

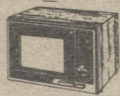
# The Twelve Days of Christmas (revisited)

Last year The Harrington Journal brought you an illustrated version of "The Twelve Days of Christmas" as a traditional touch. For the modern shopper, however, the old song does not offer much as a gift-giving guide. Partridges, turtle doves, French hens, calling birds, geese and swan are sure to make a mess of the wall-to-wall carpet. The gold rings are still OK, but those milkmaids (victims of technology) left the cow barn for the unemployment line a long time ago. And when it comes to all those pipers and drummers - well, you've heard of cruel and unusual punishment.....

In the spirit of keeping shoppers current, we offer an updated list for your 12 days:

On the first day of Christmas my true love gave to me  
A totally terrific version of ET.

On the second day of Christmas my true love gave to me, two microwave ovens.



On the third day of Christmas my true love gave to me, three digital watches.



On the fourth day of Christmas my true love gave to me, four pair of Levi jeans.



On the fifth day of Christmas my true love gave to me five crew neck sweaters.

On the sixth day of Christmas my true love gave to me, six pairs of Docksidlers.

On the seventh day of Christmas my true love gave to me, seven Atari cartridges.

On the eighth day of Christmas

my true love gave to me, eight Smurfettes.

On the ninth day of Christmas my true love gave to me, nine Instamatic cameras.

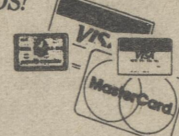


On the tenth day of Christmas my true love gave to me, ten Video Recorders



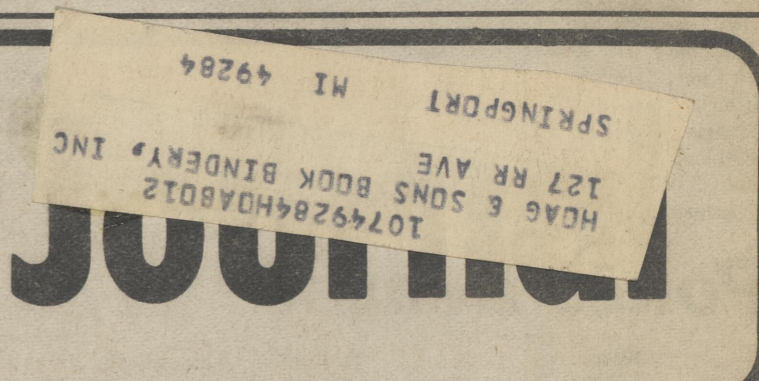
On the eleventh day of Christmas my true love gave to me, eleven cassette tape decks.

On the twelfth day of Christmas my true love gave to me (my favorite) TWELVE CHARGE CARDS!



MERRY CHRISTMAS! (for sure).

From the Editor, Publisher and Staff of the Harrington Journal



# The Harrington Journal

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## Layton files, Mann will run again

Ed Layton, a former Harrington police chief, has filed for City Council in the Third Ward, the post now held by Dr. Vincent Lobo.

Dr. Lobo, who is completing his 2nd term on the council has not announced his intentions for the municipal elections to be held here Tuesday, January 11.

Also up for consideration will be seat now occupied by Councilman Jack Wyatt and the top city elective post now held by Mayor Al Mann.

Mayor Al Mann said Tuesday morning that he has decided to run for a second term.

Wyatt told the Journal Monday night that he was considering whether he should run for a fourth term. He said the number of phone calls he receives from citizens in his ward interested in having him continue, may make the difference.

Councilmen are elected for three years; the mayor is chosen for a two year term.

According to the city charter, candidates for mayor or council must be at least 21, citizens of Delaware, residents of Harrington for at least 2 years prior to the date of the election. City Council members must also be residents of the ward which they will represent. Harrington has no "at large" council members.

Filing deadline for the 1983 election is ten days prior to election day. However, since that falls on a holiday



Do you have that Christmas glow? Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer does, and so do these children who sang about him in the Christmas program at Lake Forest East Elementary in Frederica last Thursday. For more on the schools' Christmas programs, see *The Blue Banana* in the December 29th edition of *The Harrington Journal*.

and Saturday to boot, for all practical purposes, the filing deadline this year is Friday, December 31. (City Manager Norma Short has said that she would accept any who brought their petitions to her home on January 1. But she does not promise to schedule her holiday around the possibility of a number of last minute candidates bringing their papers to her doorstep. Ten to twenty-five signatures are

required on candidates' petitions.

### Note

The 1984 municipal election (next year) will probably bring up the entire council for reelection. The reason is that the city's 6 wards need to be redrawn so that they divide the town's population more equally. According to the United States Supreme Court which rules that representation must be on a one man-one vote basis,

residents should be equally represented in their districts. City districts have been unevenly divided as to population for a number of years. Mayor Al Mann said that the re-divided districts plus other needed charter revisions will probably be worked out for submission to the State Legislature in 1983. The charter changes would be introduced to the Legislature by Representative Elect Robert Quillen.

## \$\$\$ could help Frederica use water line

by Barbara C. Brown

The town of Frederica has asked for a \$33,165 share of the \$1,500,000 in federal Community Development Block Grant funds to be doled out to Delaware communities by the state. By contrast with some other towns that have applied for as much as \$300,000, their request may seem modest enough. But Frederica officials say that relatively small request could make a \$200,000 grant the town received in 1980 more functional.

In 1980 Frederica received \$200,000 in federal HUD funds to install a new ten inch water line. The line was intended eventually to replace an old two inch line and to provide better water pressure, especially in fire emergencies. A March 1978 fire that destroyed the roof of the gym and did \$250,000 worth of damage at Lake Forest East Elementary School had underscored water pressure problems.

The latter part of that intent has been realized. Frederica fire hydrants are now tapped into the ten inch line. But so far only one residence - a mobile home put in place since the construction - has been hooked up. (Town officials say another may be added if an additional mobile home is located in town.) Most residences are tied into the old two inch line. Thus, the \$200,000 worth of construction lies largely unused.

The problem is twofold. First, hooking into a new line is an expensive project for an individual homeowner. In the second place, the town did not install curb boxes (the places at the curb where the town can cut off or turn on the water to each individual property) along the line. It opted instead for more of the ten inch line which extends from the water town along St. Agnes Street and (in turn) on Jackson, Thomas and 5th Streets to the school. It was also put in on Market Street as far as Front Street. The curb boxes were apparently to be supplied as individual users hooked into the new line.

The \$33,165 for upgrading the water line, if granted, would be used to put in curb boxes and to help low to moderate income families run new lines from their homes to the curb.

Having more residential users tapped into the line may actually increase the quality of the water in Frederica.

Recently the town experienced a high bacteria count and had to pay someone to make two trips up the water tower to dump chlorine into the tank. The town has a chlorinator that works along with the pump, but a quick shot was needed. Town officials speculate that water lying in the ten inch line that is so little used may contribute to the growth of bacteria.

### -Water Leak at School-

Lake Forest East Elementary School is one of the town's water users that remains hooked up to the old two inch line. Recently a leak developed in the two inch line in front of the school. Town officials say they will have to do something about that leak soon. But they have been hoping the school would go ahead and hook up to the ten inch main. That would mean the town could cap off the two inch pipe at that point, a project that would mean less damage to the street. At the December meeting the town Council discussed putting a curb box in at the school. But Mayor Helen Powers said last week that the town could not go on school property to do that without going through the legal process of getting an easement.

At any rate, the Lake Forest District has no immediate intentions of spending the \$2,200 to \$3,000 it would take to hook into the new line. Lake Forest Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds, Charles Saulsbury said the district, using planning funds from the state, will hire an architect to draw up plans to add additional classrooms at the East elementary school. He said the new hookup could be made a part of those plans. However that will take time and the passing of a referendum before any work can be done.

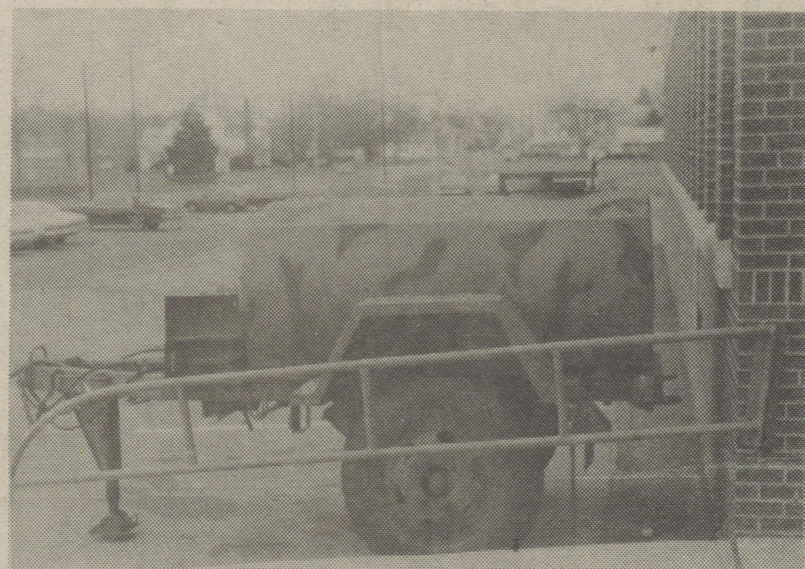
## Felton water is OK

Felton residents who have been boiling their drinking water for the past week can get it straight from the tap again. Officials at the Division of Public Health said Tuesday that four consecutive days of safe samples from the town's water indicate there is no longer any danger of the presence of disease causing bacteria. Prior to this week and since November 22, test samples taken from the town's water system had been more than 10% positive for the presence of coliform bacteria. Richard B. Howell, who is a program director with the Division of Public Health explained that the coliform group of bacteria is normally present in the intestinal track of warm blooded animals. Its presence may indicate that disease causing organisms are also present. It is not proof that they are there.

Somewhat of a flap developed between the town's Mayor William Myers, Sr. and the Division over whether the problem was adequately publicized. The Division said the town did not give proper notice of the problem to its residents. Mayor Myers felt too much publicity was unnecessary. The town had taken steps to correct the problem by increasing the amount of chlorine added to the wells that serve the community.

During the time town residents were cautioned to boil their drinking water for at least one minute.

Thirsty school children at Lake Forest North Elementary got boiled, cooled water from the cafeteria or tapped a 600 gallon water tank brought in by the National Guard. Now they can use the school fountains again.



This National Guard tank brought 600 gallons of drinking water to Felton children at Lake Forest North last week. But now that the town's drinking water has been declared safe, the tank has returned to Seaford.

## Councilman Melvin praises CKRT Post 7 for Honor Roll

by Howard C. Brown, Commander American Legion C.K.R.T. Post #7

The December meeting of American Legion C.K.R.T. Post #7, Harrington, was enlightened by City Councilman Curtis Melvin, who praised the post for its outstanding job on relocating and renovating the War Memorial Honor Roll on Commerce Street.

The honor roll was first started after WWII and placed in front of the Post Office, but after some controversy over its being placed on government property, it had to be moved. As a few years went by, the once well noticed honor roll was on the brink of ruin. It was a disgrace to the community.

At first, Boy Scout Troop #7 under

Scout Master Wayne Melvin, decided to restore the memorial as a scout project, but when problems arose, the project was halted.

Then 81-82 Post Commander Roy Marker brought the motion up that Post #7 would take over the chore of restoring the honor roll. After months of debate, a final resting place was found for the memorial, on a lot donated by Harry Quillen on Commerce Street. As things got going, a memorial fund was started at the post home. Buck Hopkins donated his time in moving the memorial; Walter Messick donated the bricks and Roger Moore donated his time in laying the bricks. Choptank Nursery donated the shrubbery, and the Lions Club donated

a tree for the lot.

After all this was done, it was decided that the names on the honor roll were in such bad shape that they either needed repainting or replacing. After some research, the post came up with the idea to put the names of those who have served in other wars on the memorial and to replace the painted names with permanent brass nameplates.

Veterans Day, 1982, was set as dedication day. The day came faster than the nameplates, however, with 80% of the honor roll completed, the dedication went on and was a success story. With approximately eighty people in attendance on the Sunday following Veterans Day, the honor roll

was restored to its full meaning in displaying the names of the men and women who served our country when called upon. Commander Howard Brown opened the ceremony with a dedication speech, followed by Chaplain James Cain with an opening prayer and Representative elect Robert Quillen with a Veterans Day speech.

All of this inspired Councilman Melvin who brought forth the motion that a trust fund be set aside for the honor roll so it would never again have to follow the path it had traveled to get where it is now. The First National Bank was named trustee and Curtis Melvin donated \$100 to start the trust. He was followed by Representative

Robert Quillen, Ray Gagne of Stones Hotel, Adjutant Carrington Burgess and Commander Boward Brown, all with \$100 donations for the trust. A special plaque will be made for the post home with all of the names of the trustees inscribed upon it.

The post wishes to thank Councilman Melvin for the idea and the donation for the trust fund.

As commander of Post #7 this year, I am urging all concerned people to follow suit and join the memorial trust fund with donations of \$100 which in the years to come, will be a gift of assurance that the honor roll of Harrington, Delaware will never again fall.



**Community Christmas Party**  
The young people of Trinity United Methodist Church, Harrington, have picked out their Christmas gift for the city of Harrington -- a Community Christmas Party. All the fun, music and games are set for the church hall on Tuesday, December 28 from 7:30 until 10:30 p.m. The party is for young people of all ages, and the only admission price is a willingness to share in the spirit of celebration. The party is free.

The members of the United Methodist Youth Fellowship of Trinity Church are the sponsors.

**LAST CHANCE TO SEE SANTA**  
The final word from the North Pole indicates that Santa Claus will be in Harrington for the final time this year on Friday, December 24 from noon to 2:00 p.m. Santa's house is located on the vacant lot across from the Harrington Post Office. All good little girls and boys are invited to visit Santa Claus and present their Christmas lists.



## ASCS election results

Results of the December 6th election of ASCS community committee persons for 1983 were announced recently by James S. Metz, Chairperson. Out of a total of 3159 farmers who were eligible to vote, 966 votes were cast.

Farmers elected to the committees are listed below by Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Member, 1st Alternate and 2nd Alternate, respectively:

**Community A:** Alfred Moor, Jr., Bruce B. Clark, Charles B. Ross, Howard E. Thompson, and Philip W. Pierson.

**Community B:** Wayne Hurd, Michael Scuse, Henry F. Carey, II, Robert Moore and Richard Hudson.

**Community C:** John E. Gunter, Alvin L. Brittingham, Steve Szelestei, Jr., Larry Kesselring and Earl Black.

**Community D:** Edwin Alexander, Jack Kling, Jacob A. Bishop, Paul W. Carter and Harold Sylvester, Jr.

**Community E:** Richard McCloskey, Samuel L. Webb, Robert A. Killen, Robert Biggs and Kenneth O. Gooden.

**Community F:** Michael Bullock, John

M. Curtis, Jr., C. Wayne Hendricks, Wallace E. Ryan and Frank G. Hrupsa.

**Community G:** Maurice Blessing, Ernest Fry, Ronald Robbins, Thorold Link and Charles G. Cain. Metz also announced the county ASCS convention to be held on Wednesday afternoon, December 15th at 1:30 p.m. at the Kent County ASCS Office at Dover, where community committee persons will elect by ballot farmers to fill vacancies on the county ASCS committee. Convention delegates will also elect a county committee chairperson, vice-chairperson, regular member and two alternates to the committee for the coming year.

The recently-elected ASCS community committee chairperson, vice-chairperson and regular members automatically become delegates to the county convention.

ASCS county and community committees are in charge of local administration of such national farm programs as Agricultural Conservation Feed Grains and Wheat and Price Support Programs.



What some people call "fun" would be just plain dirty work for others. For a bunch of 4-wheel drive enthusiasts around here, "fun" is getting into a "Mud Hop" - That means you do a lot of work to alter your vehicle [change gears, add positive traction rears to the front and back, put on BIG tires, modify the engine] and then drive it 400 yards through mud and "glop" and over hills - just to see how far you can make it. After it's all over, you'll probably have to be hauled out by a tractor so that you can spend 6 1/2 hours washing it all down. In a recent "Mud Hop" at Fenwick Island, Garey Morris of Harrington took his '82 Toyota (above, right) through the "glop" for a 2nd place Class A finish. In Class DD, Al Larrimore, Harrington, drove for a 1st place trophy in a '75 Chevy. Dave McFarland of Dave's Car Care Center, Harrington, does the work on the trucks. Proceeds of "Mud Hops" usually go to benefit somebody - this one helped the Boy Scouts of Delmarva.

## Police Beat

### Hit and run

The Harrington Police Department is investigating a December 10 hit and run incident that damaged a 1978 maroon Chevy Monza parked in the lot at Hi Grade Dairy. The Monza was hit on the passenger side sometime between 6:30 and 11:30 p.m.

Local police have asked anyone with information about the accident to call them at 398-4494.

### Matthews Jailed

Willis Troy Matthews wounded in the

December incident in which he allegedly tried to force his way into the home of Howard John Benson of Milby Street, Harrington, was released last week from the Delaware Division of Wilmington Medical Center. In lieu of \$12,500, he was jailed in Delaware

Correctional Center, Smyrna. Matthews faces arraignment on charges of burglary and attempted theft in Kent County Court of Common Pleas on December 23.

## LF to stage concert & drama program

The annual Lake Forest High School Christmas program will combine the efforts of the Drama and Music departments. In addition to seasonal music as performed by the high school chorus and band, the drama department will present two short Christmas plays: "Whatever Happened to Good Old Ebenezer Scrooge," and

"The Little Man Who Wasn't There." Santa will join the festivities during the intermission. The program promises music and "action" for the entire family. The Program will be held

Wednesday, December 22, 1982 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lake Forest High School Auditorium.

## Community Calendar

**WESLEY CONT. ED. REGISTRATION** - The Office of Continuing Education registration for the Spring Semester at Wesley College will be held from December 13 - 23 and from January 3 - 12. Students may register at the Office of Continuing Education located at 34 North State Street or at Dover Air Force Base, Building 520, Room 227 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. A special evening registration will be held on Monday January 10 from 7 - 8 p.m. at the Information Desk located on the first floor of the College Center. For further information, or a brochure, call 736-2484.

**DECEMBER 15 - DECEMBER 22** - Adult Evening Programs Registration for vocational and technical subjects will be held at the Kent County Vo-Tech Center, Woodside from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. beginning December 15, 1982 through December 22, 1982 and again from January 3, 1983 until January 17th, 1983. On January 4th there will be a night registration from 7 to 9 p.m. These registration dates are for 43 different vocational courses that will meet for the next 12 weeks. For more information call Kent Co. Vo-Tech at 697-3257.

**DECEMBER 22** - The annual Lake Forest High School Christmas Program combining the Drama and Music departments will be held Wednesday, December 22, 1982 at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. Donations will be accepted at the door. 3T 12-22

**REGISTER UNTIL DECEMBER 22** - The Adult Education Division of the Kent County Vocational Technical School District is now taking registrations for the following new courses at our Woodside Campus: General Office Practice; and at our Kent North, Dover location Commercial Foods Preparation, Retail Salesmanship and Security Guard Training. They will all start during the week of January 17, 1983. Registration will be held at the Adult Education Office, Kent Center, Woodside daily from 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. until December 22, 1982 and from January 3, 1983 up to the 1st night of class.

For more information call Mr. Rummell at 697-3257.

**DECEMBER 31** - New Year's Dance, South Bowers Fire Hall at Thompsonville. 9 p.m. till 1 a.m. Music by Sound Entertainment, Disc Jockey from Philadelphia. B.Y.O.B. 1st 2 bottles of soda free. Buffet after dance, advance tickets only. \$15 per couple. For more information and tickets call 422-8977.

**DECEMBER 31** - New Year's Eve Dance, December 31, 1982 sponsored by the Carlisle Fire Company. 9 til 1. Free refreshments includes breakfast. Wild Country Band, \$25.00 per couple. Cash bar after midnight. Carlisle Fire Co., Milford, DE.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE** - The American Legion C.K.R.T. Post #7 of Harrington, DE will hold a New Year's Eve dance from 9 to 1 with buffet. For more information, contact Kay Marker at 398-3566.

**NOVEMBER 1982 to APRIL 1983** - The Delaware Calendar of Events for November 1982 to April 1983 is available to the public. The calendar, compiled and issued semi-annually by the Delaware State Travel Service, lists Delaware's special activities, festivals, entertainment and permanent attractions. To obtain a free copy, write the Delaware State Travel Service, 630 State College Road, P.O. Box 1401, Dover, Delaware 19901 or call (local) 736-4254, (toll free in Delaware) 800-282-8667 or (toll free outside of Delaware) 800-441-8846.

**WEEKEND COLLEGE** - The Wesley College Office of Continuing Education is pleased to announce its newest and most unique format, Weekend College. The opportunity to earn college credit on Saturday mornings from 9 a.m. to noon. The courses available this spring are Principles of Accounting, Typewriting, and Business and Professional Speaking. For further information on Weekend College, or a brochure, call 736-2484.

**MILFORD ADULT BASIC EDUCATION CLASSES** - Classes in reading, writing, arithmetic and other courses will be offered at the Milford High School this year on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7-9 p.m. These classes will start immediately.

Registration is open to all persons. If you wish to enroll, please come to the Milford High School, room 316 on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. to register. There is no charge for these classes. You may also earn a high school diploma. You must be at least 18 years old and out of school to attend.

Those unable to come on registration night may enroll by calling Mr. George Rummell at 697-3257.

**JAN. 17, REGISTER BY JAN. 12** - The "I Can Cope" program for cancer patients, an eight-week program developed under the auspices of the American Cancer Society, will be offered again by Milford Memorial Hospital, beginning Monday evening, January 17, 1983. All sessions will be conducted in Room 207 of the Hospital's Administration Building.

The Medical Staff of the Hospital has endorsed this program, will continue to recommend it to their cancer patients, and its members will again participate in several of the eight programs. There will be no charge for this public service program.

The weekly sessions will be from 7 to 9:00 p.m. each Monday night, beginning January 17th and ending March 7th.

Registration for the program beginning January 17th will begin immediately and may be made by writing Edith G. Purcell, R.N., Milford Memorial Hospital, Clarke Avenue, Milford, DE 19963 or calling 422-3311, Extension 404 or 293. Registration forms will also be available in the offices of physicians on the Medical Staff of Milford Memorial Hospital. The registration deadline is January 12th.

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### Feltonians may start Jaycee chapter

Several young men in Felton are interested in organizing a Jaycee chapter for that community. Three of them appeared at the December meeting of the Felton Town Council to announce their intentions.

Of the three - Bruce Stewart, Roger Melvin and Frank Hrupsa, two are already members of the Harrington Jaycee chapter. However, they feel there are a number of young men in the Felton area who might become actively involved if there were a local organization.

The three said they planned to spread the word by individual contacts to determine how much interest there might be.

Mayor William Myers and the Felton Council were supportive of the idea and offered the use of the town hall for meetings as the group prepares to organize.



Christmas should be wreathed in the glow that radiates from the face of this young miss at Lake Forest East Elementary.



### Lake Forest Career Association News

by Ann Irby

On December 4, the Delaware Career Association Leadership Conference was held at the State Fire School in Dover, Delaware. The voting delegates that attended from Lake Forest were Nelson Mosley, Juanita Harman, Jimmy Nichols, Kenny Kline, Wanda Benjamin, Todd Doherty, and Christine Baynard.

Twenty-two schools attended the conference. This conference was held to ratify the constitution and to elect state officers.

After vigorous campaign sessions, speeches were given by the Presidential, Secretary and Regional Vice Presidential candidates. LFHS was represented by two candidates, Todd Doherty, who ran for State President and Juanita Harman who ran for and won Central Region Vice-President.

With the office of Central Vice-President, Juanita Harman will represent her region at all state functions, work with state advisors and act as a liaison between the state officer team and her local officers while still being actively involved in LFHS

chapter functions. She attended a state leadership officer program at Lewis, Delaware on December 10 and 11.

The officers elected at Lake Forest High School's I&I ceremonies participated in a Local Officers Training Conference on December 2 at Delaware Technical and Community College's Doves Lecture Hall.

Those officers participating were: President - Richard Sapp, Coordinator for Social Affairs - Robin Kemp, Coordinator for Civic Affairs - Gerald Perry, Coordinator for Career Preparation - Anne Irby, Coordinator for Leadership Development - Susan Back, Coordinator for Chapter Secretary - Theresa Ramirez.

The purpose of the training conference was to plan a calendar of events for the upcoming year with an activity planned each month for each goal. The four goals of the Delaware Career Association are leadership, social, civic and career preparation. December's plans include; adopting a family, Christmas caroling for Civic Affairs, a pizza party for Social Affairs and a raffle to increase the treasury.

### Consult-A-Shopper

by April

Are you the mother of a "Preppie"? Is your budget bursting at the seams? Can this kid absolutely live without an "alligator" on his person? If the answer to the above questions is "yes", then listen carefully.

First of all, do not, I repeat, DO NOT take your "Preppie" shopping with you. The reason for this is not that I'm going to send you to the Salvation Army Store (or the "Boutique" as we co-workers choose to call it), but that you may have to go to a variety of stores to purchase these clothes instead of picking one "Preppie" shop where you may blow your whole grocery allowance on one outfit.

Let's concentrate this week on dressing this kid from the waist up. How about a wool, crew-neck sweater and a turtleneck. Let's also stick with a brand name on the sweater, but with only 2 inches of an entire turtleneck showing, who cares what company makes it as long as it matches the sweater and washes nicely.

You may purchase a "Crazy Horse" sweater from a very popular boutique in Dover for about \$46.00, or you may

purchase the identical sweater, tags intact, not an irregular, at the Dry Goods in Dover at a discount price of \$34.50. That leaves \$11.50 to play with while looking for a turtleneck to match.

A company by the name of SKYR makes your most popular turtleneck, 50% cotton, 50% polyester, and it sells for \$17.00. The popular type is the one with the whales on it. Still sticking with the "Dry" (as we professional shoppers call it), you can find a turtleneck, 50% cotton, 50% polyester, made by a company by the name of JERI-JO and called "Currants". These turtlenecks sell for \$5.99 and wash beautifully, never fading the whales.

Not only can you get these turtlenecks with whales on them, but I purchased several including "green alligators", "orchid unicorns" and "red strawberries". I would say that the "Dry" has one of the largest selections of sweaters I have ever seen including "Shetlander", "Cos Cob" and "Collage".

Next week we'll concentrate on the waist down area to clothe. Don't forget, we still have \$5.51 left. Maybe we could run out and buy a Perdue Oven Stuffer with this!

### Sobriety checkpoint report

Delaware State Police from the Bridgeville troop set up a sobriety checkpoint on Thursday, December 16, between the hours of midnight and 3 a.m. The location of the checkpoint was U.S. route 9 and State Route 30, Gravel Hill, three miles east of Georgetown. A total of 49 vehicles were checked. No arrests were made

for driving while intoxicated. Of the 49 vehicles that were checked, only one operator was detained.

The sobriety checkpoints will continue to be conducted by the Delaware State Police in an effort to keep Delaware's highways safe and remove the drinking driver from all roadways.



### Municipal Police Class graduates

Fourteen officers from eight different police agencies in the state graduated from the Delaware State Police Academy after successfully completing a three month course of instruction, Thursday evening, December 9, 1982.

The fourteen officers have received intensive classroom and field instructions in law of evidence and arrest, firearms, defensive driving, defensive tactics and other law enforcement related topics.

The graduates are: Dean A. Campbell, Dewey Beach Police

Department; Charles J. Wilson, University of Delaware Police.

Driving while intoxicated score for week of November 29 to December 5.

Total number of DWI arrests for the week of November 29 to December 5 made by the Delaware State Police totaled 81. The breakdown by County was: New Castle County 38; Kent County 15; Sussex County 28. Ten of the total number of DWI arrests made were involved in an accident.

Department; Kenneth O. Balke, Michael S. Jacobs, Keith P. O'Connell, David M. Pallam and Raymond Taraila, Jr. all of the Dover Police Department; Philip A. Aufiero, Elsmere Police Department; David L. Sapp, Harrington Police Department; Stephen J. Schilly, Natural Resources and Environmental Control; Gaillois Coclough and Thomas J. Gerard, New Castle City Police Department; James G. Peiffer, Jr., Seaford Police Department; George N. Durant and

# 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.

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# PEACE

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## Charlie & Maggie Ware & Employees

### Ware's Market

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# GOOD TIDINGS

An old-fashioned greeting bringing you the best wishes for the Holiday Season.

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Rt. 13 Harrington  
398-3310

# Greetings

Taylor and Messick

To you and your family, our wish is for all the merriment and excitement of this festive season... all the joy and warmth of a Yuletide celebration. And may we thank you for your much appreciated patronage.

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BIRDS EYE FORDHOOD 10 OZ. **LIMAS** **69¢**

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Noel

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

...to you, our customers. We thank you for your patronage and wish you a joyous holiday!

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Joy to All

Our best wishes for the very happiest of Holiday Seasons!

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Joy to all

We wish you every joy and blessing of this happy Christmas Season!

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May your Christmas be filled with good will and the tranquility of faith.

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Merry Christmas

It's a pleasure to wish you the merriest of holidays at this time. Thanks for your loyal patronage.

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Best Wishes

To all our customers: may this holiday season bring you much happiness.

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**"...in hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there..."**

**PEACE ON EARTH**



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**SEASON'S GREETINGS**



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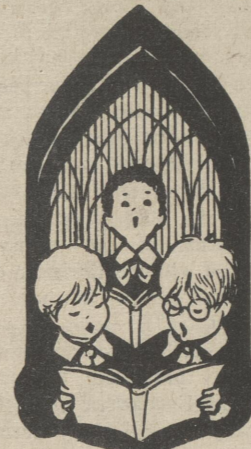
**Hi!**



May the beauty of Christmas be yours now and always.

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**Joy to All!**



May your holiday be merry and joyous. We enjoyed serving you.

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**Noel**



Merry Christmas and Happiness in the New Year.

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At Christmas, we wish everyone the best of Health and Happiness.

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SUZUKI  
Rt. 13  
Harrington, DE  
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**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**

We wish everyone joy and cheers now and throughout the year.

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Wishing all of our fine friends and customers a bright Christmas.

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Rt. 113 & Rt. 113A  
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**Joy**



Christmas happiness to you and your family.

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Dover, DE 19901  
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# Area Church News

## Bishop's Christmas message - 1982

Dear Beloved in Christ:

Sixteen hundred years ago the incomparable bishop St. Augustine addressed this Christmas appeal to his people: "Awake mankind! For your sake God has become man. I tell you again for your sake God has become man."

From the very beginning this has been the crux of the Christian message at the very heart of the Incarnation and Redemption. Primarily Jesus came to save us from our sins and lead us back to the Father. By its very nature the kingdom of the redeemed is a realm of truth and life, holiness and grace - a kingdom of justice, love and peace.

Because of the disjointed character of our times, dominated by social and political upheaval, acceleration of the arms race and paralyzing fear of a nuclear war which could destroy all of us, a world-wide peace movement of considerable proportions has been developed. These human initiatives are laudable and even necessary, but there is danger that leaders of the peace movement may all too easily overlook the fact that genuine peace has a spiritual dimension and that at bottom peace is a gift of God.

On this Christmas let us speak then of peace. First of all, it is appropriate to recall that one of the significant titles of the Saviour is Prince of Peace; at his birth the angels sang of peace on earth. Centuries before, Isaiah the Prophet described the reign of Immanuel in which the wolf and the lamb, the leopard and the kid, the calf and the

lion will live in harmony with a little child to guide them. Both Isaiah and Micah speak in identical terms of the days when the people "shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. One nation shall not raise the sword against another, nor shall they train for war again."

Peace was a favorite theme of our Blessed Lord, and in the touching last discourse to his disciples the night before he died he imparted to them as a farewell gift that special peace which the world cannot give.

In the present world situation and precisely because we profess to be Christians, the burden of praying and working for peace lies upon our consciences. Even the least of us can do something. The period between Christmas and New Year's is an especially appropriate time to decide, each for himself and herself, precisely what we can and will do for peace.

Obviously, to begin with, we must be at peace with one another as individuals and as groups. The sign of peace which we offer each other at Mass can be both a symbol and a demonstration of the reality that peace, good will and Christian charity do actually reside in our hearts towards all.

Petitions for peace ought to be significantly prominent in our daily prayers and Eucharistic intercessions. Specifically I invite every Catholic in the Diocese of Wilmington to join with me in setting aside one day every

month as a day of special prayer and fasting for an end to the arms race and a powerful intercession for peace. I suggest the first Wednesday or Friday of the month for this exercise of prayer and penitence.

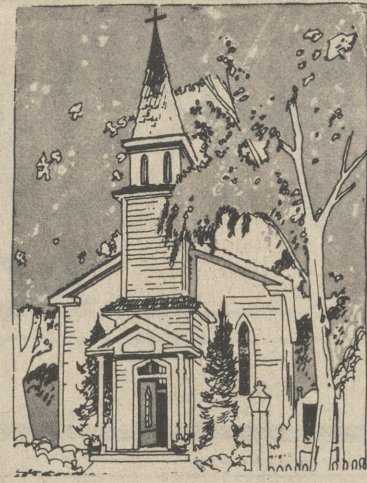
Further I recommend that educational programs on the teaching of the Church regarding peace, nuclear weapons, the arms race and the moral obligation for all to live in peace and tranquility be established in our parishes, schools, and organizations. The assistance of our Office for Justice and Peace is available in these efforts.

Moreover I strongly encourage those who are qualified to demonstrate their Christian concern for peace in the political and social arenas in a manner consistent with their faith commitment and legitimate civic responsibilities.

Finally the Catholic bishops of our country are engaged in the preparation and the publication of a major statement on war and peace. They are impelled to do this because of the gravity of the present situation and in virtue of their God-given responsibility to apply the teachings of the Gospel to contemporary life and problems. Religious truths must be lived as well as believed.

May the Prince of Peace inspire, strengthen and help us in our efforts to be disciples of peace according to his mind and heart.

Faithfully yours in Christ,  
Most Rev. Thomas J. Mardaga, D.C.  
Bishop of Wilmington



## Calvary Wesleyan Church

Two youths from Calvary Wesleyan Church have registered to attend the International Wesleyan Youth Convention, December 28-31, 1982 on the University of Illinois campus, Urbana, Illinois.

Youth attending will be Kathleen Mervine and Michelle Hill.

The convention, held every four years, is expected to draw 8,000 youths and adults from throughout North America and several foreign countries.

During the four-day convention, the youths will attend rallies, seminars and concerts featuring nationally-known Christian speakers and entertainers. Several hundred youths also will

participate in international talent and Bible quiz competition during the convention.

While the youths are attending the International Wesleyan Youth Convention, pastors and parents and youth leaders will participate in six other conventions on the campus.

The International Wesleyan Youth Convention is a ministry of the Wesleyan Church which has its world headquarters in Marion, Indiana, USA.

The youth convention - and the six related conventions - are expected to be the largest gathering in the history of the Wesleyan Church.

## Harrington Baptist Church

Christ is born in Bethlehem.... And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not, for behold, I bring you good

tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and

saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Luke 2:8-14

May your Christmas be celebrated this way, through the Word.  
Friday, 7 p.m., Christmas Eve Service.

## St. Bernadette's Catholic Church

CHRISTMAS: Saturday is the Solemnity of the Nativity of Our Lord. Sunday is the Feast of the Holy Family. Masses next weekend will be: Friday (Christmas Eve) - St. John's - 7 p.m. (Children's Liturgy) & 12 midnight; St. Bernadette's - 7:30 p.m. Saturday (Christmas Day) - St. John's

and St. Bernadette's 9:30 a.m. Sunday - St. John's - 8, 9:30 & 11 a.m.; St. Bernadette's 9:30 a.m.

HOLY FAMILY - We are all members of the family of God. On the Feast of the Holy Family next Sunday, you are encouraged to worship with your

immediate family. SACRAMENT OF PENANCE - You are invited to receive the Sacrament of Penance in preparation for Christmas. The Sacrament will be celebrated at Saint Bernadette's, Wednesday, from 7:00 to 8:00 and at St. John's, Thursday, from 7:00 to 8:00.

## Prospect U.M. Women

As 35 members and guests gathered at Prospect on Thursday, Dec. 9th at noon, the feeling of Christmas was everywhere. A delicious meal with turkey and dressing and anything else you can name left us all quite filled. Sweet potato pie or lemon meringue pie was served as dessert.

Table favors at each person's place were felt stockings made by Anna Webb and needlepoint mailboxes made by Mable Jean Donovan.

"Whose Birthday Is It Anyway?" was the theme for the program held in the sanctuary. We opened the service with the singing of "Go Tell It On The Mountain" and responding to a Litany on Remembering. Mable Jean Donovan read an extract from a sermon by Rev. Arley Fadness of South Dakota entitled "Whose Birthday Is It,

Anyway?". A solo by Mary Lou Wright, "What Is It" was very meaningful and beautiful. Phoebe Anthony gave a reading of "Feeding the Cows on Christmas Eve". Using a Christmas candle, Mable Jean Donovan asked the questions "What does Christmas mean to God? To the Son? To the World? and to you?" John 3:16 was the scripture basis. We then sang John 3:16 to the tune of Silent Night. Vivian Dill very ably read a short story "Love in Lace from Aunt Grace". The program was closed with the singing of "Away in a Manger" and a prayer.

We then retired to the Sunday School room and exchanged gifts. It was truly a very enjoyable day of good eating, good fellowship and of remembering whose birthday it is.



## Houston U.M. church

On Friday, December 24 at 11:00 p.m. there will be a Candlelight Service at Houston U.M. Church. Greet the birthday of the King in holy worship. You are all invited to join together in the Holy hush of this night in praise and adoration to Jesus, The Christ. "Joy to the world! The Lord is Come. Let earth receive her King."

## Christmas service

Christmas Eve worship 10:30 p.m. Candlelight Holy Communion. Watch-night Worship New Year's Eve, 10:30 p.m. St. Paul's A.M.E. Church. Rev. Joseph E. Brame. All are welcome.

## St. Paul's A.M.E. church

[From the desk of The Reverend Joseph Brame, Pastor of St. Paul A.M.E. Church, Harrington]

As we see all of the pretty lights and signs of Christmas, it reminds us that Jesus is the light of the world. God's blessings to you now and through the coming year.

## Candlelight service

You are invited to our annual Christmas Eve Service which will begin at 10:45 p.m. This is a beautiful service of Christmas music and the observance of the birth of our Lord. Soloists are Mrs. Janice Winkler, John Milling, William Shaw and "B" Vaughan. Organist will be Melvin Brobst. Attending church is a perfect way to unwind after all the busy preparations.

## Obituaries

HELEN E. CLEAVES HARRINGTON - Helen E. Cleaves, 62, of 121 Liberty St., Harrington, died Saturday, December 18, 1982 in the University of Maryland Hospital, Baltimore, of respiratory and cardiac failure.

Mrs. Cleaves is survived by her husband, Ellsworth; a son, Lester of Felton; a daughter, Esther Spruill of Paulsboro, N.J.; two brothers, Samuel L. and William Butler, both of Harrington; and six grandchildren.

Services were this Wednesday afternoon at 1 at the McKnatt Funeral Home, 50 Commerce St., Harrington, where friends called Tuesday night. Burial was in Todds Chapel Cemetery, near Greenwood.

GEORGE A. JOHNSON FELTON - George A. Johnson, 62, of Lake Forest Mobile Estates, formerly of Greenwood, died Wednesday of cardiovascular disease at his home.

Mr. Johnson retired because of illness in 1980 after working nine years as a patrolman for the Greenwood Police Department. He was a part-time employee at the Fleischauer Funeral Home, Greenwood, for six years. He was a member and deacon at the Hickory Ridge Methodist Church, Greenwood. He was also a member of the Greenwood Volunteer Fire Company, the Greenwood Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 7478, and the American Federation of Police. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn; a son, Donald of Denton, MD; a daughter, Alberta Kendall of Greenwood; two brothers, James and

Thomas, both of Annapolis; four sisters, Margaret Walton, Eleanor Meikeljohn, and Betty Cornelius, all of Annapolis, Ethel Arthur of Dayton, Ohio; and five grandchildren.

Services were Saturday afternoon at 1 in the Fleischauer Funeral Home, where friends called Sunday night. Burial was in Saint Johnstown Cemetery, near Greenwood.

JOSEPH V. HAGGERTY MILFORD - Joseph V. Haggerty, 60, of Fisher Avenue, died of an apparent heart attack Thursday in Milford Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Haggerty was an electrical foreman when he retired in 1978 after working for 20 years for the New York State Power Authority at the Robert Moses Dam in Massena, N.Y. He moved to Milford from Massena in 1978.

He is survived by his wife, Lucy N., and a sister, Marie Ewing of Sarasota, Fla.

Mass of Christian Burial was Monday morning at 10 in St. John's Church, Seabury Avenue. Friends called Sunday evening at the Lofland Funeral Home, 219 S. Walnut St., where the rosary was recited at 8. Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Milford. Instead of flowers, the family suggests contributions to the Heart Association, Railroad and Depot avenues, Georgetown 19947.

FRANCES JOLLY GREENWOOD - Frances Jolly, 86, of Kramer's Home, R.D. 1, formerly of Wyoming, died of natural causes Friday at home.

Her husband, John, died in 1970. She is survived by two sons, John of Wilmington and William D. of Magnolia; two daughters, Edna J. Watson of Middletown and Agnes Crutchfield of Duluth, Ga.; four

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# Sports

## Spartans compete in Milford Invitational

by Barbara C. Brown

Spartan grappler David Lapinsky advanced to the semi finals in the Milford Invitational High School Wrestling Tournament on Friday and Saturday. Lapinsky lost out to the Woodbridge's Bruce Banks in a 14-4 decision that sent Banks to the finals. Lapinsky prevailed 10-2 over Henry of Dover in the consolation finals.

Lapinsky, wrestling in the 145 lb. class had a bye in the initial round.

In addition to Lapinsky, two other Lake Forest wrestlers advanced to the quarterfinals.

In the 112 pound class Frank Wilson took a 6-2 decision over Richins of Wicomico. Wilson lost a 9-2 decision in the second round.

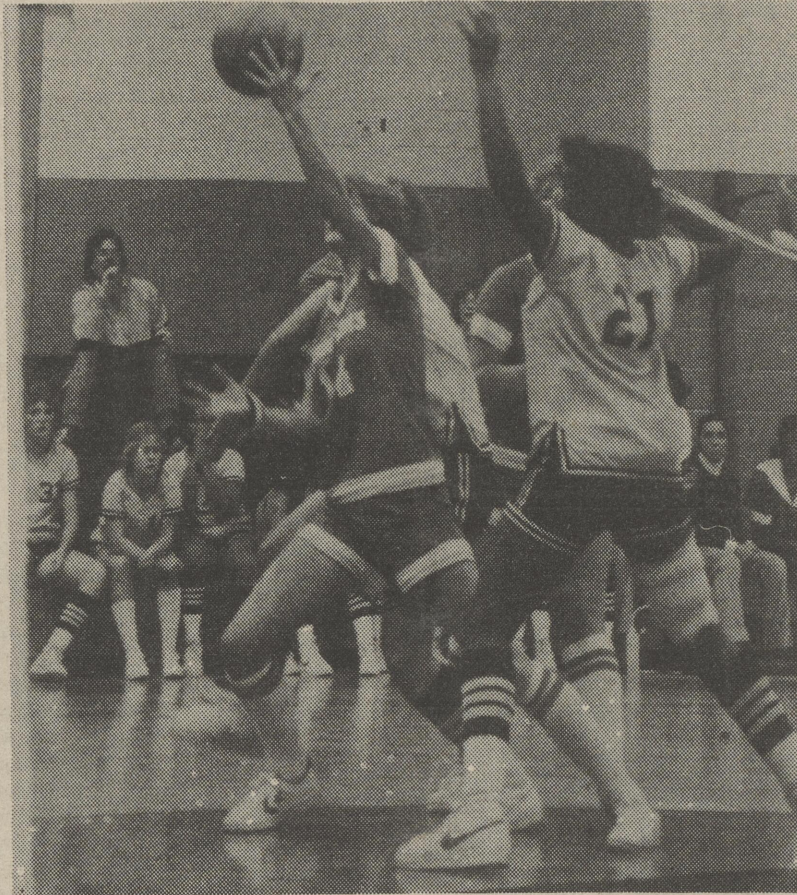
In the 185 pound class, Elliott moved

up by default in the first round and was pinned in 3:23 by Peterson of William Penn in the second.

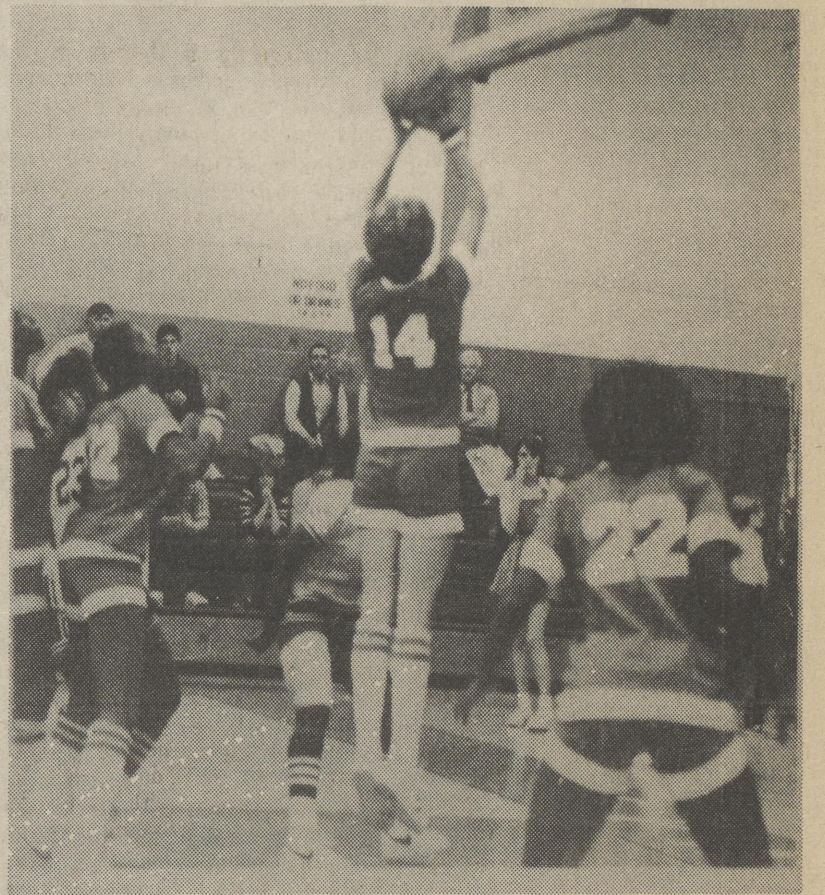
Lapinsky earned his semi-finals bout with a 1:12 pin in the quarterfinals.

Other Lake Forest wrestlers who competed in the preliminary round were Bobby Grant (105 lb. lost a 9-2 decision to William Penn's Creamer), Gygyryuk (119 lb. - pinned in 1:14 by Roberts in 5:32), Kenny Kline (132 lb. - lost a 7-1 decision to Seaford's Stanley), David Wilson (155 lb. lost a 5-4 decision to Cape's Johnson), Robbie Rennie (167 lb. - pinned in 1:14 by Hardin of William Penn and Hinspetter (Heaveyweight - pinned in 1:38).

Caesar Rodney dominated the tournament taking five individual championships.



Pam Pierce [14] and Dee Dee White [22] led Spartan scorers during the Lake Forest invitational. Dee Dee was named "Most Valuable Player", and the Spartans won the tournament.



## LF girls take invitational honors

by Barbara C. Brown

Lake Forest's girls team opened the basketball season last week by hosting a 4-team Invitational Tournament and by taking all the honors.

The Spartans drubbed Caesar Rodney 61-16 in the opening round last Tuesday and went on to win the championship by defeating Milford 52-27.

Lake Forest senior Dee Dee White, who scored 10 points in the first game and 12 in the second was named most valuable player for the tournament.

In the consolation finals, Woodbridge beat Caesar Rodney, 44-35. The Raiders lost to the Milford Bucs, 22-21 in the opener.

Junior Pam Pierce led the way with

seven rebounds and 12 points in Tuesday night's game.

In addition to Pierce (12) and White (10), Spartan points were scored by Melissa Weaver (9), Stephanie Tolson (6), Carolyn Browne and Anita Sherwood (4 each) and Angie Akins and Cathy Johnson (2 each). Pam Harris had 10 rebounds.

On Thursday, White scored 12 and Pierce had 9. The remaining Lake Forest scorers were Angie Akins and Stephanie Tolson (6 each); Carolyn Brown (5); Melissa Weaver, Anita Sherwood and Pam Harris (4 each), and Sylvia Hicks (2).

In the championship game the Spartans took a 22-4 first quarter lead and outscored the Bucs in three out of four time periods.

## Spartan boys split two

by Barbara C. Brown

The Spartan Boys Varsity Basketball Team dropped the opening round of the Indian River Holiday Invitational with a 73-66 loss to Laurel on Friday night. In the consolation finale, Lake Forest defeated Sussex Central 69-67 in overtime.

In the first game, Spartan Tony Scott led the scoring with 25 points, Darryl

Tolson had 11. Brian Gladden, Harris and Murray had 8 each while Stanton Spencer accounted for 4 and Harman 2.

Against Sussex Central in the consolation game, Harris with 20 points was leading scorer. He was followed by Tony Scott (13), Brian Gladden (11), Murray and Stanton Spencer (8 each), Darryl Tolson (4), May (3) and Benson (2).

## Dover Downs announces holiday schedule

DOVER, DE - In accordance with Delaware law, Dover Downs Raceway will cease harness racing operations from Monday, December 20th through Sunday, December 26th.

The facility will re-open Monday, December 27th with a 10-race card, post time 8 p.m., and race each evening through Sunday afternoon, January 2nd, including the New Year's holidays.

Dover Downs Raceway moves to a six-day racing schedule beginning Tuesday, January 4th, with Mondays dark, through Saturday, February 5th. The racing schedule for the balance of February and March will be announced in late January.

Contrary to pre-season announcements, Dover Downs Raceway will present racing cards during the NFL Conference Championship Games as well as on Super Bowl Sunday.

## "New Wave" plunges into winter season

by Barbara Brown

Lake Forest's "New Wave" Community Swim Team plunged into its first dual meet of the winter season on Sunday afternoon, taking on the strong North Wilmington Neptunes. The local swimmers came up with a 355-244 loss, but showed both strength and promise in shattering ten team records and setting three others. New Wave coaches Dennis Berry and Cathy Monroe were also pleased to see a number of their swimmers posting "extremely good times" in the competition.

Coach Dennis Berry has said that individual improvement is more a team goal this year than winning dual meets. Therefore, the community team has scheduled some tough competition. Berry says the swimmers do their best when the going gets rough.

Team records for the Lake Forest age group swim team were set by the following swimmers:

6 and Under Girls - Tasha Berry lowered her own record in the 25 meter backstroke. Since there was no 6 and Under class in the dual meet, Tasha had to compete with the eight and

Under Girls. This was true for a number of Lake Forest six year olds.

10 and Under Girls - Jana Smith broke the breaststroke record and set the 50 meter backstroke record.

10 and Under Boys - Bryan Haley broke the 50 meter backstroke record, while Jason Monroe set the record in the 50 meter freestyle.

14 and Under Girls - Joyce Oakley and Lori Wilson tied in breaking the New Wave swim team's 100 meter backstroke record. This was Lori's first swim meet. Kristin Reid broke the 100 meter breaststroke.

15 and Over Girls - Beth Reed set a record in the 100 meter butterfly.

15 and Over Boys - Danny Haines broke three records. These were in the backstroke, butterfly and individual medley. He shattered the team individual medley record by over 25 seconds. Haines also had two first in the meet.

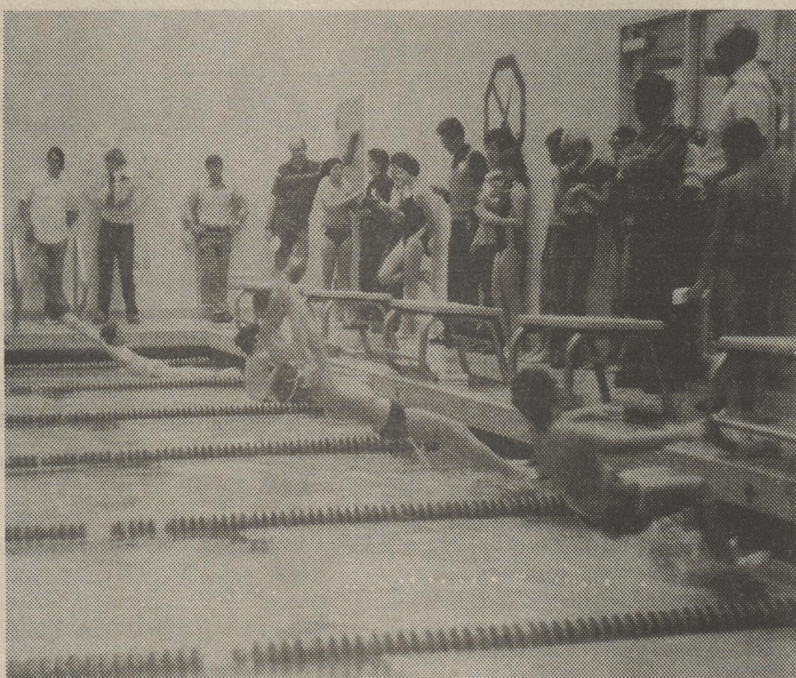
Another aspect of the day was the number of swimmers who posted times that would qualify for national competition. These are rated at three levels, "A", "B" and "C". A "C" level time would indicate the swimmer has

passed beyond the novice stage and is ready for competitive rating. "A" would be the top level. For instance, in the 8 and Under Boys group, the qualifying time for one individual event at "C" level is 18 seconds for 25 meters (one length of the pool). Between 17.1 and 15.4 seconds the rating would be "B". At 15.3, the time would be at "A" level. In the first meet of the season, Lake Forest had 17 swimmers turn in "C" level times, 9 with "B" level times and 4 who narrowly missed an "A" rating.

Those who posted "C" times were Brian Hughes, Gary Price, David Fifer, Ken Monroe, Kris Reid, Kelly Jones, Page Parker, Jason Monroe, Sarah Schmittinger, Doug Reid and Bobby Fifer.

"B" times were turned in by Danny Haines (in three events), Kelley Rawding and Kelly Jones (two events each) and Brian Haley and Jana Smith (one event each).

With times like this at the outset of the season, Coach Berry expects even better things ahead as swimmers improve with the season.



The Lake Forest Community Swim Team backed into some stiff competition against the North Wilmington Neptune on Sunday, but the New Wave swimmers performed well, breaking a number of their own records.

**Raceweek will be published again on January 5, 1983.**

## Armed Services

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY - Marine Lance Cpl. M.F. Knolls, son of Franklyn C. and Jenny Knolls of Route 1, Box 369, Felton, Del., has been awarded the Navy Unit Commendation.

He received the award while serving as a member of Battalion, Landing Team 2/8, 32nd Marine Amphibious Unit (MAU), Camp Lejeune, N.C. The award was presented to the 32nd

MAU for outstanding peacekeeping service during the evacuation of PLO and Syrian combatants from West Beirut. Gen. Robert H. Barrow, Commandant of the Marine Corps, presented the award during a ceremony aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Guam. During the operation, the MAU supervised the evacuation of 6,436 PLO combatants. The evacuation was flawless, despite the possibility of hostile fire and the potential for direct involvement.

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brothers, Jim McCann, Paul McCann, Clyde McCann, and William McCann, all of Roaring River, N.C.; a sister, Gladys Sparks, also of Roaring River; several grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Services were Monday afternoon at 1 at the Trader Funeral Home Inc., 12 Lotus St., Dover, where friends called Sunday evening. Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Camden.

#### THEODORE E. SWAFFORD

DOVER - Theodore E. Swafford of near Felton died Saturday, December 18, 1982 in Kent General Hospital of a heart attack. He was 43.

Mr. Swafford owned and operated JG Exec Inc. limousine service on Del. 10 near Dover.

He is survived by his wife, Teresa C. Swafford; two sons, M. John and Scott A., both at home; two daughters, Shannon L. and Christine L., both at home; his mother Leola of Delmar; five brothers, Danny of Cambridge, MD, Harold of Georgetown, David of North Carolina, Ralph of Boothwyn, PA, and Donald of Miami, Fla.; four sisters, Barbara George of Houston, Nancy Payne of Delmar, Hazel Cohee of Dover and Helen Nickerson of Harrington; and one grandson.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday at Berry Funeral Home, Main Street, Felton, where friends called after noon.

Burial was in Hopkins Cemetery, Felton.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to the Delaware Heart Association.

#### EDWARD A. MONTAGUE, SR.

MILFORD - Edward A. Montague, Sr., 75, of Woods Haven, died Friday, December 17, 1982 in Beebe Hospital, Lewes, after suffering a heart attack at his home.

Mr. Montague retired in 1972 after working 25 years as a machinist at the Du Pont Co. Experimental Station. He was past Grand Knight of The Knights of Columbus Blessed Sacrament Council in Elsmere and past Faithful Navigator-Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus in Wilmington.

His wife, Mary E., died in 1980. He is survived by a son, Edward A. Montague Jr. of Laurel; two daughters, Carole Skibicki of Milford and Linda Lake of Wilmington; two sisters, Mary Duncan and Helen Wilkie, both of Wilmington; two brothers, Francis and Gerald, both of Wilmington; and seven grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was offered Tuesday morning at 10 in Corpus Christi Church, New Road, Elsmere. Friends called Monday evening at the Mealey Funeral Home, Limestone and Milltown roads. Burial was in All Saints Cemetery.

#### BETTY SARAH SUAREZ

LINCOLN - Betty Sarah Suarez, 49, of Lincoln, died of complications resulting from liver disease, Tuesday, December 14, 1982, in Milford Memorial Hospital, Milford.

Mrs. Suarez was a member of the Siloam AME Church, Slaughter Neck, and the Siloam Young Adult Club.

She is survived by her husband, Jose; three sons, James L., Kevin, and Shuan all at home, a stepson, Michael Smith at home; four daughters, Rita Smith of Frankfurt, Germany, Joanne Suarez of Magnolia, Paulette Suarez and Ada Suarez both at home; four brothers, Norman Cirwithian, and Clearence E. Young both of Milton, Leon Hazzard and Lawrence Young both of Lincoln, and three grandchildren.

Services were Saturday afternoon at 1 in the Siloam AME Church, with burial in the adjacent cemetery. Friends called Friday night at Young's Funeral Home, 526 Union St., Milton.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

#### "Little Boy Lost"

"Little Boy Lost, at Christmastime, little boy lost, in a world of fantasy and make-believe, little boy, lost in a world of tinsel, toys and television sets and trains. The real meaning of Christmas and of our "Instant in Eternity."

Sometimes mankind, moving ever so swiftly, gaining momentum in every direction; in all the sciences, in everyday life and all forms of progress, seems to lose its vision, depth and scope of its very purpose of being.

In a world where materialism holds sway, what of the little thoughts of men?

Let us stop for a moment and look at this wondrous thing, life, with its joys, its sorrows, its problems and its promises; look at his home on earth, this remarkable thing, this reality, so perfectly constructed that no man should ever want for anything. We cannot count the innumerable things so perfectly proportioned so as to fit the exact needs of man. Let us gaze at the magnificent universe which man someday may and will conquer if he should so need, or choose to; not with violence, but with persistence, imagination, and the knowledge that man can achieve any goal which he can imagine. Look at nature from the tiniest cell, to the highest mountain to the abyss of the universe. Think of the sun situated an exact distance from us and so perfectly constructed so as to give light, warmth, energy and rotation to our earth, for without this balance, this perfection, no form of life could exist.

Aside from the materialistic, the basic necessities of man; food, shelter and clothing, what of the fine intangible things that are, or should be free to all men, of all races, for all time; the power to appreciate, to decide and to

think? What of the smile of a woman, the singing of birds, the laughter of children? What of love and music and stars? What of the wonder of rain and the whisper of the wind in the stillness of the night? What of the boundless limits to which man can set his goal?

What of the power to imagine, to have, or to achieve any goal on the face of the earth or in heaven?

What of persistence with which man can do anything he can dream?

What of the choice of men to live his own life in his own individual way? What a wonderful thing, this freedom of choice, for the conscience of man, with it can gain serenity and peace, or drive himself to utter despair, even to oblivion, whichever each man shall seek.

What of the power to regenerate his own kind, to give life to love, each life similar physically, but vastly different in ideas, plans and dreams?

In man's endeavors, barring none, if he shall, and he always will come to the end of the road, where intelligence, understanding, wisdom, knowledge and even reason say no more, I can go no further. The enigma, the paradox will be there, but so will the answer, the only answer. There, with outstretched hand, will be a solitary figure, "Faith," which will beckon, "Follow me for I will always show you the way." And to mankind, who seemingly, to itself, with its preponderance of knowledge, and intelligence storming the very bastion of infinity will have his choice to accept or reject this answer, which will always be the same to all men for all time: Faith, it is one of the few things that can live for so much as one man's

lifetime. If he accepts, it will lead him unerringly to his eternal destiny, to the real meaning of Christmas, to the light of the world, of the universe, to the light of the eternal heart, whose love for his own knows no bounds, to the open arms of the way, the light and the truth, Jesus Christ.

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Dear Editor:

As Scout Master of Troop 141 in Felton I would like at this time to thank everyone who helped and donated materials to restore the troop equipment trailer in time for the Christmas parade in Harrington in which Troop 141 won 1st place: Taylor's Hardware, Harrington; Kent and Sussex Tire Co., Milford; Chambers Welding, Canterbury; Robert Lamar, Camden-Wyoming; James (Butch Boone) and family who donated their time and material; my assistant, Joe Gannon; The Committee; the parents and the boys of Troop 141.

Thanks to all and a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Thomas Carter,  
Scout Master of Troop 141  
Felton, Delaware

Dear Editor:

On Tuesday, December 14, at the Delaware Police Chiefs' Council Meeting, a resolution was presented by Chief William Brierley, Newark Police Department, supporting the concept of the Delaware State Police Sobriety Checkpoints. The resolution received the unanimous support of the Council. It states that the Sobriety Checkpoint is a viable tool in dealing with the deadly, serious business of detecting

and removing the drinking driver from the roads of Delaware. Though the idea may be unpopular with some of Delaware's citizens, the police feel the responsible drivers and citizens of Delaware will join the Police Chiefs in supporting the Delaware State Police in their efforts.

Lt. Colonel Daniel L. Simpson, Superintendent of the Delaware State Police, thanked those present at the Council meeting for their unanimous support and vowed to continue in the battle of detecting and removing the drinking driver from Delaware's roadways.

Delaware Police Chief's Council

Dear Editor:

Dear Mr. Farrow,  
Thank you for your coverage of our recent production of *Oklahoma!* The show's financial success was due in large part to the publicity we received through news releases and photographs your paper carried.

You provide a commendable service to your readers when you present news of cultural events in the community. For that reason, we are in your debt, and look forward to your continued fine reporting of the arts.

I remain

Yours truly,  
Eddy Segar,  
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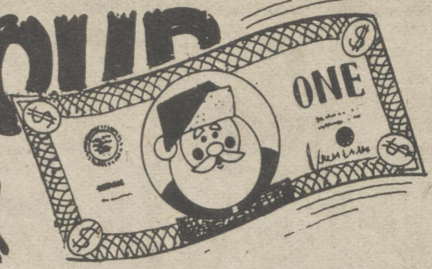
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