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Christmas is.....
a warm encounter of the closest kind

[Photos taken at the Harrington Day Care Center]

The editor and staff of the Harrington Journal wish you and yours the warmest of holidays.

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Stake-Out brings arrest in auto thefts

A stake-out by the Harrington Police Department paid off Sunday night as Steve W. McMullen, 29, of Shaw Avenue, Harrington, was arrested and charged with four counts of auto theft. The arrest, local police hope, will put an end to the rash of incidents which saw the disappearance of 14 vehicles over the past month. All the cars were subsequently recovered.

Stopped late Sunday near his Shaw Avenue residence, McMullen was questioned and later arrested after he was found to be carrying tapes from a car reported stolen from the parking lot of the Harrington Baptist Church on Liberty Street. The car itself turned up on the lot at McCullough's Tire and Service Center on U.S. 13.

Harrington Police Chief Carl McIlroy said McMullen, after questioning admitted taking four of the cars. For the most part, they were vehicles left unlocked with the keys inside. But in one instance, keys retained after the first time a car was taken were used to make off with it a second time. According to the police report, McMullen who is unemployed, said he used the cars for needed transportation and then abandoned them.

Local police are not sure McMullen was responsible for all the auto thefts. But they say he had established a pattern of picking up vehicles and leaving them in a certain area. That pattern led to his arrest.

Several of the cars were stolen and/or abandoned in the area of Calvary Wesleyan Church. Some of the thefts were within the jurisdiction of the state police, but a greater number were investigated by Harrington Police. Two cars reported stolen in Dover were later found in Harrington.

After his arrest, arraignment and

bond hearing in J.P. Court 7, Dover, McMullen was committed to Delaware Correctional Center, Smyrna, in default of \$8000 bond. He awaits a preliminary hearing at a later date.

Meanwhile, Harrington Police who have put long hours (some of them unpaid) into the investigation and stake-out which produced the arrest are breathing a sigh of relief. But Chief McIlroy still warns area residents not to leave their cars without taking their keys, unless they like offering free transportation to the watchful and the unscrupulous.

Masked robber hits McCulloughs

The man in red was not in tune with the holiday season when he stopped at McCullough's Tire and Service Center on U.S. 13 in Harrington at 4:38 Sunday morning. Masked with a red scarf and armed with a small caliber rifle, he approached a gas attendant and demanded money.

Once he had the cash, the masked robber fled on foot, traveling north on

U.S. 13. The amount of cash taken was not disclosed.

Harrington police responded to the scene, but the investigation comes under the jurisdiction of the state police who report the robber, still being sought, is a white male in his late teens or early twenties. He is described as about 5'8" to 5'10" tall and broad-shouldered.

Drug supply ring broken in Sussex

A joint investigation between the Delaware State Police Strike Force, Seaford Police Department, Maryland State Police and the Delaware Attorney General's Office ended Wednesday, December 16, with the search of 3

residences in western Sussex County and the confiscation of \$10,000 worth of marijuana and cocaine and the seizure of 4 vehicles used in the transportation and sale of drugs.

Investigators believe they have broken

en the back of a major drug supply ring that has been operating in Sussex County for years. Utilizing extra manpower that was recently assigned to the Delaware State Police Strike

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Danger---Thin ice

Nearly two years ago, fourteen-year-old Ed Cope had an unfortunate accident that could have turned into tragedy. He ventured out on ice-covered Wyoming Pond and fell through. Although he was not in over his head, he soon found himself immobilized by the cold and unable to make any effort to escape.

Cope's story could have ended right there had it not been for the fortunate fact that there was an observant neighbor who reported his plight to

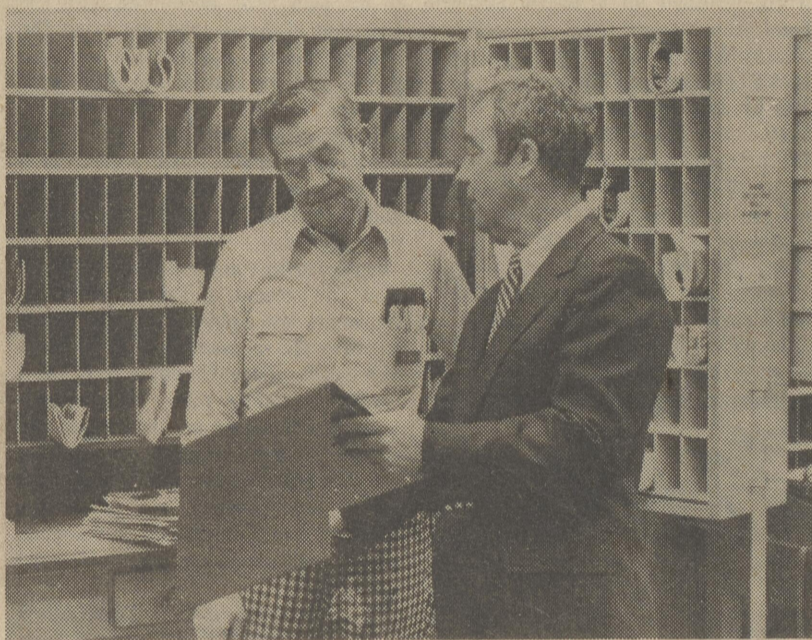
four men from Delmarva Power and Light who were working nearby. The men tried rope and ladder to reach him, but were unsuccessful at first. Then one of them attempted wading out to get him, but was stopped by the bone chilling cold. Eventually, they found a small boat and Cope was rescued.

This rescue story with a happy ending comes to the fore as temperatures dipping into freezing degrees once more offer the temptations and the

dangers of winter skating and other ventures on the ice.

Such winter sports can be safe fun. But those who indulge in them should be aware of the real dangers posed by unsafe ice and by hypothermia. With this in mind, Dennis Berry, American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor/trainer and Aquatics Supervisor for the Lake Forest School District issues the following advise from the A.A.H.P.E.R.D. Aquatic Council:

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Retiring after more than 34 years, Albert Price of Harrington receives a citation from the U.S. Postal Service and presented by new Postmaster Ralph Starkey [above]. Below, he is awarded a gold watch and the good wishes of his fellow employees.



Price retires from postal rounds

After better than 34 years of service in this area, Albert Price of Harrington has retired from his daily round of duties as a rural mail carrier. His final day on the job, December 16, was marked by a quiet celebration at which he was presented a gold watch along with the best wishes of his fellow employees at the Harrington post office. He was also the recipient of a citation commending his years of service. New Harrington Postmaster Ralph Starkey made that presentation.

Price has been with the post office here since April 2, 1947 serving on the inside for 19 of those years. He was assistant postmaster from 1957 until 1966 when he chose to become a rural carrier. Over the entire 34 years, he has served under four different postmasters: Fred Wilson, Howard Dill, Donald Urbin and Ralph Starkey. The longest time was that under Dill. In the interim periods between the appointment of postmasters, he also worked under nine different officers in charge. In the time-honored tradition of all postmen, he has made his rounds in all kinds of weather - as a matter of course. But Delaware's relatively few blizzards are those that really stand out in his mind. He especially remembers the winter of 78 when he enlisted family members when it was sometimes necessary for one person to drive while another climbed snowdrifts and in some cases, did a little digging to reach mailboxes.

His career with the post office has seen a great many changes, including the conversion of the United States Post Office Department to the U.S. Postal Service, an independent agency of the federal government. Locally, the biggest difference he has observed is the change from railway dispatch to the use of trucks. There used to be sev-

en rail dispatches a day from Harrington. Now that has been reduced to two which go out by truck.

Over the years, he has participated in a number of retirement parties, but Price said Tuesday he had never really given a thought to the day when the party would be his own.

Retirement is likely to be more of a change of pace than a slowing down for Price who is accustomed to an active life. During his career with the post office, he often held down two and sometimes three jobs. He has worked in the pari mutuel offices at Harrington Raceway and at one time was employed by *The Harrington Journal* where he delivered printing from Wilmington to Salisbury. He also served as photographer for the paper.

He is an honorary lifetime member and a past president of the Harrington

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Harrington Council seats up for grabs

The approach of the new year signals election time for Harrington where two City Council seats will be up for grabs as voters in the second and fourth wards go to the polls on January 12.

Those two wards are now represented by Gary Harrington and Harold Brode. But both men, citing family responsibilities and other commitments have announced they will not seek a second term.

Filing deadline is ten days before the election, or (with the New Year's holiday taken into account) December 31.

City Administrator Norma Short said yesterday that Curtis Melvin had filed for the second ward seat now held by Gary Harrington.

Teachers get another contract extension

Lake Forest teachers who are still negotiating with the Board of Education, got another extension on their current contract when the Board met on Monday, Dec. 14. The extension will carry them through January 18, the next regular Board session.

Reportedly, the Board and the teachers are meeting regularly, and there has been some progress in the talks. But no details have been made public. Early in the fall, the Lake Forest Education Association declared an "impasse" in the contract talks which have gone on for about 10 months. Following that declaration, both sides have selected a "mediator". But at present, direct negotiations continue, and there seems no real move to follow the mediation process.

According to unconfirmed reports, a tentative agreement has been reached on the total salary package and both parties have also agreed to increase the number of pay steps in the salary scale.

Issues yet to be resolved are the inclusion in the contract of a layoff or RIF procedure, a pay scale for overtime for teachers regularly required to put in extra hours, advisory arbitration as a part of the grievance procedure, definition of the length of the working day in the teacher's contract, and the inclusion of certain specialists in the body for which the teachers organization is the bargaining representative.

In other business the Board of Education last week:

- approved two-year contracts for Ron Burrows (high school Assistant Principal), Dr. Arthur Gilbert (Supervisor of Curriculum and Special Programs), Marjorie Davis (Principal, W.T. Chipman) and William Daisey (Chipman Assistant Principal). A one-year contract was granted Frank Young, Principal at Lake Forest North Elementary and two-year contract extensions went to Superintendent Dr. Edward M. Powell and Assistant Superintendent Melvin Luff.

- accepted the resignation of Lloydlee Heite, at Lake Forest High School, effective December 31, 1981.

- Dr. Powell reported to the Board on the results of a visit by on site monitoring teams from the State Department of Public Instruction. Powell had asked the department to make an assessment to determine needs of the district's educational program at the junior high and high school levels. Dr. Powell also discussed his specific recommendations as a result of the DPI report. (Look for a more detailed account in next week's *Journal*).

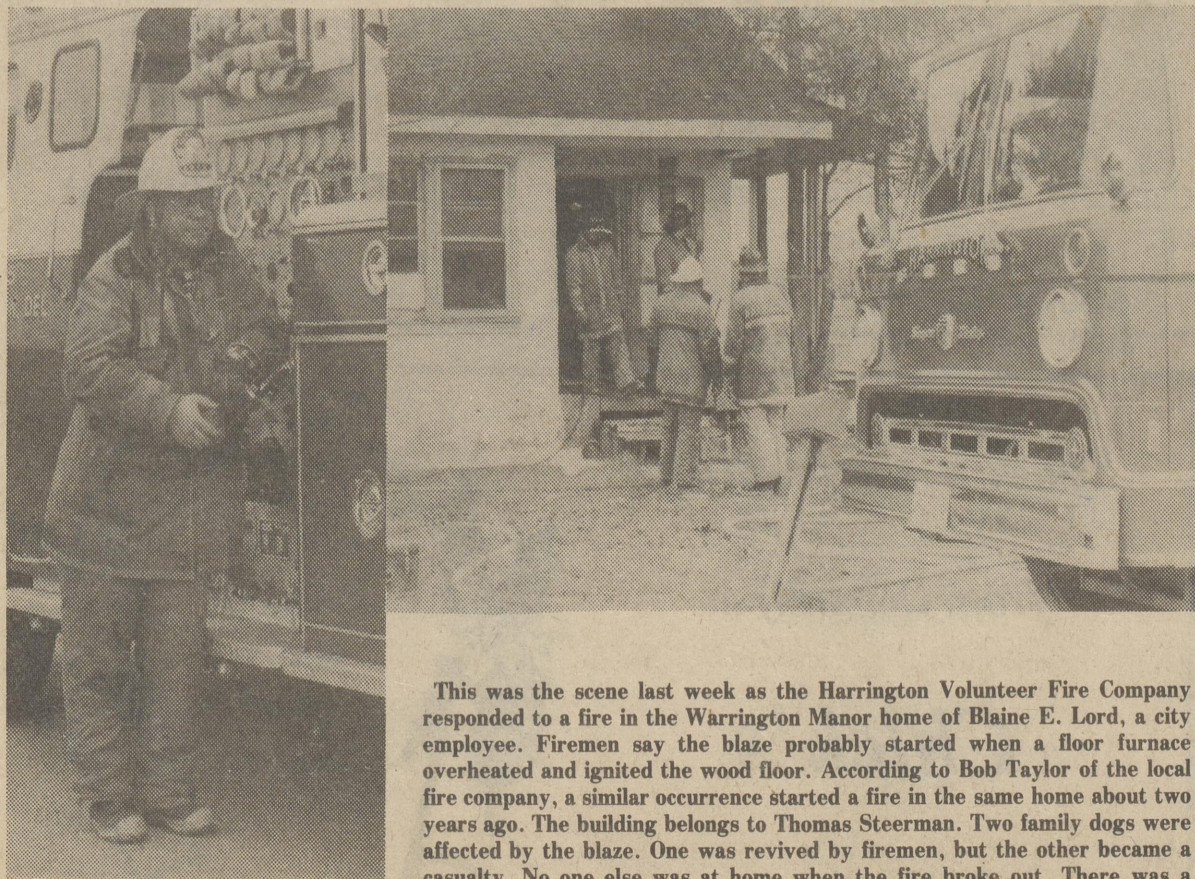
CITY OF HARRINGTON TRASH PICK UP FOR NEW YEAR'S WEEK WEST SIDE OF TRACKS WEDNESDAY, DEC. 30, 1981 EAST SIDE OF TRACKS THURSDAY, DEC. 31, 1981

DEADLINES

Church News..... Mon. 10 a.m.
Coming Events..... Fri. 5 p.m.
Talk With Neighbors Mon. 10 a.m.
Classified Ads..... Mon. 12 Noon

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This was the scene last week as the Harrington Volunteer Fire Company responded to a fire in the Warrington Manor home of Blaine E. Lord, a city employee. Firemen say the blaze probably started when a floor furnace overheated and ignited the wood floor. According to Bob Taylor of the local fire company, a similar occurrence started a fire in the same home about two years ago. The building belongs to Thomas Steerman. Two family dogs were affected by the blaze. One was revived by firemen, but the other became a casualty. No one else was at home when the fire broke out. There was a considerable amount of damage to the interior of the home where firemen had to cut away portions of the floor.

Delaware Diamonds

by Joyce Jefferson

In 1929 when James K. Sapp, George W. Collins, Caleb W. Johnson, William C. Paradee and John B. Huesman were members of the Town Council of Magnolia a special election was held and they were authorized to install a water plant in the town. They employed J.E. Haddaway as engineer to draw up blueprints and advertise for bids. The Council rejected all the bids they received as being too high and decided to personally supervise the installation

of a water system. G.A. Pence of Denton, Md. was hired to drive a 6" well for \$4.00 per foot and he later reported that he reached a good supply of water at a distance of 123 feet. The Engineer ordered a 50,000 gallon steel water tank from Pittsburgh Des Moines Steel Company and he employed F.H. Derrickson of Harrington to lay the pipe for the town. On 10 February 1930 J.E. Haddaway report-

ed to the Town Council in regular session at the home of George W. Collins that the water tank had been completed and the entire system was in working order. The council voted that the water rent be \$5.00 per quarter where the customer had the necessary amount of spigots for a bathroom and hot and cold water in other rooms; and 50 cents per month where the customer only had one spigot in the kitchen.

Drug ring broken

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Force in lower Delaware, investigators have been able to focus their attention on Harry Thomas Nichols better known as "Tommy" Nichols, 34, of Route 493 south of Bethel.

Investigators state that Nichols was a drug dealer and was responsible for supplying middle and western Sussex County and nearby Maryland with large supplies of cocaine and Marijuana.

Nichols was able to insulate himself from undercover drug investigators by supplying only a few select people with drugs and directing them in the actual distribution of the drugs. This made confessional methods of investigation unsuccessful.

Utilizing a court ordered electronic telephone surveillance, or wiretap, investigators were able to unravel Tommy Nichols drug distribution network.

Nichols, his wife Pamela, 32, and Sharon Marine, 30, of the Seaford area were arrested Wednesday evening at approximately 7:30 p.m. while returning from a trip out of state to purchase drugs. Police seized an undetermined amount of cocaine after it was discovered hidden on Pamela Nichols person.

Search warrants were executed approximately an hour after the van was stopped at the Nichols residence, the residence of a Richard Rubino 27, and his wife Lenore Rubino, 20, of 104 Locust Street, Laurel, and the resi-

dence of Paul Pennington, 52, and his wife Virginia Pennington, 46, of the Bethel area.

Investigators also advise that they have over 50 criminal arrest warrants to be executed on approximately twenty different people in Sussex County as a result of their investigation into Nichols activity.

Arrested to date on a variety of drug related charges ranging from conspiracy to possession with the intent to deliver and actual delivery of controlled substances are:

Harry Thomas Nichols, 34, who was incarcerated in the Sussex Correctional Institute in lieu of a \$1,000,000 bond.

Pamela Nichols, 32, who was incarcerated in the Women's Prison in Claymont in lieu of a \$1,200,000 bond.

Sharon Marine, 30, who was incarcerated in the Women's Prison in Claymont in lieu of a \$1,200,000 bond.

Debbie Bailey, 24, of Seaford, Delaware, released on a \$3,000 secured bond.

Kathy Wooten, 27, of Laurel, released on a \$3,000 secured bond.

Kathy Givens, 20, of Laurel, committed to the Women's Prison in Claymont in default of a \$205,000 bond.

Edsel Wooten, 30, of Laurel, committed to the Sussex Correctional Institute in lieu of a \$50,000 bond.

Paul Pennington, 52, of Laurel, committed to the Sussex Correctional Institute in lieu of a \$50,000 bond.

Ricky Eskridge, 21, of Laurel, released on a \$100,000 bond.

Terry Sapp, released on a \$3,000 secured bond.

Craig Givens, 23, of Laurel, committed to the Sussex Correctional Institute in default of a \$205,000 bond.

To The Editor-

The Ghost of Christmas Future

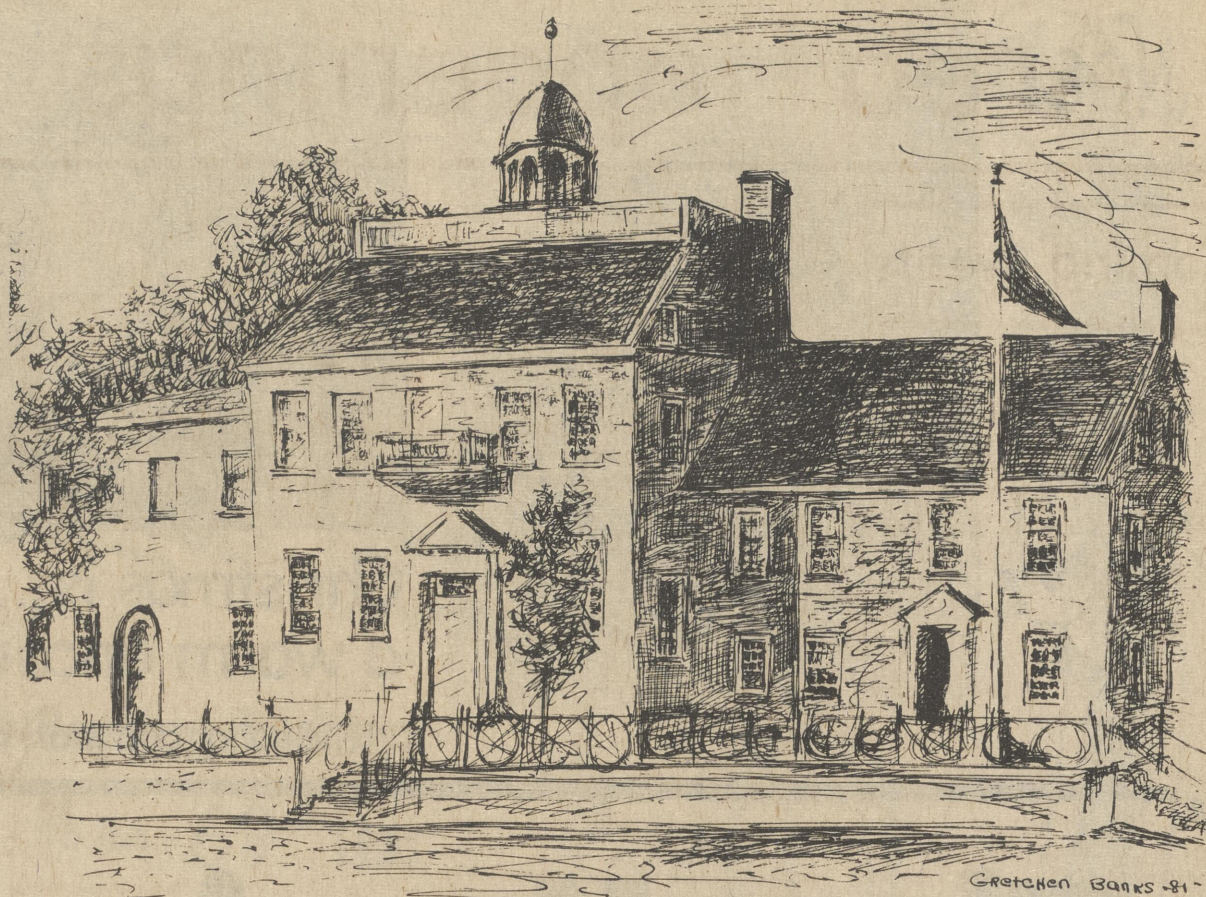
"I fear you more than any spectre I have ever seen," was Ebenezer Scrooge's comment on the appearance of his third nocturnal visitor that fateful Christmas Eve. "But," he continued, "I am prepared to bear your company, and do it with a thankful heart!"

Ebenezer's problem was a personal one, and as Ernie Pyle, that brilliant columnist of WWII, once wrote in a report from a war area, war is a personal one for each GI, and confined to his own close encounter with the situation at hand, and not with the over-all national conflict. The personal problems today include unemployment for many, and with the national average of nine million people out of work in November, this is noticeable in our town as well, and for these people and their families the future appears drab indeed.

In regard to the Christmases of the past, the present, and those yet to be, we cannot lose sight of those who made our town the pleasant place in which to live - such as Doc. Chipman who was a landmark among those that helped, with his interest in all things and people of our community; and the others whose names would fill several pages, while today we place our confidence in a fine mayor and council who are directing our destiny toward the future.

The American Legion with the help of others like Sam Williams were responsible for the Honor Roll of World War II participants erected at the post office where it stood for many years, and which has found a new place on Commerce Street, restored to its former elegance and representing a symbol of community interest, and where old glory flies proudly overhead. Perhaps our future will bring about another structure of similar nature erected to bear the names of those who served in Korea and Vietnam.

All of us can work for a bright tomorrow, and as Annie sings in the current show of the same name, "The sun will come out tomorrow!" But for now, as Tiny Tim observed, "God bless us, everyone!"



Gretchen Banks '81

This sketch of The Old Courthouse in New Castle by Gretchen Banks is a fine example of 18th Century Georgian architecture. It was the original seat of government in Delaware. It is to Delaware what the Pennsylvania State House [Independence Hall] is to Pa. The formal arrangement of the center courtroom balanced by two wings further defines the Georgian style. The Courthouse was constructed in 1732, which is the same year that George Washington was born, on the present site which was the site of the original structure built in 1684. "The English built a small courthouse for the colonial capital". That structure burned to the ground in 1729 as a result of a prisoner setting fire to his cell in order to escape. The present structure is constructed to be as fireproof as possible. Originally there were no fireplaces or heat downstairs. Fireplaces were built in the upstairs and later coal stoves were used downstairs as the wings became in use. The Court sat in the spring and fall so there was not need fire heat. At other times foot warmers and heavy clothing were used. The East Wing was built in 1765 and added on in 1804 and was used for "Row Offices" like the Recorder of Deeds. It was never a school. In 1776 the Courthouse became the first capitol of Delaware for one year. In 1777 the capitol was moved to Dover because the Courthouse in New Castle was "too close to the [Delaware] River where the British were threatening. The West Wing was built in 1845. It was a place to store records. The structure has always been a courthouse. The building has historical significance due to the spire on top of the building. Mason & Dixon used the spire in 1760 for a bench mark to mark the "arc boundary" along the north for Delaware. The spire is the center of a 12 mile radius. No where else in the world is a circle or part of a circle used as a boundary line.

-Days of Our Years-

-Thirty Years Ago-
December 21, 1951

Two years ago Willard Chew who now farms at Vernon was in Beirut, Lebanon, a small country in Levant for Christmas. He had arrived there shortly before as a millwright for Graver Construction Company, an outfit that was building pipelines and pumping stations for oil.

The distribution of candy, nuts and oranges will be made Saturday afternoon at the Santa Claus house. Sam Short, president of the Harrington Better Business Association said Monday. Christmas eve had been mentioned as the date in last week's Journal.

Paced by Joe Griffith and Jack Dill, each of whom connected for 18 points, the Harrington Legionnaires defeated the Laurel Owls at Laurel Monday night for the fourth consecutive win in the Eastern Shore Basketball League.

Pfc. Robert T. Cain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Cain, of 106 Hanley Street, Harrington, recently climaxed training at the Parris Island, S. C. at the Marine Corp Recruit Depot by receiving a promotion to his present rank and winning the silver badge of Marine Marksman.

-Twenty Years Ago-
December 22, 1961

The following students received letter awards at Harrington High School:

Varsity Football - Tim Strohl, Wayne Collison, Manny Robinson, Tom Jones, George Jerreard, William Adams, Terry Johnson, Nelson Reed, Ron Broce, William Parker, Jeff Adams, Barry Fry, David Harcum, Joe Taylor, Paul Rash, Ronnie Melvin, Ken Garey, Tom Lord, Charles Taylor, William Porter, Stewart Greenburg, William Sollars and Randy Knox.

The candlelight wedding of Miss Anna Mae Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Baker, Sr. to E. Alan Draper, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Draper, took place on Saturday evening, Dec. 2nd at 7:00 in the Union Methodist Church, Burrsville.

Senior Celebrities for Felton High School this week are Sylvia Jean Knox and Richard E. Linder.

Harry Knotts of the U.S. Navy stationed at Great Lakes, Ill. is expected home for the Christmas holiday season. Harry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knotts of near Vernon.

The Reese Theatre will give its 48th annual free Christmas show today at 2:30 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Harrington fireman extinguished two minor fires within the past week. Friday they handled a grass fire in the rear of the cutting room of George A. Sherwin on U.S. 13. Monday they put out a blaze at the wash-o-matic in a clothes dryer.

-Ten Years Ago-
December 23, 1971-

Mrs. Patricia Ann Rice and Airman 1st class, William Vaughn Smith were married Saturday, Dec. 18th at 2 p.m. in the home of the bride's parents in Milford.

The Harrington Journal will raise its price effective as of January 1st, of its subscriptions and newsstand sales.

Prices at Quillen's Market: Smoked pork shoulders, 39 cents a lb.; boneless round steak, \$1.09 lb., Cannon's tender sweet peas, 6 1-lb. cans for \$1.00, Ice Cream, 69 cents 1/2 gal., short ribs of beef, 49 cents a lb., Brown and serve rolls, 4 pkgs. \$1.00.

The Lake Forest School Board continues to consider expansion despite losing a referendum for the same earlier this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Messick, owners of Taylor & Messick, Inc. entertained their employees and families at the Delaware State Fairgrounds Restaurant Monday evening for the Christmas holiday.

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An affordable holiday... a Christmas myth it isn't!

This is the true, true tale of the affordable holiday...made possible by joining our Christmas Club Savings Plan last year!

But, if you weren't that wise twelve months ago and are just now recovering from the "cost of Christmas shopping" blues, listen to this wondrous tale of joyous holidays to come! Make it easy on yourself next year. Open a Christmas Club Savings Plan, here and now, with us, for your Christmas 1982 shopping and be the "merry" in your Merry Christmas story for 1982!

"The Friendly Bank"
The Peoples Bank
Of Harrington
398-3256

The Peoples Bank of Harrington will close lobby and drive-in window at 3 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 24

CHRISTMAS CLUB '82 NOW! Member FDIC
Clark & Hanley Sts.

Weekly HEALTH TIP

DIURETICS

Anyone taking diuretics or 'water pills' for any reason should be careful to eat foods rich in potassium, such as fresh oranges, bananas, dried apricots or peaches, wheat germ and sunflower seeds. Diuretics have a side-effect of causing potassium, and sometimes magnesium, deficiency. These are trace minerals essential to health.

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In appreciation of your patronage...

Best wishes to customers and friends for a holiday filled with the happy sounds of laughter. Merry Christmas.

Charlie & Maggie Ware & Employees
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Main St., Felton, De. 284-4552

HAPPY YULETIDE

BEST OF THE SEASON TO YOU AND YOURS!

Eddie, Lela, Bobby, Betty T., Betty Y., Anna Lee, Iva, Lee, Earl, Butch, Todd, Tim.

Taylor's Hardware
Closed Dec. 26th and Jan. 2nd
Harrington, Delaware 398-3291

REJOICE

A Child lies in a manger. A Star shines brightly upon the earth reflecting the glory of His birth. May this eternal light of love shine into every heart, bringing peace to men and a holy, happy Christmas to you and yours.

McKnatt
Funeral Home
Commerce St. Harrington De.

Season's Greetings from the staff at

Chick's

Rt. 13 Harrington

HARNESS
SADDLERY
BOOTS
HATS
JEANS

Area Happenings In and Around Town

Coming Events



NEW YEAR'S EVE-New Year's Dance at Farmington Fire Hall Dec. 31st, 1981 from 9 to 1. \$10.00 per couple, BYOB. For tickets, call 398-3137. Music by WDSB.

DECEMBER 31-Timm Tzschaschel, Resident Conductor of the Vienna Volksoper, will be Guest Conductor for the Delaware Symphony's fifth annual New Year's Eve Night Thursday, December 31, 9:00 p.m. at the Grand Opera House. Maestro Tzschaschel has programmed a traditional Viennese celebration featuring the music of the Strauss family and other Viennese composers. Guest soloist will be Bettina Schoeller, also of the Vienna Volksoper. Complimentary champagne will be served at intermission. Tickets are priced at \$16, \$14, \$12 and may be obtained by writing to the Delaware Symphony, P.O. Box 1870, Wilmington, DE 19899, or by calling the Symphony Office at 656-7374.

THROUGH JANUARY 10-Anyone who has seen the face of a child light up like a Christmas tree on Christmas morning knows the magical feeling Ann Wyeth McCoy tries to capture in her display of rare antique dolls.

Her private collection, often called one of the finest of its kind, is part of "A Brandywine Christmas for Children of All Ages". This annual holiday exhibition at the Brandywine River Museum opens Nov. 27 and runs through Jan. 10. The Brandywine River Museum is located at the intersection of U.S. Route 1 and Route 100 in Chadds Ford, Pa. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily. Special Christmas hours will be held on Dec. 26-30 from 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Admission is \$1.75 for adults; \$1 for children 6-12; students with valid i.d. and senior citizens. Children under six admitted free. For further information, call (215) 388-7601.

JANUARY 11-The Kent County Levy Court through its Recreation Department is forming a Teen and Adult Indoor Soccer League which will play on Monday nights at the C.R. Junior High School Gym. Interested teams and individuals are asked to attend an organizational meeting in Room 103 at the C.R. Junior High at 7:00 p.m. on Jan. 11. Teams will begin play on Jan. 25 with each team playing 10 games through April. The team entry fee is \$65.00. For more information call 736-2090.

JANUARY 12-On Tuesday, January 12, 1982 at 2:30 p.m. the YMCA of Southern Delaware will begin its new H.E.A.R.T. classes. H.E.A.R.T. is a non-swimming water exercise class designed to promote cardiovascular fitness, tone and strengthen muscles and improve flexibility. The program consists of a series of exercise routines choreographed to popular songs. The routines are designed to work the arms, legs, hips, waist, and abdominal muscles, with special emphasis on muscle groups not generally worked during normal daily activity. They are arranged in the proper sequence to provide a warm-up, high level work and a cool down, which is necessary for an effective and safe cardiovascular fitness program. All routines are done in shallow water. Each class can be completed within one hour and is offered two times a week (Tuesday and Thursday 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.) for eight weeks. The fee for these classes is \$10.00 for full members and \$20.00 for associate members. For more information on H.E.A.R.T. or registration call the YMCA at 674-3000.

JANUARY 14, 1982 - Woodbridge Jr. Sr. High School will be offering a career night on January 14, 1982 at 7 p.m. in the Woodbridge Jr., Sr. High School Auditorium. Parents and students are requested to attend. There will be local speakers representing many of the careers. Mrs. Thompson and Mr. Chasnov will be available for those requesting college aid. Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria following the meeting.

JANUARY 29-31 - Deadline - DECEMBER 21 - A Pesticide Application Workshop and Ski Weekend for Delaware farmers is being planned for January 29-31, 1982, at the Greek Peak Ski Lodge near Ithaca, New York. Hotel accommodations are at the Ramada Inn, Ithaca. The purpose of the trip is to combine a good educational experience in pesticide application with some recreational activity on the ski slopes.

Farmers are encouraged to bring their families. Baby-sitting will be available at the Ski Lodge. Ski equipment and lessons are included in the package price, though lift tickets are extra.

The trip is sponsored by the Delaware Cooperative Extension Service. Arrangements are being handled out of the Kent county extension office. Call 736-1448 for further information or to register. A deposit of \$30 per person is due December 21.

Arts Calendar

Entries are being sought now for the University of Delaware's 20th Biennial Art Exhibition, scheduled Jan. 17-March 26 at the University Gallery in Old College on the university's Newark campus. A sum of \$5,000 in purchase awards will be available.

Artists 18 years of age or older who live within a 200-mile radius of Newark, Del., are eligible to enter. Up to four pieces may be entered for the \$5 entry fee. For more information or entry forms, write to: The 20th Biennial Art Exhibition, Department of Art, University of Delaware, Newark, DE 19711, or telephone (302) 738-2244.

The work of artist Ruth H. Elsasser, of New Castle, is being featured in the third of a series of solo exhibits at Wilmington College, New Castle, Delaware. The exhibit is open to the public and can be seen weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and at other times by appointment. Wilmington College is located on U.S. 13, just north of Delaware 41 (Basin Rd.) Overpass, near Greater Wilmington Airport.

EVERY WEDNESDAY - Hypertension is the Silent Killer (Heart Attack); Hypertension is the Swift Destroyer (Stroke); Hypertension is the Big Joker - (Half of the people who have it don't know.)

For your protection, the Milford Service Center is offering a Special Hypertension Clinic every Wednesday from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. - right when you get out of work!

Won't you take a few minutes of your free time to have your blood pressure taken by our professional staff?

Remember - at least 50,000 people will die from high blood pressure this year. Nearly every death can be avoided.

Stop in Wednesday night or call us at 736-5631 for more information.



Patience is tested in the trials and tribulations of travel through Harrington as a freight train blocks an intersection for about 20 minutes. When this picture was taken, the train was stationary, with no engine at either end.

ARMY & AIR FORCE NEWS-Army Pvt. Dana L. Thompson, son of Barbara A. Thompson of Route 1, Magnolia, Del., has completed a multi-channel communications equipment operator course at the U.S. Army Signal School, Fort Gordon, Ga. Students learned to install, operate and repair field radio relay and associated equipment. Thompson is a 1981 graduate of Seaford Senior High, Del.

ARMY & AIR FORCE NEWS-Pvt. David J. Leppo Jr., son of David Leppo Sr. of 160 Stevenson Drive, Magnolia, Del., and Gwen Leppo of Lewes, Del., has graduated from the quartermaster and chemical equipment repair course, a seven-week training program at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. The student was taught how to maintain small engines, laundry units, stoves, heaters, machines and chemical equipment. Leppo is a 1981 graduate of Caesar Rodney Senior High School, Camden, Del.

ARMY & AIR FORCE NEWS-Jack L. Langenstein, whose wife, Sherrie, is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Kenzie Day of Magnolia, Del., has been appointed a sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

The new non-commissioned officer completed training in management, in leadership, human relations and NCO responsibilities, before being awarded this status.

Langenstein is a security specialist at Barksdale Air Force Base, La., with the 2nd Security Police Squadron.

He is a 1973 graduate of Bonds-Wilson High School, Charleston, S.C.

ARMY & AIR FORCE NEWS-Airman Phillip W. Keller, son of Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Keller of Rural Route 2, Milford, Del., has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

The airman, who is remaining at Lackland for specialized training in the security police field, studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Completion of this training earned the individual credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is a 1981 graduate of Milford Senior High School.

ARMY/AIR FORCE NEWS - Second Lt. Maurice L. Todd, son of Ronald K. Todd of Denton, Md., and Jane D. Todd of Preston, Md., has completed a field artillery officer basic course at the U.S. Army Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Okla.

During the course, students gain proficiency in artillery techniques and are introduced to new weapons and doctrine.

The lieutenant is a 1981 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y.

ARMY & AIR FORCE NEWS-Pvt. Leon D. Smith, son of Jean M. Robbins of Rural Route 3, Harrington, Del., and Leon D. Smith Jr. of Houston, Del., has completed One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

OSUR is a 12-week period which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training.

The training included weapons qualifications, squad tactics, patrolling, landmine warfare, field communications and combat operations. Completion of this course qualifies the soldier as a light-weapon infantryman and as an indirect fire crewman.

Soldiers were taught to perform any of the duties in a rifle or mortar squad.

He is a 1981 graduate of Lake Forest High School, Felton, Del.

Dover's "Messiah"

by Melvin L. Brobst

Never really a devout man, despite his many religious oratorios, George Frederic Handel felt that God had visited him upon the completion of his most famous work, "Messiah", which he completed in twenty-five days - a phenomenal feat especially when one considers that composing was done in those days with a quill-type pen!

When I was in high school, I attended an uncut performance of "Messiah" at the Moravian College in Bethlehem, Pa., that lasted 4 hours and with but one intermission and that was for supper! It is understandable then, that most versions appear in an abbreviated form which was the occasion last Sunday afternoon when the Dover Choral Society gave a performance of this master-work on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the society at William Henry Middle School Auditorium.

For the capacity audience, which was practically a sell-out, that took the time to attend this performance, it was a very rewarding experience. If the word "definitive" can be used for a given rendition of a work, then this can be considered a justifiable term for lower Delaware at least. Dr. Peter J. McCarthy conducted the 70-odd member chorus with authority and respect for the music. The voices were so noteworthy in the blending, timbre, and nuances that one forgave the occasional unresponsive entrances from time to time. "Messiah" does not require large double-chorus effects, for Handel relied on straight four-part writing for his effectiveness.

Orchestral accompaniment always enhances a performance, and it underscores many of the subtle phrasings as the music proceeds from section to section. While members of the Delaware Chamber Ensemble that provided this accompaniment would probably be unknown to most of the audience, it would have contributed to the informative printed program if their names had been included as well as that of the organist who upon inquiry was learned to be Ruth Gardner and who performed admirably. The concert-mistress in particular was especially gifted as well in keeping her fellow musicians in tow although they, too, were edgy in entrances from time to time especially during the Christmas portion that preceded intermission.

The soloists were adequate, although the tenor was least effective, especially in the "Thou Shalt Break Them With a Rod of Iron", one of the arias that is usually omitted and should have been this time. The bass had a way of singing his "ah's" preceded with an "h" for which he may have been instructed to do but to this listener was rather annoying. Sopranos usually have the super parts to sing, and in this case was represented by the solos "Rejoice greatly" and the familiar "I know that my Redeemer Liveth". The tandem duet for contralto and soprano "He Shall Feed His Flock" never fails to

move its listeners although it is often dragged, but which Dr. McCarthy took it at a favorable pace. Soloists were Lisa Rudnick, soprano; Jean Scalessa, mezzo-soprano; John Miller, tenor, and Robert Castro, bass.

In the complete oratorio there are fifty selections, and while it does not behoove today's audiences to sit through a complete performance, there was one number I missed, and that was the aria for bass "The Trumpet Shall Sound" that appears toward its close and during the resurrection numbers. It could be the absence of a qualified trumpet player to perform the high tessitura required.

The Hallelujah Chorus is really the most familiar number in "Messiah" and it was during its first London performance in 1743 when Handel's patron, King George II, was present and either from fatigue from sitting too long or inspired by the music, stood. When Royalty stands, everyone stands, and they remained standing to its close. We like to think it was for the latter reason that the monarch stood, and audiences everywhere still observe this custom. But there are other choruses in the work that are just as inspiring, especially the rousing "Worthy is the Lamb That Was Slain" and the closing "Amen" chorus that brings this worthy work to a dramatic close.

As in Handel's day, there are those who believe that religious music should be done in churches, but this should not be the case. The auditorium at the William Henry Middle School was most adequate, for it created an intimacy for the audience and performers as well, and since the acoustics seemed adequate, it all resulted in a great musical experience.

All in all, this was a noteworthy performance, and shall long be remembered by those in attendance. Those who participated in it should feel proud of a job well done, and we look forward to more such performances in the future!

A reception took place in Legislative Hall for audience and musicians at the close of the performance.

JAN. 27th & 28th - The Fred Waring Show, Farewell Tour - Encore! will appear at the Playhouse Theatre for TWO PERFORMANCES ONLY! Wednesday, January 27th at 2 p.m. and Thursday, January 28th at 8 p.m.

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Get Together and Talk With Our Neighbors

Local Interest

By Joann Wyatt 398-3943

The Viola Fireflies 4H Club held their monthly meeting and Christmas party at the home of Michelle Stevens and her family in Canterbury on Monday evening, December 14.

On Tuesday evening, December 15, the Lake Forest South Elementary School held their Christmas program. Complete with all the familiar Christmas carols, Santa Claus, genies, elves and sprites. The teachers and principal joined together to sing the First Noel, and even the guests joined to complete the program by singing Let There Be Peace On Earth and Let It Begin With Me.

The Lake Forest High School Music Department will present their annual Christmas Concert on Tuesday evening, December 22 at 7:30 p.m. The stage band, the chorus and the band front (rifles, flags and majorettes) will all take part. The concert is free, and will be held in the new auditorium. The winning ticket on the raffle for the handmade quilt will be drawn at the concert. Come on out and get in the Christmas spirit!

The Band Boosters will be serving refreshments after the concert for a small donation.

Mr. & Mrs. Ebon Coates and son, Earl and daughter, Dianni have recently returned home after spending three weeks on vacation in the Florida Keys. While there, they visited with friends and relatives and enjoyed the warm weather. The days were between 80 and 85 degrees.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Thompson and son, Trinity of Missouri are home visiting with Mrs. Evelyn J. Smith and family and friends for the holidays.

Mrs. Karen Hill has returned home from the hospital. Wishing her a speedy recovery. Congratulations go out to Mr. and Mrs. John Starke on the birth of their son, Joshua Ryan.

Rhonda Melvin and Kim Hitchens were married on Saturday, December 19. Congratulations to the happy couple!

The children's Christmas program at Calvary Wesleyan Church was presented on Sunday morning, December 20 at 9:30 a.m. It was just beautiful, complete with Christmas music, angels, Santa and lots of love! The Senior Choir presented their Christmas cantata "Christmas is Love" on Sunday evening at 7 p.m. It was lovely. Both services were well attended.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Miss Deanna Apt!

Happy Birthday wishes also go out to Mrs. Mary Ann Draper!

Brownies from Troop 332 and Jr. Girl Scouts from Troop 686 went Christmas caroling on Friday evening, Dec. 18th at the Country Rest Home in Greenwood.

Brownies from Troop 332 enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Winkler and Brandi on Saturday afternoon.

Get well wishes go out to Mr. Jehu Camper.

Mrs. Evelyn Groves of Centreville, Md. and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley and grandson, Frankie were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Welch were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown. Get well wishes go out to Mrs. Grace Welch.

Get well wishes go out to Mr. Carlton Goodhand.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Mrs. Delores Swain and Jimmy Mervine who will be celebrating on Christmas Eve.

Well wishes to all, Take care, share a smile, God Bless.

May the peace and joy of the Christmas season be yours now and in the coming year.



Mrs. Helen Maloney of Houston is proud to announce the engagement of her daughter, Melody Jill also the daughter of Wayne E. Maloney, Sr. of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. to Ronald Thomas Tatman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Tatman of Milford. A July wedding is being planned.

Maloney - Tatman Engagement

Mrs. Helen Maloney of Houston is proud to announce the engagement of her daughter Melody Jill, also the daughter of Wayne E. Maloney, Sr. of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. to Ronald Thomas Tatman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Tatman of Milford.

Miss Maloney is a 1978 graduate of Lake Forest High School and 1980 graduate of Delaware Technical and Community College in Georgetown and is presently employed at Milford Memorial Hospital in the Emergency Room.

Mr. Tatman is a 1978 graduate of Milford High School and will be a 1982 graduate of the University of Delaware, majoring in Agr. Business. A July 1982 wedding is being planned.

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Frederica

By Mary "Toby" Johnston 835-5487

Mrs. Dave Jones, Mr. & Mrs. Telford Rager, Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Beebe attended the graduation, Banquet and Ball for T/Sgt. Dave Jones the weekend of the 12th at Maguire Air Force Base, N.J. Dave was an honor NCO. Congratulations and best wishes!

Mrs. Mary Purnell and I attended the Christmas Show in Radio City Music Hall, N.Y. City Saturday. The show was so very beautiful. After the show we had lunch at Ziefelds, watched the ice skating at Rockefeller Center Plaza, viewed the Court-St. Patrick Cathedral and witnessed two weddings. Tried to shop at Saks. It was people to people and I had to leave. The lights were beautiful for the Christmas Season and we did have a good day.

Mary and I talked about getting sixty first a buddy but decided it would be better to give the money to the needy. On the bus we renewed some old acquaintances from Dover, Hartly and Greensboro, Md. We even have the Greensboro group going with us in 1982 on some of the tours.

Due to the rainy rainy weather Monday evening the attendance was slight at the adult covered dish dinner. Food was in abundance and everyone had a delightful good time.

Rod and Mary J. attended the Stanley Christmas party at the Branch Office by the Branch Manager Mrs. Ruth Sizemore and the Group Leaders. We had delicious roast turkey and ham. Everyone brought a covered dish-not two were alike. It was so delicious. Mrs. Mary Drummond has recovered from a recent illness; we were very happy to see her. She brought her delicious walnut cake. Special prayers were given for our dear friend Mrs. Catherine Hitchens of Greenwood. Gifts were exchanged. Games were played and prizes won. From all the Stanley Home Products Family-We wish you all a very Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year and many thanks.

The Adult Center has been really loaded with great programs and this week is outstanding. Bad weather or not those attending have really had it good.

Our trip to Longwood Gardens Wednesday, the 16th, was surely superb. The snow made it like a beautiful

picture Xmas Card. The hills and gardens were just out of this world. Twenty-two of us weathered the storm. You can bet your boots Mary P. and Mary J. were on deck. Mary P. is a great lady. She cares for 2 children in Magnolia and most of the time 3. The family has really adopted her as their Mom and Mom-Mom. Keeps others happy with all kinds of baked goods. Always lending a helping hand to the Church or Fire Co. and other family members and friends. She attended the class Christmas entertainment Monday evening of the Paisley boys, John and Brian, at Allen Frear School.

Sunday morning the 13th the Adult Class of Trinity held their Christmas Party and Birthday Party for their teacher Mr. Art Bright.

Thursday evening, December 17th, the Girl Scouts and Brownies held their regular meeting and practiced for caroling. The Murderkill Lions were having their regular dinner meeting, also in the Fire House. The Scouts came all dressed for outside caroling and sang to the Lions, and Ladies Auxiliary of the Fire Co. The ladies of the Auxiliary were treated by the Fire Co. to a box of chocolates.

Throughout the coming year I'll be telling you from time to time about more of our people A-Round and A-Bout. I do hope you will help me. Let me know of your goings and doings. Would like very much to attend some of the organizations' meetings, etc.

This morning I have been talking to two Pearls. First, Pearl Schmick. We are planning to make do-daddos so she is picking up some more items for that, while I am here with the plumber. Pearl #2 was Pearl Swain, our cousin from Lincoln. She celebrated her 80th birthday a few weeks ago and is very happy to have had such a good b-day. Everyone knows Pearl Swain, formerly Pearl Palmer, from Frederica. You know it's a good feeling to know people that are never strangers. God Bless.

Mrs. Edythe Hooker is home with her mother, Mrs. Elsie Fisher and family. To all that are ill wherever they might be, our prayers and best wishes, May God Bless.

"A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year To Everyone."

Greenwood

By Pat Hatfield 349-4255

On Sunday, December 20, at 7 p.m. the Greenwood Choir will present a pageant and Cantata, entitled, "Christmas is Love". Everyone is invited. There will be refreshments after the presentation in the educational bldg. Grace Olsen is providing a "Birthday Cake for Jesus".

On Christmas Eve, the Greenwood Church will hold a candle service and caroling.

On New Year's Eve, the Greenwood Church will begin its Watchnight services at 7 p.m. and continue until midnight.

If you have good used toys to be shared, bring them to the box at the church and they will be distributed to needy children.

The Hickory Ridge Congregational Methodist Church in Greenwood is also

announcing a Watchnight service on New Year's Eve, with a film, "Pilgrim's Progress", a communion and late refreshments.

The Greenwood Lioness Club presented their little entertainment and Christmas party for the guests at the Country Rest Home on Wednesday evening.

Miss Patty Prettyman was a guest on Friday evening when she was honored on her 16th birthday when a group of friends arrived to surprise her at the home of Miss Hilary Keith in Bridgeville.

The guests present were Sheila Yoder, Kevin Pritchett, Timmy Finkbinder, Lisa Beauchamp, Jimmy Gerardi, Kelly Ryan, Patrick Coulbourne, Hans Peters and Jill Conaway.

Houston

By Margaret Thistlewood 422-4944

Houston United Methodist Church will have their annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service from 11 p.m. till 12 p.m. Special music by the choir and Rev. C. Jackson Robinson will deliver the message. Everyone is invited to attend.

Ann and Angelo Abbate wish to thank the Houston Methodist Church and everyone that donated to help them in any way. Their home and possessions were all destroyed by fire recently. They are now living in a trailer near their former home. Everything that was done to help them was very greatly appreciated.

Mr. Oliver Williams has returned from the Milford Memorial Hospital

and is staying with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams. His home was badly damaged last Saturday evening by fire and smoke.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Raymond Vanderwende, her husband passed away Friday, Dec. 18th after a long illness. He is survived by his wife Emma and a daughter Mrs. Alice Jackson and a sister, Mrs. Pauline Lord, both of Milford. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

Ben Wilson has returned home after spending two weeks with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bennett of Toledo, Ohio.

"Merry Christmas to All"

Felton-Sandtown

By Lola O'Day 284-9175

Cub Pack #141 held their monthly pack meeting and Christmas party at the C. & R. recreation center, Petersburg.

Thanks to The Harrington Journal from Cub Pack #141 for their courtesy to supply the Christmas Carol book to the troop.

Mr. and Mrs. James Havelow of Felton were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stumpf of Wilmington.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James Havelow of Felton, they will be celebrating their 18th anniversary on Dec. 22nd.

Get well wishes are being sent to Mrs. Nettie Green of Felton, who is in the Milford Hospital. Nettie plans on being home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Havelow were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shockley of Ellendale over the weekend.



Santa has something special for this young actor at the Harrington Day Care Center.

Anne's Kitchen

The recipe for "Angettes", a traditional Christmas cookie has been carefully guarded by those fortunate enough to come into possession of it. Some of the sweetest, kindest, God-loving old ladies would become hostile at the suggestion that they share their secret with me. Over the years, I have used the trial and error method, and last year, I came up with the secret formula on my own. Try it, you'll like it.

"Angettes"

- SIFT:**
3 cups flour
2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
set aside
- BLEND:**
1/4 cup shortening
1/2 cup sugar
Cream well
- ADD:**
3 unbeaten eggs
Beat till well blended
- STIR IN:**
Grated rind of one lemon
1 1/2 tablespoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon lemon extract
- ADD:**
2 cups dry ingredients gradually,

beating at low speed till blended.

STIR:
in remainder with spoon

KNEAD:
on floured board till well blended (about 1 minute)

DIVIDE:
dough into 8 equal parts

ROLL:
each into a strip 1/2" thick and 20" long.

CUT:
each into 5 - 4" pieces

SLIT:
each piece halfway through, one edge at 1/2" intervals, then seal ends together to form a circle. Place on greased baking sheet.

Bake at 400 degrees, 8-10 minutes.

COOKIES DO NOT BROWN! Cool. Dip tops into sugar glaze allowing glaze to drip down sides. If desired, sprinkle with candy decorations.

"SUGAR GLAZE"

Blend together 3 cups sifted confectioners sugar, 1 teaspoon lemon extract, and enough hot milk (about 1/3 cup) to form a glaze that will hold on the cookie.

Cookies should be well protected from air, and do not store well. Should be eaten within a few days.

ENJOY!

Editor's Note: The Harrington Journal will be happy to publish your engagements, wedding, anniversaries and other announcements, free of charge. Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope if you wish your photo to be returned.

Gabfest

By Pat Hatfield 349-4255

Are you all enjoying the Specials on television? At last there is something worthwhile to look at. We enjoyed Anne Murray's special Christmas show from her home in Nova Scotia with her family. That chorus by the miners was great, too. We thought Bing's memory Special put together by his wife, Cathy, was good. We miss something unless we hear Bing singing "White Christmas". We enjoyed Perry Como also, but I was disappointed when he did not end it with the "Ave Maria" which is a favorite. However, "O Holy Night" is also a favorite.

Dad and I finished our mutual shopping for our daughter and her family today. This year we remarked on the courtesy and helpfulness of the store employees.

Yesterday Ellen and I shopped for that special doll for small Garith. We had a ball. We selected a large, soft doll that would wear real baby clothes, size 6 mos. to 1 year. Once again we were little girls, as we chose a wardrobe for the baby doll...wee shoes, nighties, dresses, snow suit, etc. We kept laughing and telling each other not

get carried away, but we re-lived our own childhoods in choosing these small things. Well, Christmas is for love; it brought love into the world.

Dad made a trip to the woods and brought back bundles of crow's foot. It

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Area Church Directory

Table listing various churches including Asbury United Methodist, Calvary Wesleyan, Refuge Temple Revival Center, St. Paul, Milford, Trinity United Methodist, West Harrington United Methodist, and others, with their respective addresses and service times.

Your Area Church News

Calvary Wesleyan Church

The Annual Christmas Eve service planned for Thursday evening, Dec. 24 starting at 6:00 p.m. Please note the change in the time. We are urging the people to make it a family night at church. You will have the balance of the evening to spend at home. The service will conclude at 7:00. Special soloists will be Earl Griffin, Carlton Good-

hand, Katny Wetherhold, Janice Winkler. A duet will be sung by John & Peggy Mervine. Pastor Miller will bring a Christmas message. The traditional Candlelight service will be observed at the close of the service. All in the Harrington area are invited to attend this Christmas Eve service. A full schedule of services will be held

on Sunday, Dec. 27, with Sunday School starting at 9:30 and the Morning worship service at 10:40. The Evening Gospel Hour starts at 7:00. Birthdays this week go to Steve Wroten and Wayne Melvin on Dec. 21; Jimmy Mervine on Dec. 24, Louise Smith and Mary Ann Draper on Dec. 26.

Harrington Baptist Church

THURSDAY - 6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service

SUNDAY - 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Radio Ministry WAFL-FM 5:00 p.m. Children's Choir 5:45 p.m. Youth Choir 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room in the inn. Luke 2:6-7.

The Harrington Baptist Church will host a Mid-winter Bible Conference January 4th-7th, 7:00 p.m. Pastor Watson will lead the adults and youth in a study of the Book of Jeremiah. Mrs. Billie Kimmey will teach grades 4, 5 & 6 and Mrs. Dennis Schurman will lead grades 1, 2 & 3. There will also be a nursery with some teaching for ages 3, 4 and 5 year olds. Anyone may attend this free Conference.

January 4-7, from 7:00 p.m. til 8:30 p.m. Midwinter Bible Conference. Come join us in this study. "And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she

St. Paul A.M.E. Church

From the desk of the pastor of The St. Paul A.M.E. Church, Harrington

In this season of bright lights and pretty decorations, there seems to be a gleam in every eye. As you look at bright lights, remember the words of Christ "I am the light of the world." May Christ light up your life now and burn brightly for you throughout 1982. Joseph Brame

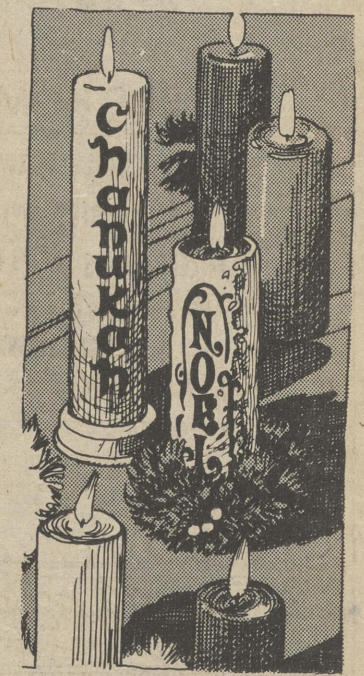
DECEMBER 24 - St. Paul A.M.E. Church announces a Christmas Eve Candlelight worship, Thursday, Dec. 24, 1981 at 10:30 p.m. with Holy Communion.

DECEMBER 31 - St. Paul A.M.E. Church announces a Christmas Eve service at 10:30 p.m. Brother Marvin Burton will be the speaker. All are welcome.

Christmas Eve service

An 11:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be held at the Houston U.M. Church on Thursday, December 24. Welcome the Christmas Day at this inspirational service. Everyone is welcome to join in this special time. As we celebrate Christmas let us remember that it is not just a holiday, but rather a holy day. "For

unto you is born this day in the City of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:11. On Sunday, December 27, Asbury U.M. Church will have its Student Recognition Service. At this time, we honor our young people who are attending college. These people will be participating in the worship service.



What wisdom can you find that is greater than kindness? - Jean Jacques Rousseau

"Be ye kind one to another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another." Ephesians 4:32

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday at Wesleyan Methodist Church, Georgetown.

Burial was in Hollywood Cemetery, Harrington. Friends called Wednesday night at the Dod-Carey Funeral Home, 307 N. Bedford St., Georgetown.

Gabfest

[Continued from page 5] is lovely this year...very green and with an amazing amount of the "candles". We shared it with Tess and Alice and Alice gave us some beautiful holly from her back yard. Dad said the holly in the woods this year does not seem to have berries.

Years ago in the woods we used to find a small evergreen trailing on the ground which we called "Running Cedar". We cannot find it any more. This year we did not find turkey beard either. So many people confuse this with crow's foot and I cannot see why because the name is so descriptive. The turkey beard looks like the little beard hanging underneath a turkey's neck. How I would love to send each and every one of my readers a personal Christmas card, but through this column I will send you my love, my thank you for your love, and my greeting to you: "A good Christmas to you, with candlelight, and the Star of Bethlehem over your house!"

Obituaries

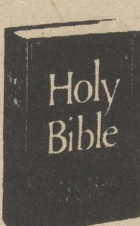
WELDEN E. CURL DOVER-Welden Earl Curl, 62, a former assistant vice president of the Farmers Bank, died Tuesday, December 15th, at his home, 115 N. State St., Dover, after a short illness. Mr. Curl joined the Farmers Bank in 1946 and worked there until he retired in 1974. In 1955 he established the bank's Dover Air Force Base office, where he worked for about 17 years. He was appointed assistant vice president in 1966. A P-38 pilot during World War II, he retired from the U.S. Air Force Reserve as a major in 1979. He held state and local offices in Delaware Veterans of World War II. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Coverdale Curl; three sons, Dale W. of Dover, Richard A. of Abington, Pa., and Jeffrey T. with the U.S. Navy overseas; a daughter, Patricia A. Garey of Harrington, two brothers, Jack M. of Magnolia and Nelson W. of River Vale, N.J.; a sister, Betty Brunner of Dover, and two grandchildren. Services were Friday afternoon at 1 at the Trader Funeral Home, 12 Lotus St., Dover. Friends called at the Curl

home Thursday night and again at the funeral home two hours before the services. Burial was in Lakeside Cemetery, Dover. Instead of flowers, the family suggested contributions to Del-Vets Christmas Basket Fund, P.O. Box 424, Dover, Del. J. RALPH COVERDALE FOR LAUDERDALE, FLA. - J. Ralph Coverdale, 67, of 6 S. Glen Ave., Swanwick, died at his winter home in Forst Lauderdale after a short illness. He was a machinist at the Continental Can Co. on Vandever Avenue in Wilmington for over 25 years before retiring in 1972. Mr. Coverdale is survived by his wife, Marian D., a brother, Paul of Frederica and a sister, Paulina O'Neal of Clayton. Services will be Wednesday morning at 11 in the Spicer-Mullikin Funeral Home, N. DuPont Parkway and E. Van Buren Avenue, New Castle, where friends called Tuesday evening. Burial will be in Gracelawn Memorial Park, New Castle. ALLIE B. TEATS SMYRNA-Allie B. Teats, formerly of Felton, died Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1981, at her residence, the Delaware Hospital for the Chronically Ill, after a long illness. She was 91. Her husband, Irving, died in 1973.

There are no immediate survivors. Services were Thursday night at 8 p.m. at the Berry Funeral Home, Main St., Felton, where friends called from 7 to 9 p.m. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, Elizabeth, N.J. HUEY W. WEST BRIDGEVILLE-Huey W. West, 84, of near Bridgeville, died Wednesday in Milford Memorial Hospital after a short illness. Mr. West was retired as a self-employed farmer. He is survived by his wife, Hazel E.; four sons, Delbert and William, both of Georgetown, and Huey Jr. and Merrill, both of Bridgeville; a brother, Edward of Millsboro; two sisters, Florence Hitchens of Georgetown and Edith Holston of Millsboro; 10 grandchildren, and a great-grandchild. Services will be Saturday afternoon at 2 at the Hardesty Funeral Home, 202 Laws St., Bridgeville, where friends may call Friday night. Burial will be in Bridgeville Cemetery. MARGARET A. HALLOWELL MILFORD-Margaret A. Hallowell, 64, of 501 N. Washington St., died Sunday, Dec. 13, in Kent General Hospital, Dover, after an apparent heart attack. Her husband, Arthur A., died in 1978. She is survived by a son, Robert

Hallowell of Lansdale, Pa.; two daughters, B. Louise Hoyer of Lincoln and Mimi Currie of Milford and 10 grandchildren. Services were Thursday afternoon at 1 at the Berry Funeral Home, NW Front St., where friends called the previous evening. Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Milford. JOHN THOMAS MILFORD-John Thomas, of 125 NW Second St., Milford, was dead on arrival Saturday, Dec. 12, 1981, at Milford Memorial Hospital after a short illness. He was 59. Mr. Thomas was a bartender at the Moonlight Grill in Milford until he retired due to disability. He is survived by three sons, John Guinn, Kendall Guinn and Kenneth Guinn, all of Dover; three daughters, Michelle Guinn, Christina L. Guinn and Brenda Guinn, all of Dover; an adopted daughter, Carolyn Hansley of Philadelphia; two brothers, Isaiah Thomas of Milford and Harry Thomas of Philadelphia, and four grandchildren. Services were at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Youngs Funeral Home, 526 Union St., Milton, where friends called the previous evening from 7 to 8. Burial was in Siloam Cemetery, Lincoln.

NETTIE M. RUST HARRINGTON-Nettie M. Rust, 86, of 201 Commerce St., died Monday, December 14, in Milford Memorial Hospital after a long illness. She is survived by her husband, Willis C. Rust. Services were Friday afternoon at 2 at the McNatt Funeral Home, 50 Commerce St., Harrington, where friends called an hour earlier. Burial was in Hollywood Cemetery, Harrington. DORIS DOLBY ORMOND BEACH, Fla. - Doris Dolby, of Ormond Beach, formerly of Georgetown, Del., died Sunday, Dec. 13, 1981, in Halifax Memorial Hospital, Daytona Beach, after a long illness. She was 50. She is survived by her husband, William I. Dolby, Sr.; three stepsons, Roy Short of Phoenix, Ariz., Ralph Short of Lewes, Del., and William I. Dolby, Jr., at home; three stepdaughters, June S. Taylor and Holly J. Short, both of Georgetown, and Mary Ann Dolby, at home; her mother, Evelyn Melvin of Harrington, Del.; four brothers, Frank G. and James E., both of Harrington, Ernest W. Melvin of Dover, and Ronald Melvin of Goldsboro, N.C., and seven grandchildren.



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Thin ice

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With the arrival of cold weather, it is wise to become familiar with winter conditions and problems that come with it. The American Red Cross lists that there are several conditions for safe ice use.

Young Ice refers to ice that is formed with the first freeze, this is not firm nor solid and will change in texture in relation to the daylight sun exposure. This means it may thaw during the daylight hours as the sun's intensity is focused on the ice. It may re-freeze as night-time falls.

Good Ice is considered ice that is solid and firm and develops from a prolonged freeze. This ice should be 4 inches

thick to support group ice use. **Old or Rotten Ice** is ice that is thawing or is subject to varying temperatures. This ice is not safe for group ice use. It should be noted that in lower Delaware, our temperatures can change as much as 20-25 degrees within a given two week period. This should be taken into account when determining safe ice for group use.

There are many other factors that affect ice and its use. Check with local agencies such as Environmental Control Division or your Local Fire Company.

Should you find yourself in a situation where you are through ice and in the cold water, the American Red Cross recommends the following survival actions. First, do not try to climb out of the water right away, this will only cause the ice to break due to the body weight being pressed directly onto the

ice. Second, kick your legs, like you were swimming, this will prevent your body from jacking under the ice. Third, now that you are extended into a horizontal position, you may now try to "swim" onto the firm ice. By crawling onto the ice rather than pressing yourself up onto the ice, you will spread the body's weight out and make support on the ice possible.

When attempting to rescue a person who has fallen through ice, remember how the victim got there in the first place. Do not run over the ice to him, instead look for anything that may extend your reach to the victim while not placing you in danger. A ladder is very useful. Many ice ponds have what is called an **Ice Cross**, which will distribute weight over a wide area for ice rescue. A flat bottomed boat may be slid across the ice to reach a victim without placing the rescuer in danger.

The key thought for ice rescue is weight distribution. Do not concentrate body or equipment weight on ice when attempting to rescue a victim.

Should you rescue a victim who has fallen through ice into cold water, the A.A.H.P.E.R.D. Aquatic Council recommends that you watch for the signs of hypothermia. Hypothermia is a condition that results from exposure to cold conditions, such as water under ice and the cold winds of winter. Very basically, the body temperature drops and breathing and bodily functions are reduced. This makes self survival and rescue almost impossible if immersion is extended in very cold water beyond several minutes.

Studies have found that non-breathing victims with hypothermia conditions can be resuscitated even after submersion in very cold water for up to 20 or 30 minutes. This depends on the

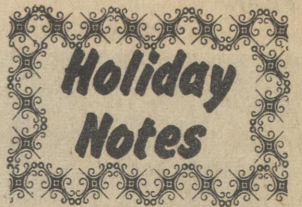
age and physical condition of the victim. The important thing to remember is that these people can be saved. Remember, know your ice conditions and know what to do in the case of emergency. You can prevent an accident by being knowledgeable of your environment and aware of safety practices around ice. Contact the American Red Cross for more information.

Price retires

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Volunteer Fire Company and a member and past president of the Harrington Lions Club. For the Lions, he has had 32 years of perfect attendance.

He is currently serving his third term on the Lake Forest Board of Education. Albert Price and his wife have two children, Mrs. Dennis Layton and Gary Price, a freshman at Lake Forest High School and one grandson.



Here's a three-point reminder to note when you go shopping for presents for youngsters from ages six and older:

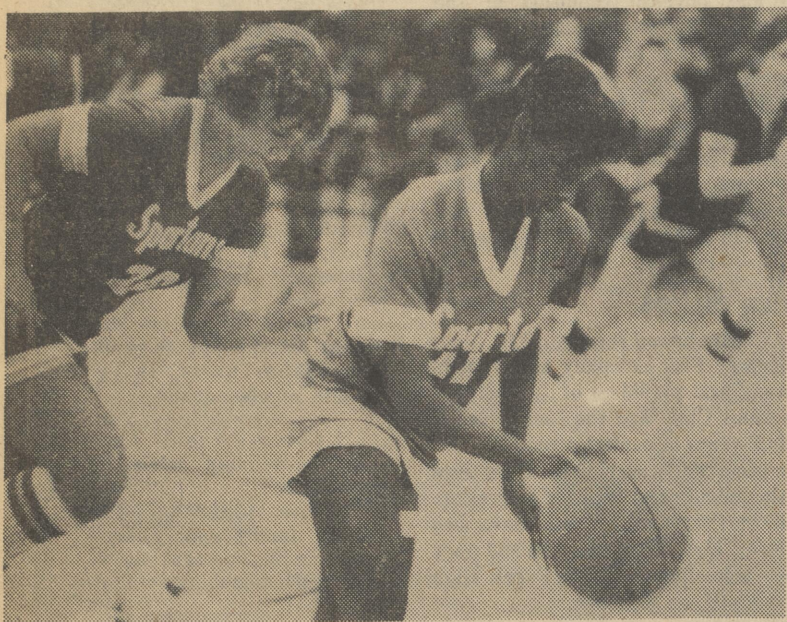
1. Look for safety features. Avoid toys with small removable parts, sharp points, non-fast colors.
2. Choose a gift that teaches a child while it entertains.
3. Give something the whole family can enjoy, store easily, and that won't annoy the neighbors.

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SPORTS

Spartan girls take two to win Invitational



Lolita Seth [11] and Cathy Johnson [20] make a fast break for the Spartans in tournament action.



Carolyn Brown [34] has the ball under control.

Pat Dyal's Lake Forest girls' basketball team hosted and won its own invitational tournament on the local court over the weekend. The Spartans defeated Milford, 52-32, in round one and Caesar Rodney, 61-31, in the championship final, on Saturday night. Spartan Pam Harris was leading scorer with 15 points to her credit in each game.

In the Milford game, the Spartans took an early lead in the first quarter which they finished at 10-5. The second quarter saw that lead disappear as Lake Forest developed problems in hitting the basket. The Spartans accounted for only 4 points in that quarter to Milford's 12, and at halftime were trailing, 17-14.

Lake Forest corrected the situation with two 19-point periods in the second half of the game. And although the

score seesawed precariously on a balance of 1 point for a part of the third quarter, the Spartans pulled ahead 33-25 by its conclusion and widened the gap to 20 points by game's end.

Following Harris' 15 points was DeeDee White with 12, Lolita Seth contributed 8, Cathy Johnson, 6; Anita Sherwood, 5; Stephanie Tolson, 4; and Angie Akins, 2.

Saturday night's championship game was never in doubt as the Spartans took a whopping 21-3 lead over Caesar Rodney in the first period. At halftime, the score was 33-12. After three quarters, it was 47-22. The final quarter put them ahead by 27 points.

Spartan scores came from Harris, 15; DeeDee White, 8; Stephanie Tolson, 8; Pam Pierce, 8; Cathy Johnson, 7; Carolyn Brown, 6; Anita Sherwood, 5 and Lolita Seth, 4.



Stop me if you can - Spartan Pam Harris [22] seeks to evade a Milford defender and, later, takes a shot from the foul line.



LF boys edges S C, bow to Seaford in Laurel

Making its 1981-82 basketball debut in the weekend's Laurel Invitational Tournament, Bill Falasco's Lake Forest varsity five edged Sussex Central 55-53 to advance to the championship game, but dropped the final to Seaford 66-57.

In the opening round with Sussex Central, it was a matter of the Spartans sinking just one more shot than their opponents. Games stats show both teams hitting 9 foul shots. But Lake Forest was successful 23 times from the floor in contrast to the Golden Knight's 22.

Dale Benson with 20 points was leading scorer for Lake Forest. But Kevin Moehlenkamp was not far behind with 18. Other Spartan scores were contributed by Dixon, 8; Tony Scott, 5; and Jerome Scott and Tolson, with 2 each.

In Saturday night's championship round with Seaford a third quarter in

which the Bluejays outscored Lake Forest better than 3-1 proved to be the Spartan's undoing. Until then, the game had been fairly even. The Jays had a 3 point edge at the close of the first quarter, but the Spartans made it a 31-31 tie by halftime.

In the third period, however, Seaford hit the basket for 18 points while the Spartans were restricted to 5. And although Lake Forest recovered form in the final quarter with 21 points to Seaford's 17, the game ended with a 9 point defeat as the Spartans bowed out 66-57.

Overall, Lake Forest hit 20 shots from the floor and was successful 20 times at the foul line. The Jays sank 30 two-pointers and 6 foul shots.

Dale Benson and Kevin Moehlenkamp with 17 and 13 respectively, were again the leading Spartan scorers. Brian Gladden had 11, Tolson 9, Dixon 3, and Tony Scott and Jerome Scott 2 apiece.



Spartan basketball cheerleaders keep a difficult balance.

Students take part in swim study

One hundred and eighteen students from several elementary schools within the Lake Forest School District recently took part in a study to determine if strength development had any effect on learning swimming skill. Pre and Post Tests were taken on the swim-

ming ability of the students. Approximately half of the students were given strength development exercises for the entire ten days of the study. These exercises were iso-kinetic in nature and worked on muscles of the upper

torso. The other group received free time to work on stroke mechanics. Following the period of exercise and free time (approx. 12 minutes) the students received standard swim instruction from the Lake Forest Swimming Staff. After 10 days the students were tested to determine swimming skill development, the group of students that received strength development exercises averaged one full second faster on the post tests than the

stroke mechanic group. This study indicates that with the introduction of some strength exercises to swimming classes many students may experience a higher level of success in navigating through the water. This may have a greater significance for swim teams who have opportunities for longer stroke mechanic work and unlimited strength development. Study controllers were Mrs. Bonnie Blades and Dennis Berry.

Spartans send six matmen to Milford Invitational semi-finals

Tom Shaffer's wrestling team put six matmen in the semi final round of the 8th Annual Milford Invitational last weekend as the varsity wrestlers opened their 1981-82 season.

Of the six, only Bell, wrestling in the heavyweight class, made it to the finals for the Spartans. On his way to the championship round, Bell recorded two pins, one over Cape Henlopen's Gibson in the quarter finals and the second, CR's Stephens in the semi finals. In the final round, he was victimized by Bell of William Penn who racked up three pins in under three minutes to take the tournament heavyweight crown.

The other Spartans who made it to the semi finals were Eecenrode (112 lbs.), Ben Cataldi (119 lbs.), Charles Jones (132 lbs.), Hershel Harmon (165 lbs.) and Collison (167 lbs.). Eecenrode, Jones and Collison all recorded pins in

the quarter finals. In the preliminary round, Spartan Lapinski won by a pin before suffering the same fate in the quarter finals.

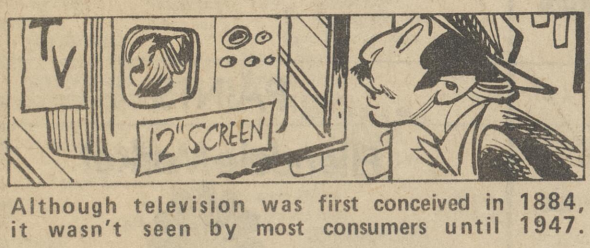
Charles Jones and Ben Cataldi had pins in the consolation finals.

The Milford Invitational drew participation from all over the Henlopen Conference plus upstate William Penn. Spartan wrestlers involved were as follows:

PRELIMINARY ROUND
 105 lb. - Wilson (Lake Forest) decision over Ray (Smyrna) 11-3
 126 lb. - Hatton (William Penn) decision over Kline (Lake Forest) 6-5
 138 lb. - Lapinski (Lake Forest) pinned Ginn (Smyrna) 3:11
 145 lb. - Henry (Dover) pinned Wilson (Lake Forest) 1:59
 98 lb. - Pierce (William Penn) decision over Grant (Lake Forest) 4-2
 105 - Roundtree (milford) decision over

Wilson (Lake Forest) 6-0
 112 lb. - Eecenrode (Lake Forest) pinned Horne (Seaford) 4:35
 119 lb. - Ben Cataldi (Lake Forest) decision over Cosby (Dover) 14-4
 132 lb. - Charles Jones (Lake Forest) pinned Smith (Caesar Rodney) 5:20
 138 lb. - Bastianelli (Sussex Central) pinned Lapinski (Lake Forest). 24
 155 lb. - Hershel Harmon (Lake Forest) decision over Jones (Indian River) 9-2
 167 lb. - Collison (Lake Forest) pinned Harris (Milford) 3:10
Heavyweight - Bell (Lake Forest) pinned Gibson (Cape Henlopen) 3:44
Semifinals
 112 lb. - Hall (Dover) decision over Eecenrode (Lake Forest) 7-2
 119 lb. - Blakey (Caesar Rodney) decision over Ben Cataldi (Lake Forest) 15-0
 132 lb. - West (William Penn) pinned Charles Jones (Lake Forest) 5:35

155 lb. - Pinder (Smyrna) pinned Hershel Harmon (Lake Forest) 4:40
 167 lb. - Groce (Caesar Rodney) pinned Collison (Lake Forest) 1:30
Heavyweight - Bell (Lake Forest) pinned Stephens (Caesar Rodney) 3:17
Finals
Heavyweight - Bell (William Penn) pinned Bell (Lake Forest) 1:04
Consolation Finals
 112 lb. - Cook (Smyrna) by disqualification over Eecenrode (Lake Forest)
 119 lb. - Ben Cataldi (Lake Forest) pinned McMillan (Milford) 2:30 OT
 132 lb. - Charles Jones (Lake Forest) pinned Crouse (Lake Forest) 4:22
 155 lb. - Hershel Harmon (Lake Forest) decision over Atkinson (Sussex Central) 7-1 OT
 167 lb. - Patterson (William Penn) decision over Collison (Lake Forest) 10-2



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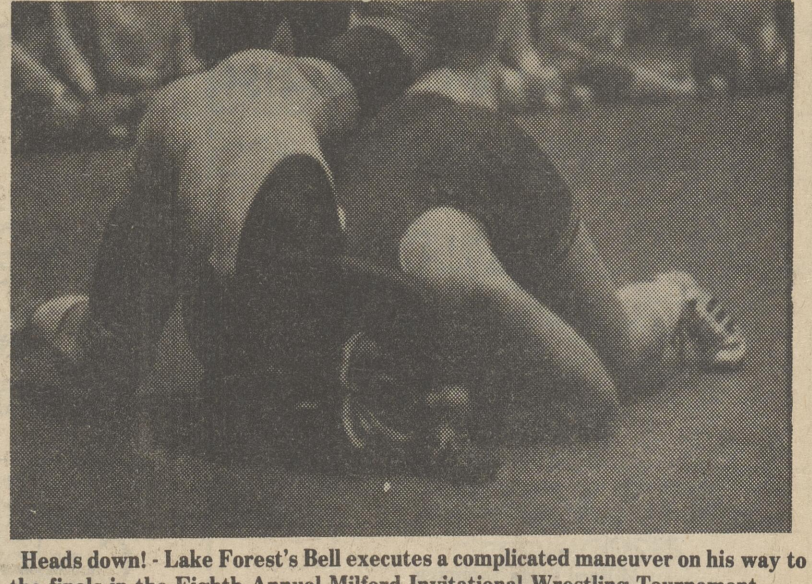
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Illustrations by Roy Downes

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On the fifth day...



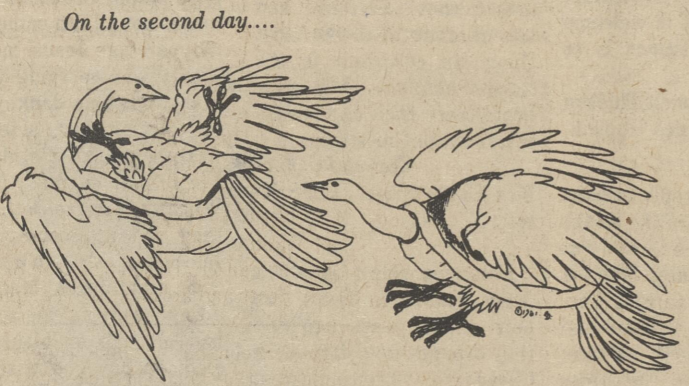
....Five gold rings

On the first day...



....A partridge in a pear tree

On the second day...



....Two turtle doves

On the third day...



....Three French hens

On the sixth day...



....Six geese a laying

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The Greenwood Volunteer Fire Company is launching a fund drive to purchase a new ambulance. Shown here presenting a very generous donation to kick off the campaign is John R. Lyons of Greenwood. Gratefully accepting his check is Donald Donovan, Ambulance Captain and Gary Dickerson, ambulance attendant. The Fire Company is hoping to get involvement and support from the rest of the Greenwood community for their new project.

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Lake Forest North - Group 1

Christmas is a special time of year. It is special, because it is Christ's birthday. Christmas is for giving as God gave Jesus another life. Christmas is to be polite as Jesus was. That is what the Christmas Spirit means to me.

Amy Bickling
David Bickling, Felton

Christmas is a fun time of the year. On Christmas you get gifts. You have fun playing with your toys and other stuff. Sometimes you do not get many toys. I like when there is snow on the ground at Christmas. You can help set up the Christmas tree for Christmas. I like Christmas most of all because it is a time to be thankful.

Suzanne Hutson
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Hutson, Felton

I like Christmas, I get to help cut down the tree. We take the Christmas tree home. My father goes up in the attic and gets the ornaments and decorations down. Then we bring the Christmas tree in. We set it up and decorate the tree.

Then, Christmas day we open the presents. We take down the tree. Then put everything away. That's why I like Christmas.

Cynthia Scheibner
Jane & Tom Scheibner, Felton

Christmas time is the most fun of the year. I like it because we exchange gifts and sing songs. We also have hearty dinners. I like it also because there is usually lots of sweets to eat. We visit relatives and friends. We also have dinner with relatives and friends sometimes. So Christmas is fun.

Eric Reinhold
Vivian Reinhold, Felton

Christmas is a time of year for giving, not just expecting. I think a lot of people on Christmas just want and don't give. Christmas is a time of year to give. It is the day that Jesus was born and the wise men gave him gifts. Christmas is when people give to show they care and rejoice with others. They show respect and love. The gifts show how much you care. Christmas means a lot to me. It is a time for everyone to rejoice. I think there is a lot more meaning in Christmas when you give and don't expect.

Mark Vitanza
Jaye Shahan, Felton

Christmas is the time of year you sing and rejoice. It's the time of year you rejoice and sing about the Lord. Christmas is the time of year you have fun and sing Christmas carols. If you live in the city you will often hear people singing them at the corner and at your door. Christmas is the time of year you get gifts and sing carols. I like Christmas because it is the best season. Christmas time is the season to be jolly.

Tonya M. Brady
Shirly Johnson, Felton

Christmas is a time of year to be happy, because Jesus was born on Christmas Day. We celebrate Jesus' birthday once a year. When Christmas comes we exchange gifts, and wish each other the best. It is a time of year to thank the Lord for what we have. We visit relatives and be happy. We also have a nice dinner with good food. But most of all Christmas is a time of year for love. That's what the Christmas spirit means to me.

Larry Romero, Jr.
Larry & Patty Romero, Felton

Christmas is when a lot of special things happen. It's a time when your family and friends get together and you have a nice time rejoicing with pleasure. Another me-



"Silent Night" - Mr. Louis Guisto directs students at Lake Forest East in a musical program for Christmas.



Lake Forest East - Mr. Davidson's Class

Christmas Spirit means to me when Christmas comes the Spirit of Christmas comes. Also, Jesus Christ was born. We get presents and clothes for Christmas is the season to be jolly. We see lots of pretty colors. Christmas makes lots of people happy. On this day people have joy in their eyes. The meaning of Christmas Spirit is Santa Claus.

Lenora Jackson
Starr & Donald Jackson, Frederica

The Christmas spirit is a time of joy and excitement. It is a time of happiness also. It is also a time of giving and receiving gifts. We celebrate this day because Jesus Christ was born on this day in a little town called Bethlehem. Mary was Jesus Christ's mother and Joseph is Jesus Christ's father.

Michelle Green
Mrs. Lora Green, Felton

aning is when a man called Santa Claus comes and gives you gifts and brings love. Another meaning is when a new baby was brought into the world. His name is Jesus. Christmas is when you come home and the house smells like cookies, cake, pie, and a lot more. Christmas is when you go Christmas shopping and make Christmas gifts for your friends and your family. The Christmas Spirit means a lot to me. I hope it means a lot to you too.

Marlette R. Klingler
Mr. & Mrs. Klingler, Felton

Why does the Christmas spirit come around on Christmas Eve? The Christmas spirit is a good spirit. He makes people think about Christmas. So the Christmas spirit takes people through time. So people think more about Christmas. The Christmas spirit sometimes takes you to a graveyard. I like all the things that happen in this story.

Alaina Kozlowski
Barbara Kozlowski, Felton

Christmas is fun. Christmas is fun because you get presents. It is a time to be thankful for all the things we have, like good food and good health. It is a time to be joyful and a time to be with your family and the people you love. But the main thing is it's a time to celebrate Jesus' birthday. It is the birth of our Lord, that we owe all the good things of life to.

Robbie Howard
Candy Howard, Felton

Christmas is a time to show love. Jesus was born and he made things happy and he brought peace and love to the world. That is why it is a time to be happy. We get presents because we are thankful and like to give. We

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Christmas makes me feel very happy and I feel so exciting. When my family decorates the tree, I think that it is really fun, because I think that it is really very pretty, too. But when it is Christmas Day I really like it. All the presents and things make me happy and also we get to open lots of gifts. I really like Christmas just to be with my family.

Barbara Dill
Carol & Walter Dill, Felton

It is a time to put up decorations and Christmas trees. It is a time to hope that Santa Claus will bring you presents. It is a time to play in the snow. We all will play in snow ball fights.

Robert Graham
Wendy & George Weesh, Frederica

Christmas means to me to open gifts and have fun. It means to eat a nice Christmas dinner and also to enjoy yourself and play with your gifts. It means to maybe have some company and eat your Christmas dinner with them. It means giving gifts to your friends and family. Being friendly to other people and thanking them for the gifts and cards they give you. Giving thanks to people. Making people feel good. Singing Christmas songs with other people. Putting up a Christmas tree and some decorations and enjoying your presents. Making things for Christmas in school. Maybe make some cookies. Putting decorations up at school. Having a Christmas party at school.

Jodi Dearolf
John & Pat Vesper, Frederica

The Spirit of Christmas means to me the spirit of giving. The feeling I get on Christmas Day is happiness and joy. The reason why is I can open my presents, and Jesus was born on Christmas Day.

Kelly Beissel
Brenda & George Beissel, Felton

What the Christmas spirit means to me is love, giving and thanking God that we are living. I feel happy that we have something to eat, because some kids don't have food.

Stanley Morris
Mr. & Mrs. Hayes, Felton

On Christmas day I like to see my presents I get. It makes me feel good. When I get what I want for Christmas it makes me feel good and my cousins come down and it makes me feel good when they come to see us a long way from us. I pray the Lord that God give us a house to live in and that's what Christmas spirit means to me!

Charlene Seaye
Tranus D. & Cora J. Jacobs, Frederica

Christmas is a time when giving but not receiving. It's

a time for loving and caring. It means to me that all I want for Christmas time is my mom and dad and my teachers to be happy and all people should be happy on Christmas day because it is a day that God would like to see everybody happy and not sad. I know I won't be sad on Christmas day because I won't want to see God sad and unhappy on Christmas day. I would hate to see anyone unhappy on Christmas day.

Sandy Simpler
Mary Simpler, Frederica

The Christmas spirit means to give things to people but the best things I think you could give on Christmas is love. Even the least bit of love is still a present. On Christmas I think everyone should think about Jesus all of the time. Christmas means to have fun and being with your family can make it like that. Most people think of Christmas for getting things. Not too long ago I found out that when you give you receive. After Christmas I feel good because I gave things to people.

Jennifer Safe
Neal & JoAnn Safe, Harrington

Christmas means singing about God and Jesus and fun getting toys and happiness. Decorating the Christmas tree. Being out of school. Being with my family. Getting snow and playing in it. Throwing snowballs and sleighing down a big hill. Getting presents and opening them. Seeing what my brother and sister get for Christmas. Oh and getting clothes and candy. Having a vacation.

Erin Miller
Raymond & Diane Miller, Frederica

Christmas spirit means to me, that you get to give gifts to people. When somebody is not having Christmas, you can give a present to them or fix up their house. When you get old and all of your children are gone, you are going to feel lonely. Then get your neighbors and you plan something. Some people are selfish. What I'm saying is, let old people and poor people have a Christmas too. Please don't be selfish.

John Scott
Carelly & William Scott, Harrington

It's fun because it gives you gifts on Christmas. You get dolls and games and a lot of things that you want and if you want something you get on Christmas day and you have to open the paper to see what it is because it is a big surprise and you can play with it. It's fun to play with like if you do not have anything to play with then you can play with your toy.

If it is a bad day out we would have to stay inside. Instead of watching TV, you can play with your toy with my sisters and we like to play house with my two dogs because they like to be pets.

Renee Webb
Sharon, Felton

To be thankful for my family. To be thankful for God, God gives us our Christmas tree. God's birthday. To be living on the earth. To be loved by God. To live always. I am happy for God to be on earth. Christmas spirit is welcome for Santa. Christmas is to get together.

Pamela Hudson
Barbara & Charles Hudson, Harrington

The Christmas spirit means a lot to me. One of the things it means to me is Christ was born on Christmas Day. It also means to me that Christmas is a time to share and give; it's a time to be nice; it's a time to go Christmas caroling on Christmas Eve. It means to decorate your Christmas tree. It means to give money to the Salvation Army. It means to be thankful for what you have.

Scott Pierce
Victor & Rozamand Pierce, Felton

What Christmas spirit means to me is that Santa Claus comes the 24th and that Christmas gives me a funny Christmas feeling. On Christmas day we get lots of toys. On Christmas Eve it is really hard to sleep. The nights before I hardly even get any sleep. Sometimes I am afraid that Santa Claus is not going to come. So I try to be very very good. The year changes after Christmas and we start a new year.

Joey Lane
Nancy & Allen Lane, Harrington

Christmas spirit means to me when you get a break from school. Then you get time to play with your toys. You get more time to sleep in and go play in the morning. You get to stay up much longer. Then you don't have to write.

Jason Ludwig
Gary & Sandy Ludwig, Felton

Christmas is a nice time if you like God. The spirit of Christmas is to give presents. If you shall get a present you should be pleased.

Dallas Hayes
Marge Hayes, Frederica

To me, Christmas Spirit means fun, friendliness, and joyful events at Christmas (the Christmas Spirit also makes me want to snooze). Christmas Spirit is seeing the neat expressions on Dad's face when he snaps my

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What Christmas Means Lake Forest East

Mrs. Moyer's Class

Christmas spirit means a lot to me, for it reminds me of the day Jesus was born. It also reminds me of the day he was crucified for us. Many people would not have died if Adam and Eve would not have eaten off the tree that Jesus told them not to eat of. That's what Christmas means to me. Oh it means a lot more things, let me tell you about them. Many things that are created was made from God. Even Adam and Eve was made from God. Adam and Eve were the first people on earth. God took a rib from Adam and made Eve. That's about all I know about Christmas, but I know it is fun.

Victoria McKinney
Mr. & Mrs. Willie James Brundage, Houston

Christmas means to me when the Lord was born and we get presents to celebrate the Lord's birthday. Some presents are toys, others are clothes, perfume and lots of others. But the most thing we celebrate is the Lord's birthday. We celebrate more than one reason to celebrate Christmas.

Chrystal Collins
Mrs. Linda Austin, Harrington

Christmas Spirit is when Jesus was born. Jesus was born many years ago. So they brought up a day called Christmas. Christmas is a day when everybody gets together. And has a big dinner. Then they do something like play a game. Then everybody goes to bed. And this man named Santa Claus comes down the chimney and gives you some presents. Some people give him milk and cookies.

Melissa Varney
Sis Varney, Frederica

Christmas Spirit means to me to give. Christmas is the Lord's birthday. We give people what they need. Christmas is very important to the Lord. God is a spirit. We celebrate Jesus on Christmas. On Christmas you open presents.

Laura Allen
Mr. & Mrs. David K. Allen, Felton

Christmas Spirit means loving and caring. Christmas Spirit also means giving not taking. On Christmas Day we think of Jesus and why he was born. But some people don't know about Jesus. So Christmas Spirit also means sharing the "one who loves all". But you re-

member this, the best gifts of all the gifts you can give is "LOVE".

April Lewis
Donna M. & William A. Lewis, Harrington, Del.

Christmas spirit means to me giving presents to one another and giving thanks to Jesus and God for healing us, making us, and helping us. That's what Christmas spirit means to me.

Sharon Wyatt
Mr. & Mrs. Robert I. Wyatt, Frederica

Christmas spirit means to go caroling, buying presents early and people celebrate Jesus' birthday on Christmas.

Shawn Timson
Mr. & Mrs. William Timson, Frederica

Well, I like Christmas. It is a fun, fun time. But Christmas means to me that it is Christ's birthday. It is a fun day but I like the joy that we give and take. It is the best time we have ever had.

Holly Warren
Hope & Edward L. Warren, Sr., Frederica

The Christmas Spirit means thinking of Jesus. Christmas is not all fun games. Many years ago Jesus' mother, Mary, was carrying Jesus. Mary rode on a donkey with Joseph by her side. They were going to Bethlehem. They traveled many miles. When they got to Bethlehem they had no rooms in the Inn. So they slept in a stable. That night Jesus, Mary and Joseph were by his side. He had no crib or blanket. He slept on hay. The wise men were there also. Mary and Joseph were very proud.

Debbie Knight
Mr. & Mrs. Elwood Knight

Christmas spirit means to me to celebrate Jesus' birthday. Giving people things and sharing a feast with people.

James Grant
Agnes & Robert Grant, Harrington

Christmas Spirit means that the Lord Jesus Christ was born to the world and the wise men gave the presents to Jesus for love. The star that was over the stable is still shining. The town of Bethlehem or city of David does the same tradition as they did that night except not the real Jesus. It goes on like it did that night it happened. That's what the Christmas Spirit means to me.

Tara Crowe
Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Crowe, Felton

I like Christmas because it is giving and receiving, and it is better to give than to receive. And another thing I

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What Christmas Means - Lake Forest North - Group 1

I don't like Christmas just for presents. I like it because you can celebrate Jesus' birthday. Jesus was born on December 25. That's why I like Christmas. When I was 9 my mom told me all about Christmas. I like Christmas. Merry Christmas.

Barbara Keverin
Barbara Heverin

Barbara Mahaffey, Felton

I think Christmas is a time of happiness and enjoyment. But most of all I think Christmas is a time of sharing and loving. The reason why I like Christmas is because Jesus was born on Christmas day. At Christmas you and your friends

give gifts to each other.

Greg Sylvester
Horald & Teresa Sylvester,
Felton

Christmas means to me that when the Lord was born and all of the shepherds went to see him in Bethlehem and that was when Christmas started. That was when Christmas we started having dinners and getting presents and stuff like that and every year now we have Christmas.

David McGinnis
Stella McGinnis, Felton

When Jesus was born? He was born on Christmas. That's why I like Christmas. I love baby Jesus. He was born on a nice day. His mother name was Mary. His father name was Joseph. He died for our sins.

Maria Moore
Pete & Carrie Moore, Felton

Christmas is a special time to me because you get all kinds of presents. You get to have so much fun playing with your toys. You get to spend all day with your whole family. And the night before Christmas Santa Claus comes to every house in the world to give to the boys and girls that had been good all year round. Last year I got a bike and a camera. My brother got the Hot Wheels Service Center and the Mickey Mouse Turnover Choo-Choo. And I got the Dallas Cowboys gloves and the hat and the coat and the shirt. My brother got a Burning Key Car and so did I.

Mac McFarland
Nancy & Sis McFarland, Sandtown

It means a time for joy and being together with people you like and care for. Christmas is a time for caring and giving to others. It is a time for showing how much you care about others and for others to show how much they really care about you.

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Donnie Harrington
Bruce & Sis Lofland, Felton

Christmas means a very lot to me. Because that is my most favorite holiday. Do you know why? Because we get a lot of toys and games for Christmas and Christmas is a very very special time for people. Then when Christmas comes people just want to open their presents. And kids want to play with their games and toys. Then mothers and fathers want to open theirs.

Stephen Shyers
Betty & Stephen Shyers,
Canterbury

Christmas to me is not toys, it's to love Jesus.

Jesus was born that day. Once in a while Santa Claus comes around and many children come around town. Yesterday I went through a toyland but I said to myself, why do I want toys, I only want Jesus. I said Mom, why do we get presents then I said, never mind. God gave me a brain so why don't I use it. I'm glad God gave me a brain. That's why I like Christmas.

Joey Handley
Walter E. & Kathleen L. Handley, Viola

Christmas means to me when you and your friend gets together and you give each other gifts. And you talk to each other. And you play with them. And you invite them to eat dinner with you. What I got for Christmas. I got a lot of

things like some different kinds of toys like a guzzler and a race track and cars, trucks, a train set, a truck set and a car set. And then we all set down to eat Christmas dinner.

Sam Walters
Sam & Hanah Walters,
Canterbury

I like Christmas because it snows a lot of inches, but if I have to shovel I don't like it. I like it because I don't go to school if it is bad. I like snowball fights with my friends. I like it because we go sledding on icy roads of snow. It is fun to eat the snow that is made into icecream. I like Christmas because we get and give to each other. But I like it because we build a snowman.

Doug Thompson
Janita Thompson, Felton

What Christmas means to me is a time to get together and a time to enjoy. Christmas is for people to get presents. Christmas is my

favorite holiday. Christmas you will have to go to bed early. It is a time to get a lot of toys. A lot of children get their Christmas presents on Christmas morning and some don't. Sometimes I go over to my aunt's house on Christmas Eve.

Sherronda Purnell
Lloyd & Ethel Purnell, Felton

Christmas means a Christmas tree with glowing balls and pretty trees for sale. To me opening presents is fun. My favorite store to shop in is Kiddy World. Christmas means joy.

Scott Armstrong
Ralph Armstrong, Sandtown

It means to remember about people and think about how Christmas first started. And you sing songs and be gay and cheerful to do all kinds of things. I like to go see the lights on houses. The best reason I like Christmas is because I like to think [Continued on page 12]

-What the Christmas Spirit Means to Me-

The essays appearing on these three pages (10, 11, 12) were written by elementary students in the district as a part of a Journal sponsored contest. Winners will be announced next week.

"What Christmas Means" Lake Forest South

This is what the Christmas Spirit means to me, Jesus Christ was born on Christmas Day. He can love everyone, and everyone should love him, too. People should go to church and Jesus will love you. God made his son, Jesus Christ. He made me and you. Can you see that I love God and Jesus?

This is another reason I like Christmas Day. It is because I like getting all of the toys and all of the new clothes that I like. Christmas is a time to love and live.

Kathy Masten
Phyllis & David Masten

It means celebrating Jesus's birthday. By celebrating, we give gifts to each other and cherish a tree which we decorate. Everyone can't wait until Christmas day when you open the presents and see what they are. For years, we have been celebrating this holiday. People enjoy it. It's when shopping has to be done, and peeking in boxes is not to be done. Most of all Christmas is about Jesus. He was born on December 25, in Bethlehem.

I like Christmas because it's in the winter. It's cold

and windy. You get a long vacation from school. Christmas is a joyful holiday when names are heard like, Santa Claus, Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer, Mrs. Claus and many others. Christmas parties, Christmas songs and Christmas snow is all a part of it.

Christmas is all about Jesus, love, giving, decorating, celebrating, singing, caring, and togetherness. People from other states meet for the holiday. They go to visit their relatives. This holiday is truly my favorite one.

Kim Gruwell
Owain & Kaye Gruwell,
Felton.

The Christmas Spirit means Jesus's birth in the stable in Bethlehem. The wise men who came, gave him gifts of gold, myrrh and frankincense. Because they gave gifts, we too do it.

The Christmas Spirit also means putting up the tree, and setting out the decorations. It means to be home on Christmas to sing Christmas carols, and exchange gifts. It means to get toys, clothes and presents and other things, but most of all, it is a time for caring and sharing with your family and friends.

Laverne Jerred
Mr. and Mrs. William Jerred, Jr., Harrington.

To me Christmas is a special holiday. Everyone is friendly and everyone is happy. It is when families get together and have a nice time. People give gifts to one another. People go in woods to fine a tree, and they decorate the tree. They put pretty decorations in the window. Christmas is also fun when it snows. People have snowball fights and make Eskimo houses.

Rodney Parker
Linda Parker, Harrington

Christmas is a day that you give gifts and share your love with others. Christmas means joyous thoughts and merry songs and greetings. It means a happy day, glorious time, lovely and snow days. It means fun and games, loving care. That's what Christmas means to me.

Renee Coverdale
Margaret Coverdale, Harrington.

Christmas spirit means to me the time of good cheer and happiness and presents for almost everybody. It's also a time of chiming bells and joyful carols. Candy and plum pudding are other good things that make for a merrier Christmas. Some of

the old customs of our forefathers are still around today.

There are many different kinds of people in this world, and they all don't celebrate Christmas as you and I.

It's time for sharing and caring for others. Every Christmas in our church we have "The Hanging of the Greens". This year I helped give out the Christmas balls for the two trees. Everybody in the church would put a Christmas ball on one of the Christmas trees.

We are celebrating the birthday of Jesus Christ. This is why we have Christmas day.

Darren Lawson
Dave & Nancy Lawson,
Harrington.

Christmas spirit means getting together and laughing, talking and having food. It's getting together and having a good time. It's opening presents and getting the Christmas spirit inside of you. It's sharing it with others in your family.

It's lighting up the Christmas tree and putting on lights and decorations. It's just cuddling up by the fireplace, singing songs and just getting the Christmas spirit inside of you. It's celebrating a birthday on Christmas, Jesus's birthday.

Shane Carter
Donna Fay Carter, Harrington.

It means the whole family gets together and celebrates the day that Jesus Christ was born. On this day I help my mom make pie and cake. We prepare the turkey dinner. The whole family has a big feast, gathers around and listens to the elders read Bible Stories. We have a prayer, and then we burst into our presents to see what we've gotten from our families.

Kim Ewell
M. Tolbert S. Harris and Mrs. Cheryl D. Harris,
Harrington.

Christmas means to me a time of joy. The reason we have Christmas is the birth of Jesus. We should all think of joy, but most of all, the birth of Jesus. There should be peace on earth and bless all the people who believe in Christ.

He was born in a hidden village. He never held an office. He never had a family or owned a house. He didn't go to college. He had no position but himself.

Nineteen centuries have come and gone, and today He is the central figure of the human race. All the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that ever sailed, all the parliaments

that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned have not affected the life of man on this earth as much as that. May the blessings of Christmas be yours, and may they abide throughout the year. Don't forget that's why we have Christmas. Jesus died for us and kept us from punishment of our sins.

Greg Reed
Nelson & Michele Reed,
Harrington.

When I was a little girl, I thought Christmas was just for getting presents. Now that I'm ten, I know different.

Christmas to me now is for giving to your loved ones. Most of all, it's for celebrating Jesus's birthday.

It all started when Joseph and his wife Mary, left Nazareth for the town of Bethlehem in order to pay a tax decreed by the emperor. When they reached Bethlehem, they could not get a room at the inn, even though Mary was expecting a child. The baby was born in a stable in Bethlehem and placed in a manger, instead of a crib.

The shepherds in the fields, near Bethlehem, were guarding their sleeping flocks. Suddenly an angel appeared. After calming their fears the angel told the shepherds that a Savior had been born. The angel told them that his name was Christ, and that he was in the town of Bethlehem. Then more angels joined the other one and sang, "Glory to God in the Highest, and on Earth, Peace, Good Will Toward Men." After the angels left, the shepherds went to Bethlehem to see the Holy Child.

When the three wise men reached Bethlehem, they worshipped the Holy Child and gave him precious gifts. That's how gift-giving and Jesus came about. Now every year on Dec. 25th we celebrate Christmas.

That's what the Christmas Spirit means to me now.

Kim Williams
Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Grunden, Harrington.

Many people think that Christmas is just getting presents and eating big meals. We celebrate Christmas because Jesus Christ was born on December 25th, which is now Christmas Day. I think it would be wonderful if all nations could rise and sing "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful" and there could be peace on earth. It is so sad that it isn't true.

Barbara Collins
Bruce Collins, Harrington



A genie straight from "Wonderland" graces the stage during Lake Forest South's production of "Merry Christmas Genie".

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about Jesus and God. I like to give things to my friends at school and give my uncles, aunt, cousin, and my Mom, and Dad. I like to do things on Christmas. My friends have snowball fights outside and we make snowfortats out of snowballs. Merry Christmas to everyone.

Scott Smith
Rod & Gerry Smith, Felton

Christmas means to me a time for joy, love, and fun. But most of all, it's Jesus' birthday. That's why it's a time for joy, love, and fun. We get a vacation from school. We get presents and you get a Christmas tree and a stocking over the fireplace. We have a big turkey dinner too.

Donnie Kiser

Christmas to me is a very happy time of year. As we start the 25 day countdown, each day I get more and more excited. We should think of Christmas as something more than getting a lot of presents because really

it's the celebration of Christ being born. We have a musical manger under our tree with the newborn Jesus in it. I can never wait till Christmas Eve with all the joyful people around and hanging our stockings out before going to bed knowing that the next morning is really Christmas. I love all the decorations and the cookies and candy we make. Then on Christmas morning I can't wait to get out to see under the tree for the big surprise. After all that is done we get to exchange gifts with our family. It's just as much fun to give as it is to receive. It's so much fun when our whole family gets together. This is what Christmas means to me.

Lori Dill
Roy & Darlene Dill, Felton

It is so good I don't know what to get into first. I hate when I can't see my presents before Christmas. But I like it when I can and at Christmas time the red-nose rain

deer comes. Merry Christmas.

Bobbie Bogan
Mr. & Mrs. Bogan, Felton

To me Christmas means having a jolly good time. Also we celebrate Christ's birthday. Do you know that Christmas has the word Christ in it? Yesterday I wrote a story about Christmas. There's one good thing I like about Christmas is getting the toys but that isn't the only thing I like about Christmas. I like eating Christmas dinners. I like to see what my Mom and Dad got. Also my baby sister. Her name is Angel Lynn. I want to get a digetal watch. "Well", I got to leave now. Have a nice Christmas.

Michael DeGood
Eathel DeGood & Charles Segel, Felton

Christmas means it is the day that Jesus was born. It is the day that we celebrate his birthday. All kids get presents and candy in their stockings. Christmas means

a lot to me and when Jesus was born. It is my favorite holiday of the season. It means a lot to me seeing all my relatives and parents and aunts, uncles and cousins getting presents that they enjoy. Merry Christmas everybody.

Eric Turr
Pam & Chip Turr, Felton

Christmas is a holiday when people and families buy presents for each other to put under their Christmas tree. When people have Christmas dinners like peas, beans, turkey, applesauce and other things to eat but all people don't get to have a Christmas dinner because they are poor. Christmas can be fun if you go caroling on the streets. All you have to do is to go to a friend's house or your grandmother's house. It's always fun to go out and find a tree to put in your house. But the funnest part to do is to trim the Christmas tree. But the real fun is to go out in the

livingroom to find all the presents under the tree. Then to open the presents to find all the things you got. That's what Christmas means to me.

Keith Melvin
Barbra & E. Wayne Melvin, Felton

Christmas is a special time of the year. Christmas is fun because you get to spend time with your whole family. You get ten days off from school. And you can open your presents. Then you can play with your toys. You can try on your new clothes. You can go outside and play in the sun, rain, and snow. And you can call up your friends and family and tell them what kind of clothes you got. Then after that you can tell them what kind of toys you got. Then you can eat some cake, drink soda, and then you can watch the Christmas tree's lights. You can praise the Lord.

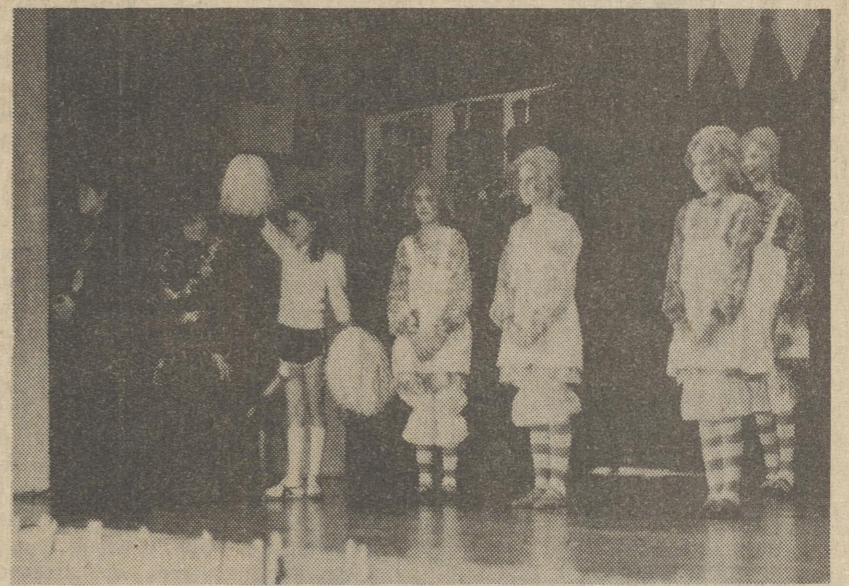
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Santa and his reindeer succumb to a little disco before proving that "Christmas Dreams Can Come True" at Lake Forest North Elementary.



Little reindeer serenade the audience at Lake Forest North.



Raggedy Ann dolls, majorette doll and others wait for Santa at Lake Forest North.



Genies at Lake Forest South wonder what they can contribute to the Christmas celebration.



Tree sprites circle the magic Christmas tree in Lake Forest South's musical holiday drama.



Young flute players are soloists during the Christmas presentation at Lake Forest East Elementary.

North Group 2 Cont.

give presents to friends and family because we are thankful for them and love them. We buy cards for each other to show how we feel about them. Santa Claus gives us gifts because he is thankful and loves us. People go to church because they are thankful for God and so am I. That is what the Christmas Spirit means to me.

Chris Sluter
Jim & Rose Sluter, Felton

Christmas is the season of love and giving. I love Christmas because we get presents and other things. God gave us his son, Jesus. That is why we have Christmas and also why we exchange gifts. It is a time when families get together and celebrate. It is my special time of the year.

Becky Walsh
Bill & Bonnie Walsh, Felton

Christmas is a joyful time of the year. Relatives gather together to celebrate Christmas. They sing songs, decorate a tree and give presents. They have a feast and then a party. I go caroling at Christmas time. I go to nursing homes and sing Christmas carols. I pick

out gifts for my relatives. When they open them they like what I got them. I think Christmas is fun.

Kimberly Dannenhauer
Rae J. & William A. Dannenhauer, Felton

What does Christmas mean to me? It means sharing and giving to one another. And when your family has a gay time with one another. It also means gathering around the table to eat, and sharing Christ's birthday with one another. And thinking of what he did for us. Then when we open the presents we should be thankful for what he's done for us.

Johathan Coffin
Judy & David Coffin, Felton

Christmas is to celebrate Jesus' birthday. When Jesus was born that's when his birthday was. We celebrate Jesus' birthday every year. This year we are going to celebrate Christmas by sitting by the tree, singing carols, and by giving gifts. There is one thing. We love Jesus, and we love to celebrate his birthday, on Dec. 25.

Michelle Pentry
Sarah States, Felton

Christmas is a time to be joyful. Why? Because we should be joyful of the presents we get every year. Some people do not get a present for Christmas because they do not have any money to buy presents for other people. That is what the Christmas Spirit means to me.

Wade Gordy
Joyce & Jay Gordy, Felton

Christmas is a time for giving gifts to ones you love. Because we celebrate the fragrant of Jesus. Jesus was our gift from God. We give presents to one another in order to celebrate Christ's birthday. Christmas is a religious holiday, and a very special time of the year to me.

Shelly Shockley
Mr. & Mrs. Consalo, Felton

Christmas means a lot to me because it is the Lord's birthday. The Lord's birth is the thing we should think of first on Christmas morning. If Jesus would not have been born, we would not know as much about God. Jesus was born to save us from our sins. So I think the Christmas spirit means having the

Lord's spirit. I enjoy giving and receiving presents. When I give somebody a present I like to see the look on his face. When I get a present I like to rip the paper off and see what is inside! That is what is so fun about giving and receiving presents. When I wake up on Christmas morning I can smell the scent of turkey from my room. So I wake everyone else up and head for the tree. The house was beautiful until we started to rip the wrapping paper off the presents. Christmas morning is the most exciting part of Christmas.

Rob Hawkins
Gloria & Bob Hawkins, Felton

Christmas is when Jesus came to birth. Mary and Joseph went to Bethlehem to sign a paper. Everybody that believed in the Lord had to go. When they traveled to Bethlehem, Mary rode a mule and Joseph walked. Then, when they got there, there were no inns. At one inn, the innkeeper said the inn is full, but I have a barn that you could spend the night in. They

said ok, and went into the barn. That very night baby Jesus was born. When the king heard about it, he made a law and this is what it said, "All the newborn boy babies under the age of two shall be killed." The king sent his soldiers out to kill all the newborn boy babies under the age of two. All these boys were killed except Jesus. Mary and Joseph took baby Jesus out of the country where he would be safe. They took him to a town called Jerusalem. By the time they got there Jesus was 12 years of age. There he studied to learn the Bible at the temple. Mary and Joseph went back to Nazareth to see if everything was alright. As they were going they left Jesus at the temple. When they found out, they went to get him and it took 12 months to get back to him. At the age of 33 he was hung on the cross. The next day it began to rain so they took the cross down and put Jesus in a tomb. Three days later he arose from the dead. That's why I like Christmas.

Mike VanNess

East - Davidson - Cont.

picture as I stare openmouthed at my presents. Christmas Spirit is all the joyous and wondrous happenings of Christmas.

Michael Ward Harrington
George S. Harrington, Felton

Christmas means to have lots of joy and spirit and have a lot of food to eat. It means to have a lot of good spirit. To go ice skating and on a pond and to decorate the tree on Christmas eve. It means getting presents on Christmas day and eating breakfast. Then we go up to by aunt's and my mom mom and pop pop.

Mark Doolittle
Steve & Janice Doolittle, Little Haven

Christmas spirit to me means a big supper, and lots of toys. Even you know that Christmas only comes once a year. I think Christmas is fun, and there are a lot of things to do on Christmas Day. You open presents, play with your toys, and

play with the trains. But best of all I think Christmas is the best holiday of the year.

Daniel Carlson
Jane & Charlse Carlson, Felton

Christmas is to give gifts to people, to set up trees and decorate them and to put presents under them, to put up stockings by the fireplace and to give love to people around you.

Alex Argo
Sonny & Denese C. Argo, Harrington

Christmas spirit means a lot of things to me. Everybody laughing and saying hi to the people they meet. Children bouncing up and down like balls. Smells coming from nice people's houses make you feel hungry. People writing Christmas cards. Shops light up like rainbows. Children singing Christmas carols under your windows. Families get together to talk and eat. Christmas is also a time for

sharing. I am grateful for my family. I think Christmas is my favorite holiday.

Laura Towers
Sara & H. Wesley Towers, Harrington

To me the Christmas spirit means the spirit of giving and my feeling that I get a feeling of happiness and joy. On Christmas Eve, I feel excited! Santa Claus is a spirit of giving. Santa is supposed to be the father of Christmas. We should all give thanks to Christmas because this is the day on which Jesus was born.

Jessica Wray
Nancy & Gary Wray, Frederica

Christmas means that when you get up it is nice to see all of the nice things you got from different relatives. You get all kinds of stuff to eat and it just makes you happy and joyful. You always get good food and drinks. At the end when everybody leaves you can play with your toys and have fun playing with

them. Sometimes people go on many vacations and have even more fun and sometimes get a lot of presents under your Christmas tree.

Kim Ryall
Jackie Ryall, Bowers Beach

Christmas makes me feel happy. You get all nice presents. But most of all some one was born on that day, Jesus was born. Mary was his mother and God was his father. Jesus was kind and that is how it became Christmas.

Lucinda Wilmire
Karen L. & Tomas W. Wilmire, Frederica

Christmas spirit is to be very good boys and girls so Santa Claus won't put rocks in your stockings. On Christmas you put a tree up and decorate it. You can get presents for people, sing songs, and go to church. Christmas spirit means Jesus was born in a barn. You can make lots of love, it is a very happy time, people can share, and get all cozy by a

warm fire after getting out of the snow. The beauty of caring, making snowman, and sharing with your friends. You can have snowball fights, go skiing, ride down hills on sleds. The nice feeling of snow, spirit that shines on the decorations, in all the glory, and wonderful peace of the sweet Christmas. You can sing Christmas songs, making lots of friends, and the coldness of winter.

Britt Szostak
John & Virgia Szostak, Felton

Christmas spirit means that you should share what you got and being kind. Christmas is also fun because you can play with the toys you got and being with your family and cousins. It also means that to be happy that you are still living. Be happy you have a mommy and daddy. It also means that to be happy you have food to eat and a house to sleep in.

Anita Morris
Teresa Morris, Houston

East - Moyer - Cont.

like about Christmas is loving and sharing. I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Carolyn Deputy
Hilda Deputy, Frederica

On Christmas everybody hopes for a lot of presents. But that isn't what Christmas is about. We celebrate Jesus' birthday, and that's what Christmas is about.

Timmy Barner
John A. & Mary Barner, Frederica

I like Christmas because you get presents and you celebrate Jesus' birthday. You can put up your tree and you can decorate the tree with ornaments every Christmas. Sometimes people can come over to your house on Jesus' birthday.

Sarah Schmittinger
Susan, John & Jay Schmittinger, Felton

I like Christmas because it is God's gift to us. Also kids get a lot of toys. It is a time

to celebrate on God's birthday that we call Christmas Day.

Eddie Davis
Evelyn McGee, Frederica

Christmas means when Jesus was born they celebrated Christmas. After that we celebrated it and every family came over and celebrated Christmas. When every family comes over to eat dinner and play games. Then before they leave they can help us decorate the tree and put presents under it.

Sylvia Armstrong
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Jones, Sr., Frederica

A long time ago, there was a boy named Jesus. On December 25, Jesus was born. When he grew big, Jesus met some friends named the apostles. There were 12 apostles. Jesus was a person that helped people that were ill or sick. Then one night Jesus and the apostles sat down at the Last Supper for Jesus. The king's slaves came and took

Jesus away. They put Jesus on a cross and he died. The apostles were afraid, and hid in a closet and wouldn't come out. But then Jesus spirit came and told the apostles don't be afraid. Then the apostles were not afraid anymore.

Larry Keller
Barbara & Larry Keller, Frederica

Christmas means being proud. Christmas is the day Jesus is born. On Christmas you exchange presents. Some families have a big dinner. Some people go to their Grandma's or different states. Christmas is the time of year to put up a jolly tree and decorate it.

Stephanie Koerner
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Koerner, Bowers

Christmas is very special to me! Because we celebrate the good Lord's birthday, and we have parties and get presents. But I really don't mind getting presents and having parties. I like to

celebrate the Lord's birthday. I hope you have a very very Merry Christmas!

Cheryl Cutchall
Mr. & Mrs. Tomas Cutchall, Felton

Christmas spirit means to me when Christ was born and he got presents. That's why we get presents. My family celebrates Christmas by having a big dinner.

Larry Morris
Mr. & Mrs. William L. Morris, Felton

Christmas spirit means to me a lot of fun and games. Best of all you can get presents. Some people say you won't get any presents if you don't believe in Santa Claus. You should have spirit in Christmas and Santa Claus. The reason you should have spirit in Christmas is because it is a holiday when you can kick off your shoes and lay down. The reason you should have spirit in Santa is because at night he goes down the chimney and gives you presents, toys and

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ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES FOR SALE

Arrowhead collection, 736-1880.
 Avon Chess Set, full, 734-4819, \$75.
 8 cups & saucers, Blue Willow, \$25.
 Mexican & Glass Figures, 348-8252.
 American Flyer Train Set, \$100, 422-2471.
 Charlie Weaver Doll, \$30, 697-1375.
 Farm Bell, make offer, 734-9450.
 Wooden Wine Barrels, 673-1730, make offer.
 Antique Farm Tools, \$8 each, 678-1730.
 Antique Carriage Seat - Make offer, 678-1730.
 Antique bicycle - 734-4177. Make Offer.
 40-year old Coca Cola Machine. Make offer. 734-4177.
 Souvenir plates and knick-knacks - make offer 422-6099
 Ceramic cat & carnival glass 398-3871.

APPLIANCES

Antique carriage seat - 678-1730, make offer.
DRYERS - \$95 Gas Penncrest/green, 678-9197, \$75 (trade) Maytag, 734-3804.
 Washing Machine - \$35 Norge Auto Washer, 8 lbs. Needs work. 678-2539.

J. C. PENNY FREEZER

16 cu. ft., \$75.00, excellent condition. 697-7169.

REFRIGERATOR - Hot Point, green, \$55. 674-3551 or 734-5171.

STOVE - Kenmore E \$65 335-5030.

REFRIGERATORS - \$15 398-8794 or 398-4607.

GE, Like New, \$300, Almond, 678-9197.

Washer - Maytag Washer, paid \$650 for it only \$450 and in perfect condition. Still under warranty. Harvest Gold. 335-3896.

STOVE - Kenmore, Ceramic, like new \$400. 284-9772.

STOVES - Tappan Gas w/rotisserie 697-7468.

\$100, 30" gas range/copper-tone, 422-0244.

\$30, Apt. size, white GC 422-0244.

WASHING MACHINES - \$50 Kenmore/white, 422-0244.

WASHING MACHINE - \$80, Kenmore/White, 674-3551 or 734-5171.

WASHING MACHINE - \$85, reconditioned, Guaranteed - Green, 674-0509.

Freezer - 21 cubic chest type freezer - 736-6523 after 4:30.

Garbage disposal - three months old, only \$35. 697-2557.

Hair dryer, make offer, 349-4196.

HAIRDRYER - \$5, 697-2546.

AUTOMOBILES (Used)

Buckley sprint car - everything but engines - \$5500 each. 215-395-165 or 966-2371.

PONTIAC FIREBIRD

1969, \$600 or best offer, must sell. 734-7272.

FORD TORINO, \$350 or best offer, 1971, 697-7346.

HONDA CIVIC - 1981, 4,000 miles, make offer, 674-8551.

CADDY ELDORADO - 72, \$250. 734-7272.

AUTO PARTS

Chrome Exhaust Pipes, \$40 both. 422-4054.

VAN BUILTINS - Ice box, jump seat (2) bench-type seats and chest, all \$100. 734-7977.

\$75 - 350 Chevy truck engine, 422-2471.

\$40 PR Chrome exhaust pipes, 422-4054.

\$90 - 235 Chevy engine - 734-7272.

\$75 - 350 Chevy engine - 422-2471.

\$100 - 318 Dodge truck motor parts 422-2471.

\$80 - 350 Chevy engine 678-6398/697-6536.

\$50 (both) Honda QA 50 and Honda C-100, 492-8070.

Camper Shell - Longbasec \$150, 697-6742.

235 engine - 684-8427.

Bed for 1963 Chevy pickup 678-2048.

Tractor Tire - 11x24 - 335-5746.

235 engine 697-7023.

235/250 engine 674-3071.

Cap for 8 ft. pickup 678-8862.

65 Chevy engine 492-3136 or 734-6517.

Old Mustangs or Ford to buy 284-4082.

V-6 engine for a pinto, 2300, 2600, 2800 cubic" 284-9032.

BIKES

IMCADO - dual purpose minibike with automatic clutch in like new condition 734-4177.

IVERSON - New 1980 24" touring lightweight 734-4177 734-5634 evenings, \$75.00.

Boys, \$10.00 653-4898.

\$30.00 - 2 girls 20" hi-rise bikes, good condition. 422-0244.

\$15.00 - 26" green Russell w/reflectors 734-1025.

BOYS - Bike \$10. 653-4898.

GIRLS - \$30 each, 2 bikes, 20" hi-rise in good condition. 422-0244.

GIRLS - 26" (Russell) bike w/reflectors \$15. 734-1025.

\$15 - 26" green bike w/reflectors 734-1025.

BOATS

\$375 - fiberglass duck boat 12 ft. w/trailer, good 734-7977.

\$150 - yellow canoe - 734-7966.

12 foot w/trailer and extra motor - 734-7272.

16 Ft. Thompson Boat - 40 hp Evinrude motor w/2 trailers & motors. Sell or trade, 349-4196.

BOAT STORAGE - 422-9297, \$10 - \$25 monthly.

BUILDING MATERIALS

BUILDING MATERIALS Tearing down Harrington house. 674-4546.

CAMERA & EQP.

\$20 Polaroid 1-step LN 422-2557.

\$500 Quasar Videorecorder 674-4370.

CB'S

40-channel - realistic, 398-8252, \$75 or best offer.

3 Cobra w/power mike 422-2471, \$150 for all.

23-Channel, 2 \$50 at 422-2471.

Walkie Talkie CB, \$50, 284-9760.

Sears Road Talker, 40-Channel \$50, 697-6621.

Cobra, 2000 GTL, Single side band, \$450, base comes with ground plane antenna, mast, coax cable and power mike.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

NEW BASINETTE - with skirt, call 422-9297.

BABY'S CRIB AND MATTRESS, solid cherry. Very good condition, \$60.00, call 398-3250.

High Chair - 349-4196.

Baby safety seat - new 697-2546 \$20.

Baby bed with mattress - 734-7272, \$10.

Ping Pong Table - \$20, 674-4357.

Boy's Bike, 653-4898, \$10.

Books, Childcraft (15) volumes Great, 674-1977, \$40.

Umbrella Stroller, \$10, crib sheets, 50 cents each.

Crib Blankets, 25 cents each, 653-4898.

2 Baby swings, \$7 each, 653-7115.

Travel Bed, \$10, 653-7115.

Carseat, \$4, 653-7115.

American Flyer Train Set, \$100, 422-2471.

\$15 Swing set - 674-4357.

\$20 Ping Pong Table - 674-4357.

BOOKS - Childcraft set of 15 \$40 like new, 674-1977.

Assorted crib sheets and blankets 335-3175.

High Chair - excellent \$10, 422-2557.

Winnie-the-Poo Swing 422-2557 new \$15.

\$7 - 30 baby items - 335-3175.

\$40 - Baby crib and mattress, 734-2386.

Free - Playtex baby nurers (bottles) 734-7272.

Child's typewriter. Make offer, 349-4196.

\$75 - Cosmic Pinball game, 284-9844.

Computer games to play - 734-1112.

CLOTHING (Children)

Children's clothes, make offer, 349-4196.

\$1.50, little girls pants size 5-8 \$1.50 each, like new 422-2557.

Children's - 2 pair toddler's shoes 5 & 5 1/2, \$10 each. 284-9769.

12 mos. - 6 yrs. 678-9489 Shoes 2 & 3 - 335-5930

Clothes exchange - 349-4196.

CLOTHING (Adult)

Nursing uniforms size 22 1/2 734-5042 \$30 for all.

FURNISHINGS

\$150, bar (Spanish type) 736-6703.

\$400 - Bedroom suite, girl's white double canopy bed, double dresser w/mirror - one night stand. 734-7341.

3-piece Living room suit. Early American Suit...love seat: good condition \$100. 284-9300.

Living Room Suite - coffee table - and cot - only \$60 for all 653-9425.

2-piece living room 88" couch - \$350 or best offer, 674-5745 or 674-1367 ask for Marge.

Red upholstered chair - fair condition \$15. 697-2546.

Couch - green cloth type \$25 - 697-2546.

Wicker 6' bookcase - \$200. 697-2546.

Federal style dresser top with mirror \$20 - 697-2546.

Brass TV stand or serve \$8 697-2546.

Bamboo w/wicker - swivel rocker \$150.00 697-2546.

French provincial china closet - \$300 - 674-1138.

2 French Provincial arm chairs \$75 each 674-1138.

\$300 (both) 2 Broyhill love seats - blue and gold floral pattern 734-0142.

\$15 (both) (2) dining room chairs, padded seats, 422-0244.

Wooden Wardrobe - old but nice 422-0244, \$50.

\$75 - Black Stratolounger (leather) good, 734-3679.

\$375 - fine contemporary love seat/sofa, excellent condition - off white 736-6478.

Lamp - \$40. 734-1994.

\$60 - Sofa w/matching chair (gray w/black stripes 335-3175 between 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Chest, \$10, 653-4898.

Dining Room Suit w/hutch, Trusses, oblong, pine dark w/deacon's bench, 4 ladder back chairs, Early Am. Tung & Groove table, handmade, \$700. 734-8845.

Double Contour Seat, excellent Cond. 697-9833, \$200.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE - Wood cab \$65, 284-4398.

\$15 - Matching step end tables (dark wood), 335-3175

\$10 - Phone desk w/chair (med. brown wood), 335-3175.

\$5 - Night stand (light brown wood), 335-3175.

Make Offer - Miscellaneous shelving white, 335-3175.

\$125 - 2-pc. living room, modern brocade gold, 3 cushions, matching chair, 739-3679.

COUCH - Green \$25 697-2546.

RED VELVET CHAIR - \$15, 697-2546.

FEDERAL SIZE MIRROR - \$20, 697-2546.

BRASS STAND or TV, \$8, 697-2546.

\$150 **BAMBOO** w/Swivel rocker.

\$200 6 ft. bookcase wicker

2 PIECE MED. Living Room Suit, 88" sofa, \$350, 674-5745 before 9:30, 674-1367

Marsh Rocker, Antique \$75 734-7119.

\$150 - 2 end tables, coffee table matches, rustic hand-made cedar, made from logs, 734-7977.

Heavy duty sewing machine - 653-7561.

Living room sofa & chair - 674-1555.

HEAT. SUPPLIES

TRI-FOLD glass fireplace doors and screen, fits 46" x 28" or smaller, \$50.00. 335-5437.

4T, 1/6 Cord of wood - 674-4559.

\$15 - Brass fireplace and andirons - 697-2546.

Attic fan - 734-3804 will trade.

Firescreen - \$15, nice, 697-6187.

\$60 - 275 gallon oil drum, 422-0244.

\$65 - space heater, perfection, like new - 422-0244.

\$45 Siegler oil heating stove w/fan, 398-8794 or 734-7272.

Oil Tank - 275 gallon - new 734-7344.

J.C. Penny heat exchanger w/blower 697-6187, \$50. Firescreen \$15. (same).

WOOD STOVE - \$150.00 697-7672 or 734-7272.

18000 BTU - 220, \$50, 697-7128.

Heating supplies - space heater, \$10., 349-4196.

Electric fireplace, 18000 BTU 220 outlet, \$50. 697-1910 after 3 or 734-7272 any time.

1 "Tropic Air" Oil Burner. Like New. Phone 398-8395. Asking \$100.

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.

HELP WANTED

Position open for licensed qualified real estate sales person. Good opportunity for right person. Call Farrow Realty, 398-3455.

Advertising Representative Needed. Salary plus commission. Benefits. Good hours. Good working conditions. Need resume & references. Call Anne at the Harrington Journal. 302-398-3206. TFN

HORSE SUPP.

Homemade Horsetrailer - \$500 single axle, 422-9297.

HOUSE FOR SALE

3 Bedroom home, Kitchen DR together w/bar, ranch sits on 1/2 acre, right at the very entrance of the Country Club, Melfa, Va., near Aca-mac, 2 1/2 hours from Dover, never been lived in. Electric heat being installed. 1 bath, Tile (formica tile) \$30,000. Owner will take back financing deal with some body. Retirement area, \$1200 a year to join the club. In a \$100,000 neighborhood. 284-3108.

HOUSE FOR RENT

HOUSE TO RENT - in town of Harrington, 3 1/2 bedrooms 2 baths, kitchen, living room and dining room. Yard privileges. \$225.00 per month plus utilities. Lease and security deposit required. References. Call Farrow Realty. 302-398-3455. TFN

HOUSING TO SHARE

31-acre site in Maryland - \$150 month (301) 438-3791 or 734-7272.

JEWELRY

Wedding set 7 diamonds, 6-8 years old, \$250.

\$300 pair of Diamond pierced earrings. 14 Kt. white gold setting and .18 ct. Almost a 1/4 ct. diamond. Appraised for twice as much 653-8884.

LINENS

AFGHAN - Yellow and Brown \$50, 492-8032.

\$125 - Kingsize bedspread w/matching drapes, fast-tie buy - 736-6458.

XMAS

Santa's personalized letter to your child on antique parchment style paper. Send \$1 and self-addressed stamped envelope to: J. Hewes, RD 2 Box 900, Smyrna, DE 19977.

Tree, 6 ft. balsam - 2 boxes ornaments \$25, 422-6099.
Artificial tree - \$10, 734-2378 or 734-9906.
6 foot balsam w/2 boxes ornaments 422-6799.
Ornaments 25 cents up 734-3254.

SERVICES

We'll Advertise your giveaway pets FREE until placed. 734-7272, any time.

Computer tutor - Renew skills or learn new ones, 734-1112.

Videotaping and photos taken, 734-4411, cheap and fast.

Furniture Repair & Restoration - Rusy Hinge Antiques - 734-7977.

Gottorf's Home & Boat Repairs - 697-7672.

Mission Refuge: Will pick-up your items. Call 24-hours any time: 734-2378. Thrift Store located in Dover next to Trailways bus station

Harrison Paving Contractors: Call for estimate - 734-1494.

Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus - Will call your child and find out what they want for Christmas and then call you and save surprises on Christmas morning, 734-3254. Also booking now for special appearances in your home, parties, store appearances.

Gottorf's Personal Property and Marine Appraisal 697-7672.

SERVICES

Boat Storage - 422-9297 - \$10 outside, \$20 and \$25 inside.

Stewart Home Safety - Call for demonstration, 736-0381.

Nalbone's Housecleaning Service: 697-7119. Call for rates.

Aleta Howell's Character Analysis - 335-3175. Call for interview.

Housekeeper - two days (Monday and Tuesday), 678-3275.

Computer Tutor - Learn new skills or improve old ones - 734-1112.

Typing - anytime - 734-1112 734-4411.

Typewriter Repair - 734-4411. Call John the Tidy-Tiddie Typewriter Repairman.

Car deliveries (anywhere) and boat deliveries, too. 734-4411.

24-Hour-On-Call Notary 734-4411.

Copywriting/Editing for term papers 734-4411.

24-Hour Telephone Answering - 734-1112.

Wake-Up Service for you sleepy heads - 734-1112.

Small Appliance Repair - 734-4411.

Free College Money (no military required) - Call THE SCHOLARSHIP FINDERS at 734-2378 NOW!

NEED ADVICE? - Ask Angela - 734-7272.

Need help with your Advertising Budget? - we can help - call The Best Ad Agency in Town - 734-4411.

SERVICES

Message Delivery (anywhere/anytime by phone) - Whatever's legal...we'll say and how you want it said. 734-1112.

Word Processing - 1-day mail service 734-4411.

Want a special something drawn by a professional artist? Call 734-4411 for your dream come true!

Mail Forwarding - anywhere or we'll hold until you get back (if you plan to come back!) 734-4411.

Bookkeeping Service - Call 734-4411.

NEED ADVICE? - ASK ANGELA, CALL 734-4411

FREE COLLEGE MONEY
Call Scholarship Finders 734-2378 for instant information.

Perry's Photography and Wedding pictures - reasonable/professional and reliable: 697-7211.

Chimney Sweep - clean up before Santa comes down your sooty chimney and gets all dirty. 422-6084 Ernie Hostedler.

The Blue Hen Chicken - will squawk to our heart's delight in her authentic costume at your parties, gatherings, stores or ball games. Call 734-2378 for more information.

Poultry Growers Insurance coverage, including collapse, competitive rates for buildings, equipment, and all farm insurance. MARVEL AGENCY, Insurance, Milford, Del. 422-9626. TFN

Life Time plastic water well. Call Ken Wood at Life Time Well Drilling 301-479-0397. TFN W.

SERVICES

Annie's Antiques - In-Home-Antique-Consultant. Shop at home like the Stars. Our consultants come to your home and show you antiques where they match and where they will be. Call now at 734-7272 for a complimentary appointment.

MISSION REFUGE-734-1452 or 734-2378. Call now to donate your old gas, guzzling car and get a healthy tax deduction for Christmas. No clunkers. Only cars that can make it on their own - not being towed.

BIRTH LIST

12-11-81
William & Christine Rust, Greenwood, boy

12-13-81
David & Audrey Melvin, Felton, boy

12-13-81
Richard & Gloria Hardesty, Seaford, girl

12-14-81
Ray & Linda Johnson, Laurel, boy

12-15-81
Robert & Patricia Seigler, Greenwood, boy

12-15-81
David & Deborah Henderson, Rehoboth, boy

12-15-81
Roland & Dolly Talient, Bridgeville, girl

12-15-81
Joseph & Tamara Burton, Millsboro, girl

12-15-81
Robert & Elicha Boyer, Greenwood, boy

12-16-81
James & Jane Herd, Houston, boy

12-17-81
Leslie & Donna Lockerman, Milton, girl

12-17-81
Bobby & Brenda Farrell, Harrington, boy

12-18-81
William & Carol Smith, Milton, girl

12-18-81
Bernard & April Hinton, Ellendale, girl

12-18-81
John & Carol Starke, Frederica, boy

MMH ADMISSIONS/ DISCHARGES

12-11-81 ADMISSIONS
John H. Schlage, Francis S. Thompson, John H. Waters, Virginia L. Martin.

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Kiwanis D. Copes, Glenn M. Home-wood, Ruth M. Keller, Roberta J. McLoughlin, Jessica A. Melling, Anthony L. Ratcliffe.

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Nora B. Campbell, Oliver E. Williams, Debra A. Schirmer, Curtis Smith, Lisa L. Travalini, Charles W. Weaver.

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Rose Chandler, Oliver O. Gibbs, Misty M. Millaway, Ruth A. Semans, Kevin P. Smith, Dawn M. Sockriter, Heather L. Sockriter, Regina S. Tingle, Betty A. West.

12-13-81 ADMISSIONS
Martha Greenlee, Kimberly Whitbee, Patricia Sigler, Effie Mitchell, Charles Rucker, Deborah Henderson, Linda Johnson, Bruce Bowman, Sallie Breeding, Nellie Butler, Robert Fitzcharles, Jr., Joyce Greenwood, Gloria Hardesty, Diane Regzloff, Mona Scott, Stella Truitt, Charlotte Wood.

DISCHARGES
Barbara Adams, Dorothee Brinkley, Catina Howell, Tammie Lovergan, Eric Owens.

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Helen Maloney, Dolly Talient, Sharon Givens, Roy Rogers, Helen Flood, Alice King, Robert Voss, Joseph Evans, John Johnson, Shane Gains.

DISCHARGES
George Cain, Beatrice Coverdale, Debra Schirmer, Curtis Smith.

12-15-81 ADMISSIONS
Jennifer Boelens, Huey West, Paula Drummond, Betty Clendaniel, Deborah Johnson, Joseph Nuss, Corine Deshields.

DISCHARGES
Bruce Borman, Joseph Evans, Joyce Greenwood, Linda Fletcher, Willard Hurd, Ruth McKenzie, Virginia Martin, Dwayne Reynolds, Maria Rust, Lisa Travalini, Charles Tucker, Charlotte Wood.

12-16-81 ADMISSIONS
Donna Lockerman, Morris Tinley, Mildred Turner, Julie Craig, Murvin Roberson, Ruth Shockey, Karen Graves, Brenda Farrell, Loretta Holleger, Jane Hurd.

DISCHARGES
Corine Deshields, Shane Gains, Sharon Givens, Dorothy Graham, Gloria Hardesty, Deborah Henderson, Linda Johnson, Dennis Malone, Darcy Russell, Mona Scott, Zachary Smith, John Waters, April West.

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CITY OF HARRINGTON STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND FUND BALANCE ALL FUNDS YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1981

REVENUES:		
Taxes	.....	\$ 89,809
Water and Sewer	.....	138,950
Trash	.....	31,480
Fines	.....	73,022
Permits	.....	1,964
Library - Grants, Donations and Fees	.....	5,782
Miscellaneous	.....	8,225
Appropriation - State Municipal Street Aid Fund	.....	32,118
Grant - S.A.L.L.E. Fund	.....	2,941
Grant - Police Pension Fund	.....	4,695
Grant - Revenue Sharing Fund	.....	74,833
Proceeds from Long-Term Borrowing	.....	127,000
TOTAL REVENUES	.....	\$ 584,819
EXPENDITURES - OPERATIONS:		
City Department	.....	45,602
Police Department	.....	109,547
Water and Sewer Department	.....	77,840
Street Department	.....	124,364
Fire Department	.....	6,000
General	.....	1,546
Library	.....	10,780
TOTAL EXPENDITURES - OPERATIONS	.....	375,679
EXCESS OF FUND REVENUES OVER OPERATING EXPENDITURES		209,140
OTHER EXPENDITURES:		
Reduction of Debt Obligations and Interest	.....	27,122
Water and Sewer Improvements	.....	150,368
Equipment Purchased	.....	25,676
TOTAL OTHER EXPENDITURES	.....	203,166
INCREASE IN FUND BALANCES		5,974
FUND BALANCES - OCTOBER 1, 1980		178,318
FUND BALANCES - SEPTEMBER 30, 1981		\$ 184,292

NOTE: The above statement does not include revenues and expenditures from grants relating to Water and Sewer System Improvements and Rehabilitation and Senior Center Parking Facility.

CITY OF HARRINGTON COMBINED BALANCE SHEET ALL FUNDS SEPTEMBER 30, 1981

ASSETS		
GENERAL FUND:		
Cash	.....	\$ 39,784
Receivables	.....	39,101
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	.....	\$ 78,885
WATER AND SEWER FUND:		
Cash	.....	42,662
Receivables	.....	39,902
Due from Sewer Rehabilitation Fund	.....	11,065
Due from Revenue Sharing Fund	.....	3,577
TOTAL WATER AND SEWER FUND	.....	97,206
CAPITAL ASSETS:		
Property, Plant and Equipment - Net	.....	1,688,640
DEBT SERVICE FUND:		
Encumbered Future Revenue	.....	312,000
SEWER REHABILITATION FUND:		
Cash	.....	1,091
Receivables	.....	255,838
TOTAL SEWER REHABILITATION FUND	.....	256,929
STATE MUNICIPAL STREET AID FUND:		
Cash	.....	35,495
REVENUE SHARING FUND:		
Cash	.....	(6)
Due from General Fund	.....	9,455
TOTAL REVENUE SHARING FUND	.....	9,449
POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND:		
Cash	.....	67
TOTAL ASSETS	.....	\$ 2,478,671
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES		
GENERAL FUND:		
Accounts Payable	.....	\$ 7,090
Taxes Withheld and Accrued	.....	74
Accrued Expenses	.....	1,485
Due to Revenue Sharing Fund	.....	9,455
Fund Balances	.....	60,781
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	.....	\$ 78,885
WATER AND SEWER FUND:		
Accounts Payable	.....	314
Accrued Expenses	.....	2,834
Fund Balances	.....	94,058
TOTAL WATER AND SEWER FUND	.....	97,206
CAPITAL ASSETS:		
Investment in Capital Assets	.....	1,688,640
DEBT SERVICE FUND:		
Long-Term Debt	.....	312,000
SEWER REHABILITATION FUND:		
Accounts Payable	.....	176,719
Due to Water and Sewer Fund	.....	11,065
Reserve for completion	.....	69,145
TOTAL SEWER REHABILITATION FUND	.....	256,929
STATE MUNICIPAL STREET AID FUND:		
Accounts Payable	.....	5,677
Fund Balance	.....	29,818
TOTAL STATE MUNICIPAL STREET AID FUND	.....	35,495
REVENUE SHARING FUND:		
Accounts Payable	.....	6,304
Due to Water and Sewer Fund	.....	3,577
Fund Balance	.....	(432)
TOTAL REVENUE SHARING FUND	.....	9,449
POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND:		
Fund Balance	67
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 2,478,671

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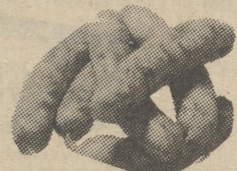
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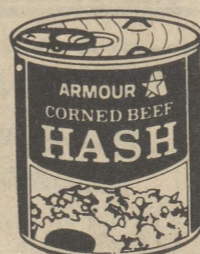


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