

Reception will honor Delaware Day



A reception in honor of the 195th anniversary of Delaware's ratification of the Constitution is being planned by the Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs.

On Tuesday, December 7th, the Division will open "Through the Lens: Reflections of Delaware." This exhibit features select photographs submitted as illustrations for the calendar, "People and Places in Delaware, 1983."

The public is invited to meet those photographers during the reception from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. at the Visitor Center, Federal & Court Streets, Dover. Refreshments will be served.

December 7, 1787, was the day on which Delaware became the "First State" by being the first to ratify the Constitution of the United States.

After the obvious failure of the Articles of Confederation, the first governing instrument adopted by the newly independent United States, a constitutional convention was convened in Philadelphia on May 25, 1787. Delaware sent five delegates - John

Dickenson, George Read, Richard Bassett, Jacob Broom and Gunning Bedford, Jr.

During the convention, the Delaware delegation supported most measures to strengthen the central government, but held out for equal representation by the states in Congress. [Virginia had proposed proportional representation.] The delegation approved the "great compromise" creating two

houses in Congress - the Senate, with equal representation, and the House of Representatives, with proportional representation.

The Delaware legislature made quick arrangements for a ratifying convention to be selected by the voters on November 26. The convention met on December 3 and gave its unanimous approval [30-0] to the new constitution on December 7.

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Jaycees set stage for '82 Christmas Parade

The Harrington Jaycee chapter is setting the stage for the annual Yuletide extravaganza - the Christmas parade that has become the community's traditional way of welcoming in the holiday season. Parade time is 1:30 this Saturday, December 4.

Deadline Today

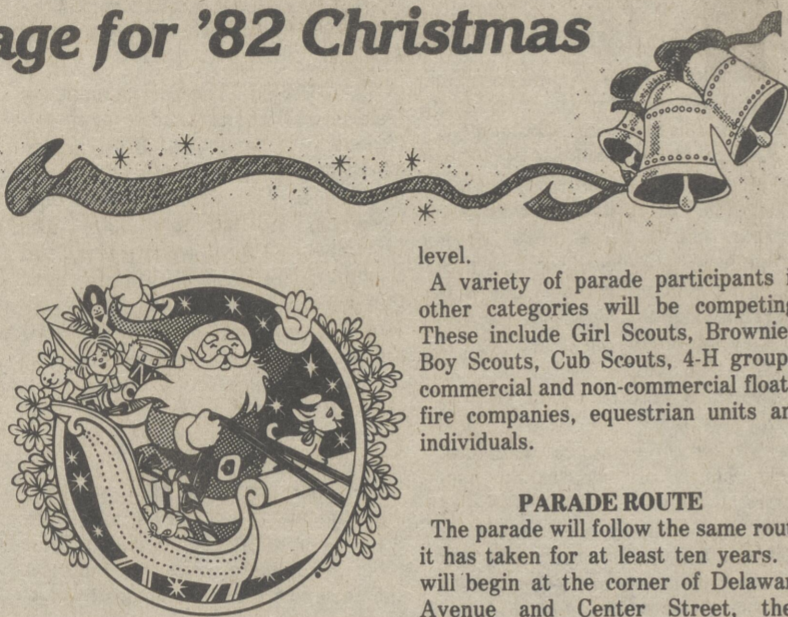
Although nearly 90 units have signed up to participate, a Jaycee spokesman said that is still a little time for anyone interested to climb on the bandwagon. But they should contact Bob Everline today (398-3256 during the day, or 398-4351 this evening).

Visitors

Two very special visitors will come to Harrington for the parade. ET will touch down, and Santa Claus is expected to take his annual ride through the streets before taking up residence in his house between Harrington Dry Cleaners and the Raughley Insurance.

Leaders

At the head of the parade will be this year's Grand Marshal, J. Edward Taylor, Harrington's Outstanding



Citizen for 1982.

Commanding the judge's stand will be emcee David Jones of the First National Bank. Jones will announce the parade participants as they pass in review.

Participants

So far five junior high and high school bands will be taking part. Except for the Lake Forest bands (high school and junior high), these marching groups will be in competition. Cash prizes are awarded to senior high bands; trophies, to those at the junior high

level.

A variety of parade participants in other categories will be competing. These include Girl Scouts, Brownies, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, 4-H groups, commercial and non-commercial floats, fire companies, equestrian units and individuals.

PARADE ROUTE

The parade will follow the same route it has taken for at least ten years. It will begin at the corner of Delaware Avenue and Center Street, then proceed on Center Street to Dorman where it will turn left past Quillen's Market. Where Dorman Street ends between Outten Insurance and Taylor's Hardware, it will turn left on Commerce Street and proceed to Clark where a right turn will take the marchers over the railroad tracks and out past Quillen Shopping Center.

Parade line up is at 12:30; starting time is to be 1:30 sharp.

Merchants Offer Sales

As a part of the day, a number of merchants will be offering sales for holiday shoppers.



A wall against the winter cold - It looks like area residents, including this enterprising wall builder on Dorman Street in Harrington are getting ready for whatever the next three months may bring.

Fire Co. says to city: "Don't leave"

by Harry G. Farrow, Jr.

HARRINGTON - At a special workshop meeting held on Monday night, a few councilmen met with two representatives of the Fire Company to discuss status of the lease by the City of Town Hall, which is owned by the Fire Company. The City Hall is the former medical offices of Dr. Hewitt H. Smith.

At the workshop meeting last Monday night, Mayor Mann presented a letter to the Council from the Fire Company indicating that their lease would be extended through January 31st. Nothing more was stated. The Mayor requested a meeting with Fire Company representatives to iron out

the matter of the interpretation of the lease. The Mayor was called to Kansas due to the death of his mother and was not in attendance at the meeting.

Jack Wyatt in the absence of the Mayor presided over the meeting. The Fire Company representatives indicated that they do not wish the City to vacate City Hall at this time. "Sometime down the road we want to build a community hall with banquet facilities, but it will not be this next year. We hope to do something in the next two or three years", said Gary "Punky" Harrington, one of the Fire Company representatives.

It was proposed by Councilman Gagne that the lease be extended through

September of 1983, but because it was a workshop meeting no motion or vote could be taken. This enabled the group to "table" the matter of the lease until the Board of Directors of the Fire Company meets tonight followed by a Fire Company meeting on Monday night which will be followed by a City Council meeting on the 8th of December.

Currently the Council is studying the prospect of purchasing the brick building owned by Gayle Smith across from Burton's Sport Shop as well as preparing for a referendum which if passed would enable them to build a new city hall possibly near St. Bernadette's Catholic Church.

FLASHFLASH***FLASH

YES, BOYS AND GIRLS, MOMS AND DADS, IT'S TRUE!!

"E.T.", the famous movie star from outer space and friend of us will be at the Harrington Jaycees Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 4, 1982. "E.T." has agreed to come on the condition that we make sure he can go "Home....."

Be sure to join us on Saturday, December 4th.

"E.T." wants to see YOU!!!!"



GOOD LITTLE BOYS AND GIRLS

It's that time of year again to ask if you have been good or not. Santa has already been receiving letters from all over the world. He wants to be able to answer your letter before December 24, Christmas Eve. Be sure to address your letters to Santa, c/o The North Pole, and send your return address with it. Santa will be answering as many letters as he can before he has to pack his sack and jump in the sleigh with an "Up, up, and away" to Rudolph and the reindeer.

City studies proposal for motel

Sewer line must be updated

by Harry G. Farrow, Jr.

HARRINGTON - Last Monday night during a "workshop session", the councilmen in attendance heard a group, headed by Francis Silicato and calling themselves Colony Inn, discuss plans for a motel, restaurant, cocktail lounge, and banquet room on the site located on the west side of the southbound lane of U.S. 13 between Gordon and Liberty Streets.

"I would love to see this for the City, but my first impression was do we have adequate sewer and water to the property," stated Mayor Alfred Mann. The discussion which followed disclosed that there isn't adequate sewer and water at this property to serve a motel and restaurant complex. "We need an eight inch line for water and sewer," said Mayor Mann. There is an eight inch sewer line in Liberty Street, and this appears to be sufficient.

It was decided that if the proposal goes through, the City would supply an adequate water supply to the property. "The proper thing would be to bring an eight inch water line down Gordon Street to U.S. 13...and let the present two inch water line tap into the eight inch line," said Mann. This would also provide better fire protection to this area which the Mayor said with a two inch line was not adequate to fight fires



Bruce Collins, left, Francis Silicato, center, and Frank Paquette, right, listen to discussion at Harrington Council concerning the motel proposal. Photo H.G.F.

in that area. The cost of installing the water line 650 feet along Gordon Street would be approximately \$20,000.

The plans for the motel calls for 60 single units. The average daily rental would be about twenty eight dollars per unit. The size of the restaurant, cocktail lounge, and banquet room would be about 5300 square feet.

According to Silicato, the construction could begin in two weeks if the bonds are sold to finance the project, and the project completed next May.

The project is believed to be of help to area businessmen. It would be the only full fledged motel, restaurant and cocktail lounge between Dover and Seaford on U.S. 13.

The essay which follows won its author, Lisa Wilson of Harrington, three firsts in this year's Fire Prevention Essay Contest sponsored by fire companies at the local level and by their state and county organizations.

Lisa, a sixth grade student at Lake Forest South Elementary in Harrington, entered the local contest sponsored by the Harrington Volunteer Fire Company and its Ladies' Auxiliary. Her essay went on to take first in both county and state competitions in the fifth and sixth grade essay division.

Lisa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson of Harrington and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Messick.

This year's fire prevention theme is the title of Lisa's essay.

"How Smoke Detectors Save Lives" by Lisa Wilson

Fire in the home is a frightening thought. Many people have died in fires while asleep because they had no warning that a fire had started. Because of the great number of lives that have been lost in fires, smoke and heat detectors are becoming mandatory in most homes. Detectors can reduce the thousands of deaths caused by smoke and toxic gases from home fires.

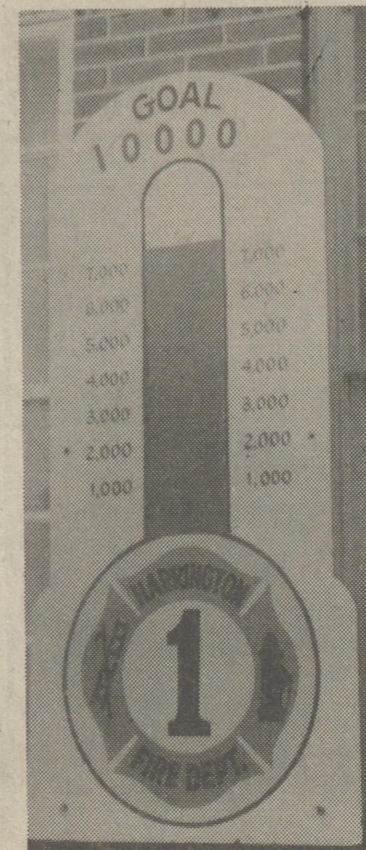
Battery powered units are easy to install, but you must check your detector to make sure your batteries are still good and replace them if necessary.

A smoke detector is usually required in the vicinity of each sleeping area and at the top of each stairway leading to an occupied area. If everyone in the family is familiar with the operation of a smoke detector, the minute you hear the sound of the alarm, leave the house immediately. Make sure everyone is out of the house. Never go back into a fire for anything.

In your large department stores and office buildings, they are required to have smoke detectors in every area of the store and office buildings. At the sound of the alarm, the personnel are trained by fire drills and have knowledge of all exits in the building.

When you hear the sound of a smoke detector go off, you are automatically warned that something is wrong. This is a normal reaction to any type of an alarm. Most people would probably panic, but this is the worst thing anyone could do in this type of situation. Think of your family and their safety.

It is not a law that most homes should have a smoke detector installed, but the fires today have proven that detectors can save lives.



The financial mercury is nearing the top, but the Harrington Volunteer Fire Company still needs a lot of community support to reach its \$10,000 fund raising goal for 1982.

Exhaust emissions test a must in New Castle

Beginning January 1, 1983, all 1966 and later model gasoline powered autos, station wagons and most vans and pickups registered in New Castle County will undergo mandatory Exhaust Emissions Testing. This test will be a part of the annual vehicle

registration at the two New Castle County Inspection Lanes and at the Dover Lanes. The Dover Lanes are equipped for the convenience of lower New Castle County residents and businesses. The new regulations do not affect cars registered in Kent and

Sussex Counties.

If the vehicle fails the test for hydrocarbons, registration will not be granted. Repair to correct the emissions level will be required, and the vehicle will be retested at the

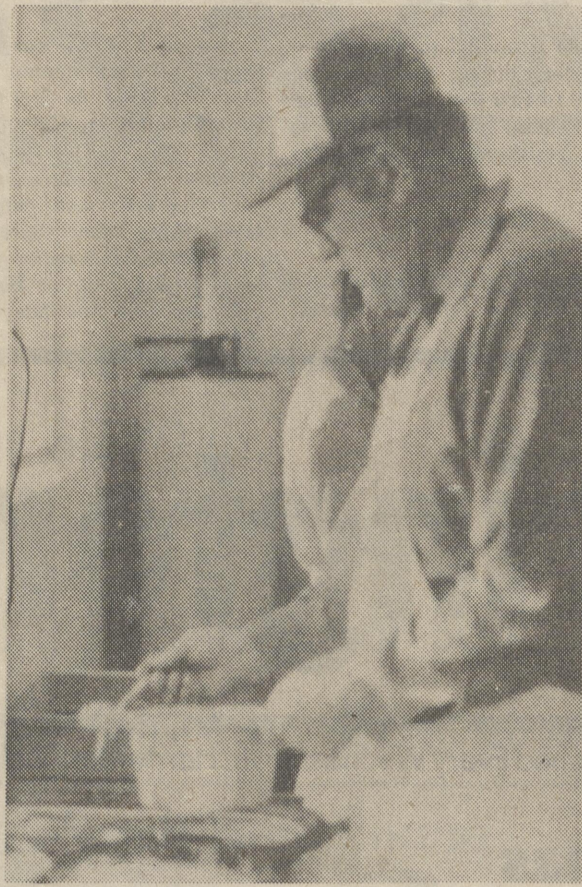
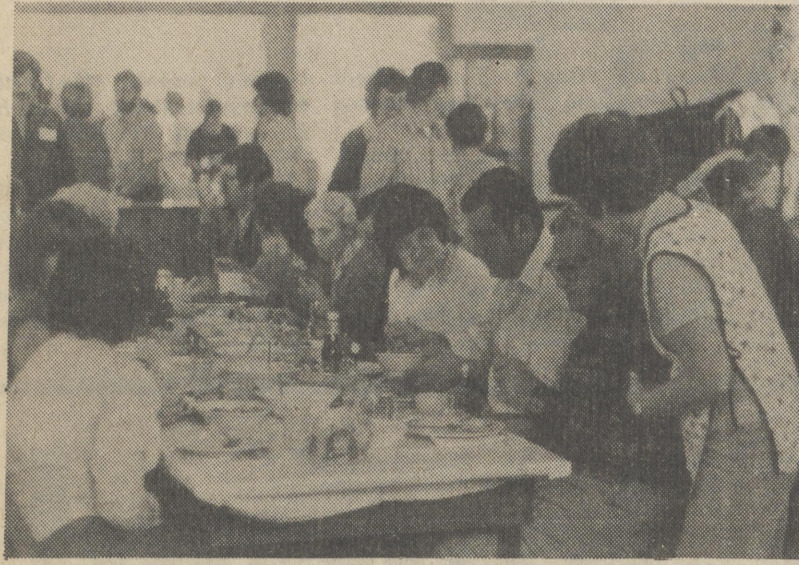
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HARRINGTON FIRE COMPANY seeks volunteers for ambulance duties.

In last week's newspaper it was reported that Edna Gruwell had made plans to retire following the recent November election. It should have read that Mrs. Gruwell had made plans as long as a year ago to retire on December 31st of 1982.



This feast is a real tradition....



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Manship Church on Route 12, west of Felton. The church itself is well over 200 years old, and the dinner dates back at least four decades. It is held now in the community hall which was once Willis Chapel. The dinner, started as a fund raiser for the benefit of the church, was originally served in private homes. It still is the major fund raising activity for the small congregation of about 40 members. Untold hours of preparation and planning and about a week's worth of "last minute" activity are required to pull it all off. Everyone has a job, and the church members get a lot of help from their friends including Felton's firemen who come to prepare their fried oysters. All the effort pays off as the dinner often garners \$2,000 or more for church coffers. Several generations have served the dinner, and it is likely that several generations have often enjoyed it. This year over 500 came to help themselves to roast turkey, dressing, turkey salad, fried oysters, sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes and gravy, turnips, cole slaw, homemade applesauce, rolls, biscuits made with lard and baked on a wood cook stove, coffee and ice cream - served family style. Of the 500, all but about a half dozen had advance reservations.

Community Calendar

BEGINNING DECEMBER, REGISTER NOW - Georgetown - Del Tech College in Georgetown is offering several Special Interest evening courses scheduled to begin early in December. These include Welding, Fundamentals of Air Conditioning and Computer Programming in "BASIC" Language. For further information and/or registration call the Del Tech Office of Continuing Education, 856-5384 or 5385.

LAKE FOREST COMMUNITY SWIMMING - The Lake Forest Community Swimming Pool is offering two very special evenings the first week in December. On Wednesday December 1, all adults 25 and over are admitted free from 6-9 for recreational swim. On December 3, Fridays' Ladies Night. Every female is admitted free from 6-9 for recreational swim. On Monday December 6th swim to the sounds of this week's Top 40 radio hits for 40 cents admission.

DECEMBER 1 - Harrington Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Party. To be held at the Racetrack Restaurant. Cost will be \$6.00 per person. Reservation and money must be to Mildred Coeyman at 398-8386 by November 24th. Please bring a \$3.00 gift.

DECEMBER 1 - The Terry Campus of Delaware Technical and Community College will hold its first annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony and Open House on Wednesday, December 1, 1982 at 7 p.m. Dr. William C. Pfeifer, Vice President and Campus Director, will officially light the Campus Christmas tree. The Dover Brass Ensemble, directed by Matt Burgess, and the Singing Players, directed by Margaret S. Storey, will participate in the ceremony and lead the public in a sing-along of familiar Christmas songs.

After the ceremony and caroling, refreshments will be served and tours of the Campus will be conducted. The public is cordially invited to tour the Campus and participate in this holiday festivity.

DECEMBER 2 - The Kent County Active Young Republicans are sponsoring their "Second Annual Stuff Your Bird" Cocktail Party on Thursday, December 2, 1982, from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Side Door Cocktail Lounge at 833 1/2 S. Governors Avenue, Dover. Tickets sell for \$7.00 each and include two drinks and Hors d'oeuvres. For tickets contact Debbie Everett at 734-7401.

DECEMBER 2 - There will be a meeting of the Kent County Heart Association Board of Directors on Thursday, December 2, 1982 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will take place at Johnathan's Restaurant in Dover. The public is welcome and invited to attend.

DECEMBER 2 - Sussex Society of Archeology and History will hold a meeting Thursday, December 2nd at 8:00 p.m. at the Blue Gold Inn, New and Race Streets in Georgetown.

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DECEMBER 2 - Georgetown - Del Tech College in Georgetown is sponsoring a Home Computer Seminar & Trade Show on Thursday evening, Dec. 2, for individuals interested in the capabilities and prices of home computers.

The seminar will be conducted in the Del Tech College Theatre from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Following the seminar, a two-hour trade show, in Del Tech Room 344 A&B, will provide various computer demonstrations and allow seminar participants to explore individual questions with the experts.

Registration fee is \$5, payable in advance or at the door. For further information and/or registration assistance call the Del Tech Office of Continuing Education, 856-5384 or 5385, between 8:30 a.m. and 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Friday.

DECEMBER 3 - Astronomer Charles Tolbert will discuss "The Evidence for Extraterrestrial Life" at Washington College, Chestertown, Maryland, on Friday, December 3. Made possible by the American Astronomical Society, the lecture will take place in the Sophie Kerr Room of the college library at 8 p.m. The public is invited; admission is free.

DECEMBER 3rd & 4th - Delaware's Agriculture Museum will once again be presenting its popular annual Farmer's Christmas program, representing and interpreting rural holiday traditions found in late 19th century Delaware. Special activities on both days will include traditional fiddle, banjo, guitar, and ballad music by John Krumm, performances by the Dover Country Dancers, and traditional carolling accompanied by a turn-of-the-century pump organ.

The historic buildings at the Museum will be illuminated by period lighting devices and guided tours of the buildings will be offered. Free hot cider and baked delicacies will be offered to the public in the museum lobby after the tours, as a way to demonstrate our appreciation for public support. The event will focus on how a late

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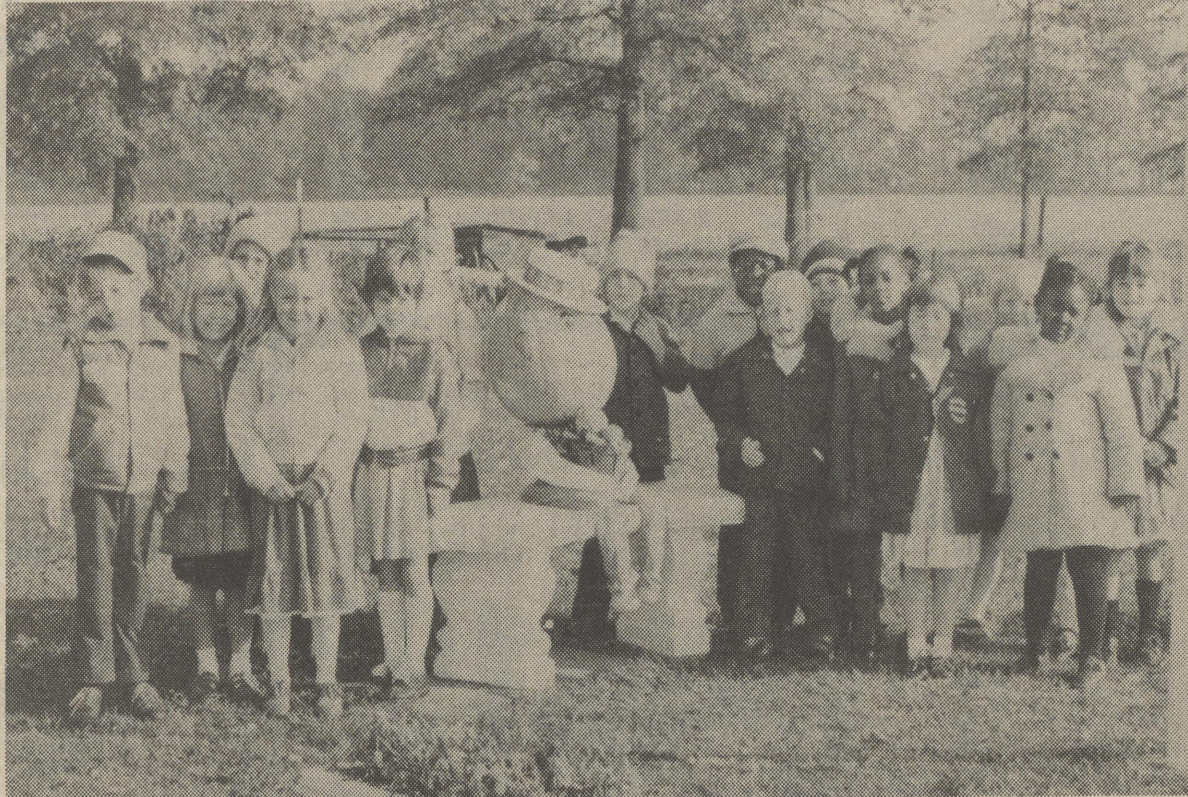
Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten field trip

On October 28, the Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten classes visited Elmer's Market on Rt. 18 near Georgetown.

The children were really excited to see the "pumpkin people" on display. Pumpkins were decorated as Sesame Street, Storybook, and Nursery Rhyme Characters.

Since the mild October weather was just right for eating outside, the children sat at picnic tables to have their morning snacks.

Then each one purchased his own pumpkin before returning to school by bus.



Pumpkin farm at Georgetown

Essay Winners

1st Place - 7th & 8th Grades

Smoke Detectors: Battery Operated Heroes

by Heidi Joline

Smoke detectors are now saving thousands of lives each year. These small, battery operated devices can be very helpful in saving you and your family's lives, if placed properly.

There should be at least two smoke detectors in your home, one in a downstairs hallway and, if you live in a two-story house, one in an upstairs hallway. Don't place it too close to the

kitchen because burnt foods could accidentally set it off. But you should place it close enough so it will detect grease fires and the sort.

Installing a third in the basement is wise. In case of furnace fires, it will detect it.

A smoke detector works like this, smoke rises and will eventually set it off. It will then buzz in a high pitch to warn you. Hopefully you

have an escape route so you can get out.

This past year, Baltimore has sold, at very low prices, some couple thousand to families who otherwise would not be able to afford them. This is great! We need to try to lower fire death rates as low as possible. Each year more and more people are purchasing smoke detectors and we hope more will in the future.

1st Place - 5th & 6th Grades

How Smoke Detectors Save Lives

by Carey Newman

A smoke detector can make you aware of fire nearby. People have different kinds. Some plug up, some have batteries, some can automatically call the fire department. The best kind is the kind with batteries. A smoke detectors detects smoke in the area, and when

it does, it warns the people. The people can get out in time to save their lives and their families.

The smoke detectors are put in areas where they will be heard the best when it goes off. It is a sharp, shrill sound.

Many lives have been saved by using smoke

detectors in the home. Smoke detectors are also used in offices, schools, stores, etc....in any place where there are people and the need for fire protection. The smoke detector is one of the best inventions there is.

All homes should have them.



The following students are staff members of the Academy News, a monthly school newspaper featuring news of interest to students and parents. Front row [left to right] David Hart, David Farrow, Jamie Samans, April Timmons, and Lisa Trice. Back row [left to right] Mark Melson, Kirk Messick, Heidi Joline, Nicole Theofiles, Kim Calhoun, Susan Gross, and Miss Linda Shellhammer, faculty advisor.

First grade field trip

The first grade class of Seaford Christian Academy had a very educational field trip the first week of November, when they traveled to Cambridge, Maryland to visit the Blackwater Wildlife Refuge. The Refuge had varied activities for the children at the information center. A film was shown that pertained to the underwater marsh wildlife. The lobby of

the center was set up with stuffed wild animals for looking and animal bones for touching. A picnic lunch in the woods (with mosquitoes) was followed by a hike through the marsh (with mosquitoes) and a five mile drive through the Refuge. The children had a very interesting day as they learned the importance of conservation on our Delmarva Peninsula.



Faculty Spotlight - Mrs. Sue Hancock

Faculty Spotlight

Mrs. Sue Hancock, first grade teacher, began teaching at the Seaford Christian Academy in the fall of 1980. Her first class contained nine students. Presently she teaches a class of twenty-five (the maximum number of students allowed by the school administration) first graders. Mrs. Hancock (Sue Board) grew up in Fairmont, West Virginia, and graduated from high school in 1975.

She attended and graduated from Cedarville College (Ohio) in 1979 with a B.S. degree in Elementary Education. After teaching for one year in a Christian school in Clarksburg, West Virginia, she married her college sweetheart in August 1980. The Hancocks reside in Seaford and are active members of the First Baptist Church.



Academy Choir - Grades 6 through 9.



1st row [left to right], Heather Towers, 2nd place poster; Dawn Ward, 2nd place poster; Amy DeCaro, 1st place poster; Carey Newman, 1st place essay; Mike Pinkine, 1st place poster; Carin Newman, 3rd place poster. 2nd row, [left to right] Janella Grimes, 2nd place essay; Rayna Salomon, 3rd place essay; Heidi Joline, 1st place essay; Paula Eakin, 2nd place essay; Robert Parkhurst, 3rd place poster; John Theofiles, 3rd place essay.

Honor Roll

HIGHEST HONOR ROLL
Brian Miller, grade 1; Dawn Ward, grade 3; Chad Manlove, grade 4 and Dwain Moore, grade 4.

HONOR ROLL
Grade 1
Benjamin Griffith, Ronda Jefferson, Chuck Keim, Mary Landon, Michael Pinkine, Lisa Samans, Alanna Smith, Jeanine Thompson, Christie White and Donald White.

Grade 2
Keri Horne, Michelle Labor, Carin Newman, Dirk Moore, Natalie Speak

Shane Todd, Danny Trivits, and Candy Whitecock
Grade 3
Devon Bianco and Kevin Messick
Grade 4

Beth Anthony, Brandon Good, Kirc Horne, Jenny Keim, Wendy Lilly and Chris Robertson
Grade 5
Clint Dunn, Wade Murphy, and Carey Newman
Grade 6

Paula Eakin, Joe Ketterman, Danuta Salomon, Tina Towers and Steve Trivits
HONORABLE MENTION

Terra Kennedy, grade 1; Harry Hastings, grade 2 and Stephen Parkhurst, grade 2.

SECONDARY SCHOOL HONORS HONOR ROLL

Grade 7
John Lilly and Roger Moore
Grade 8
Christie Good, Susan Gross and Heidi Joline
Grade 9
Angel Davis, Heidi Kressler and Darryl Salomon
HONORABLE MENTION
Tommy Fleetwood, grade 7

Faculty attends convention

The Seaford Christian Academy was closed on November 11 and 12 while the faculty attended the Mid East Regional Convention sponsored by the American Association of Christian Schools, held at the Hilton in

Williamsburg, Virginia. There were over 800 delegates registered from

Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia. On Thursday evening, Veterans Day, a giant patriotic rally was held

featuring the combined choirs of several Christian schools from the tri-state

area. Over 100 workshops were available for administrators and teachers at all levels.

Christmas Concert

The Academy Choir and Concert Band will be presenting a Christmas Concert on Tuesday, Dec. 14, in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church, 543 N. Bradford Street, Seaford at 7:30 p.m. The choir and band, under the direction of Mr. William Gardner, will perform solos and ensembles

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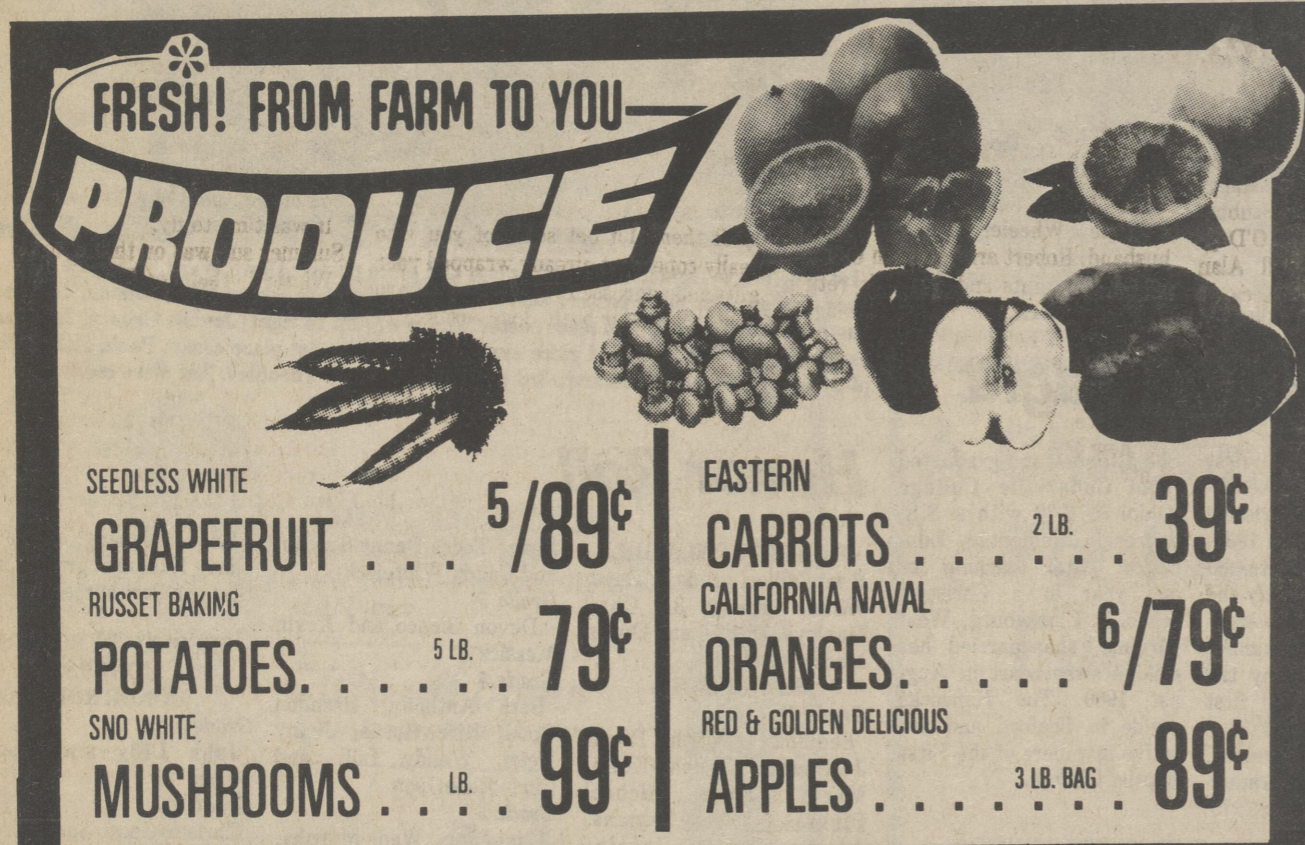
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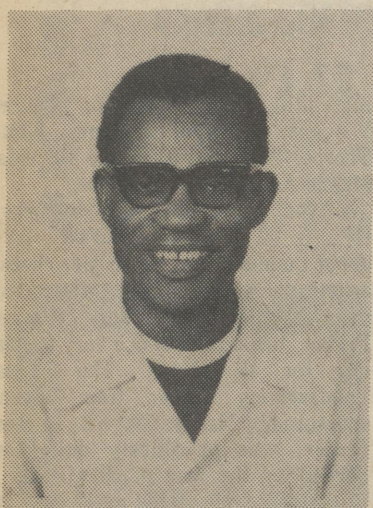
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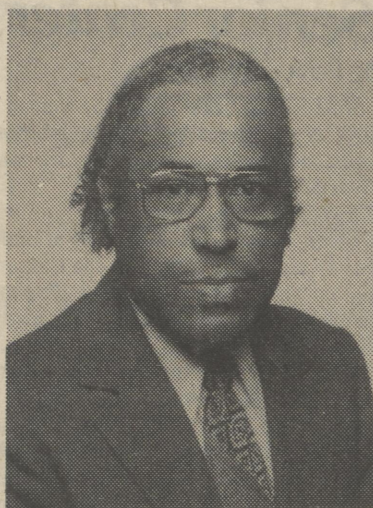
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Area Church News



The Rev. Rudolph Garnes



The Rev. G. Wayne Cuff

Stewardship crusade launched

Metropolitan United Methodist Church of Harrington has embarked on a Stewardship Crusade. In the crusade it is joined by its two sister churches in the Slaughter Neck-Milford Charge of which the Reverend Rudolph Garnes is the pastor.

born and raised in Chester, PA, is a graduate of Lincoln University and Cozer Theological Seminary. A member of the Peninsula Annual Conference, he has served pastorates in Delaware, Maryland and New Jersey and has been District Superintendent of two of the conference's four districts. Those two included the Dover District.

The General Chairperson for the Stewardship Crusade is Mrs. Lula Macklin of Metropolitan United Methodist Church, Harrington.

Harrington Baptist Church

Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions has begun with programs each night this week. Tonight (Wed.) at 7 p.m. at the church. Thursday's meeting will be at 10 a.m. at the home of Grace Howard and Friday at 6:30 p.m. at fellowship dinner with missionaries Marvin and Linda Wright who are serving in France.

Dec. 19th immediately following the Contata, in the fellowship hall. The Young People's Fellowship will have their December Meeting on Saturday, 4th, at the home of Frank and Linda Collins at 7 p.m. All are welcome.

We welcome into the fellowship of the church Debbie Scheer on profession of faith and baptism; and Mrs. Florence Blessing on transfer of letter. May God bless and enrich your lives through his spirit.

Calvary Wesleyan Church

The Children's Choir meets for rehearsal on Wednesday evenings at 6:15. A Christmas musical for the children is being planned. CYC'ers and YOUTH Meet on Wednesday evenings at 6:30. The Bible Study for adults is at 7:00. The Pastor is leading a study based on 1st Timothy. Lesson this week is Chapter 2. Study guides are provided.

School at 9:30; Morning Worship Hour at 10:40 and The Evening Gospel Hour at 7:00. The Senior Choir meets for rehearsal on Sunday evenings at 6:00.

College students home for the Thanksgiving holiday included Jerry Miller, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA, and Greg Mervine, Taylor College, Upland, Indiana.

A full schedule of Sunday services will be conducted this week with Sunday

Religious persecution in Nebraska

by Rev. Roger L. Salomon

Padlocks and chains hung on the church door! The church pastor was in jail! What had happened! Had this church and pastor been peddling dope as many liberal churches have done? No! Was this church building a haven for drug users and illicit sex parties in the name of religion? No! Was the pastor promoting anti-American philosophies or encouraging violent revolution? No!

They say Pastor Sileven, of the Faith Baptist Church, Louisville, Nebraska, was operating "an illegal school". This "illegal school" was not "approved" by the Nebraska State Department of Education. The Department of Education, led by Anne Campbell, Commissioner of the Nebraska State

Department of Education, is prosecuting not only Pastor Sileven's school, but also twenty-one other church related schools in the state. Campbell is a former paid lobbyist of the NSEA (Nebraska State Educational Association), a state chapter of the NEA (National Educational Association). To Pastor Sileven and the congregation of the Faith Baptist Church the issue is this: Children belong to their parents and not to the state. Parents may choose to enroll their children in a church school, operated under the authority of the great commission as given by the Lord. Congress cannot constitutionally make a law respecting the establishment of religion nor prohibiting the free exercise thereof (First Amendment). A school operated by a church is as much

a ministry of that church as any other activities are not religious. The vast majority of churches, who have Christian schools, believe their schools are as much religious as the Sunday services. Many churches, for reasons of Biblical conviction, feel they cannot submit to state licensure of their school ministries. Such licensure would bring the state into severe entanglement in every phase of their work.

In Delaware, religious schools have the liberty to operate without state entanglement. We are grateful to our state legislators who have maintained the "wall of separation" between church and state.

(Pastor Sileven is now released from jail and the school is temporarily operating awaiting favorable legislative action by the Nebraska legislature.)

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to donate blood, you must call their office at 674-5130 or 856-2504 (8:30 to 4:30) to arrange an appointment time and to be certain you meet donor qualification requirements. If you are 17 to 70 years of age, you can volunteer. Also, if you are joining our Parish Blood Group Plan, you can specify you want credit for our plan. You can also donate credit for someone else joining our plan who cannot donate blood. During this Advent season, we should help others in need - if you can donate, why not give a gift of yourself in this manner?

books may also be purchased during this party. ST. BERNADETTE'S WOMEN'S GUILD will hold their monthly meeting, Monday evening, Dec. 6th at 7:00 p.m. All women of the parish are welcomed and are asked to bring their favorite cookies and to bring along the recipe. We will be exchanging recipes for the holidays. So come along for some good cookie testing and good fellowship.

YOUTH MINISTRY - The high school religious education program will continue Sunday, Dec. 5, from 2 to 8 with Mass and dinner included. The topic will be Alcohol and Drug Abuse with Dr. James E. Richardson for a member of AA sharing his story. Parents are invited at 8:00 p.m. that night for a program on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

ATTENTION PROCRASTINATORS: You may still be able to join if you get your forms to Don McDonough (422-7859), Harold Moffett (398-3136) or Marie Dulik (422-5134) TODAY (Sunday).

ADVENT WREATH PARTY - Will be held for ALL parishioners at St. Bernadette's from 2 to 4 p.m. Professional guidance in wreath-making will be given by Steve and Judy Stack. Bring your own greens (real or artificial) and supplies (tape, scissors, etc.) The rings, candles and Advent

ST. BERNADETTE'S PARISH COUNCIL will meet Wednesday, Dec. 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the Church following 7:00 Mass.

Obituaries

VELDA D. MOORE
FELTON - Velda D. Moore, 59, of R.D. 2 near Felton, died of cancer Tuesday in the General Division Wilmington.

Lee of Harrington; four brothers, Raymond W. Dill of Dover, Ezekiel K. Dill of Frederica, and W. Martin and C. Norman Dill, both of Felton; a sister, Nettie D. Butler of Felton, and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Moore was a self-employed upholsterer from 1955 until the time of her death. Her husband, Herman G., died in 1973. She is survived by three sons, Hiram G. and Gary of Felton, and H.

Services were Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the Berry Funeral Home, Main Street, Felton, where friends called Friday evening. Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Camden.

S. Walnut St., Milford where friends called the previous hour. Burial will be in Philadelphia Memorial Park, Frazer, PA.

MILDRED E. HITCHENS
WOODSIDE - Mildred E. Hitchens, 75, of U.S. 13A near Woodside, died Monday of a cerebral hemorrhage in Kent General Hospital, Dover.

Funeral services were at 12 p.m. Monday at Lofland Funeral Home, 219

Services were Friday afternoon at 1 in the Berry Funeral Home, Main St., Felton, where friends called Thursday evening. Burial was in Hollywood Cemetery, Harrington.

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Services were Saturday morning at 11 at the Trader Funeral Home, Inc., 12 Lotus St., where friends called Friday evening. Burial was in Mt. Olive Cemetery, Sandtown.

HARRY E. WARRINGTON
DOVER - Graveside services for Harry E. Warrington, 65, of Country Club Apartments, were Friday, November 26, at Barratt's Chapel in Frederica. He died of heart failure, Thursday, November 25, 1982, in Kent General Hospital.

Mr. Warrington owned and operated the Warrington Furniture Company in Dover at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife Joyce, and his mother, Ella Warrington of Dover, and a sister, Mary Hill, also of Dover. Burial was in Barratt's Chapel Cemetery.

CHESTER BUNTING
MILFORD - Chester Bunting, 64, of 16 Northeast 10th St., died Monday, November 22, 1982, of heart failure in the Delaware Division, Wilmington.

Mr. Bunting retired in 1977 on disability after working 45 years as a driver and warehouse foreman for the Wilson Beverage Co. in Milford.

He is survived by his wife, Hattie; two sons, Chester W. Bunting, Jr. of Milford and Bruce E. of Greenwood; three brothers, Russell and Milton both of Milford, and Roy of Georgetown; three sisters, Mary Kimmey and Etzel Jerman, both of Milford, and Pillie Mulford of Las Vegas, Nev. and two grandchildren.

Services were Saturday afternoon at 1 at the Berry Funeral Home, Northwest Front Street, Milford, where friends called Friday evening. Burial was in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, Milford.

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Sports



The 1982 W.T. Chipman Junior High football team coached by Steve Vansant (left) assisted by Mike Smith (right) had a successful 6-1 season.

Photo by BCB



Chipman's 1982 field hockey squad, coached by Juanita Melling, was composed largely of 7th graders who should be seasoned veterans by fall 1983.



1982 Harrington Lions Little League Champions [First row, left to right] Petie Davis, Freddie Johnson, Danny Sheline and Brian Bishop; [2nd row, left to right] Jesse Bishop, Freddie Murray, Steve Sheline, Billy Emory, Robert Reed and Mathew Slaughter; [3rd row, left to right] Manager, Randy Slaughter, Kevin Dill, John Pavolosky. Coach Donald Porter, and assistant coach Kevin Hughes. Photo by B.C.B.

LF athletes get All-Conference recognition

Six members of Lake Forest High School's fall sports teams have received recognition by their selection to the 1982 Henlopen All-Conference first team rosters. Fifteen Spartan athletes were either named to All-Conference second teams or received honorable mention in the end-of-season selections.

The local athletes honored are as follows:

FIELD HOCKEY

Seniors - **Leona [Dee Dee] White**, who led Spartan scoring on the hockey field for the past two seasons, was named to the first team on offense. Dee Dee was a second team All Conference pick in her junior year.

Cathy Johnson, another senior who did a fine job for the Spartan defense, is a second team All-Conference choice.

Other athletes chosen include Donna Calhoun and Karen Warren of Milford (second team offense and defense, respectively) and Helen Stewart and Michelle Hearn of Woodbridge.

Sue Myers of Cape Henlopen was named Coach of the Year.

SOCCER

Spartan Senior **Tim Noble**, who received an honorable mention in 1981, has been named a member of the 1982 All-Conference soccer team. Teammate **David Lapinski**, also a senior, was named to the All-Conference second team.

Honorable mention went to **Albert Silbereisen** and **Daryl Tolson**.

From Milford on the All-Conference first team are **Bobby Bogan**, **Alex Skinner**, **Anders Jalsoe** and **Rodney Daino**. **Prayoot Size**, who attended Lake Forest Schools several years ago, is an All-Conference pick from Dover. Milford's **Mark Plummer** is Coach of the Year.

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

The Spartan Boys' Cross Country team, which finished third in the conference meet and second in the Division II state meet, had two of its premier runners named to the All-Conference second team. They are **Dan Donovan** and **Dan Haines**.

Vernon Brown of Woodbridge is a Henlopen first team choice.

Boys' cross country Coach of the Year is **George Pepper** who piloted the undefeated Cape Henlopen Vikings.

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

The 1982 Henlopen Conference

Championship Girls' Cross Country team from Lake Forest put two of its members on the first team roster and three on the second team.

First team All-Conference choices were sophomore **Tara Gladden** and junior **Sondra Warren**. Tara with a time of 20:54, finished first in the conference meet.

Spartans on the second team are **Pam Pierce**, a junior; **Debbie Jester** and **Shirlaine Goodman**, a freshman.

Lake Forest's **Jim Blades** was named girls' Coach of the Year.

Sharon Felder and Melissa Wilson of Woodbridge were named to the All-Conference first team.

FOOTBALL

Two members of the 1982 Spartan football offense are included on the Henlopen All Conference roster. They are seniors **Rodney Abrams** and **Brian Gladden**. **Rodney**, named as guard on offense, was a 1981 second team pick when the Spartans enjoyed Southern Division Championship limelight.

Gladden caps a three year football career which began when he kicked the field goal that contributed to a Lake Forest upset over Seaford in 1980. For the second straight year, he is the first team choice as punters. **Gladden** is the only member of the 1982 Henlopen All-Conference first team to have been chosen to enjoy that honor for two years running.

Gladden is also the second team All-Conference selection as quarterback. First team quarterback and second team punter honors went to **Smyrna's Mack Trabaudo**. Both senior quarterbacks, **Gladden** and **Trabaudo**, suffered injuries which kept them out of full time action for part of the season. **Trabaudo** was injured in the opening game at Lake Forest; **Gladden** was sidelined early in the Delmar game with a shoulder injury that, except for punting, kept him out of several games. He was an All-Conference second team choice during his sophomore year.

Center **Sheldon Powell** and end **Brian Hudson**, both Lake Forest Seniors, were named to the All-Conference second team line on offense. **Powell** was a 1981 honorable mention. Standout running back **Ralph Taylor**, who topped 200 yards in the season finale against Milford, was named to the second team offense. Teammate

Ernest Elzey made the second team defensive unit. Both **Elzey** and **Taylor** are juniors. **Leroy Polk**, another outstanding member of the Spartan defensive squad, received an honorable mention.

Other area athletes honored include **Ty Neal** of Woodbridge (second team offense), **Bill Trench** and **Lester Whidbee** of Milford (honorable mention, offense), **Bruce Banks** of Woodbridge (honorable mention of-

fense) and **Robbie Cain** of Milford (honorable mention, defense).

1982 Football Coach of the Year is **Ron Dickerson** of the Southern Division Championship Seaford Bluejays.

Congratulations to All of the Lake Forest teams at the conclusion of the fall season.

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WILLIAM WOLTER SR.

MILFORD - William Wolter, Sr. of R.D. 1, near Greenwood died of an aneurysm Saturday, Nov. 20, 1982, in Milford Memorial Hospital. He was 81. Mr. Wolter was a farmer in the Greenwood area for most of his life. He is survived by his wife, Ethel; a son, William Jr. of Greenwood; three daughters, Eva W. Farlow of Milford, Naomi Gruwell of Harrington, and Aileen W. Domke of Andrewsville; a sister, Helene Rumpstich of Milford; six grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

Services and burial were private. The family suggests contributions to the Reformation Lutheran Church, 613 Lakeview Ave., Milford, 19963.

ROY ROBERT MILLER

GREENWOOD - Roy Robert Miller, 71, of near Greenwood, died of heart failure Saturday, November 27, 1982, at Beebe Hospital in Lewes, where he was hospitalized for the past five days. Mr. Miller worked many years ago as a carpenter for Nanticoke Homes, Inc. in Greenwood. Most recently, he worked for his sons, owners of Miller Bros. Masonry Contractors, Inc. in Greenwood.

He is survived by his wife Laura; five sons, Lester of Harrington, Raymond of Frederica, Melvin and Duane, both of Greenwood, and Dean of Milford; two daughters, Charlotte Hitchens and Cheryl Coady, both of Seaford; two brothers, Manford of Hartsville, Ohio, and Val Miller of Greenwood; seven sisters, Martha Embleton of Harrington, Dema Wiseman of Arizona, Nancy Sheeler of Parkerford, PA, Bertha Bowers of Kingman, Ariz., Lydia Bovier of Wilmington, and Esther Miller and Elsie Russell, both of Greenwood and 18 grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday afternoon at 2 at the Greenwood Mennonite Church, with burial in the adjoining cemetery. Friends called tonight at the Fleischauer Funeral Home.

WALTER T. HOLLINGER

GREENWOOD - Walter T. Hollinger, 70, died of heart failure Tuesday, November 23, 1982, in Milford Memorial Hospital, where he had been hospitalized for three weeks.

Mr. Hollinger retired in 1977 as a security guard.

He is survived by his wife Naomi; a daughter, Norma Jean Chalmers of Milford; a sister, Delema Clendaniel of Dover, and seven grandchildren.

Services were Friday at the Fleischauer Funeral Home. Burial was in St. Johnstown Cemetery.

SALLIE K. BREEDING

GREENWOOD Sallie K. Breeding, 81, of Market Street, was dead on arrival Sunday, November 28, 1982, at Milford Memorial Hospital after

suffering a heart attack at her home.

Mrs. Breeding worked for several years in the Greenwood area as a practical nurse, retiring in 1960. She was a member of Greenwood Wesleyan Church.

Her husband Charles died in 1945. She is survived by a son, Lavern of Lincoln; a daughter, Dorothy Detwiler of Greenwood; a sister, Kathryn Raymond of Greenwood; eight grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services will be this afternoon at 1 at the Fleischauer Funeral Home, where friends may call Tuesday night. Burial was in Hollywood Cemetery, harrington.

ROBERT E. CONLEY

SEAFORD - Robert E. Conley, of near Seaford, was dead on arrival, Monday, November 22, 1982, at the Nanticoke Memorial Hospital after suffering a heart attack at home. He was 37.

Mr. Conley retired in 1977 from the James A. Hill Contractors in Seaford. He was a Marine Corps veteran of the Vietnam War.

He is survived by his wife, Bernice; his mother, Emma Conley; two sons, Robert E. Jr. and James Taylor, both at home; a brother, Reece Taylor of Cumberland, MD and three sisters, Jane Ellis of Bridgeville, Joyce Harris of Greenwood and Clara Hinzman of Harrington.

Services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Cranston Funeral Home, 300 Shipley St., Seaford.

Friends called Tuesday evening. Burial was in Asbury Methodist Cemetery.

RUFUS D. PASSWATERS SR.

MILLSBORO - Rufus D. Passwaters, Sr., 76, formerly of Milton, died Saturday, November 27, 1982, in the Maple Grove Nursing Home, November 27, 1982, where he lived for the past eight months.

Mr. Passwaters was a retired self-employed farmer.

He is survived by his wife, Rose, of Milton; three sons, Rufus D., Jr. of Huntsville, Ala., Donald J. of Milton and William R. of Wilmington; a daughter, Helen J. Van Pelt of Lewes; a brother, Asbury of Chester, PA; five sisters, Lulu Sutton of Claymont, Rachael Passwaters and Dorothy Collins, both of Milford, Evelyn Clarkson of Greenwood and Leta Collins of Farmington; eight grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

Services will be this afternoon at 2 in the Short Funeral Home, 416 Federal St., Milton, where friends called Tuesday night. Burial will be in St. Johnstown Cemetery, Greenwood.

Greenwood

by Pat Hatfield 349-4255

Greenwood Church held a special Communion Service on Wednesday for Thanksgiving.

It is time to get out the Advent Wreaths and prepare for the coming Christmas season.

Greenwood Charge is sponsoring a new program, "Evangelism Explosion." The pastor, Jim Anthony and Elaine Hashman are the first to begin this program of study and witnessing. Don't forget the Christmas Bazaar supported by the Greenwood Senior Cheer Center in the Educational Bldg. of the Greenwood United Methodist Church, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Dec. 3.

There will be handicrafts for sale, white elephant items and baked goods. Miss Florence Long has had as her house guests from Thursday until Tuesday, her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Shumaker of Philadelphia.

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

Greenwood Library News: Dec. 6, Movie: "The Little Drummer Boy"; Dec. 13, Preschool Story Hour, 10 a.m. December 14, Nursing Home Favors, 7 p.m.; Dec. 18, movie, "The Fish and the Fisherman", 10:30 a.m.; Dec. 20, movies: "Fixer Uppers" and "Busy Bodies", 4 p.m.



Edward Andersen, Master of the National Grange, Washington, D.C., will be in Delaware for the two-day 108th annual session of the Delaware State Grange, Dec. 7-8th. Andersen will speak to the Grange Session on Dec. 7th, in Pencader Grange Hall, Glasgow, where the meetings will be held. He will be on radio WKEN, Dover, on Dec. 8th, 12:45 - 1:30 p.m., for a call-in talk show with host Bill Satterfield. He will also speak to the annual Session Banquet, Dec. 8th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Odessa Fire Hall.

Frederica

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The Planning Committee for the Greenwood Library met recently at the Library. Items of concern and interest to the Library were discussed. If you have any input for this committee, please contact either Earl O'Bier, chairman or June Bostick, Librarian. If you are looking for a gift for someone who has everything, consider a gift book or magazine subscription or records for that person to the library, thus honoring the person. The library staff will advise the person thus honored. Contact the library 349-5309 for more information. This would be a fine gift for someone you know.

The library celebrated Children's Book Week with two film programs and a workshop for making nursing home favors. Also held was workshop for making fabric poinsettias.

New books at the library include "Space" by James Michener, "Master of the Game" by Sidney Shelton; "The Valley of the Horses" by Jean Auel, "Max" by Howard Fast. Also there are new large prints available.

Earl O'Bier, Virginia Swartzentruber, and June Bostick will attend a Library Workshop sponsored by the State Division of Public Libraries in Dover on December 4.

spend the holidays with the Slaton families.

Mr. and Mrs. Zora Tatman, daughter, Rebecca and sister Angelica entertained their family and friends Thanksgiving. Daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Gooden T. Warren of Woodside, Dr. Vick and Cheryl Epps of Felton; Mr. Greg and Faith Warren of PA, Miss Maria Warren and Teddy Babolla; daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hobbs of Salisbury, MD, Katrina Hobbs, J.R. Hobbs, W.R. Ketterman and Roy Prior; daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Harrington and sons, Eddie, Mike, and Shawn of Frederica, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cony's of Wyoming and Ms. Kendall Finley of Viola.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Matlack were dinner guests of their son and family,

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Warren in Milford, Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Seretha Beebe attended the family gathering at the home of her daughter Mr. and Mrs. William Vincent near Andrews Lake, Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawlins Scotton had Thanksgiving dinner at Manship Church.

Word has been received that Mrs. Ruth Pittard of Coleman, GA and Mrs. Helen Wooten of Dover are both home after being in the hospital. Mrs. Ruth Pittard, Box 58, Coleman, GA 31736; Mrs. Helen Wooten, S-11, Country Club Apts., Dover, DE 19901.

God Bless everyone. Thank you for the news.

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

Bridgeville Historical Society, Inc.

Bridgeville Historical Society, Inc. presents its seventh annual "Christmas in Bridgeville" featuring the Christmas Craft Shops and the 'Country Store', Saturday, December 4, 1982, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Bridgeville Fire House on Market Street. Admission is free, and refreshments will be available.

A "silent auction" with sealed bids on sterling silver coins and medals, plus many other items from the Cahall Collection will be held at the Society

Museum, 102 William Street, Bridgeville. Bids will be accepted December 4, 6, and 11, and the bids will be opened December 13. Also at the Society Museum will be a doll collection and train display.

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'Journals' encourage kindergarteners to write

(Continued, as promised, from last week's Blue Banana)

This year's classes will not get around to the project until sometime later in the year. However, the idea has already had a trial run. Mrs. Brittain did the journal writing with her 1981-82 kindergarten class at Lake Forest North. It was all a part of a special project she undertook for a course, "Language Arts in Early Education", completed at the University of Delaware last year. The trial was successful enough to warrant making the writing sessions an anticipated part of both her morning and afternoon classes this year.

For the students, writing in journals began with stories they dictated to Mrs. Brittain or to her aide, Mrs. Evelyn Winebrenner. At first, these were printed in the journals by the adults to be illustrated and later read by the children. But from the first part of April through the end of the

school year, the actual writing was the children's own.

What was actually produced varied with the wide range of children's abilities and development at that age. There were stories of several sentences in length and words copied from around the room or from other parts of their journals. Some words and sentences were repeated many times. Personal names - their own and others they knew - were among the favorites.

Sometimes the word a child wrote was just represented by a single letter. However, when that story was read back to the teacher, the child knew and read the whole word he had intended by writing the single letter.

Says Mrs. Brittain, "most of the children could 'read' whatever they had written in the journal and were extremely delighted when the teacher could also read

their writings without help." Whenever and whatever they wrote, the children had words of praise and encouragement from both teacher and aide. Over holidays, parents were invited to continue the practice at home. Some of the writings produced were shared with relatives across the country.

Although the activity was staged during a time when the children had a choice of things to do, Mrs. Brittain reminded them of their journals, provided some ideas, and encouraged them to try again if they had let some time go by without writing.

Last year's kindergarteners who participated in the project have graduated to North's first grade. But their 1982-83 counterparts can look forward to keeping journals of their own sometime later this year.

Telephone Co. offers plan to purchase equipment

The Diamond State Telephone Company, in a filing with the Delaware Service Commission, offered to give its single-line residence and business customers the option of purchasing conventional telephone sets.

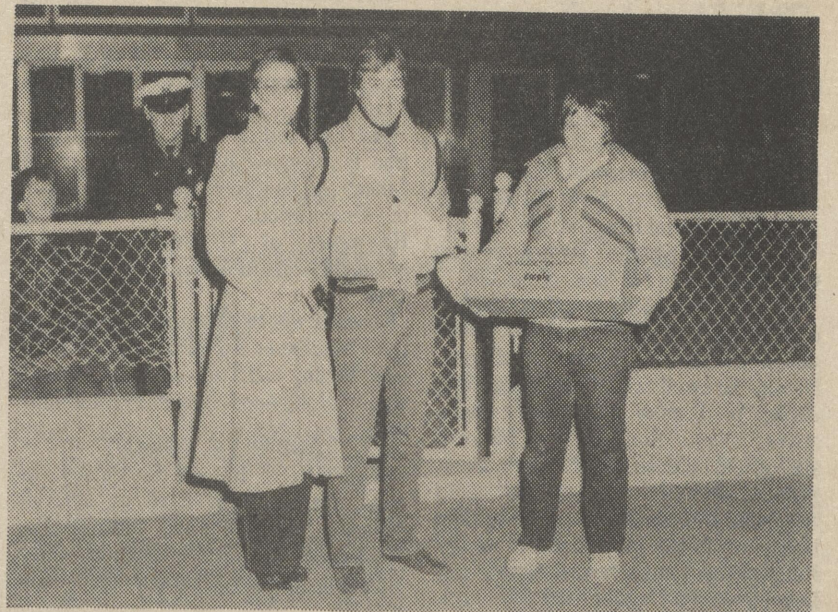
"This filing will broaden customers' options by providing the opportunity to purchase one or more of these telephone sets, including those they presently lease," the company said.

The company asked that the filing be approved on less than statutory notice so the sets could be made available for purchase about January 1.

Under terms of the proposed plan, sets that are in place in a customer's home or office are priced lower than those purchased from inventory.

The company noted that under the plan offered it would repair or replace all sets during the warranty period at no charge. After the warranty expires, repair is the responsibility of the owner of the set. The company said, however, that should a customer bring a rotary phone purchased from Diamond State to the company for repair after the warranty expires, the charge would be \$25; for a Touch-Tone set it would be \$30.

Customers who continue to lease their sets will have repair service without charge.



Winning Dash driver at Harrington Raceway this Fall, Brian Manges is being presented a pair of hoppers by Eric Camper who is representing his grandfather, Genie Anderson of Anderson's Racing Equipment. Manges suffered a broken arm going into the last week of racing at the track, but still managed to hold on for the win. He finished the season with 30 winners. Manges also received a cash award from the track. His wife, Anita was on hand for the presentation. Since 1977, Manges has had 1957 starts including 242 wins, 272 seconds and 268 thirds. His lifetime earnings are \$534,599. The Universal Driver's Rating Service puts Manges mark at .247 of a possible 1.0.

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YEAR	STARTS	WINS	2nd	3rd	EARNINGS	AVERAGE
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1979	200	29	25	28	60,287.00	.261
1980	432	60	55	55	98,277.00	.252
1981	638	82	90	95	185,672.00	.257
1982	602*	61	92	77	\$172,923.00	.229

*Through 11/17

Exhaust emissions test

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inspection lane.

Vehicles manufactured up to and including 1965 models will be excluded from these emissions requirements. Diesel-powered and propane powered vehicles are also excluded.

Owners of 1981 and later model vehicles are urged to have the emissions test at the inspection lanes during the vehicle warranty period because the federal testing program does not verify emissions performance on each new vehicle.

A waiver of the requirements will only be granted in a case where the owner can prove that he or she spent

more than \$75 on parts and labor to correct the emission test failure. Proof of such repair must be in the form of a paid bill. This waiver does not apply if the emission controls have been removed, destroyed or otherwise tampered with. Tampering includes "poisoning" of the catalytic converter with leaded gasoline.

According to the State Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, it is still illegal to remove any emission controls as the catalytic converter from your vehicle. This is in violation of the federal law under the clean air act.

Hydrocarbons, emitted by both stationary sources, such as factories (responsible for 75% of the pollution) and the exhaust systems of moving vehicles (25%) react in sunlight with nitrogen oxide to join ozone, a form of oxygen which can be harmful in high concentration.

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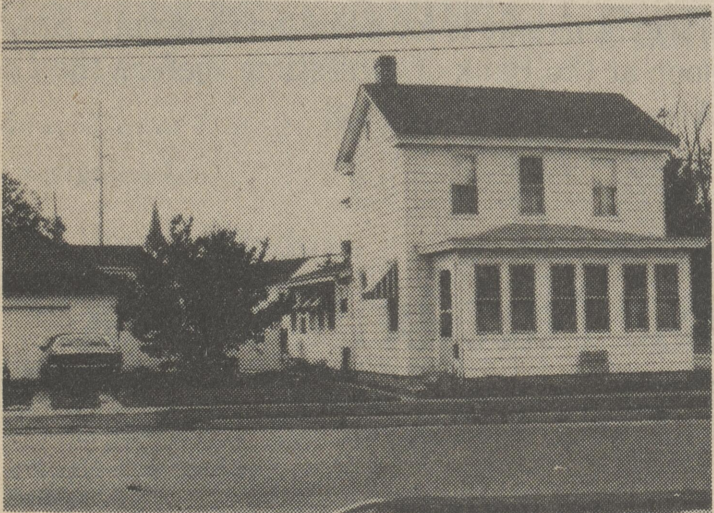
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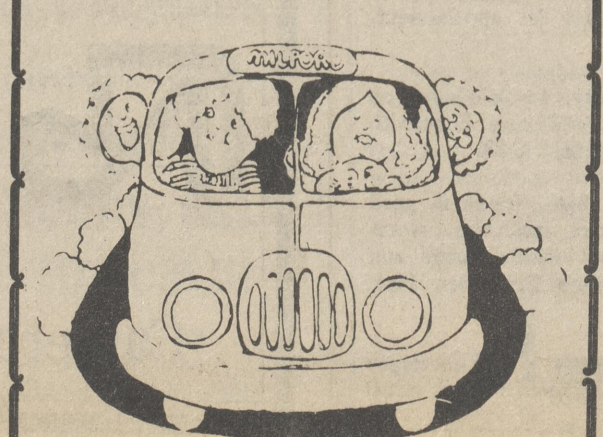
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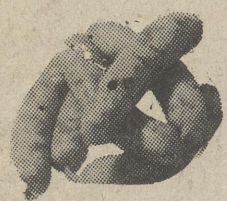
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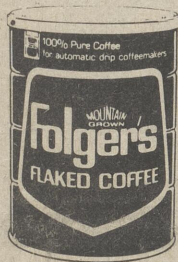


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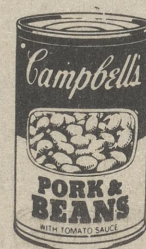


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No firelight warms without the cold.
A world turned dark, its daylight dimmed
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Across our lives strange radiance plays,
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.....And the light shineth in darkness and
the darkness comprehended it not.....
John 1:5.



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CHOCOLATE RICOTTA PUDDING

- 3/4 lb. Ricotta
- 2 hard cooked egg yolks, strained
- 4 tablespoons sugar
- 1 jigger rum
- 2 tablespoons grated chocolate
- 1/8 lb. blanched almonds, chopped
- 2 egg whites, beaten stiff

1. Cream Ricotta
2. Add strained egg yolks, sugar, rum, chocolate and almonds and mix very well.
3. Blend in beaten egg whites
4. Butter a 1 qt. tube mold, pour in mixture and place in pan of warm water in 375° oven. Bake 1 hour. Delicious served warm or cold.

PECAN BREAD

- 3 cups sifted flour
- 1 cup sugar
- 4 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- 2 teaspoons grated lemon rind
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup milk
- 1/4 cup cooking oil

1. Generously grease and flour loaf pan, set aside.
2. Sift, first flour ingredients into a large bowl, stir in chopped pecans and lemon rind.
3. Beat eggs and milk together in a small bowl. Add all at once to

flour mixture and stir until evenly moist.

4. Place in pan and bake at 325° 1 hour and 20 minutes or until loaf tests done. Cool in pan 10 minutes; turn onto wire rack to finish cooling. You may find it helpful to loosen around edges with a knife to help remove loaf from pan. Store in tin or tightly covered cake dish at least one day before serving.

ONION DIP

- 1 pint sour cream
- 1 package onion soup mix

1. Blend completely soup mix and sour cream.
2. Chill in covered bowl in refrigerator over night.
3. Serve as dip for chips and crackers. Especially good as a dip for raw vegetables such as cauliflower, broccoli, celery, carrots, cucumbers and green peppers.

NUT CHEESE LOG

- 8 oz. cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup grated Swiss cheese
- 1 cup crumbled bleu cheese
- 1 tablespoon port wine or sherry
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts

1. Blend cream cheese, Swiss cheese, bleu cheese and wine in a medium sized bowl. Chill until firm enough to handle.
2. Shape into a log, about 8 inches long, wrap in plastic wrap and chill again.
3. Unwrap log and roll in chopped nuts. Rewrap log until ready for use. Serve framed with an assortment of crackers.

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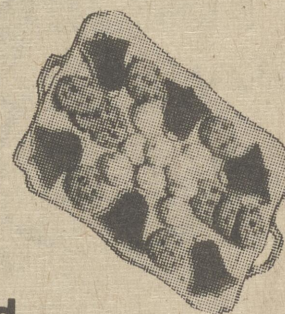
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The First Noël

The First Noël is one of the oldest and most mysterious of our carols. No record is known of its origin. Sir John Stainer harmonized this version from the many renditions of his day. The song is not in keeping with scripture: the shepherds didn't see the star. But the music and words of this old song remind us all of the wonder of the season.

Words traditional

Traditional English Melody
Harmonized by Sir John Stainer

mf D A D G D G A7 D A7

1. The first Now - ell the an - gel did say Was to, cer - tain poor
 2. They look - ed up and saw a star Shin - ing in the
 3. This star drew nigh to the north - west, O'er Beth - le -
 4. Then en - ter'd in those wise - men three, Full rev - 'rent -

mf

D G A7 D A D A7 D A7 D G

shep - herds in fields as they lay; In fields where they lay keep - ing their
 East, be - yond them far, And to the earth it gave great
 hem it took its rest, And there it did both stop and
 ly up - on their knee, And of - fer'd there, in His pres -

D G A7 D G D G A D A D *ff* A D

sheep, On a cold win - ter's night that was so deep.
 light, And so it con - tin - ued both day and night. Now - ell, Now -
 stay Right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.
 ence, Their gold and myrrh and frank - in - cense.

A D G D A Bm D G D A D A D

ell, Now - ell, Now - ell, Born is the King of Is - ra - el.




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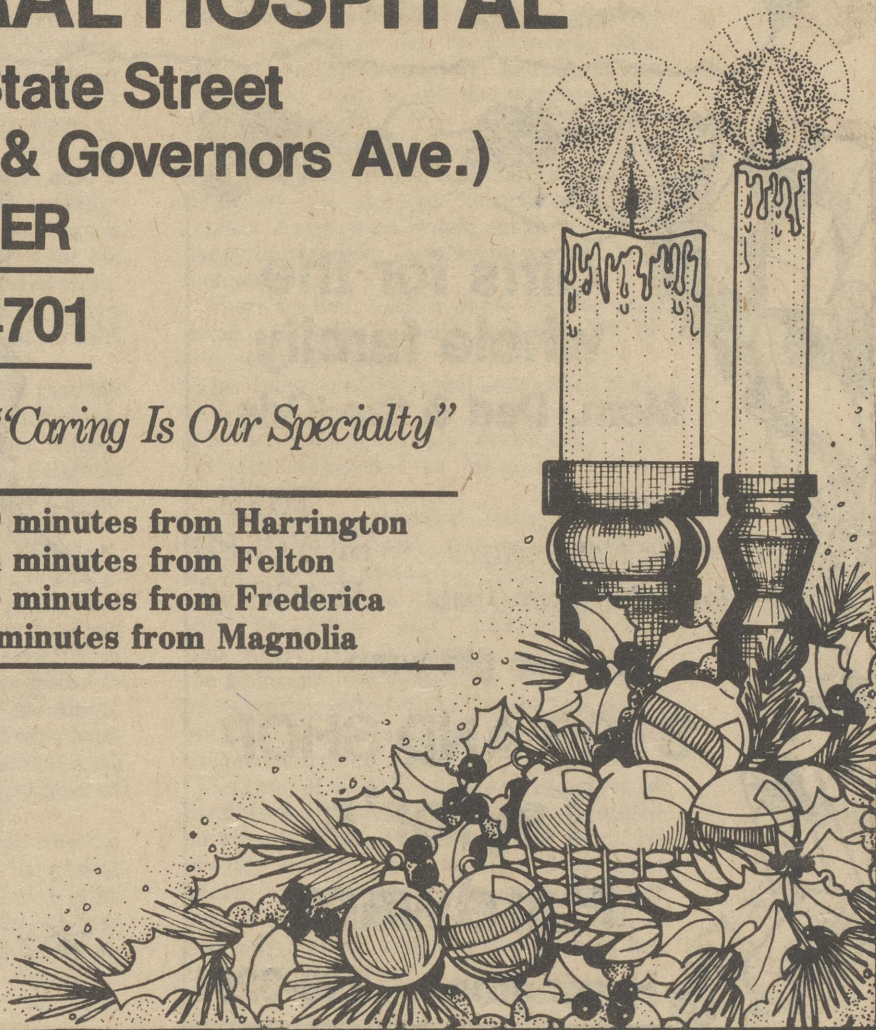
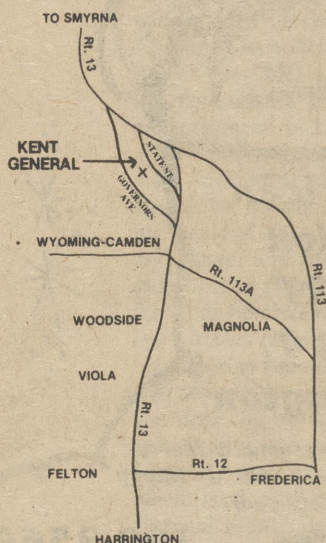
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Silent Night



Joseph Mohr
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Franz Gruber

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1. Si - lent night, Ho - ly night, All is calm, all is bright,
 2. Si - lent night, Ho - ly night, Shep - herds quake at the sight.
 3. Si - lent night, Ho - ly night, Son of God, love's pure light

pp

'Round you Vir - gin Moth - er and Child, Ho - ly In - fant so ten - der and mild,
 Glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far, Heav'n - ly hosts sing Al - le - lu - ia;
 Ra - diant beams from Thy ho - ly face, With the dawn of re - deem - ing grace,

G7 *C* *G7* *C*

Sleep in heav - en - ly peace, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace.
 Christ the Sa - vior is born, Christ the Sa - vior is born.
 Je - sus, Lord, at Thy birth, Je - sus, Lord, at Thy birth.

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The Littlest Angel

The Littlest Angel was exactly four years, six months, five days, seven hours and forty-two minutes of age when he presented himself to the Gate-Keeper and waited for admittance to the Glorious Kingdom of God.

The Littlest Angel tried to pretend that he wasn't at all afraid. But his lower lip trembled, and a tear ran down to the very tip end of his small freckled nose. He also sniffled—a most unangelic sound which so unnerved the good Gate-Keeper that he did something he had never done before in all Eternity. He blotted the page!

From that moment on, the Heavenly Peace was never quite the same, and the Littlest Angel soon became the despair of all the Heavenly Host. His shrill, ear-splitting whistle resounded at all hours through the Golden Streets, and he sang off-key at the singing practice of the Heavenly Choir.

And, being so small that it seemed to take him just twice as long as anyone else to get to nightly prayers, the Littlest Angel always arrived late, and always knocked everyone's wings askew as he darted into his place.

It was first whispered among the Seraphim and Cherubim, and then said aloud among the Angels and Archangels, that he didn't even look like an angel! And they were all quite correct. He didn't. His halo was permanently tarnished where he held onto it when he ran, and he was always running. Even when he stood still, it was always slipping down over his right eye. Or over his left eye. Or else, just for pure meanness, slipping off the back of his head and rolling away down some Golden Street just so he'd have to chase after it!

Yes, and it must be here recorded that his wings were neither useful nor ornamental. All Paradise held its breath when the Littlest Angel perched himself like a fledgling sparrow on the very edge of a gilded cloud and prepared to take off.

He would teeter this way—and that way—but, after much coaxing and a few false starts, he would shut both of his eyes, hold his freckled nose, count up to three hundred and three, and then hurl himself slowly into space! However, owing to the regrettable fact that he always forgot to move his wings, the Littlest Angel always fell head over halo!

It was also reported, and never denied, that whenever he was nervous, which was most of the time, he bit his wing-tips!

Now, anyone can easily understand why the Littlest Angel would, soon or late, have to be disciplined. And so, on an Eternal Day of an Eternal Month in the Year Eternal, he was directed to present his small self before an Angel of the Peace.

The Littlest Angel combined his hair,

dusted his wings and scrambled into an almost clean robe, and then, with a heavy heart, trudged his way to the place of judgment. He removed his halo and breathed upon it heavily, then polished it upon his robe, and tip-toed in!

The Understanding Angel looked down at the small culprit. "So you're the one who's been making Heaven so unheavenly!" he chuckled. "Come here, Cherub, and tell me all about it!"

Suddenly, almost before he knew it, the Littlest Angel was perched on the lap of the understanding Angel, and was explaining how very difficult it was for a boy who suddenly finds himself an angel. Yes, he'd swung three times on the Golden Gates. But that was just for something to do! That was the whole trouble. There wasn't anything for a small angel to do. And he was very homesick.

Oh, not that Paradise wasn't beautiful! But the Earth was beautiful, too! Wasn't it created by God, Himself? Why, there were trees to climb, and brooks to fish, and caves to play at pirate chief, the swimming hole, and sun, and rain, and dark, and dawn, and thick brown dust, so soft and warm beneath your feet!

The Understanding Angel smiled, and in his eyes was a long forgotten memory of another small boy in a long ago. Then he asked the Littlest Angel what would make him most happy in Paradise. The Cherub thought for a moment.

"There's a box. I left it under my bed back home. If only I could have that!" he whispered in his ear.

The Understanding Angel nodded his head. "You shall have it," he promised. And a fleet-winged Heavenly messenger was instantly dispatched to bring the box to Paradise.

Then it came to pass that Jesus, the Son of God, was to be born. And as the glorious tidings spread through Paradise, all the angels rejoiced. The Angels and Archangels, the Seraphim and Cherubim, the Gate-Keeper, the Wingmaker, yes, and even the Halosmith put aside their usual tasks to prepare their gifts for the Blessed Infant. All but the Littlest Angel. He sat down on the Golden Stairs and waited for inspiration.

The time of the Miracle was very close at hand when the Littlest Angel at last decided on his gift. Then, on that Day of Days, he proudly brought it from its hiding place behind a cloud, and humbly, with downcast eyes, placed it before the Throne of God. It was only a small, rough, unsightly box, but

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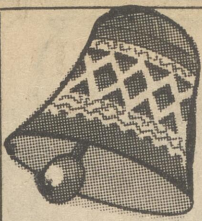
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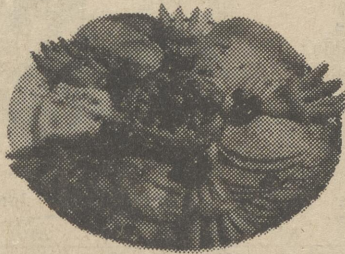


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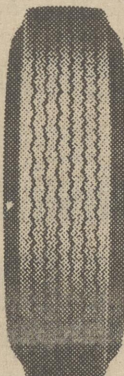


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O Come, All Ye Faithful was originally sung in Latin and didn't become popular until after the English translation in 1841 by Frederick Oakeley. The music is usually credited to John Reading, an English organist at Winchester during the later half of the 17th century.

English translation by
Rev. Frederick Oakeley (1802-1880)

Latin Hymn of the 18th Century,
Attributed to John Reading

1. O come, all ye faith - ful, Joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O
 2. Sing, choirs of an - gels, Sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,
 3. Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, Born this hap - py morn - ing;

come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem, Come and be - hold Him
 Sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove: Glo - ry to God
 Je - sus to Thee be glo - ry giv'n, Word of the Fa - ther

born the King of an - gels;
 In the high - est; } O come let us a - dore Him, O
 now in flesh ap - pear - ing;

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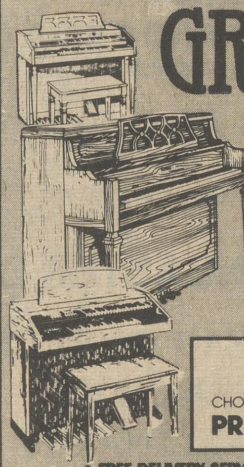
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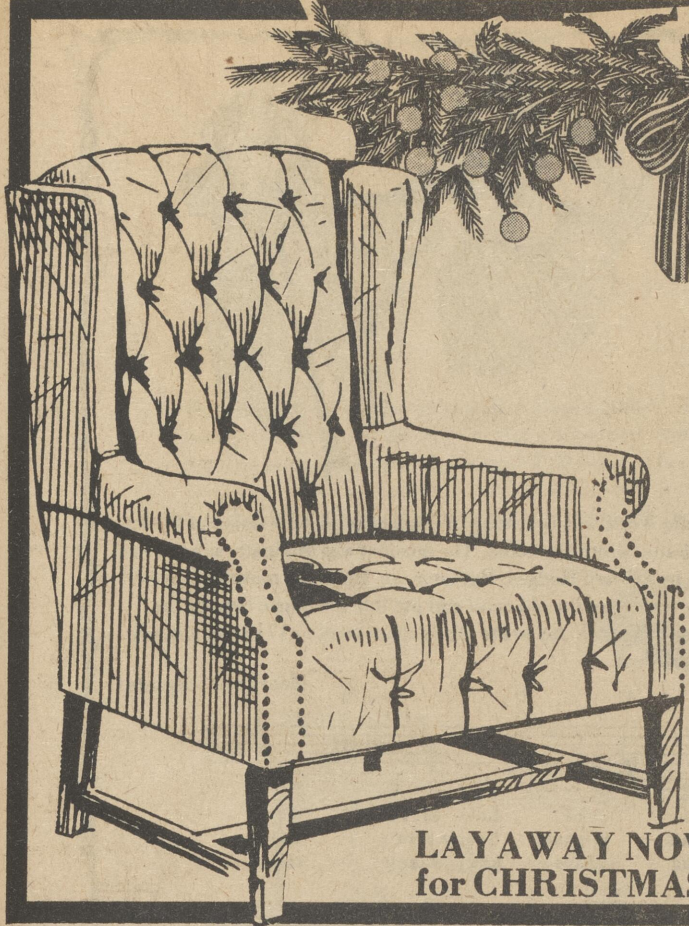
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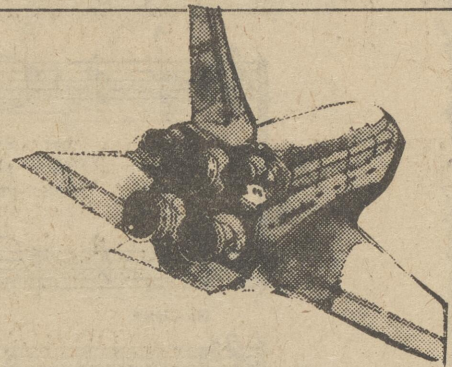
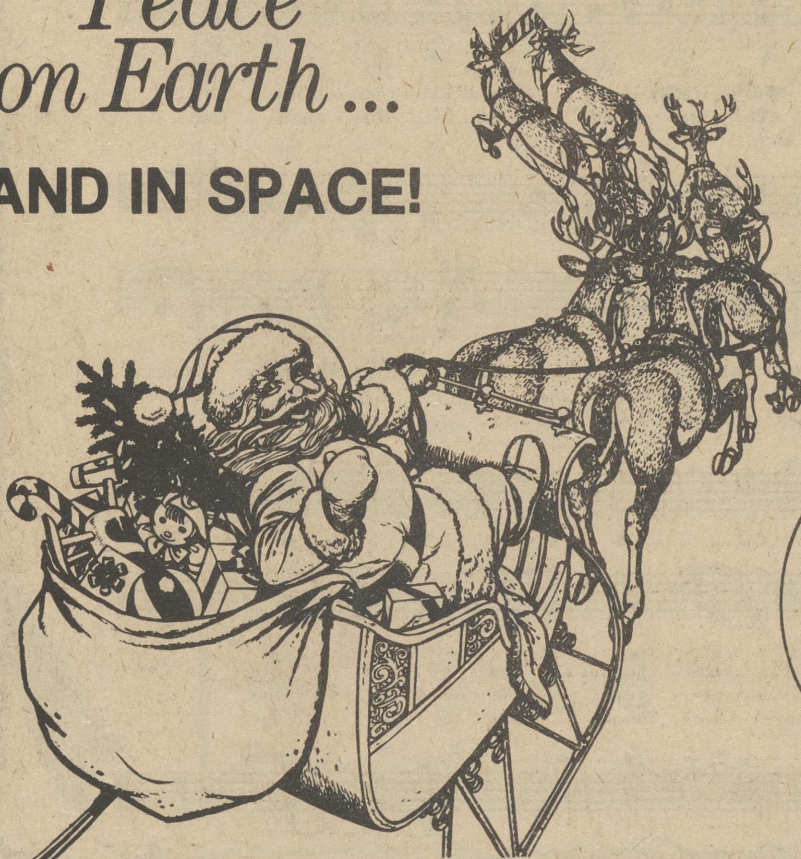
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Joy to the World



Joy to the World was first sung in England where the father of hymns, Isaac Watts, wrote the words. The music it was originally sung to was written by Edward Hodges. But later, an American musician, Lowell Mason, revamped the old carol and put it to the music here by the composer, Handel. Joy to the World dates back to 1719 when it was first published.

Isaac Watts D G D Em D A7 D G George F. Handel

Musical notation for the first line of the song, including treble and bass staves.

1. Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth re-
 2. Joy to the earth, the Sav- iour reigns! Let men their
 3. He rules the world with truth and grace And makes the

Musical notation for the second line of the song, including treble and bass staves.

Musical notation for the third line of the song, including treble and bass staves.

ceive her King! Let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare Him
 song em - ploy! While fields and floods, rocks, hills and
 na tions prove The glo - riës of His right - eous -

Musical notation for the fourth line of the song, including treble and bass staves.

Musical notation for the fifth line of the song, including treble and bass staves.

boom And heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n and na - ture
 plains Re - peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat the sound - ing
 ness And won - ders of His love, And won - ders of His

Musical notation for the sixth line of the song, including treble and bass staves.

Musical notation for the seventh line of the song, including treble and bass staves.

sing, And heav'n, and heav'n, and na - ture sing!
 joy, Re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy!
 love, And won - ders, won - ders of His love!

Musical notation for the eighth line of the song, including treble and bass staves.

Away in a manger



This song has often been attributed to Martin Luther, although it is not confirmed that he did write it. But it does come down to us from that era, sung to the tune of a German Folk-song. It has been a favorite all these years of little children everywhere with a tune that is easy to sing and a lullaby message enjoyed by all ages.

Martin Luther

German Folk-Song

Chords: G C G

1. A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed, The
 2. The cat - tle are low - ing, the poor Ba - by wakes, But
 3. Be near me, Lord Je - sus, I ask Thee to stay, Close

Chords: D7 G

lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down His sweet head; The
 lit - tle Lord Je - sus no cry - ing He makes, I
 by me for - ev - er, and love me, I pray; Bless

Chords: C G

stars in the sky Looked down where He lay, The
 love Thee, Lord Je - sus! Look down from the sky, And
 all the dear chil - dren in Thy ten - der care, And

Chords: D7 G C D7 G

lit - tle Lord Je - sus, A - sleep on the hay.
 stay by my cra - dle, Till morn - ing is night.
 take us to heav - en, To live with Thee there.

Happy Birthday Jesus

by Carol Ann Porter

Happy birthday, Jesus, or did we all forget?

We celebrate *His* birthday on December 25th.

Are you looking at the hustle and the bustle in the stores?

The pictures of old Santa Claus, hanging on the doors?

I bet you wonder why no one ever thinks of you,

On this holiday we celebrate, where all kids' dreams come true.

Well, I'd like to send this birthday card, to show you we remember,

That it's *Your* birthday we celebrate on this day in December.

Now some folks get together in the Church on Christmas Eve,

To celebrate your birthday, to show you they believe.

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The Littlest Angel

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inside were all those wonderful things that even a Child of God would treasure!

A small, rough, unsightly box, lying among all those other glorious gifts from all the Angels of Paradise! Gifts of such rare and breathless beauty that Heaven and all the Universe were lighted by the mere reflection of their glory! And when the Littlest Angel saw this, he suddenly wished he might reclaim his shabby gift. It was ugly. It was worthless. If only he could hide it away from the sight of God before it was even noticed!

But it was too late! The Hand of God moved slowly over all the bright array of shining gifts, then paused, then dropped, then came to rest on the lowly gift of the Littlest Angel!

The Littlest Angel trembled as the box was opened, and there, before the Eyes of God and all His Heavenly Host, was what he offered to the Christ Child.

And what was his gift to the Blessed Infant? Well, there was a butterfly with golden wings, captured one bright summer day, a sky-blue egg from a bird's nest, and two white stones, found on a muddy river bank, where he and his friends had played like small brown beavers. At the bottom of the box was a limp, tooth-marked leather strap, once worn as a collar by his dog.

The Littlest Angel wept hot, bitter tears, for now he knew that instead of honoring the Son of God, he had been most blasphemous.



Why had he ever thought the box was so wonderful?

Why had he dreamed that such utterly useless things would be loved by the Blessed Infant?

In frantic terror, he turned to run and hide from the Divine Wrath of the Heavenly Father, but he stumbled and fell to the very foot of the Heavenly Throne!

There was a dreadful silence in the Celestial City, a silence complete and undisturbed save for the heartbroken sobbing of the Littlest Angel. Then, suddenly, the Voice of God, like Divine Music, rose and swelled through Paradise!

And the Voice of God spoke, saying, "Of all the gifts of all the Angels, I find that this small box pleases Me most. Its contents are of the Earth and of Men, and My Son is born to be King of both. These are the things My Son, too, will know and love and cherish, and then leave behind Him when His task is done. I accept this gift in the Name of the Child, Jesus, born of Mary this night in Bethlehem."

There was a breathless pause, and then the rough, unsightly box of the Littlest Angel began to glow. The light became a radiant brilliance that blinded the eyes of all the angels!

None but the Littlest Angel saw it rise from its place before the Throne of God. And only he watched it shed its clear, white, beckoning light over a Stable where a Child was born.

There it shone on that Night of Miracles, and its light was reflected down the centuries deep in the heart of all mankind. Yet, earthly eyes, blinded, too, by its splendor, could never know that the lowly gift of the Littlest Angel was what all men would call forever *The Shining Star of Bethlehem!*



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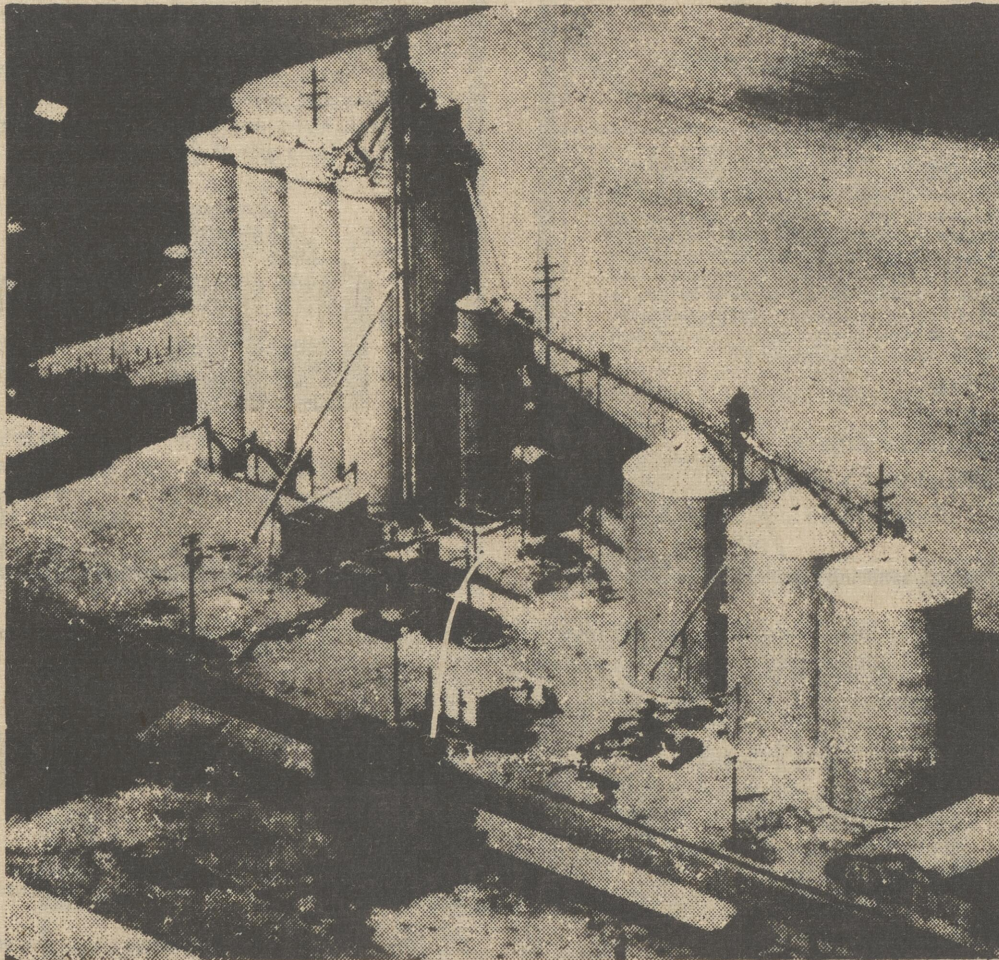
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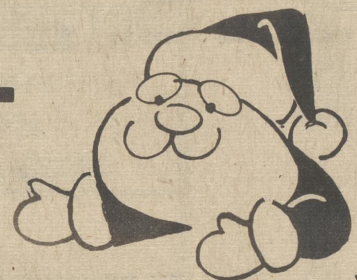
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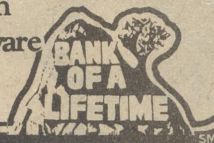


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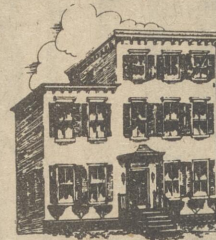
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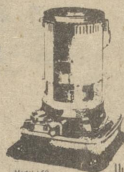
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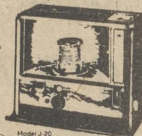
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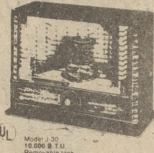
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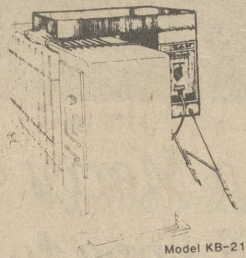
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Oh Little Town of Bethlehem

Inspired by his visit to the Holy Land, Phillips Brooks wrote this hymn for his Sunday School Class in 1868. He was rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity in Philadelphia at the time and asked the organist, Lewis Redner to set it to music. Redner says the melody came to him in a dream on Christmas Eve and that he barely had time to finish the music for the services the next day.

Phillips Brooks

Lewis H. Redner

G G- G F- Am G D7 G

1. O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem! How still we see thee lie; A -
 2. For Christ is born of Ma - ry; And gath - er'd all a - bove, While
 3. How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, The won - drous gift is giv'n! So
 4. O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem! De - scend to us, we pray; Cast

E7 Am G D7 G

bove thy deep and dream - less sleep The si - lent stars go by; Yet
 mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep Their watch of won - d'ring love. O
 God im - parts to hu - man hearts The bless - ings of His heav'n. No
 out our sins, and en - ter in, Be born in us to - day. We

C- G- B7 Em Am B7 G

in thy dark streets shin - eth The ev - er - last - ing Light; The
 morn - ing stars, to - geth - er Pro - claim the ho - ly birth! And
 ear may hear His com - ing, But in this world of sin, Where
 hear the Christ - mas an - gels The great glad ti - dings tell, O

G- G E7 Am C G A7 G D7 G

hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee to - night.
 prais - es sing to God the King, And peace to men on earth.
 meek souls will re - ceive Him still The dear Christ en - ters in.
 come to us, a - bide with us; Our Lord Em - man - u - el!



What Child Is This?



The words *What Child Is This* are sung to the old English tune "Greensleeves" which was popular before the time of Queen Elizabeth. It was one of the best-liked tunes of its day and Shakespeare mentions it twice in "The Merry Wives of Windsor." The present words about the Christ Child were written by William C. Dix during the reign of Queen Victoria.

Words traditional

Traditional English Tune, "Greensleeves"
Harmonized by Sir John Stainer

Em D D C- Em Am B Em

1. What Child is this, Who, laid to rest, On Ma-ry's lap is sleep-ing? Whom
2. Why lies He in such mean es-tate, Where ox and ass are feed-ing? Good
3. So bring Him in-cense, gold and myrrh, Come peas-ant, king, to own Him, The

D G D C- Em Am B Em

an-gels greet with an-thems sweet, While shep-herds watch are keep-ing?
Chris-tian, fear: for sin-ners here The si-lent Word is plead-ing:
King of kings sal-va-tion brings, Let lov-ing hearts en-throne Him.

Bm G D C- Em Am B

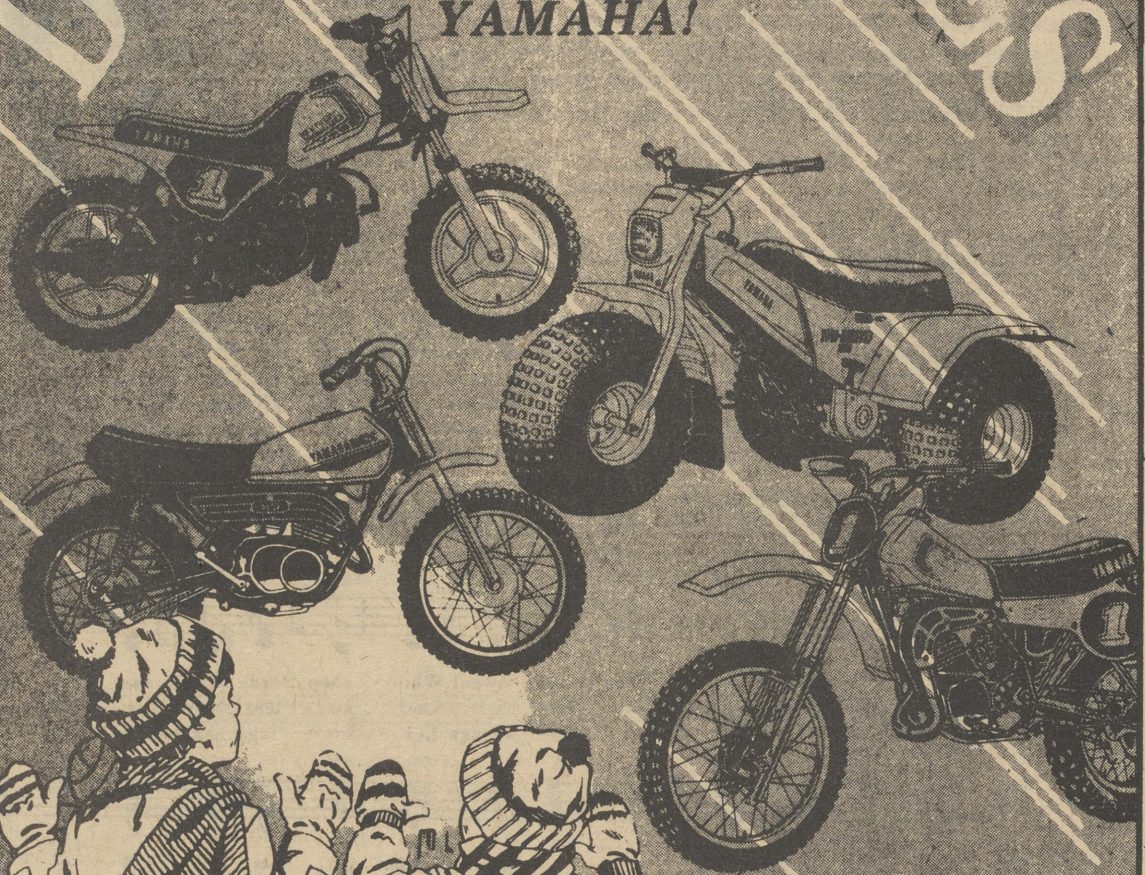
This, this is Christ the King, Whom shep-herds guard and an-gels sing:
Nails, spear, shall pierce Him through, The Cross be borne, for me, for you:
Raise, raise the song on high, The Vir-gin sings her lul-la-by:

Bm G D C- Em Am B Em

Haste, haste to bring Him laud, The Babe, the Son of Ma-ry!
Hail, hail the Word made flesh, The Babe, the Son of Ma-ry!
Joy, joy for Christ is born, The Babe, the Son of Ma-ry!

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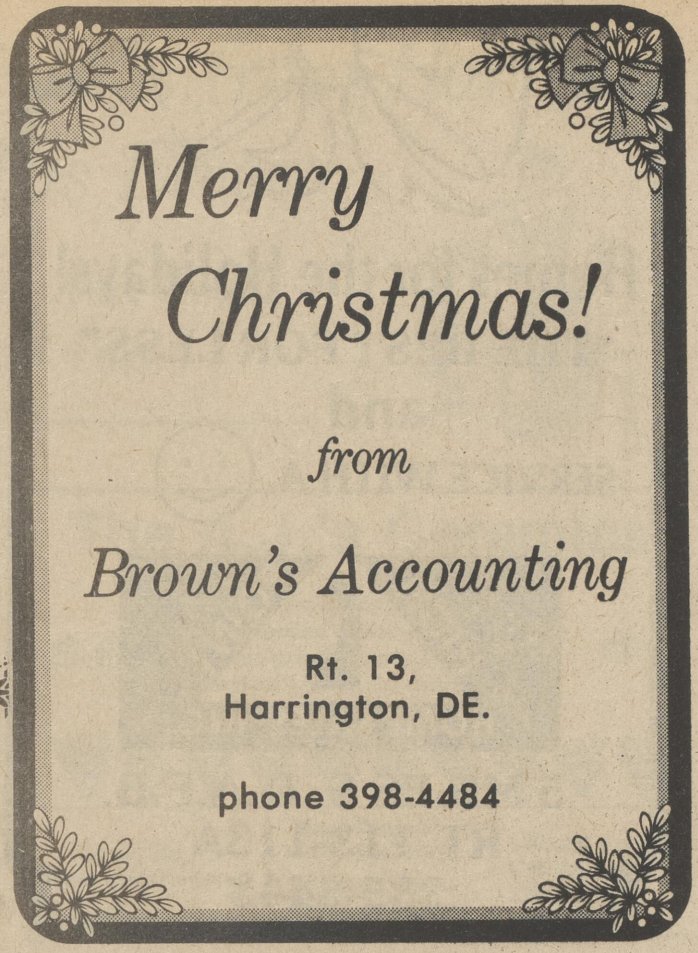
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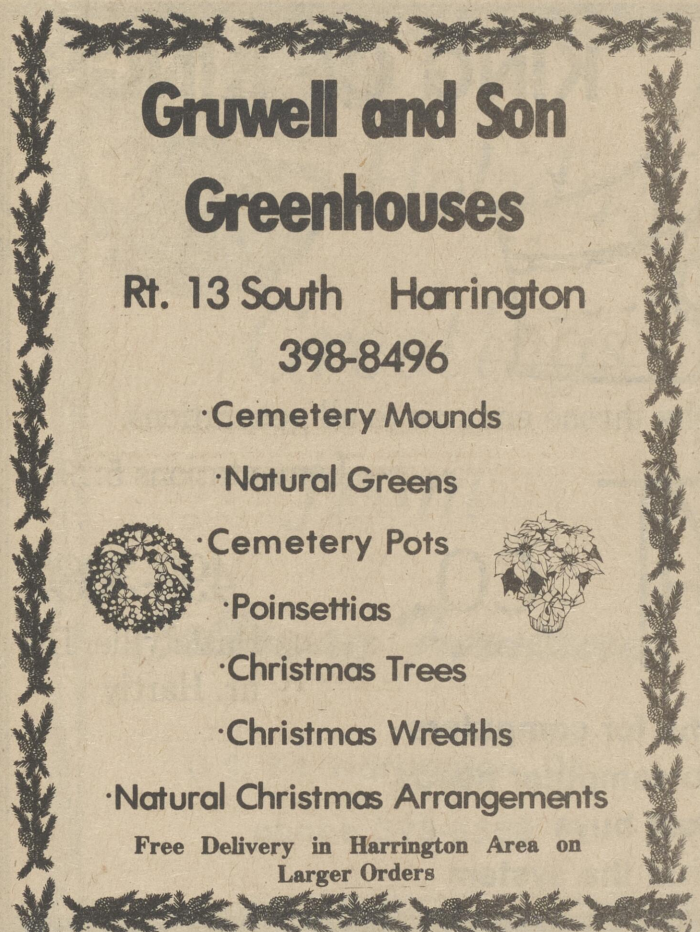
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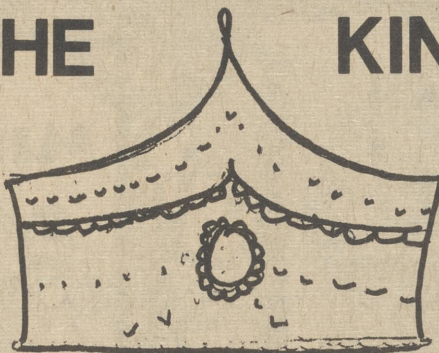
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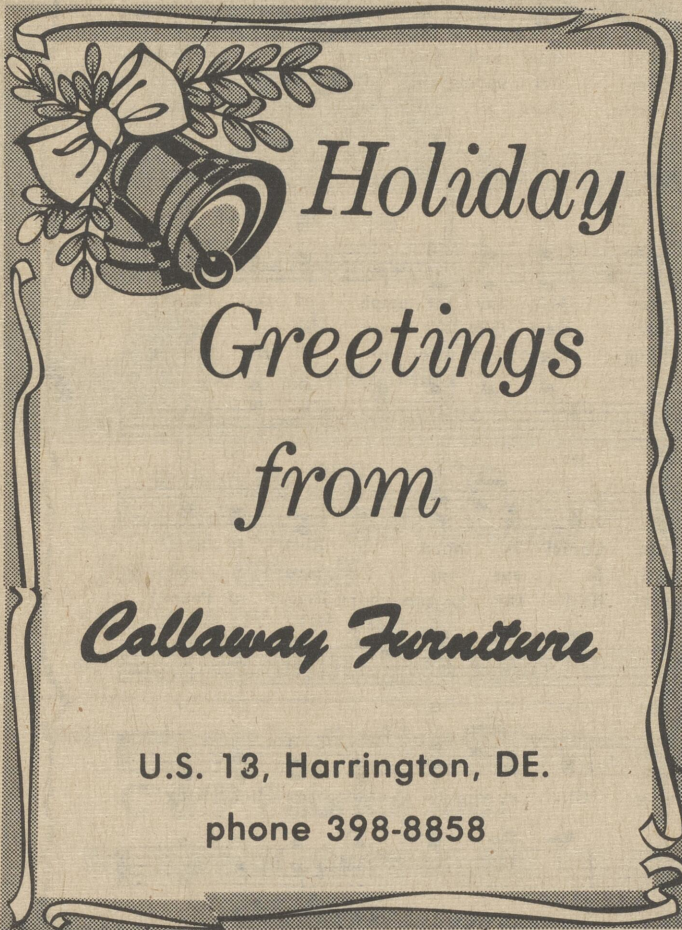
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Mendelssohn

1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born King!
 2. Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored; Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord;
 3. Mild He lays His glo - ry by, . . . Born that man no more may die,

Peace on earth, and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners re - con - ciled."
 Late in time be - hold Him come, Off - spring of the fa - vored one.
 Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them sec - ond birth.

Joy - ful all ye na - tions, rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies;
 Veiled in flesh the God - head see; Hail th'In - car - nate De - i - ty,
 Risen with heal - ing in His wings, Light and life to all He brings,

With th'an - gel - ic host pro - claim, Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!
 Pleased as man with men to dwell, Je - sus our Em - man - u - el!
 Hail, the Sun of Right - eous - ness! Hail, the heaven - born Prince of Peace!

Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born King!"

The musical score consists of a treble and bass clef system for each line of lyrics. Chord symbols are placed above the notes: D7, G, Bm, C, Em, A7, D, A7, D, A7, D, G, D7, G, D7, G, D7, G, D7, G, C, E7, Am, E7, Am, D7, G, D7, G, C, E7, Am, E7, Am, D7, G, D7, G.

Santa's Toy Shop



Way up north in the land of ice and snow stands a cozy little house. And beside the front door hangs a neat little sign. *S. Claus*, says the sign. Because that is who lives there - Santa Claus.

Mrs. Santa Claus lives there too, of course. She keeps house for Santa Claus, and for all the elves who work in Santa's toy shop.

And what a busy place that toy shop is!

In the doll department...and in the train department...and the game and building set department...and dozens of departments up and down the halls, happy little Christmas elves are busy all year long, making and trying out the toys.

Oh, everyone is busy in Santa's toy shop. But Santa Claus is busiest of all. He shows the doll makers how to paint on smiles.

"I'll take a day off soon," says Santa Claus, "and play!"

But letters keep coming from boys and girls, wanting talking dolls and cowboy boots, rocking horses and fireman suits.

"I'm just too busy!" Santa Claus sometimes says. "I never have time to play with the toys."

And most of those children have been so good, Santa has to do his best to please them.

So the days whiz by in Santa's toy shop. And soon it is Christmas Eve again. And Santa Claus has still not played with a single toy.

"Oh, jumping jacks!" said Santa Claus last Christmas Eve, as Mrs. Claus buttoned up his warm red coat: "Now I never will get to try any out!" And he almost scowled.

But Mrs. Claus whispered something into Santa's ear, and he left the house chuckling to himself.

"Wonderful idea!" the reindeer heard him say, as they waited at the door, hitched to the heaped-up sleigh.

Then all night long around the world they flew. And Santa dropped down chimneys with his load of toys, or slipped in doors or windows, where the chimney didn't fit.

The load grew lighter in the sleigh as they went. And at last Santa Claus was slipping down the chimney into the very

last house on his list.

There he found a Christmas tree all set up. And he put the final touches on it, and lit all the lights.

He found a plate of cookies and a glass of milk, with a note that said, "For Dear Santa Claus." So he sat himself down and had a bite of lunch.

Then he unpacked the toys, as he always does. But he did not hustle right away. Not this time. No!


He set up the new electric train and sent it speeding around the track and through the tunnel.

He sent the model airplane spinning around the Christmas tree. And he built a whole village with Christmas blocks.

When Santa had tried every Christmas toy, back home he flew in his magical sleigh to Mrs. Santa Claus.

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