef, 90 percent chemical lean, sold from \$127 to \$129, while 85's cleared at \$118 to \$120. Prime special fed veal, hide on, weighing 180 to 225 pounds, sold from \$165 to \$175, with the bulk at \$170 to \$175. Good and choice veal, hide on, 44 pounds and down, brought \$70 to \$77, while 45 pounds and up, moved at \$74 to \$83. Lamb, 55 pounds and down, brought \$127 to \$128.

## Placements Rise

Placement of broilers during the week ending March 7, 1981 by Delmarva producers totaled 8.9 million chicks, according to the Maryland-Delaware Crop Reporting Service. Production

rose 8 percent above the previous week and 3 percent above a year earlier. Delmarva eggs set, at nearly 10.7 million, declined 1 percent from the previous week, but rose 6 percent above the same week a year ago.

## Abbotts Mill Nature Center Offers Wild Flowers For Sale

Where can you find Butterfly Weed, Blue Phlox, Bloodroot, Wild Columbine, Crimson-eyed Rose Mallow, Maiden-hair Fern, Cinnamon Fern, and hemlocks all growing in the same area? Perhaps in your own yard. The Delaware Nature Education Society is taking orders through March 20 for a wide variety of native wildflower, fern and vegetable plants, wildflower seeds and Canadian Hemlock seedlings. Over 30 kinds of wildflowers are available. Many people find wildflowers and ferns desirable as eye-catchers, attracting wildlife, providing color throughout the season and for flower arrangements-dried and fresh. Canadian Hemlocks, once native to the area, are fast-growing evergreens with soft, delicate needles and small, attractive cones. Thriving in sun or shade, they

are ideal for hedges and as ornaments. In addition, the Nature Society is offering early vegetable plants such as broccoli and cabbage and late plants such as eggplant and tomato for those who prefer home-grown produce to store-bought.

Orders are being accepted at the Society's Center at Abbotts Mill Nature Center, Milford-422-0847. Pickup for early vegetables, wildflower seeds and hemlocks is on April 11, on May 2 for late vegetables, wildflower plants and ferns.

For a detailed brochure, contact Abbotts Mill Center at 422-0847. Proceeds will benefit the Delaware Nature Education Society's Internship program for college graduates pursuing an environmental education career.

## Reduced Sodium in Diet Would Benefit Most Individuals

How much salt in the diet is too much? And, if cutting back, where in the diet should one begin?

Health professionals, says Dairy Council Inc., Southampton, Pa., almost unanimously agree that Americans should eat less sodium to help reduce the risk of high blood pressure (hypertension), a disease which increases the risk of stroke and heart attack.

Cutting down on sodium also can reduce, if not eliminate, the need for drugs used to treat high blood pressure.

A rough estimate by the National Academy of Sciences says about 15 percent of the population suffer from a form of high blood pressure which responds to the amount of salt in the diet. Others may develop hypertension more readily if an excess of sodium is consumed.

A certain amount of sodium is necessary for good health, says Dairy Council, since we all lose some daily through perspiration and other bodily

wastes. Since sodium is involved in the body's total fluid regulatory system, the amount lost must be replaced.

There are many sources of dietary sodium. Some occurs naturally in foods; sodium compounds are added to food as preservatives and other additives; and table salt-sodium chloride-adds much to the American diet both at the table and during food preparation.

In a sensible program to reduce sodium it makes sense to first eliminate the salt shaker from the table. We developed our taste for salt, and we can learn to live without it added to food.

One can gradually reduce and eventually eliminate the salt used during food preparation. These two steps alone, according to National Academy of Sciences calculations, can bring sodium intake down to a reasonable level.

For those who, on the advice of their physician, must cut back even further, the next step would be to watch nutrition labels on prepared foods to avoid heavy intake of sodium compounds.

The best assurance of good nutrition with moderate levels of sodium intake, say Dairy Council, is to eat a wide variety of foods from the four food groups--milk, meat, fruit/vegetables, and grains.

## Agriculture Day Celebration Set

Bridgeville, Delaware -- "A special time set aside each year to recognize and salute the story of what agriculture means to America."

This is the basic idea behind the nationwide "Agriculture Day" observance scheduled for Thursday, March 19th, 1981, explained Rep. B. Bradford Barnes (R, Bridgeville) Chairman of the House Ag. Comm.

Volunteers from all parts of the country will join together in a coordinated effort to communicate the story of the modern agricultural production and distribution system to top decision-makers, the news media and urban audiences nationwide.

Barnes pointed out that for the first time since its beginning in 1973, the program has been officially proclaimed a national observance. House Joint Resolution 560 proclaiming March 19 as

"National Agriculture Day" passed the U.S. House of Representatives September 17, passed the Senate September 29 and was signed into law by the President October 9th, 1980.

The "HEARTBEAT" message is depicted visually by an electrocardiogram with a mirror farm image.

Anyone interested in participating, should write: Ag Day Foundation, P. O. Box 23421, Washington, D.C., 20024.

"Agriculture is the cornerstone of the U.S. economy. It needs, and based on its performance, has a right to expect the full support and understanding of the American people," continued Rep. Barnes.

"It's essential that the American public understand that their economic future is tied directly to the health of our agricultural production and distribution system."

## Value of Exports Up

Delaware ranked 10th in the Nation in the value of poultry and poultry products in 1980. At \$17.7 million, this value was 59 percent greater than that of the 1979 figure of \$11.1 million. Poultry items also made up 21 percent of the total value of Delaware's exports which placed it as the third leading commodity group to leave Delaware. Soybean value of exports totaled \$29.7 million, 9 percent above last year's \$27.2 million and accounted for 36


percent of the total value of exports. Feed grains exported at a value of \$24.6 million were 12 percent above 1979 and made up 30 percent of the total exports. The export value of wheat and wheat products at \$3.1 million increased 24 percent from 1979 while vegetables, at \$1.5 million, increased 36 percent. All commodities exported from Delaware totaled \$83.1 million, 20 percent greater than the 1979 total.

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# SPORTS

## Smullin Smokin' at Rosecroft



1981 Lake Forest Track Team.

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Featured above, Lake Forest baseball team does a fielding warm-up.

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OXON HILL, MD--Wayne Smullin may soon wear the title, "Fastest at the Fastest."

Rosecroft Raceway, in Oxon Hill, MD, has already been designated the fastest half-mile harness race track in the nation, outside of the state of New York, according to the United States Trotting Association.

And Smullin has been breaking sound barriers of his own during the early stages of the 1981 season. One of America's 20 best drivers last year (out of over 25,000!), Smullin has continued his trotting terrorism with ten victories at Rosecroft this year. That ties him with Jimmy Scholtzauer for the season victory lead.

But Smullin hardly needs Merlin's magic or a witch's wand.

"I don't think there's any secret," said Billy Perkins, Rosecroft's Racing Secretary. "The man is an excellent horseman, he's sharp, makes the right moves and is an excellent half-mile race track driver. He has the talent and the hands, and it shows."

What also shows is the performance of one of his top horses, the six-year-old gelding Forrest Wave. Owned by Forrest L. Bartlett, of Camden, North Carolina, "Wave" has earned \$32,575 in seven starts this season. Under Smullin's soft touch, Forrest Wave holds the fastest time at Rosecroft this year, 2:00 3/5.

Also a noted catch-driver, Smullin, 38, is considered by many the top driver in Maryland. He has been a superstar at Rosecroft for half a decade, and in 1978 he set a personal record by capturing a whopping 253

aces overall, winning over half a million dollars.

Far from a purely local whiz, Smullin recently finished third in a Meadowlands field that boasted many of the best horses in the country.

Smullin can improve his enviable record when the fourth leg of the five-leg REPRESENTATIVE PACE series for three- and four-year-olds continues at Rosecroft on Thursday night, March 19. A split purse, with greater money winners competing for \$3,000 and lesser winners going for \$2,000, will be at stake. The series climaxes with the final on Saturday, April 4, with a \$7,500 purse up for grabs.

The LADY LEGISLATOR PACE series for all ages (non-winners of \$20,000 in 1980 that started five or more times) will make its third start of the year, Monday, March 16. A top purse of \$3,500 goes to each division. The series peaks with the fourth and final race on Monday, March 23, when a \$7,500 purse will be offered.

Farther down the road, the semi-weekly SENATORIAL PACE series (winners of over \$5,000 but less than \$50,000; and mares less than \$60,000) features the top horses in the country beginning on Saturday, March 28. They will compete for a purse of \$7,500. The climactic series final will be Saturday, April 11, when a sweet \$15,000 purse will be on hand.

Rosecroft's season continues nightly, except Sundays, through June 6, rain or clear. Post time is 8:00 p.m.

Admission to the Clubhouse is \$4.00, and Grandstand admission is \$2.00. Parking is \$1.00. Valet parking available.



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Inside the batter's box is risky business, where the ball can reach unbelievable speeds.



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On deck is Doug Jarrell, to be the next batter to stand alone in the batter's cage.

# AQUATIC WORKSHOP AT LAKE FOREST



A number of demonstrations highlighted the Second Annual Aquatics Workshop held at Lake Forest High School last Saturday. At the top (left to right) Felton volunteer firefighters assist in a mock rescue as Aquatics Coordinator Dennis Berry talks about swimming pool lifeguarding techniques. Later Bonnie Blades gets a volunteer to help demonstrate the dangers of acute hypothermia (lowered body temperature as a result of immersion in cold water). During Mrs. Blades'

discussion another volunteer takes a fall to prove that clothing needed for vital warmth is a floating asset rather than a sinking proposition. At the bottom (left), Herbert Eggert of the Wilmington Trail Club demonstrates what might be the hardest part of kayaking - getting into the boat. But when a roll is the object, it takes a good hip swing, second from left, to get underway. Later a young volunteer gets some instruction and, finally, an assist as he attempts to execute the maneuver.

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Applesauce
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Chili  
Cole Slaw  
Cornbread
- Wednesday  
Hot Dogs  
Baked Beans  
Chilled Peaches
- Thursday  
Chicken Dinner  
Whipped Potatoes  
Savory Peas  
Hot Roll/Butter
- Friday  
Fisherman's Platter  
Creamed Tomatoes or Seasoned Green Beans  
Fruit Compote  
Cornbread/Butter
- WOODBRIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BRIDGEVILLE MARCH, 1981
- Thursday, March 19  
Abbreviated Day  
Bag Lunch  
Bologna & Cheese Sandwich  
Potato Chips  
Fresh Pears  
Choice of Milk (No High School Lunch)
- Friday, March 20  
Homemade Vegetable Soup  
Submarine  
Cheese Curls  
Ice Cream  
Choice of Milk
- Monday, March 23  
Cheeseburger  
French Fries  
Fruit  
Ice Cream  
Choice of Milk
- Tuesday, March 24  
Hot Turkey Sandwich  
Mashed Potatoes w/gravy  
Buttered String Beans  
Wacky Cake  
Choice of Milk
- Wednesday, March 25  
Ravioli Casserole  
Tossed Salad  
Buttered Corn  
Bread & Butter  
Vanilla Pudding  
Choice of Milk

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### BIRTH LIST

**March 7, 1981**  
 Allen & Diana Mohr, Ellendale, a boy  
**March 8, 1981**  
 Marvin & Rolanda Thomas, Magnolia, twin boys  
 Alan & Paulette Pongratz, Greenwood, a girl  
 James & Denise Fisher, Greenwood, a boy  
**March 9, 1981**  
 Harry & Jacqueline Lindale, Milford, a boy  
 Richard & Brenda Buckson, Clayton, a boy  
**March 10, 1981**  
 Ralph & Carole Short, Lewes, a boy  
 Johnnie & Jean Parkinson, Bridgeville, a girl  
 Dallas & Teresa Wright, Millsboro, a girl  
**March 11, 1981**  
 Thomas & Mary Plummer, Milford, a girl  
 George & Sharon Schifferer, Milford, a boy  
**March 12, 1981**  
 Ernest & Shirley Doney, Georgetown, a boy

### FIRE CALLS

**Kent County Tuesday, March 10**  
 3:21 p.m. - House fire. 45 E. School St. Houston. Houston and Milford Fire Co.  
 6:56 p.m. - House fire. Second Ave. Ext. Harrington. Harrington Fire Co.  
**Wednesday, March 11**  
 4:08 p.m. - Field fire. Near Lake Forest Mobile Estates. Felton Fire Co.  
 4:18 p.m. - Trailer fire. Del. 10 east of Willow Grove. Camden-Wyoming Fire Co.  
**Thursday, March 12**  
 7:07 a.m. - House fire. Kent 206 and Kent 211 near Milford. Carlisle Fire Co.  
 7:22 a.m. - Standby at Milford. Houston Fire Co.  
**Friday, March 13**  
 4:06 p.m. - Personal injury accident. Kent 433 east of U.S. 13. Harrington Fire Co.  
 4:39 p.m. - Woods fire. Kent 251 near Felton. Felton Fire Co.  
 9:51 p.m. - Personal injury accident. Kent 371 north of Kent 376. Frederica Fire Co.  
**Saturday, March 14**  
 12:47 p.m. - Marsh fire. U.S. 113 south of Barkers Landing. Magnolia Fire Co.  
 1:11 p.m. - Field fire. Plymouth Road, one mile west of U.S. 13. Felton Fire Co.  
**Sunday, March 15**  
 1:36 p.m. - March fire. South of Frederica. Frederica Fire Co.  
 2:44 p.m. - Standby. Felton Fire Co. standby at Camden-Wyoming Fire Co.  
 4:29 p.m. - Field fire. U.S. 13 north of Felton. Felton Fire Co.  
 6:58 p.m. - Shed fire. U.S. 13 south of Del. 14. Harrington Fire Co.

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### SHERIFF'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a writ of Levavi 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  
**Thursday, March 26, 1981 at 11:00 A.M.**  
 All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with buildings thereon erected, known as 205 Market Street, Frederica, De. Kent County.  
 Being the same lands and premises conveyed to mortgagors by Deed dated 12/8/77 and Recorded in Deed Record C Volume 32 Page 107 in the Records Office of Kent County.  
 Improvements thereon being a one family two story frame dwelling.  
 Terms of Sale: 20% day of sale and the balance on April 6, 1981. Sale subject to confirmation of the Superior Court and also subject to a 2% Delaware Realty Transfer Tax: 1% to be paid by the Seller and 1% by the Purchaser.  
 Seized and taken in execution as the property of Donald L. Pommell and will be sold by  
 Sheriff's Office Geo. D. Hill, Jr.,  
 Dover, Delaware Sheriff  
 3/11, 18, 25

### SERVICES OFFERED

Poultry Growers Insurance coverage, including collapse, competitive rates for buildings, equipment, and all farm insurance. MARVEL AGENCY, Insurance, Milford, Del. 422-9626.  
 Wheeler's Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Service, refrigerators and freezers. Harrington, Del. 302-398-3151. Evenings & weekends. Edgar Wheeler. 2/18 tfn

Make \$100.00 a month. Use your spare rooms to provide shelter to women and children made homeless by family violence. If you live in the Milford Area, call 422-8058. TFN

ECONOMY APPLIANCE - Sales & Service, used appliances guaranteed - bought & sold, quality service. 335-4744 before 11 a.m. or after 5:30 p.m. 4t/3-25

Will do babysitting in my home. Licensed day care mother. Call Patty 398-4164 anytime. 2T 3/18 & 3/25

Licensed babysitter. 2 openings day time in Harrington, quarter mile from Rt. 13 on Milford-Harrington Rd. 398-4553. 2T 3/18 & 3/25

Gardens plowed, Lawns mowed. Call 398-8795 after 7 p.m. 13T 6/10/81

### NOTICE

General membership meeting of the Alumni Tuesday, March 31, 1981. Chipman School Library, 7:30 p.m. Election of officers. 2T 3/18 & 3/25

### FOR SALE

Large stock of carpet and vinyl flooring at reasonable prices. Call Callaway Furniture at 398-8858 for more information. tfnCF

WOOD BURNING STOVES and fireplaces. Six different models. Fire burns slowly like charcoal, up to 16 hours. Guaranteed best price. Gray Electronics, 422-9558 (day or evening) 2/10 mile north of Mispillion Drawbridge, Milford.

Barley Straw 422-5259 tfn

Life-Time plastic wafer well. Call Ken Wood at Life Time Well Drilling 301-479-0397. tfnW

FOR SALE-Frost free refrigerator. Selling as is \$125. Harrington Journal 398-3206 tfn

Sale Indoors-Clothes, shoes etc. Various sizes. One mile east of Farmington Road 434, Phone 398-3197. 1T 3/18

### FOR RENT

Office space for rent downtown Harrington. No utilities. Call 398-3201 anytime or after 5:00 p.m. 398-3552. TF

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 In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?  
 And when I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am, you may be also.  
 John 14:1-3  
 Respectfully,  
*William C. Berry, Jr.*  
 MILFORD 422-8091 - FELTON 284-4548

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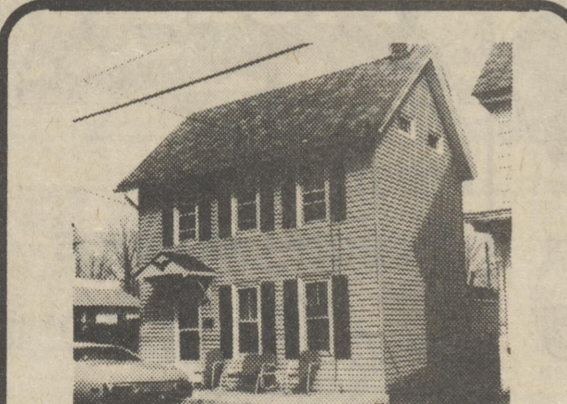
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 398-3228

**Oyster Roast**  
 Sat. March 21, 1981  
 1: P.M. -- 4:00 P.M.  
 Steamed & Raw Oysters  
 Hot Dogs  
 American Legion Post Home  
 Harrington, De.  
 All you can eat  
 4.00 per person Public Invited

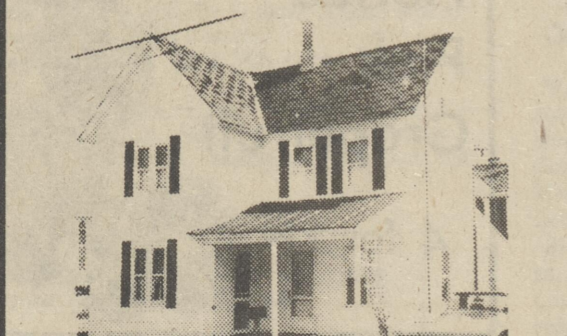
French author Victor Hugo, who decided at an early age to become a writer, was honored at 15 by the French Academy for a poem he wrote.



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**FIREWOOD**  
 Wood for sale, fireplace or stove length. Call anytime 398-3881. One mile east of Harrington on the Milford Rd. tfn

**WANTED TO RENT**  
 Work in Harrington. Family looking for large house in country. 398-8130, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. TFN


**MOBILE HOMES**  
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### IN MEMORIAM

Harrington - In loving memory of Jack Harrington who departed March 18, 1980. Sadly missed by wife, Jean, daughter, Jacqueline, son, James, grandchildren, Karen, Jason, and Deric  
 1T 3/18

**BUILDING PERMITS**  
 Kent County  
 Rose M. Messick, storage shed, \$500.  
 Frank W. Eicherly III, wind generator \$3,000.  
 McHawk Electronics Corp, sign, \$500.  
 William G. and Carrine B. Jones, one car garage, \$4,876.  
 Rodger W. and Rhonda A. Martin, chimney, \$300.  
 Nathan and Beatrice Sipple, storage shed, \$3,000.  
 Walter R. and Mary Ann Stumpf, mobile home, \$10,000.  
 Harry W. and Delores Luchenbach, fireplace insert, \$500.  
 Wayne E. and Alberta L. Curry, screened porch, \$1,000.  
 Ronald E. Gearhart, carpet into bedroom, \$3,000.  
 John M. and Bonita M. Cotten, storage shed, \$600.  
 Charles C. and Rose M. Bordley, bedroom and family room, \$5,500.  
 David and Marilyn Alexander, chimney and woodstove, \$800.  
 Fred Luther and Ivery Bunn Goodman, woodstove and chimney, \$600.  
 Charles and Mary M. Patterson, single family dwelling, \$7,500.  
 Paul F. and Cordery Cain, storage shed, \$1,000.  
 Deborah Ann and Wallace Glen Bell Bloth, car garage, \$3,800.  
 Annie Gibbs, moving storage shed, \$4,000.  
 Blain E. and Shirley A. Tucker, outside entrance and chimney, \$400.  
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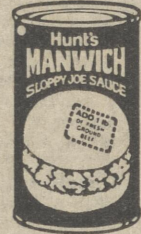
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Can

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Quillen's Fresh-Homemade  
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Loose **\$1.39** lb.

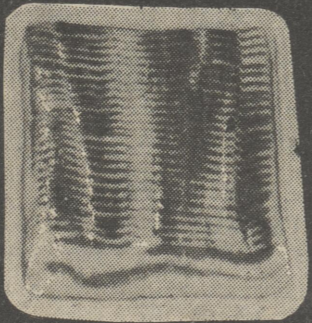
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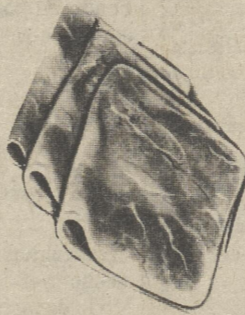
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